

Kenosha Unified Athletics – Hall of Fame Inductee – Class of 2016

Nichole Drummond – 2002

Tremper High School graduate Nichole Drummond was an outstanding athlete and prominent leader on all of the teams she played on during her high school career. She lettered in track for one year and in both volleyball and basketball all four years.

On the varsity volleyball team, Drummond earned the Unsung Hero Award her freshman year and was chosen as an all-conference athlete. Additionally, she led the varsity basketball team as a captain her junior and senior years. Drummond also was named MVP her junior and senior years, earned second all-conference her freshman and sophomore years, first team all-county her sophomore, junior and senior years and second team all-state her senior year. She was a selfless player, who was recognized for her talents, leadership and work ethic by her coaches and teammates.

Individually, Drummond earned conference Player of the Year, Boston Store Athlete of the Week/Preps Plus and the Kenosha Tremper High School Coaches Association Trojan Award for Female Athlete of the Year as a senior. She also held the school's scoring record from 2002-2008, and in her senior year, held the record for most minutes played in a game and single game field goal percentage. She also was part of the 1,000 Point Club, NCAA Tournament Team, all-conference regular season and tournament champions during her senior year.

Drummond was quiet but assertive and impressive in many ways. Determined to succeed, Drummond put in all the work ethic to ensure both her personal and team goals were met. She especially performed admirably for Tremper's basketball program, as she frequently led the team in scoring and rebounding on varsity all four years of her high school career. She not only consistently possessed a team first attitude, but also set the tone for how the team worked and performed as an individual player. Others followed her lead and built off of her example for the overall successes of the teams. Drummond was exciting to watch and has been described as a "coach's dream".

Off the court, Drummond was a member of the National Honor Society, was named a top 10 senior and served as a class officer and club president. She also earned recognition for her character, leadership and service in school, church and throughout the community. She took her talents to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where success was inevitable. Impressed with her basketball skills, athleticism and intelligence, UW-Milwaukee started Drummond for all four years she spent with the program, and the team went on to win the Badger State Basketball Championship in 2005 and 2006.

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Drummond was accepted to play basketball overseas in Israel, but declined. She then became the Tremper High School freshman girls' basketball coach in 2007, the Tremper sophomore girls' basketball coach in 2008 and the UW-Milwaukee women's basketball director of basketball operations from 2009 to 2011. Drummond earned a master's degree in social work from Loyola University in 2013 and is involved in the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church Susie Harrington House, housing for women and children. She is currently the West Allis Central High School varsity girls' basketball assistant coach and a sponsor, promoter and supporter of athletics throughout the community.

