

## **Sarah Placke: GCHS Sciences, Coaching**

I was born and raised in the small town of St. Libory in central Nebraska. I spent a lot of my time either in the fields or doing something with sports. I was involved in volleyball, basketball, 4-H, FFA, and many other organizations throughout high school. I started my college career at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where I was a state FFA Officer for a year. I later transferred and graduated from Chadron State College.



I love to spend time with friends and family and to travel. I have spent some time in Austria, Italy, and Germany, and performed a small experiment on volcanic grounds while in Costa Rica. When I'm not traveling or relaxing, I also enjoy scrap booking, photography, gardening, ATV and dirt bike riding, and really anything that gets me outdoors!

I am very anxious for the upcoming school year. Garden County is a little smaller than where I went to high school, but it definitely has the same values and educational goals, which I feel are the most important. Coming into the Garden County school system, I hope to challenge and encourage all of the physical science students. I also really look forward to working with the community and the students to create a successful Ag. program in the school.