## ELMBROOK STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

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A dison Wellsmith, a senior at Brookfield Central High School, started her journey in track and field after her parents encouraged her to try shot put in middle school. After a couple seasons, she started to compete in discus as well and soon discovered her passion for these events. By junior season she had honed her skills to become a top competitor in the area. Her varsity track coach described Madison as "ambitious, hard-working and motivated" and one of the "most dedicated athletes she has ever coached." Madison has been a member of the varsity team since the ninth grade. Her pursuit for excellence and eagerness to improve her skills has led to winning sectionals for discus and competing at the State Track and Field Championships her junior season.

Additionally, Madison excels in the classroom and serves as studentassistant defensive coach for the Brookfield Central football team, manager for the basketball team, and 8th grade strength and conditioning coach for a local private school. She is also a member of National Honor Society and Blue Crew, a student-athlete leadership club at school.

As one of the senior varsity captains this season, Madison is making sure to enjoy every moment. She is determined to have her best season yet and break Brookfield Central's record. As she looks forward to the next chapter, Madison is excited for the opportunity to compete at the collegiate level and continue improving her skills. She is headed to UW-Stout to study Health, Wellness and Fitness and represent the Blue Devils in shot put, discus, and hammer throw.

## Getting to know Madison Wellsmith:

**Favorite Quote:** "The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it."-Peter Pan

Favorite Food: Chicken Parmesan sandwich

Favorite Warm-up Song: Bonfire by Childish Gambino



**Track Highlight:** Winning my sectional in discus last season and going to state. It was a huge personal best throw, and I was so excited to make it to state. Despite a torrential downpour, nothing made me happier than saying, "I competed at state!"

Fun fact about Madison: I really love building Legos.





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