



# FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2020

## Brooke Schriver

The Female Athlete of the Year is awarded to two athletes who demonstrate teamwork and communication, excellent skills, sportsmanship, and respect. This year's recipients are Hailey Nason and Brooke Schriver.

Brooke, you are the epitome of strength, skill, and work ethic. Getting the ball to you on the court means points scored or a significant play to advance the team's position; getting the ball to you on the soccer field means shutting down opponents. You can read the game and quickly determine the optimal position to communicate to your teammates. Though your communication is not often vocal, you create space or tie up players to make flow possible. With your power, moving you from that location is virtually impossible. Your abilities have benefitted your badminton partners and your volleyball and basketball teammates.

Developing strong skills for a sport requires many hours of practice and the fortitude to dig deep and persevere. Whatever the sport of the season, we will likely find you kicking a soccer ball, slamming a shuttle over the net, practising your shooting, or volleying. Your dedication to strengthening your skills has molded you into an exceptional athlete. Couple that with your power, Brooke, you are a force to be reckoned with. Having you as a member of our school sports teams has been very advantageous for us. You have significantly contributed to badminton rankings and basketball district and provincial championship banners.

Brooke, you exhibit sportsmanship and make every effort to play fair. You accept successes with pride, and though not happy with a loss, you weather the storm and think about how you will improve for the next competition. You regularly avoid tussles with players and abide by the referee's calls. At the end of a game, you are always willing to shake your opponent's hand and move on, ready to compete again.

Respect for teammates, opponents, coaches, referees, and teaching staff is important. Brooke, you have been respectful to all the parties above, and it is appreciated very much. In the end, this respect will help you to grow to be a more responsible adult. Most importantly, respecting your teammates means that you can play without conflict. Maintaining respect will shape you for the future, Brooke.

Thank you for committing to Nackawic Middle School athletics, Brooke. We are better for your contributions. Continue to play hard, play fair, and play smart!

If you can't outplay them, outwork them. – Ben Hogan