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### RES SENIOR ATHLETES TO PLAY COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL



Resurrection seniors **Alexa Krogstad '12**, **Christine Janci '12** and **Molly Powers '12** will be playing college-level volleyball in the fall.

Three members of the Resurrection College Prep High School Varsity volleyball team will be playing college volleyball this fall: **Alexa Krogstad '12** will be playing for St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota, **Christine Janci '12** will be playing for Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois and **Molly Powers '12** will be playing for Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio. "On behalf of Resurrection athletics and the volleyball program, we could not be happier for these three girls in attaining their goal to play collegiate volleyball," said Resurrection Athletic Director and Associate Principal Lou Marrese. "Alexa, Christine and Molly could not be more deserving of this accomplishment. Their hard work and dedication over the last four years has truly paid off and we undoubtedly know how successful they will be in college, volleyball and in life. Aside from their athletic accomplishments, these young women exude solid moral characteristics as well as the persistence to achieve greatness."

**Alexa Krogstad '12** played in the Resurrection volleyball program all four years of high school, on the JV team during freshman year and then on Varsity during the next three years. She credits her parents for their support and encouragement. Alexa's favorite thing about volleyball at Resurrection was the friendships and her teammates encouragement of each other to succeed on the court and in the classroom. At Resurrection, Alexa has been active in various clubs and activities including the Health Careers Club, Rollerblading Club, German Club, Girls Athletic Association, Pep Club, and Fitness Club. At St. Mary's University Alexa plans to study biology, with a focus on wildlife or marine biology.

**Molly Powers '12** has been playing volleyball since 5<sup>th</sup> grade and has also played with Northside Out Volleyball Club and Energy Volleyball Club. She played volleyball at Resurrection all 4 years, on the Varsity team for 3 years. She was a team captain during her senior year and was named as a GCAC All-Conference player during her junior and senior year and she was named to the GCAC All-Conference Academic Team. Molly also played on the Resurrection softball team.

She credits her parents and coaches for their support. “The way that the coaches put their players first and truly care about their players is inspiring,” said Molly.

At Resurrection, Molly has been named as a Res Scholar each year and she is an Illinois State Scholar. She is a member of the National Honor Society (NHS), is Vice President of the French Club, President of the Health Careers Club, a member of the WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science Engineering) team and a Student Ambassador. She is also Vice President of the Key Club and an NHS peer tutor. At Oberlin College Molly plans to study science and is considering a career in medical research.

**Christine Janci '12** played in the Resurrection volleyball program for four years of high school and also played with the Adversity Volleyball Club, Northside Out Volleyball Club, and the Wildcat Juniors Volleyball Club. She was awarded Most Valuable Player for the Resurrection volleyball team and was awarded GCAC All-Conference and All-Conference Academic Award during her junior and senior years at Resurrection.

At Resurrection, Christine is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, a Student Ambassador, an NHS peer tutor, and a member of the Student Council. Christine is an Illinois State Scholar and is also a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. She volunteers regularly at The Greater Chicagoland Food Depository, Aspire, and Feed My Starving Children. Christine will be attending Northwestern University and is interested in pursuing a career in the field of medicine.

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](http://www.reshs.org).