



Athlete Name: Caroline Norton (9th Grade)

Year: 2018 - 2019

Month: April / May

Sport: Women's JV Water Polo

Position: 2M Defense / Driver

Coach Submitting Form: Spencer Sanders

Why is this person your team's Athlete of the Month?

Here are some of Caroline's stats from this season:

- Goals - 44 (2nd on team)
- Shooting Percentage - 49.4% (2nd)
- Assists - 25 (2nd)
- Steals - 76 (1st)
- Steal-to-Turnover Ratio - 2.05 Steals / Turnover (3rd)

Caroline Norton has been chosen as one of the Women's JV Water Polo Athletes of the Month for April/May 2019.

I first met Caroline when she was a fourth or fifth grader playing age group water polo. I soon realized that she had the potential to become a great player, and I was excited to coach her once she reached high school. She has not disappointed.

Along with being one of the team's statistical leaders in many categories, Caroline excels at doing all the little intangible things that make a huge difference over the course of a game. Things like; always looking back to get the ball from the goalie on a fast break, driving on offense without having to be told, and being vocal, guiding her teammates (similar to a point guard), have all helped Caroline experience success, both individually and as a member of a team.

Caroline was a defensive virtuoso and a fiery competitor all season long. That didn't change in our final game of the season against Hudsonville either. She led the team with three steals, and had several key defensive plays to help ensure our team's victory. That win capped off an extraordinary season for the JV team, finishing undefeated with a record of 23-0.

Outside of the pool, Caroline is also a dedicated student, and is involved in Student Council. She has a bright future ahead, and will likely be taking her talents to the Varsity level sooner rather than later. Congratulations Caroline!