

This is what **Coach Stephanie** Tolkinen has to say about Saren Croker. Saren has been a positive leader throughout this entire season. She has pushed herself to be more of an on-court leader as well. Saren has helped this year's team become more resilient and learn how to compete every game.

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**Park Athlete-of-the-Week**

NAME **SAREN CROKER**

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SPORT **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

GRADE **12TH**

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COACH **Stephanie Tolkinen**

DATE **2/18/19**

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MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDED **COTTAGE GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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ELEMENTARY ATTENDED **HILL SIDE ELEMENTARY**

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- What do you like about your sport?

**I love being a part of Park girls' basketball because it is a program that teaches you not just about the sport but life lessons. I also love my team.**

- What do you like best about PARK?

**I like how supportive everyone is of each other whether you are in a sport, in theater or any club people always want you to succeed.**

- What motivates you to do your best?

**A love for my team and the game motivates me. I want to be the best I can be for my team.**

- Who is your role model? Why?

**My mom is my role model, she inspires me every day to be kind, work hard and never give up.**

- What advice would you give to athletes, especially those in elementary and junior high school?

**Make sure you have fun with whatever you do. Work hard and set goals.**

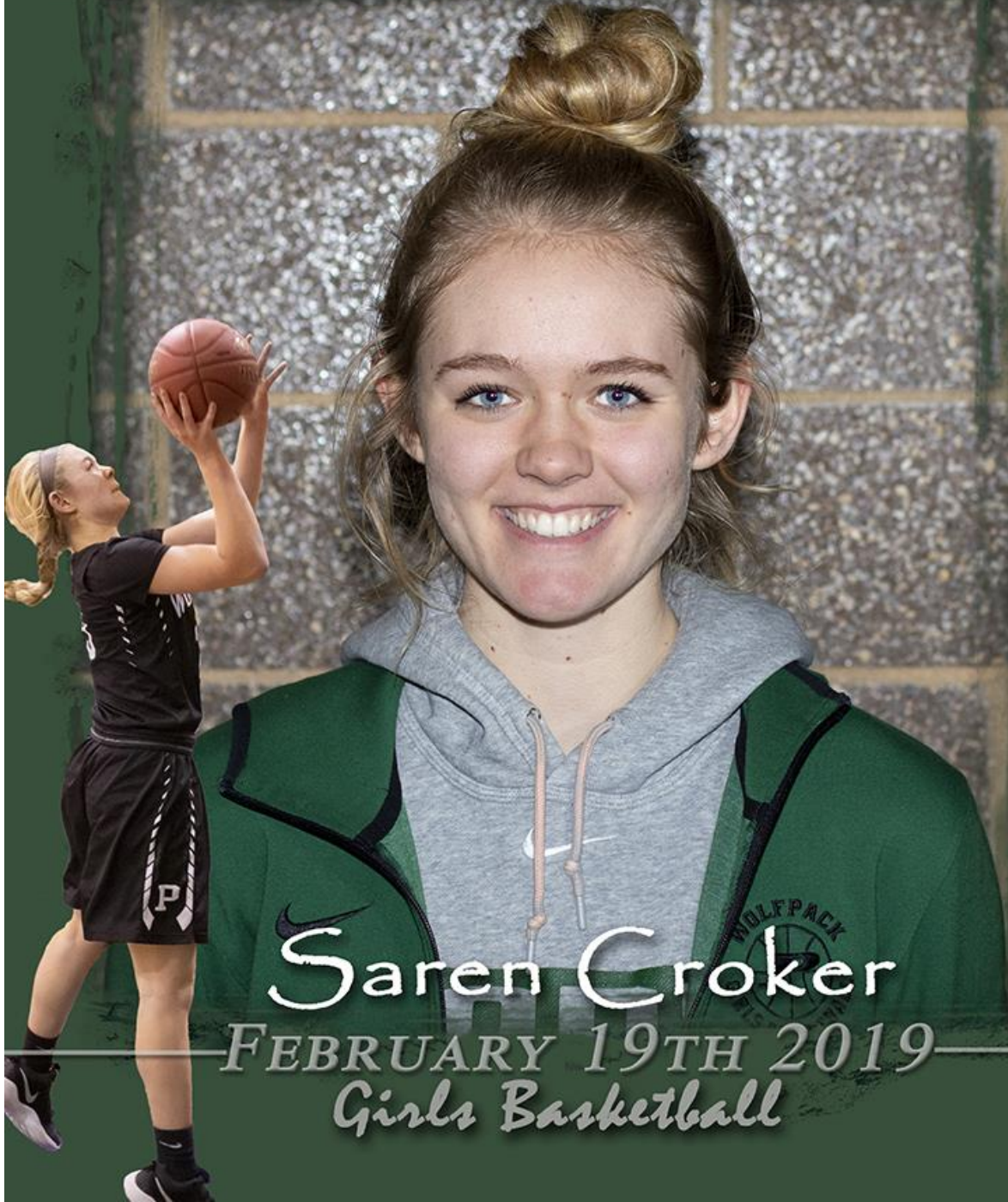
- What are your hobbies?

**I like to play softball, walk my dogs and hang out with friends.**

- What do you plan to do after high school?

**Attend Creighton University, major in biology and play softball.**

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FEBRUARY 19TH 2019

Girls Basketball