

# Sarah Stoops

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

**Los Altos High School**

December 2020



Senior

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Los Altos High School is honored to recognize Sarah Stoops as our December Student of the Month. We are proud to showcase Sarah and all of her accomplishments throughout her time at Los Altos High School.

Sarah Stoops is extremely talented and hardworking...allowing her to thrive as a three sport athlete for Los Altos High School. Sarah has played soccer since first grade, and has been on the varsity team since sophomore year. She is on the varsity field hockey team, and is a member of track and field. Sarah shared that always being involved in a sport on campus has allowed her to manage her time and workload with more ease. Additionally, Sarah is a violinist for the chamber orchestra, and a member of National Honors Society.

Outside of school, Sarah is involved in the Stanford National Charity League where she is connected with many non-profit organizations. Over the summer, Sarah was a camp counselor for children living in homeless shelters as a part of the program Life Moves. In addition, Sarah partakes in robotics with a community team, and started her own program, *Think Big Learning*, which creates STEM kits and brings them to local elementary schools. Sarah utilizes her love for robotics and STEM to give back to the community. On the weekend, Sarah has a job at Tin Pot Creamery alongside other Los Altos High School students.

In her free time, Sarah enjoys backpacking and hiking. She loves to explore new trails and enjoy time outdoors with her dog and family. Sarah's older sister has been an important role model in showing Sarah the importance of being involved in high school, and Sarah thanks her sister for leading the way.

Sarah shared that if she could give any advice to an incoming freshman, she would emphasize the importance of getting involved in activities they are passionate about, and the importance of putting themselves out there. She learned that stepping outside of her comfort zone creates endless opportunities throughout high school and later on in life.

Once again, congratulations to Sarah Stoops for receiving December Student of the Month and for all of her hard work at Los Altos High School. We can't wait to see all of the amazing accomplishments coming her way in the near future!