



## RUSH WI WEST

# PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

## NATALIE LINEBARGER

- Current team: **U13 Girls**
- Favorite Position: **Left Midfield**
- Most memorable soccer experience: **Going to the 2015 Women's World Cup in Canada & the Julie Foudy Sports and Leadership camp**
- Favorite soccer team: **USWNT**
- Favorite player: **Megan Rapinoe**
- Favorite food: **I like all Indian food**
- Other interests: **Cello, Piano, French Horn, Cross Country, being outside. & all sciences**
- What do you want to be when you grow up? **Marine Biologist or Astrophysicist**
- If you could have a super power...what would it be? **Mind reading!**
- Favorite quote: **"I never lose. I either win or learn." – Nelson Mandela**



**Selected for:** Natalie was selected for her outstanding work rate and leadership on the U13 girls team. She not only leads the team with excellent communication but also leads by example on and off the field. Natalie is a strong attacking threat for the team. She has also been volunteering her time coaching for the CRUSA Youth Academy Program.

## JOSH ILLIF

- Current team: **U13 Boys**
- Favorite Position: **Striker**
- Most memorable soccer experience: **Scoring a hat trick**
- Favorite soccer team: **FC Bayern Munich**
- Favorite player: **Lionel Messi**
- Favorite food: **Mac & Cheese**
- Other interests: **Architecture, crafts, video games**
- What do you want to be when you grow up? **Architect or Soccer player**
- If you could have a super power...what would it be? **Invincibility**
- Favorite quote: **"We cannot change our past... We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of what I react to. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes."- Charles R. Swindoll**



**Selected for:** Josh has vastly improved his awareness/timing of runs as a forward which has allowed him to use his speed to create dangerous opportunities in the final 3rd of field for himself and his teammates. He's been quite a handful for opposing backs to deal with in league play. He scored a great header goal in the Coulee Cup Championship game.