



**WYLI ERLECHMAN
NVHS BOOSTER CLUB FEATURED FALL SEASON ATHLETE
GIRLS' SWIMMING PROGRAM**

When did you start playing your sport/how did you get introduced to it?

Wyli Erlechman: I officially started swimming when I was four years old, but my parents couldn't keep me out of the water as a little baby so I started long before that. Then I started swimming competitively when I was 6 for the Fox Valley Swim Team.

Do you play any other sports?

Wyli Erlechman: I used to participate in any and every sport when I was younger but I found my love for swimming and decided to focus my efforts on that. I would have to say I think I made the right decision, and I'm excited to say that I am able to continue my swimming career.

What has your sport taught you/what lessons have you pulled from it?

Wyli Erlechman: Swimming has taught me that if you put in the effort you will see results and how important hard work and dedication are to swimming. I have learned so much from the sport and think it shaped the person that I am today. I would credit my work ethic and determination to the sport. I have gained so much knowledge from all my years of swimming and I can't wait to continue my journey.

What do you wish you knew when you were just starting?

Wyli Erlechman: I guess the only thing that I would to have liked to have known is that I basically sweat chlorine. Being a swimmer is part of who I am, it's entangled in the fibers of my being it's who I am.

What quote/inspiration do you resort to when things get really hard?

Wyli Erlechman: When things get rough, I think about how much swimming has helped me become who I am today and how it has shaped me as a person. I cannot imagine what my life would be without swimming. I know that if I stopped swimming I wouldn't be able to resist the pool and would just get right back at it.

Where do you go from here? College plans?

Wyli Erlechman: After my senior year here at Neuqua, I will be a member of the girls swim and dive team at Iowa State University.