



Athlete Name: Emilie Weyhmiller

Year: 2019

Month: May

Sport: Women's Varsity Water Polo

Position: Driver

Coach Submitting Form: Nicole Vos

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

Emilie Weyhmiller was selected as the May Athlete of the Month for Women's Varsity Water Polo. Emilie has only been playing water polo for three years. She started her water polo career as a sophomore. Having this late start posed many challenges for Emilie. Not only did she have to learn the brand new sport of water polo but she also had to learn the basic fundamentals of swimming. Swimming is a huge component of water polo. She rose to the challenge and surpassed everyone's expectations.

Emilie is a fast learner with natural instincts when it comes to sports. Due to her athleticism she was able to quickly pick up on the skills and technique needed for both swimming and water polo. Her senior year she decided to join the swim team to fully prepare and condition for the water polo season. Her work in the off season had a very positive impact on her senior year.

On top of her skills as a water polo player, Emilie is an all-around team player. She maintains a positive attitude and has good work ethic. She is encouraging and supportive of her teammates. The team would not be the same without her and we are blessed to have her in our water polo family. The team record is currently 18-11. Our team is ranked third going into our district play off tournament and we are contenders for the District Championships. We couldn't have done it without every single member of the team performing at their best.

Congratulations, Emilie! It has been a real pleasure to watch you learn and grow over the last few years. Keep up the great work.