

WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Student Name: Hannah LaPointe
SCHOOL: Marshfield
GRADE: 12



WVC SPORT(S): Swimming and Diving

FAVORITE CLASS: AP Physiology

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED FROM A COACH: I believe in you more than you believe in yourself, I know you can win this if you start believing in yourself like I do.

FAVORITE PLACE TO COMPETE AT IN THE WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE AND WHY? I like to compete at my school, Marshfield High School. The students and athletes have a powerful energy that pushes us to win at all costs.



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEMORY: It was my first year being on the swim team and at the conference meet I was in the individual medley which I had been working on but was stuck at a time I could not improve but I was so determined to change that. I put everything I had into that race and ended up getting the best time I had ever gotten up to this day. I remember turning to my coaches who were jumping up and down cheering for me with the biggest smile. That is my favorite memory doing swimming, the support I had that meet made me believe I could do anything.

WHAT TWO CHARACTERISTICS MAKE YOU A GOOD TEAMMATE OR LEADER: I try to make everyone feel welcome and comfortable on the team and strive to put a smile on everyone's face.

COLLEGE OR POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS: NTC to become a radiology technician

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE: "My attitude is that if you push me towards a weakness, I will turn that weakness into a strength." – Michael Jordan.

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BEST ADVICE YOU WERE GIVEN AS AN INCOMING FRESHMAN: Don't worry about other people, just work on trying to get better to meet your standards rather than other people's standards.

COACHES NOMINATING THOUGHTS: Hannah's commitment to the team is unparalleled and her attitude is contagious. Her determination and inspiration push everyone around her to do better. She never shies away from a challenge and completes difficult tasks with a smile. Hannah is resilient, passionate, and reliable.