

WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Student Name: Chloe Nilles
SCHOOL: Wausau East High School
GRADE: 12



WVC SPORT(S): Girls Swimming

FAVORITE CLASS: Bio 2 (any science class)

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED FROM A COACH:

“Be a goldfish”

A goldfish’s memory only lasts 8 seconds so my coach would always tell me this after a tough race to encourage me to have a fresh mindset for my next races.

FAVORITE PLACE TO COMPETE AT IN THE WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE AND WHY?

- **Our home pool is my favorite one to compete in. I’m comfortable in this pool and feel like I have swum some of my best races here. It also just holds a lot of great memories.**

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEMORY:

- **My favorite memories would probably be all the relationships I’ve made through being on a team. The people on the team are like family and have always been there for me. We can always make each other laugh.**

WHAT TWO CHARACTERISTICS MAKE YOU A GOOD TEAMMATE OR LEADER:

- **I’m a good listener**
- **I try to keep things fun**

COLLEGE OR POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS:

- **I plan to go to UWSP for nursing where I hope to still get into the water and swim**

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE:

“ find a way not an excuse”

BEST ADVICE YOU WERE GIVEN AS AN INCOMING FRESHMAN:

- **If you put in the work, time, and effort you’re going to reap the benefits**

COACHES NOMINATING THOUGHTS: Chloe is a natural leader and someone who girls on the team gravitate towards. She never complains and is always trying to do what is in the team's best interest. This past season Chloe helped lead 2 relays to the podium at sectionals and dropped 11 seconds in her 500 to take 2nd place at the Sectional meet.

