

Bryar Brooks, Red Panthers (Point, Rapids, Marshfield) (F)

It is a great honor and pleasure to nominate Bryar Brooks for Ms. Hockey. She was born with hockey in her blood and she has embraced it. Bryar and her family moved from Texas to Stevens Point when she was in 7th grade. Her dad is the men's coach at UWSP and her brother plays for SPASH. To see where Bryar started as a freshman to where she is now as a senior it is very impressive.

Her improvement is credit to her amazing work ethic. What's more impressive is her character on and off the ice. Her leadership skills are second to none and I have not had a better kid in my entire coaching career. She's mature, humble, caring, positive, and has great integrity. It's hard to list and describe her great personal characteristics for all of you to understand how awesome this kid is.

Bryar would like to pursue a college hockey career but has also earned a full ride scholarship to Western Michigan so is undecided at the moment. Her work ethic, discipline, and skill has got her recognized by coaches at the next level. She might only be 5ft 1 inch but let me tell you she'll stick with the best of them in any hockey category you throw out there. She's not the best at any one particular thing but I love that she is a complete hockey player.

Bryar not only is committed to hockey but school and track as well. She has a weighted GPA of 4.017 and cumulative 3.993. In track she does the 100 dash, 4x1 and 4x2 relay, and long jump. Bryar has faced some injuries in her career but was responsible and diligent about returning. She has played in 89 games as a Red Panther (as of today) and scored 30 goals and has 28 assists. Each year we've been able to count on her for a point every game.

Maybe a point per game stat doesn't mean much to you because she's not the flashiest player in the state but that's not all that Ms. Hockey should be. It's more than stats. She's more than just a Hobey Baker character award kid. Bryar is a hockey player through and through. She eats, sleeps, lives, and breathes it every second without a day off. I've never wanted to have a player get an award/recognition more than I want Bryar to. She receives my highest recommendation and so much more. Thanks for considering her.