



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

**The Raleigh Sports Club is pleased to recognize Grace Ledford as our May 2021 Student Athlete of the Month! Grace is a Senior at Broughton High School. She plays both volleyball and basketball, excelling in each. In each sport, for three years, she has been Academic All-Conference and has a 3.7 unweighted GPA! Additionally, Grace serves as the President of Broughton's Fellowship of Christian Athletes.**

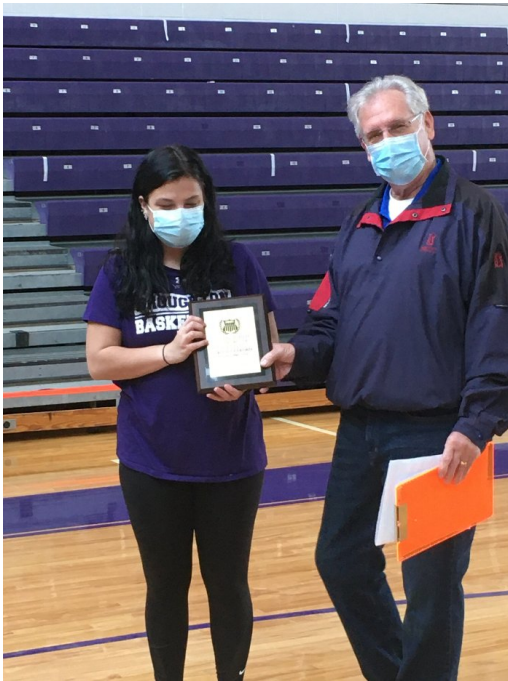
**In Volleyball she was the Team Captain as a Junior and Senior. In her junior year the team was Conference Champion, Sectional Champion and made it to the "Final Four". The team was Conference Runner Up in her senior season making to the second round of the playoffs. Grace was in the top 5 in digs and aces, with 98 digs and 17 aces.**

**As a Junior Grace led the basketball team in PPG, FG's made and 3 pointers made and was top 3 on the team in FG %, 3PT % and rebounds. She scored a career high 29 points against Enloe and later in the season recorded a Triple Double, 13 points, 11 rebounds and 10 steals!**

**Her Coaches speak highly of Grace. "She was an ideal captain for the Volleyball team, a quintessential leader that puts the team first. Her consistent energy in practice and enthusiasm in games greatly contributed to the success of our program" Volleyball Coach Drew Hermanson.**

**"We ask our players to give great effort, have a great attitude and be a great teammate. Grace has been a leader in all three. People see her diving for loose balls, high fiving teammates and scoring, but what they do not know is she does the same in practice. It has been an honor and privilege to coach Grace Ledford the past 2 years". Basketball Coach Tommy Moore.**

**Grace has accepted a basketball scholarship to attend Meredith College and plans to pursue a degree in Communications and work in the Sports Journalism/ Media field. Congratulations Grace Ledford!!**



Grace is pictured above in the Broughton HS gym with Rick Ulasewich and also with her family, Grandmother Susie, her Father Don Jr., Grace, Mom Elizabeth and Grandfather Don Sr.

The Raleigh Sports Club has honored nine Student Athletes of the Month throughout this "Covid Season". We recognized four young women and five young men. They represented multiple sports; three volleyball, one girls lacrosse, two track and field, one soccer, two basketball and one men's and one women's swimming. It's quite a diverse group and is very representative of the fine young men and women participating in area high school sports. Thanks again to John Watkins and Rick Ulasewich for their efforts!

We are continuing to be hopeful our meetings will resume in Bradley Hall in Highland Methodist Church, beginning **September 8, 2021!**

We will stay in touch over the next months. Stay well!!

Best Regards,

The Raleigh Sports Club Officers and Board of Directors