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RES SENIOR KELLY LECHOWSKI TO PLAY COLLEGE TENNIS



Kelly Lechowski '12 and her father Al Lechowski on November 15, 2011
as Kelly signs to play tennis for Minnesota State University-Mankato

Resurrection College Prep High School senior **Kelly Lechowski '12** signed a letter of intent with Minnesota State University-Mankato on November 15, 2011 to play tennis for the Division II university. As a member of the Varsity Tennis Team, Kelly was Resurrection's number one player for four straight years and was team captain for two years. She captured the conference championship at #1 singles four times in a row and was also named GCAC White Division Conference Player of the Year for four straight years.

At Resurrection Kelly is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science Engineering) team, Secretary of the Student Council, President of the French Club, and President of the Math Club. She is also a French Peer Tutor and a Resurrection Student Ambassador.

"Kelly was a tremendous leader for our team and it was a privilege to coach her over the last four years," said Tennis Coach and Religious Studies teacher Joe Lascon. "She is extremely hardworking and committed to excellence on and off the court. The Resurrection community joins in wishing her the best as she continues to pursue her academic and athletic goals next year at Minnesota State University-Mankato."



Back row: Lou Maresse, Athletic Director/Associate Principal;
Dr. Lynne Saccaro, President/Principal; Joe Lascon, Tennis Coach;
Front row: Kelly Lechowski '12 and her father Al Lechowski
during signing on November 15, 2011

Kelly is especially appreciative of her father, Al Lechowski, for his support and enthusiasm. Her family has supported her on and off the court. Kelly currently trains at the Northbrook Racquet Club and she took lessons for many years at the Mid-Town Tennis Club and Tam Tennis Club. About playing college tennis, Kelly said, "I have been looking forward to going to Mankato for a while now, and when I took a tour of the school and played with the team, I knew that was the right fit for me."

Academics have always played an important part of Kelly's life – at her grammar school, John V. Leigh School, near her home in Norridge, and at Resurrection College Prep High School. "Kelly really exemplifies what we hope for out of our Resurrection student-athletes," said Coach Joe Lascon. At Minnesota State University-Mankato, Kelly Lechowski plans to study Engineering.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.