

WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Student Name: Ethan Knecht
SCHOOL: Marshfield
GRADE: 12



WVC SPORT(S): Football, Basketball, Track & Field

FAVORITE CLASS: AP Economics

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED FROM A COACH: You were told you couldn't succeed, now prove them wrong

FAVORITE PLACE TO COMPETE AT IN THE WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE AND WHY? Wisconsin Rapids, I've had the best numbers for my there and it's a cool place to compete

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEMORY: Breaking the school record for the shot put throw both indoor and outdoor



WHAT TWO CHARACTERISTICS MAKE YOU A GOOD TEAMMATE OR LEADER: I am a trustworthy person and I will have my teammate's back when something is wrong

COLLEGE OR POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS: Attend UW-La Crosse and compete on the Track and Field Team

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE: The moment you give up is the moment you let someone else win

BEST ADVICE YOU WERE GIVEN AS AN INCOMING FRESHMAN: Give it your all and don't look back

COACHES NOMINATING THOUGHTS:

Ethan epitomizes what we want from our student-athletes. He understands his role and thrives in it. He is incredibly consistent with his effort, energy, and work ethic. He never takes a day off. He's relentless in his preparation to improve his skill and physical condition in all three sports (football, basketball, and track). Additionally, Ethan prioritizes academics, as he earned the WBCA Academic All-State award in 2024 and carries a 3.83 GPA.