



2010 KING5 Female Athlete of the Year Award

Amy-Eloise Neale is a truly talented athlete. While she isn't even old enough to drive a car yet, Amy-Eloise has already collected numerous state and national running titles. She won a gold medal at the SUBWAY® Washington Games Track & Field Meet this summer, running the mile in record-setting time. She also earned three state titles this past year for Glacier Peak High School, winning the WIAA 3A State Cross Country Meet in the fall and both the 1600 meter and 3200 meter races at the WIAA 3A State Track & Field Meet in the spring.

Amy-Eloise's success continued at the national level, where she won three titles at the USATF Junior Olympics in Sacramento this year. In fact, she had never run in the 2000 meter steeplechase until she competed at the national meet. Not only did she win in convincing fashion, but her time was just 10 seconds shy of the all-time national record. In total, she has won an astonishing eight Junior Olympic national titles at just 15 years of age.

While only a freshman in high school, Amy-Eloise has shown the maturity and leadership of a seasoned veteran. A regular at Club Northwest's All-Comers Track & Field Series, she spends time officiating and volunteering at some of the youth events before competing herself. She willingly volunteers precious warm-up time for the good of the meet, a prime example of her strong character.

Despite all of her athletic talent, Amy-Eloise remains humble and kind. She also finds time to pursue interests outside the world of running. She is an accomplished pianist and an avid reader. She excels in school and pursues her education with the same gusto that she displays on the track. Modest, graceful, usually smiling – except when running down opponents on the track – Amy-Eloise has it all! The SUBWAY® Washington Games is proud to present Amy-Eloise Neale with the 2010 KING5 Female Athlete of the Year Award.