



# PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

## Madelyn Mahlum

- Current team: **2005**
- Favorite Position: **Center Mid**
- Most memorable soccer experience: **Winning the U12 MYSA State Championship in 2015**
- Favorite soccer team: **US Women's Team**
- Favorite player: **Alex Morgan**
- Favorite food: **Mashed Potatoes**
- Fun fact about you! **I swam with dolphins in the ocean**
- What do you want to be when you grow up? **Professional soccer player or a singer**
- If you could have a super power...what would it be? **Super SPEED!**
- Favorite quote: **"Winners never quit and quitters never win" -Vince Lombardi**



**Selected for:** Madelyn was selected for her ability to lead her teammates on and off the field. She has made a lot of developmental progress within the Rush program. She has become an organizer on the field and brings energy to the game! Most recently she has also become Rush WI West's first player to participate in a Wisconsin Developmental Academy (WDA) game with Rush Wisconsin. The WDA is one of the most selective leagues in the state that is club based. She scored the team's only goal in the match!



## RUSH WI WEST SOCCER

## AUSTIN MEYER

- Current team: **2004**
- Favorite Position: **Striker**
- Favorite soccer team: **Atletico Madrid**
- Favorite player: **Antoine Griezmann**
- Favorite food: **Spaghetti**
- Most memorable soccer experience: **Making the Wisconsin Fire team**
- Fun fact about you! **I have broken both arms, at different times, once when I was playing soccer**
- What do you want to be when you grow up? **Professional Soccer player**
- If you could have a super power...what would it be? **To be able to give myself more super powers**
- Favorite quote: **"The pain you feel today is the strength you feel tomorrow"**



**Selected for:** Austin is a great example of a Rush player that lives and trains by the Rush Core values. He is a consistent player that brings a lot of creativity to the game. He constantly leads his teammates by example on and off the field. He has helped his team make the transition from the 9v9 field to the 11v11 field this fall in the Wisconsin State League. It is evident in his first touch that Austin puts hours of practice in by himself outside of practice.

**Honorable Mentions:** Chloe Ackerman (Academy), Arlo Wilker (2006), Anna Skemp (2006) Jenna Richgels (2005), Maddie Biondo (2005), Elliot Waldron (2005), Matthew Holness (2005), Pedro Cruz (2004), Finley Harkness (2004), Natalie Horstman (2003), Tony Cruz (2002), Joe Krueger (2002)