

Anna Duehring, Appleton United (D)

Anna is the fourth child of seven hockey-playing children. Anna's busy and demanding school and home life helped create true mental toughness. Her positive attitude accepts difficult challenges with a smile.

Anna assists in raising her two brothers who were adopted as orphans from Ethiopia last year. She has helped teach them English and welcome them into her family. Anna has helped introduce them to hockey and has spent time helping them learn to love the sport.

Anna understands the value of hard work and the challenges she faces on the ice. Her older brother and sisters pushed her to excel. She comes to the rink ready to play, practice hard and prepare her teammates for any battle. Not only does Anna work to better herself as a hockey player, but she is diligent in assisting, encouraging and bringing her team to a new level. She cares for and supports all of her teammates regardless of their skill level.

She has received a number of hockey honors, including being selected as a Team Captain for two years. She is a solid leader who sees even little things the team can do to improve. She leads by example. She was named to All-Conference Teams for 3 years.

Academically, Anna holds a 3.31 cumulative GPA. She is a great role model for the team and others with a high moral standards and integrity.

Anna has a heart for caring for others. Anna is very involved in her church by attending bible studies, teaching Sunday school, and volunteering her time to help organize different events. Anna will be volunteering her time in Peru this summer renovating local churches and schools and working with underprivileged youth.

I am really proud of Anna and her accomplishments and I am happy to present her as a nominee for Miss Wisconsin Hockey.