



Dear Members, Guests, and Friends of Raleigh Sports Club:

Last Wednesday, on an historical day, January 20, 2021, the Raleigh Sports Club recognized Jordan Ellerson as our Student Athlete of the Month! Jordan is a senior at Holly Springs High School. She is a four year starter on the girls lacrosse team. Jordan has been the team captain her sophomore, junior and senior seasons and has been their statistical leader each year. She has a 3.7 GPA and also serves as the Vice President of the student body and President of the Purple Craze, the school Spirit Club.

Additionally, Jordan gives much of her time helping to grow girls lacrosse. She provides lessons to girls from 7th grade to HS, coaches both an 8yr and 10 yr old team and has acquired her N.C. Lacrosse Refereeing Certificate and referees recreational league games.

Her Coach, L.J. Hepp states that Jordan "is a wonderful example of a high level athlete that serves as a leader in our school and community. She is a huge reason for the growth in our program." Prior to Jordan arriving, the school had only won 18 games over 11 years. HSHS won 5 games her freshman year, 14 her sophomore and was 5-1 before COVID 19 shut down her junior season. This year they should compete for the conference championship. Coach stated "She is as invested as any high school athlete I have been around in over 20 years of coaching and a great representative of Holly Springs HS".

Jordan has accepted a Women's Lacrosse Scholarship to attend Longwood University in the fall. Congratulations Jordan!

Jordan is pictured below with her coach, L.J. Hepp and Rick Ulasewich with the RSC presentation. Also in attendance were Jordan's Mom, Rachel and Dad, Eddie along with John Watkins, RSC's Director of Student Athlete Relations and Rick.

Note the presentation was outside at the Holly Springs High School lacrosse practice field with the whole team in attendance (masked and socially distanced)!



Thanks again to John and Rick for their continuing efforts to coordinate the RSC recognition of very deserving high school student athletes! We have extended invitations to the Coaches and Student Athletes to attend one of our meetings next fall if time permits in their collegiate schedules.

Also, mark your calendars! Vice President Nic Hulseley tells me he has a tentative agreement with Duke University's Head Football Coach, **David Cutcliffe** for our second ZOOM interview on **February 24th**. "Coach Cutt" is a loyal friend of the Club and is on board with that date. With Covid and the changes to game schedules, recruiting calendars and protocols, commitments of time by potential speakers present challenges. We look forward to listening to his insights. Thanks Nic and Coach Cutt!

We are hopeful to resume in-person meetings in the fall, but until then stay in touch and stay well!

Best Regards,

The Raleigh Sports Club Officers and Board of Directors