

EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Know Your Purgolder: Tammy Krez

Name: Tammy Krez (formerly Warren)

Occupation: Realtor (residential)

Personal Profile: I am married to Ted Krez who is from Windsor and we have an 11 week old little girl named Charlotte.

When did you graduate? 1994

What extra curricular activities did you participate in at East? Tennis and Gymnastics, ENJOY (East Neighbors Join Old and Young), PEP (Peers Educating Peers), SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), BETA Society and several others.

What is your best memory of your East days? Going to the Smokey Mountains and hiking for a week with some of the other science students. I also enjoyed 7th period study hall up in the RMC. That was a time that we could chat with a lot of friends before the end of the day.

Did any past generations of your family attend East? My father and grandfather both graduated from East. My grandfather actually was just

awarded his diploma a few weeks ago. He left high school early to go to war so he had never officially graduated. The school board at their last meeting awarded him his diploma after all these years. One of my aunts went to East and my Grandpa had seven other siblings who all went to East, along with some of their kids. Quite a few Warrens have come through those doors.

What was your most embarrassing moment at East? For the Homecoming Pep Aud, when they crown the Homecoming King, my friend Michelle Boysen and I were the gag couple and we dressed up as Tarzan and Jane. To get ready, we went over to Demetral field and literally rolled around in the mud and then we went in front of the entire school that way.

How did East prepare you for life? It introduced me to a lot of opportunities to get involved. I also enjoyed going to school with such a wide variety of people from so many different walks of life.

What have you been doing since

graduating from East? I went to Gustavus Adolphus College and graduated with a degree in Biology. After college I did quite a bit of traveling, and when I returned, I came back and got my Real Estate License and have been selling houses ever since. I work with my Mom and husband at Lakewood Realty and have served on boards of various realtor associations. I still play a lot of tennis and enjoy competing whenever I can.

Knowing what you know now, what advice do you have for East students? Get involved in as much as you can. It will help you get into a better school and it will help prepare you for life in general when you hit the "real world".

Favorite class? Mr. DuVair's Biology Class or Mr. Johnson's Anatomy Class. They both got me interested in subjects that became my major.

Favorite teacher? Mr. Murphy. He was my Physics teacher and he led my Smokey's hiking group.

What would you do differently? I'd get involved in the music program. I'd love to be able to play an instrument and I am sure my husband would love it if I could sing better.



Tammy graduated from East High School in 1994. She is currently a realtor with a local realty company. She and her husband just welcomed home their daughter Charlotte.

Is there anyone you'd like to cross paths with again and why? Catherine Gbedy. She was one of my close friends all four years at East, but we lost touch shortly after. She was one of those people who everyone liked and you just knew was going to do something great.

As a realtor, what do you tell potential buyers from out of town about the East High School area? As a Realtor I am not legally allowed to talk about schools except from my personal experience so I tell people that I loved going to East and that I felt I received a wonderful education there. I also like to tell people what a great area the East and Northeast side of Madison are. This side of town has so much character, I can't personally imagine living anywhere else. That is why I moved back to Madison and bought my home on the Northside.

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