

Ellen Olson Wermuth

Madison West High School 1978-1981

Coach: Peg Mueller

Team Captain: 1981

**Outstanding Female Athlete Award at Madison West High School, 1981
High School Records still standing in 2007**

**1981 West High School Records – 800m (2:14.45), 1600m (4:57.09) &
1600m Relay (3:54.7; Banks, Chandler, Gartzke, Olson)**

**1980 Madison City Records – 800m (2:15.4) & 1600m Relay (Banks,
Miller, Lunda, Olson)**

**1980 Big 8 Conference Record – 1600m Relay (4:00.4; Banks, Bowen,
Lunda, Olson)**

WIAA State Meet Championships (Class A)

**1981 – 1st 800m (2:14.45), 1600m (4:59.03) & 1600m Relay (3:58.12;
Banks, Chandler, Gartzke, Olson)**

**1980 – 2nd 800m (2:18.55), 1600m (5:05.4) and 1st 1600m Relay
(3:57.12; Banks, Miller, Lunda, Olson)**

1979 – 4th 880yd Run (2:20.24) & 10th Mile Run

**1978 – 2nd Mile Run (5:06.8), 6th 880yd Run (2:20.02) & Mile Relay
(4:06.0; Craven, Miller, Bowen, Olson)**

**Team Championships: Madison West WIAA Class A Girls
State Track Champions 1980 & '81**

**First high school female from Madison to break “5 minute 1600m”
(4:57.09, 1981)**

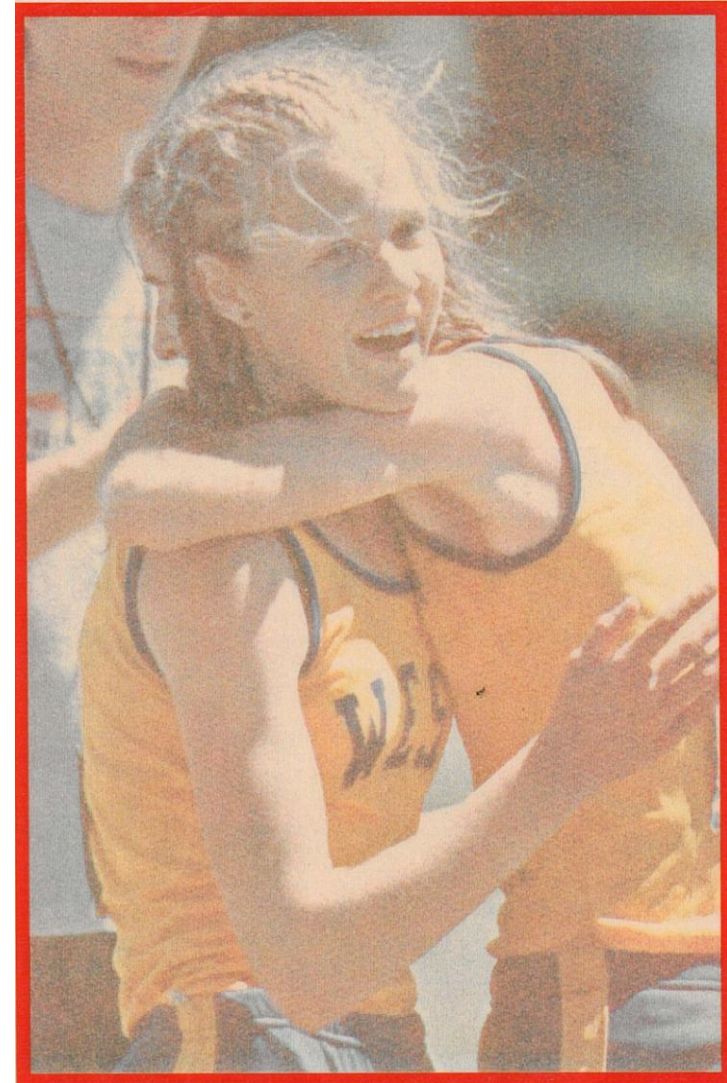
Collegiate Results, UW-Madison (1981-1985)

**1983 – NCAA Indoor Championships, 1st Place 2 Mile Relay (8:53.5;
Olson, Brunner, Spalholz, Thompson; All-American Award
Winner)**

**1982 – AIAW Outdoor Championships, 2nd Place 3200m Relay (8:39.71;
Olson, Bieschel, Brunner, Thompson; All American Award Winner)**

**1982 – AIAW Indoor Championships, 6th Place Distance Medley Relay
(11:35.24; Olson, Mulrooney, Brunner, Branta; All American Award
Winner)**

**Personal – Married to Tom and has two children, Kelsi and Anders. Works
as a family physician in Spring Green, WI. Continues to run daily.**



Inducted 2007