



Above: Jamie Richardson, All-State, first team All-Conference, and defensive first team. (Photo by HVHS staff.)

Left: HVHS girls' basketball played their hearts out in their first-ever State championship final game, losing to Sutherlin 28-26. (Photo by Life Touch.)

Below: Mike Schaefer, girls' Coach of the Year. (Photo by HVHS staff.)



HVHS basketball teams top Skyline conference

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For the first time in Hidden Valley High School's (HVHS) history, not one but *two* teams were crowned Skyline Champions in the same sport. Both the girls' and the boys' basketball teams knocked all competitors out of the court.

In State competition—even with the state's best scoring defense—the girls' team lost the final game against Sutherlin by just two points. The boys' team, winners of the State title in 2005-06, made it to the third round before being eliminated by Brookings.

Here are the outstanding players named to special teams:

Girls Basketball

Jamie Richardson was named to the All-State team. Named to the All-Conference teams were: Jamie Richardson, Laura Silva and Megan Swanson, first team; Ashley Seal, second team; Edwards and Haley Fikso, honorable mention; and Jamie Richardson and Ashley Seal, All Defense.

Boys' Basketball

Saxon Gotfried, All-State honorable mention, first team All-Conference and first team Defense; Kyle Bleser, second team All-Conference; Earl Crawford and Jake Scott, All-Conference honorable mention.

In another coup, both the girls' coach, Mike Schaefer, and boys' coach, Robert Jackson, were recognized as Coaches of the Year.

(This is Robert Jackson's second nod this year; he also was Coach of the Year for volleyball.)

Hidden Valley appears to be unstoppable in all sports at all levels. Please continue to support this high school's extraordinary athletic teams (and let's somehow get them some "real" restrooms at the field—they deserve it!).

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Above: Saxon Gotfried, All-State honorable mention, All-Conference first team and defensive first team. (Photo by HVHS staff.)

Left: HVHS boys' basketball, the reigning Skyline Conference champs, fought hard in State but fell to Brookings in Round 3. Photo by Life Touch.)

Below: Robert Jackson, boys' Coach of the Year. (Photo by HVHS staff.)

