

TRACI BERGO was a 1982 graduate of Albert Lea High School who broke many school and Big Nine Conference girls' swimming records. As a ninth grader Trace broke seven school records during the first five meets of her high school career. As a sophomore she was the first girls' swimming state qualifier ever from Albert Lea High School. She was conference champion in the 200 yard individual medley, named team MVP and named to the all Big 9 conference team. As a junior, she was again named All Conference and broke the school record in the 100 yard backstroke. During her senior year she broke four school records and was Big 9 Champion, Sectional Champion and place 7<sup>th</sup> in the State.

Traci was also a two year letter winner in basketball and softball.

After graduating from ALHS, Traci attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire where she was a four-time NAIA All-American. She was national champion in the 800-yard free relay and broke eight school records. In 1992, she was inducted into the university's Hall of Fame.

Traci went on to coach swimming at Edina High School and was voted Minnesota State High School League Coach of the Year 1999 and 2000.