

WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Student Name: Zach Pagel
SCHOOL: Wausau East High School
GRADE: 12



WVC SPORT(S): Soccer, Hockey, Baseball

FAVORITE CLASS: Physical Education

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED FROM A COACH: Always be the hardest working person in anything you do.

FAVORITE PLACE TO COMPETE AT IN THE WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE AND WHY? I enjoy playing at the KB Willett ice area. The player introductions are awesome.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEMORY: High school hockey trips to Houghton, Michigan.

WHAT TWO CHARACTERISTICS MAKE YOU A GOOD TEAMMATE OR LEADER: Positive even when times get tough and having great sportsmanship towards my opponents.

COLLEGE OR POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS: I plan to go to NTC for Electrical Power Distribution and possible play hockey after high school.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE: "You miss one hundred percent of the shots you don't take" - Wayne Gretzky

BEST ADVICE YOU WERE GIVEN AS AN INCOMING FRESHMAN: Don't be afraid to be a leader.

COACHES NOMINATING THOUGHTS: Zach exemplifies what it means to be a true leader. He leads by example through his tireless work ethic and unwavering determination, consistently demonstrating a "no-quit" attitude. Beyond his commitment on the ice, Zach is respectful, highly coachable, and possesses a deep understanding of the game, which he willingly shares with his teammates to help them grow.

He is everything you could hope for in a team leader -- dedicated, dependable, and always striving to bring out the best in himself and those around him. I have confidence that, whatever path Zach chooses after high school, he will excel. His relentless work ethic and can-do attitude are qualities that will ensure his success in any endeavor.

