

Sophie Alexander- 2019



About Me: I am currently a senior at Verona Area High School. I played volleyball all four years in high school. I am involved in the National Honors Society and volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House. After high school, I plan on taking a Pre-Medicine track, with the dream to be an Oncologist. When not playing volleyball, I love hanging out with my friends, working out, hammocking, playing with my dogs, and of course, watching Netflix.

Playing Experience: I started playing volleyball in 7th grade, just for fun, but then fell in love with the sport. I tried out for the school team and had tons of fun so I decided to try out for a club team. I made the team at Capital Volleyball Academy and played there for 4 years, but made the switch to Madison Elite when I wanted to pursue my career as an outside hitter. It was one of the best decisions I've ever made! I love the sport so much I coached the 13-year olds at Madison Elite this year and it gave me a new perspective on the sport that I will forever be grateful for.

Most Memorable Moment on the Court: My most memorable moment would definitely have to be this past high school season when Verona was playing Janesville Craig at our conference tournament. They have always been a very strong team, and this match was a very intense one. Both teams wanted to win very badly, however I wanted it even more. I took that motivation and finished that match with a career high 15 kills! I could not have done it without the support of my teammates.

Why Did You Choose This College: I chose to attend Augustana College because of the amazing pre-med program that they offer. I have heard amazing things from Augie alumni about this program, and the professors really enjoy their job and want us to succeed. Augustana is far enough away from home, but close enough where my parents can come down for some of my matches. Since this is a small private school, there is an amazing atmosphere on this beautiful campus that fits my needs perfectly. Since I chose a small private school, I get to be involved in once in a lifetime opportunity including; playing in Brazil over the New Year, and studying medicine in foreign countries. I am very excited for the next four years of my life at Augustana College and I can't wait to be a Viking.