



## Farm Gal Turned Big 10 Softball Pitcher

Ali Walker grew up near Wisconsin Dells, WI as part of her family's dairy, Walk-Era Farms. She is currently a junior at Michigan State University (MSU) where she is also a pitcher for the women's softball team.

With all spring sports canceled this year because of COVID-19, Walker is not standing on the pitching mound this spring. Recently, the MSU sports department featured Ali in their "Around the Horn" online feature of student athletes.

Growing up on a dairy farm and tending to the cows and developing a passion for agriculture, it was easy for Ali to choose her Animal Science major at MSU. She attributes Nicky Rueth from Rosedale Genetics. "As a fellow woman in the dairy industry, she has shown me what hard work and dedication can do. She has developed numerous show-winning cows and inspired me from a young age to work hard towards what you want to achieve," said Ali.

The entire feature can be read here:

[https://msuspartans.com/news/2020/4/30/softball-around-the-horn-alli-walker.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3pnZkrD2Mbwd-3-hMOi1n1CS5cWE6VI41xH9EO8KX-QXICkvRY\\_C2VLWpg](https://msuspartans.com/news/2020/4/30/softball-around-the-horn-alli-walker.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3pnZkrD2Mbwd-3-hMOi1n1CS5cWE6VI41xH9EO8KX-QXICkvRY_C2VLWpg)

