

Crawford County SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Danielle Grochowalski Vilt

Danielle was a three-sport athlete at Wynford High School, graduating in 2003. During her freshman year, Danielle played on the state appearing girls basketball team for Col. Crawford. She lettered as a freshman in track and came in 5th in the 4x200 meter relay and 8th in the 300 meter hurdles at the state track meet.

Danielle moved to the Wynford district her sophomore year and played volleyball, basketball and track. In volleyball that year, Danielle received the Heart and Hustle Award, was second team NCC and District VI Division III Honorable Mention. Her basketball team was 20-4 during her sophomore year. She had the most assists in one season (98) and the most steals (75). She was named a District III, Division III Second Team member. As a member of the track team, she was the NCC champ in the 200 and 400 m dash, her team won the NCC and she was a state qualifier in the 100m, 200m, and 400m dash, (she wasn't able to compete due to illness).

Danielle's junior year saw more athletic accomplishments. She was chosen First Team NCC in volleyball and track. She was Honorable Mention All Ohio in volleyball. Her basketball team were Regional Runner-Ups, had the most wins in girls basketball history, and had the most steals at 84 and most assists at 101. During her junior year in track, Danielle was on the first team NCC for the 200m and 400m dash. She placed third in the state meet in the 400m dash. And was chosen team MVP.

Danielle received numerous awards her senior year in volleyball, basketball and track. Her volleyball team won the NCC and she was named first team NCC, and District VI. She was chosen Player of the Year for the Division III All-Ohio All Star game. Danielle's basketball team amassed a record of 26-1. They were NCC Champs, Regional Champs and made the Final Four and played in the Schottenstein Arena. During the season, she had the most steals for a game at Riverdale (13), the most steals per season (157) and the most steals for a career (314). She received first team honors for the NCC, District VI Division III, and was an NCC/Firelands Conference All-Star.

During track season, Danielle was the NCC champ in the 200 and 400m dash. She won the State in the 400m dash, and placed fourth in 100m dash, and eighth in the 200 m. dash. Danielle never lost a 400m race her senior year! Danielle is the record holder at Wynford for the 200 and 400m dash. She was named Co-MVP.

After graduation, Danielle headed to the University of Findlay. She was All-American for five years in indoor and outdoor track and was Findlay's Woman Athlete of the Year, 2006-2007. Danielle is the record holder of five University of Findlay track records. She was also a two-time GLIAC Academic All-American. Since graduating, Danielle has been working in the fitness industry.

Danielle was inducted into the Wynford Hall of Fame. Danielle currently lives in Texas with her husband Edward and has three children, Addie, Lincoln and Maylee.