



LAURA (HILLMAN) WANGEN graduated from Albert Lea High School in 2006 where she participated in hockey, soccer, swimming and diving, track and field, and golf. Laura was a five-time All-Conference selection in hockey and was a three-time All-State honorable mention. In her six-year career with the Tigers she acquired 230 goals and added 129 assists, setting the ALHS girls' hockey record for career points and was the 14th all-time point scorer in Minnesota girls' hockey history in 2006. She played varsity soccer for four years and made the all-conference team as a freshman. In 2002, as a freshman, she led the team with eleven goals and eight assists, finishing 20th in the state in scoring. She also participated three years in varsity golf, two years in track and field and two years in diving for the Tigers. Her junior year she was captain of the soccer, hockey, and track and field teams. Laura finished her hockey career playing three seasons at Gustavus Adolphus College before student teaching in Spain her senior year. At Gustavus, each of the three years, the hockey team won the MIAC Playoff Championship and received an automatic bid in the NCAA tournament, finishing in the quarterfinal game of the NCAA Division III Woman's Hockey Championship. After graduating from college, Laura has been dedicated to Tiger athletics for hockey. She served as assistant coach for five seasons, head coach one season, along with being a volunteer assistant this past season. Laura has coached four seasons in the lower levels/varsity assistant of the girls' soccer program and will be entering her third season as head coach this Fall. Laura and her husband,

Ryan, reside in Albert Lea. She is employed as a seventh-grade English teacher in the Albert Lea Area School District.