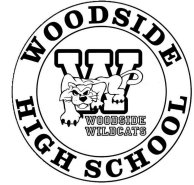


# Woodside High School

Athlete of the Week  
September 16, 2019



Courtney McLean

The Athlete of the Week is Courtney McLean. Courtney is a junior who plays as a flat on the varsity girls water polo team. She has been playing water polo since her freshman year and has been swimming competitively since she was five. She balances academics and athletics by using good time management and doing school work before and after water polo practices. Her inspirations are Kaia Anderson and Kelly Greenberg, two former Wildcat swimmers and water polo players, because they have been two very influential people in her life. Courtney enjoys playing water polo because of the competition and the outlet for aggression. She advises fellow student athletes to “always put in 100% effort into everything that you do.” Her teammates make her a better player because they are always encouraging. After high school, Courtney hopes to attend a four year college but does not plan on participating in sports. Courtney resonates with the “8 Conditions” of **Belonging** because the varsity water polo team was incredibly close this year.

**Woodside Athletic Department**  
*Study hard, practice hard, play hard!*