

## **LHS Athletes of the Month: September**

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Athlete of the Month is a program that honors student-athletes for their hard work and accomplishments in athletics, taking into account sportsmanship, character, commitment to improvement, team first attitude, perseverance, as well as achievement in their sport. The fall coaches were asked to nominate an athlete that displayed the above characteristics. This program is brand new and a way to not only celebrate student athletes, but to also bring more positivity to the sports world at LHS.

Angelina Giordano has been named as an Athlete of the Month for September as a member of the Varsity Cheerleading team. Now a senior, she has been a member of the team for the past four years and has been cheering since the age of 6. Before a big game, Angelina loves to listen to music with her teammates and, in fact, has been known to carry her speaker at all times. She loves the different components of cheerleading: not only does she and her team compete at their own competitions, but they also support both the football and basketball teams. When asked what her proudest moment was as a student athlete, Angelina stated: "I have had a lot of proud moments as a student athlete, however I think so far, my proudest moments have been competing at the Cheer for a Cure cheerleading competition every October. It means so much to be able to compete against other teams while also raising money for cancer research." When not cheerleading or studying, Angelina can be found coaching the Jr. Lancer cheerleaders, baking, or spending time with her family and friends.

Riley Schultz has been named as an Athlete of the Month for September as a member of the Varsity Field Hockey team. She is a junior and has been playing field hockey as a center mid for 4 years. Riley motivates herself by staying positive and on task during warm-ups. When asked what her proudest moment was as a student athlete, Riley responded: "I would say my proudest moment was reaching 100 career points this past season. I am so grateful for my teammates and this program and I could not have done it without them." When not on the field, Riley enjoys spending time with her friends, listening to music, and traveling.