

RONALEE VANDER WARL graduated from Albert Lea High School in 1980 where she competed three years in track and field and volleyball. She was All-Conference in volleyball two years and was the first sophomore to everplay varsity volleyball for the Tigers. She is part of the 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams that hold the school record, set in 1980. She was part of the girls' track and field team that placed fifth in the state in 1980, which is the highest ever for an Albert Lea girls' track and field team.

She later went on to the University of Minnesota-Duluth, where she was a four-year letter winner in volleyball. Her team won the Northern Sun Conference three of her four years, and shewas All-Conference her senior year.

She lives on a family farm in Wessington, South Dakota, with her husband, Chris, and daughters Storm and Sydney. She also has two grown children, Rikki and Ryland. Ronalee is a financial consultant with a national investment firm.