

Erika Derks

Athlete

Erika earned an impressive 12 varsity letters in her athletic career, competing in tennis, basketball, and track and field all four years of high school.

In basketball, Erika was a member of the Parkland Conference Championship team her freshman year. As a sophomore, she became team captain and was 2nd Team All-Conference and All-County. As a junior, she was awarded 1st Team All-Conference, Parkland Conference Player of the Year, 1st Team All-County, Washington County Player of the Year, and Daily News Player of the Year. She was 2nd Team All-Conference, All-Area Girls Basketball, and ranked in Wisconsin's Fab 50 Seniors her senior year. She was team MVP in two seasons, and defensive player in three.

On the tennis court, Erika won the Parkland Conference Championship at #4 singles her freshman year. She was voted MVP with an undefeated season, and helped her team clinch the Parkland Conference Championship. She played #1 singles for the remaining three years and earned 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Team All-Conference honors, respectively.

In track and field, Erika helped her team win the Parkland Conference Indoor, Outdoor, and Relay Title, leading to a Triple Crown. As a senior she was team MVP, scoring the most cumulative points.

Erika continued on to play college basketball at Ave Maria University, where she earned 1st Team All-Conferences honors, was team captain and MVP, and awarded the NAIA National Championship of Character Award. The discipline and determination she learned in athletics helped her earn her Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy.

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