

December Athlete of the Month: Peyton Schuchhardt

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Peyton Schuchhardt is senior volleyball athlete at Huron High School. Throughout her childhood, her parents encouraged her to participate in sports. Although she was unsure about volleyball, with her parents support and encouragement, she tried out for the team and discovered how much she enjoyed it. Peyton has been competing on the court for seven years, dedicating herself to improving her skills and leading by example for the team. Despite adversities with injuries and challenging matches, Peyton focuses on staying positive and encouraging her teammates. She remarks “The best athletes I’ve met do things for others, not themselves.” Varsity coach, Joshua Lien, describes Peyton as “one of the most dedicated and selfless athletes [he has] had the privilege to coach.” Peyton plays through “bumps, bruises, and injuries that would sideline other athletes.” Her team-centric attitude, determination, and consistent effort helped the Tigers achieve runner-up at state last season. Additionally, Peyton is a part of the Senior Captain’s Council and has played basketball for nine years qualifying for SoDak 16 the last two seasons.

Peyton participates in several school clubs and volunteers in the community while maintaining a high-grade point average. She is a member of the National Honor Society, H-Club, and Yearbook club. She also volunteers at her church, Holy Trinity, for dinners, fairs, and events. Peyton is enjoying her senior year and plans to attend South Dakota State University to major in Sports and Recreation Management.

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Getting to know Peyton:

FAVORITE QUOTE:

“Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard.” - Tim Notke

FAVORITE FOOD:

Tacos

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS:

Experiencing a State AA Volleyball Championship game my junior year.

FUN FACT:

I am very close my two siblings, Kelsey (15) and Chase (13). I also have a puppy named Jett





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