



PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Grace Wilkerson

- Current team: **RWW 2007 Girls**
- Favorite Position: **Forward**
- Favorite soccer player: **Alex Morgan**
- Favorite soccer team: **USA Women's National**
- Best experience as a Rush WI West player so far: **Guest playing with Virginia Rush at Rush Fest**
- What are you looking for to achieve as a soccer player? **To be on the USA women's team one day**
- Who inspires you to be motivated for practices, games, and tournaments? **My friend Marley, because she lost her dad but she still keeps going**
- Favorite quote: **"Talent may get you on the pitch, but it's effort and attitude that will keep you there". - Alex Morgan**



Selected for: **"Grace is a technically skilled and tactically sharp. She was our leading goal scorer in the Oregon Tournament. Her competitive nature and passion for the sport make her a good leader for our team in practice and games."** – Coach Jacob Wilde



RUSH WI WEST SOCCER

Caleb Lor

- Current team: **RWW 2005 Boys**
- Favorite Position: **Goal Keeper, and Left Forward**
- Favorite soccer player: **Manuel Neuer and Lionel Messi**
- Favorite soccer team: **Barcelona**
- Best experience as a Rush WI West player so far: **Blocking PK Kicks**
- What are you looking for to achieve as a soccer player? **Improve endurance and footwork**
- Who inspires you to be motivated for practices, games, and tournaments? **My parents' hard work to give me this opportunity to play.**
- Favorite quote: **"The best decisions aren't made with your mind, but with your instinct." - Lionel Messi**



Selected for: **"Caleb deserves to be nominated player of the month not only because of his effort during practices and games, but also the stats he has been achieving as a Rush WI West player. Our team gave 3 penalty kicks to the opponents in 5 games so far. Caleb saved all 3 PK's, and he has also been making big saves during the games. This was a technical choice."** – Coach Cesar Golfetti

Honorable Mentions: Weston Egan (Academy Boys), Josie Shillin (Academy Girls), Finn Emler (2007 Boys), Jacob Havlick (2006 Boys), Nora Dickerson (2006 Girls), Archer Chaudhary (2005 Nero Boys), Chase Lutz (2005 Girls), Ella Lachecki (2004 Girls), Will Thesing (04/03 Boys), Alexis Spiers (03/02 Girls)