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University of Saint Mary Inducts Shawnee Native into Athletic Hall of Fame

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary has inducted Shawnee native Katie Greene, a 2001 graduate and former Saint Mary volleyball player, into its Athletic Hall of Fame. She was inducted on Saturday Feb. 2 at a ceremony in the Ryan Sports Center between the women's and men's basketball games.

Greene started and played in nearly every volleyball game during her four years at Saint Mary. She was nominated Conference Player of the Week numerous times, won a handful of All-Tournament Team honors, and was named First Team All-MCAC in 1997, 1998, 1999, First Team All KCAC in 2000, NAIA scholar Athlete in 1999, and Saint Mary College Female Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2000.

"I want to thank the committee for choosing me for this honor," said Greene. The thing I remember about Saint Mary was my latitude to do many things off of the volleyball court at a small college, like being in a play."

Katie is the daughter of Robert and Joan Greene of Shawnee. During her junior and senior years at Shawnee Mission North High School, She was voted captain of her team, and broke records for career assists and career kills for a setter. In addition to playing volleyball, basketball, and competing in track and field in high school, she continued to play on her extracurricular volleyball team, which made numerous appearances at the USA Junior Olympic national tournaments.

After Katie graduated Magna Cum Laude from USM in 2001 with a bachelors degree in chemistry, she earned a master's degree in physics at the University of Kansas in 2004.

Greene is now living in San Francisco. She is information technology editor for *Technology Review*, a magazine and website, published by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She continues to play volleyball every Monday night in a co-ed league.

The Hall of Fame, located at the Ryan Sports Center, has inducted ten graduates since its inception in 1999.

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