

June Athlete of the Month: **Katie Dubro**

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Katie Dubro, a senior at Iroquois High School, recently completed a successful four years as a member of the Chief's varsity volleyball and basketball teams. Nine years ago, she joined her 4th grade basketball team with her parents as the coaches and has loved it ever since. Katie earned 281 all conference 2nd team in 2020 and 281 conference honorable mention in 2019. In addition to being a member of the 1,000-point club, she set new records for both three-pointers made and points in a single game. Katie values the relationships she has made through her athletic journey with coaches, teammates, and those from other schools. She remarks that sports have “provided me with a structured moral base that has helped me in many areas of my life.” Head girls' basketball coach Jeff Nolte notes, Katie is a “five-year starter . . . and has been the leading scorer for the past four seasons.” Winning or breaking records hasn't been her primary focus, but more importantly, to improve on a personal level while also growing as a team. Katie also played volleyball for eight years earning the Most Valuable Player award her sophomore and junior years. Additionally, she participated in high school track, cross country, and softball. Competing in sports has unveiled a passion Katie has for teaching others, and she looks forward to pursuing a career in elementary education with a minor in special education at South Dakota State University.

Throughout high school Katie maintained good grades and was active in many extracurriculars. She served as the Vice President for FFA, a Voting Delegate for HOSA or Future Health Professionals, and a member of the National Honors Society. Katie also participated in choir and volunteered her time for service projects as part of the Iroquois Peer Assistance Team. As Katie reflects on her time at Iroquois school she shared, “Although this incredible chapter is coming to an end, the lessons I have learned will help me in my next chapters in life.”

The application process for our scholarship ended May 1st. You may look for our scholarship recipient announcement in the July edition of Prairie Tracks and on our social media.



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Getting to know Katie:

FAVORITE QUOTE:

“Believe you can and you're halfway there.”
-Teddy Roosevelt

FAVORITE FOOD:

Sushi

HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR SPORT CAREER:

Reaching my 1,000-career point. It was a bittersweet moment seeing all the support from my team and community. It was truly a special moment for me as a player.

FUN FACT:

I am ambidextrous.

