## ALEAH GIDDINGS (C'25)

I am Aleah Giddings, a senior at the University of Dubuque majoring in sociology. I grew up in Anoka, Minnesota, and I play on the women's hockey team. The support from the UD community has been incredible - it's not uncommon to see professors and staff at our games, which shows how much they truly care about us as both students and athletes.



The opportunities and resources at UD have been life-changing. The Academic Success Center, along with my favorite advisor, Beth, helped me achieve the best GPA of my academic career. I'm incredibly grateful to those who invest in UD as their support has given me the chance to grow and thrive. I've attended three different colleges, but UD feels different. The people I've met including the coaches, professors, and classmates have made my time here unforgettable. UD has given me lifelong memories, and I will always cherish the friendships and experiences I've gained along the way.

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