

WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Student Name: Audrie Schmitt

SCHOOL: Wausau East

GRADE: 12



WVC SPORT(S): Girls Cross Country, Girls Track & Field

FAVORITE CLASS: Biology IB II

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED FROM A COACH: Don't forget to have fun.

FAVORITE PLACE TO COMPETE AT IN THE WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE AND WHY? At home. It's our turf, our track, and our hills. It's where I'm the most confident in myself and our team.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEMORY: Senior year Smiley meet. We all got to the meet hours before we had to race so we could hang out together. We were braiding hair, putting on glitter, and writing good luck messages on our legs. We went in to the race not expecting anything but to try our best and have fun. I got to race with so many amazing dedicated girls that day who were all trying their best. I ended up coming tenths that day and I was so proud of myself. But not only was I proud of myself, I was proud to watch all of my teammates sprint across the finish line knowing they did their best.



WHAT TWO CHARACTERISTICS MAKE YOU A GOOD TEAMMATE OR LEADER: Responsible & diligent.

COLLEGE OR POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS: Majoring in biology at Minnesota Duluth

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE: "That's the way!!" – Coach Ole; "Get after it get after it" – Mark Esterline

BEST ADVICE YOU WERE GIVEN AS AN INCOMING FRESHMAN: I was inspired my freshman year to become a strong leader and help improve the team.

COACHES NOMINATING THOUGHTS: Over the last two years Audrie has become one of the best competitors and team leaders I have had as a coach. Her attitude, maturity, and ability to bring a group of teammates together is amazing.