

Frederick's Best
HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Athlete of the Month

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Congratulations to our September Athlete of the Month winners.

Ryley Backer



Ryley Backer, the senior captain for the unbeaten Railroaders, leads her team in scoring through nine games with eight goals and six assists. She helped lead Brunswick to the Class 1A state championship game last season.

Ashton Lee Smith



Ashton is a senior at Middletown High School. He plays the striker position and has been with the Middletown varsity soccer team for four consecutive years. Ashton has developed a reputation for working well under pressure, vocalizing strategies with both the team and coaches, and for having an incredibly powerful kick. He has played on a soccer team since he was 3 years old. In addition to the Middletown Knights soccer team, he plays for the U19 CC1 FC Frederick soccer Team. Ashton plays under Middletown High soccer coach Jeff Colsh, who he credits for taking his playing and skills to the next level. Ashton is currently visiting colleges with playing soccer being very important to his decision making process.

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