



**Danielle Pioske**, daughter of Patricia and Brian Pioske, is an outstanding student athlete who has been a wonderful role model within Waconia High School's Volleyball and Track and Field programs. Danielle's dedicated efforts have earned her four varsity letters in Volleyball and five varsity letters in Track and Field. On the volleyball court, Danielle served as a team captain, was named All Conference and MVP twice and achieved a remarkable milestone securing her place in the record books with 1,000 career digs. Described by her Wildcat Head Volleyball coach as a "student athlete that demonstrates a strong work ethic and competitiveness that positively influences the players and coaches around her, Danielle is an amazing leader." And lead by example she does, especially in Track and Field! Danielle has attained many truly amazing Track and Field accomplishments, and as she enters the sixth year of her career, much more is sure to come! In addition to being named team captain Danielle is a two-time winner of the Track and Field MVP award. Danielle has earned eleven individual All Conference titles and eight Section Championship titles. In addition, Danielle was a member of the 2017 Section Track and Field Championship Team and just recently broke her own school record in the long jump, with a jump of 18ft 1.5 inches at the 2018 Marshall Track meet. Danielle has earned All State honors for the past four consecutive years and to highlight her career are **two MSHSL State Champion gold medals Danielle earned as a member of the 2015 and 2016 State Championship 4 X 200m relay teams!**

Academically, Danielle has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her high school career; is a two-time Award of Excellence recipient, has earned a MSHSL Spotlight on Scholarship award in each of her activities for the past five years and has been named a four-time academic All-State winner. Danielle has also been very active in school and community activities participating in a variety of program offerings including: National Honor Society, Peer Mentors, Conservation Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the America Reads program. Danielle has accepted a volleyball scholarship at Drake University.