



College Softball Career Cut Short for Kemmetmueller

For University of Minnesota senior Katelyn Kemmetmueller, this spring has turned out differently from what she expected. A member of the Gophers women's softball team, this athlete has traded her mitt and bat for boots and gloves so she can help on her family's farm in Rogers, Minnesota after spring sports were canceled.

While mainly a dairy operation, Katelyn's family also raises pigs, goats and chickens. Since the farm is only about 30 miles from the University, Katelyn's family has been able to bring her teammates to her home, show them around the farm and meet her family. "It's nice that my team gets to come out and see why I am the way that I am and meet my family," Katelyn said.

Not only has Katelyn's softball career ended, like so many other students, she has transitioned to online classes. She has been able to fit her classes around her responsibilities on the farm. Katelyn is studying nursing. Even her in-hospital clinical experiences have transitioned to distance learning to limit the use of personal protective equipment.

Recently, Katelyn was featured in a Minnesota Daily article. Enjoy the entire article here: <https://www.mndaily.com/article/2020/04/s-as-the-country-adjusts-to-life-under-lockdown-days-at-the-kemmetmueller-farm-stay-the-same>

Katelyn - thanks for promoting the dairy industry while a student athlete. We wish you all the best in the your future.

