



BCSA Local 10

Cecelie Owens- “Everyday Hero”

Buffalo Principal and BCSA Member Teaches Girls about Basketball and Life

Cecelie Owens is the principal of West Hertel Academy in Buffalo and was one of four women across the nation named an “Everyday Hero by ESPN during its annual Women and Sports Summit this month in Newport Beach, California.

Principal Owens received a \$10,000 grant to continue empowering young females through her G.I.R.L.S. Sports Foundation. “It’s beyond basketball,” Owens said. “It’s about life skills that every human being needs to learn—perseverance, dedication, self-motivation, and effective communication skills.”

Cecelie Owens is a product of the Buffalo Public Schools. She was a standout basketball player at South Park High School. She continued her education at Buffalo State College where she is a future Hall of Famer.

Cecelie’s BCSA brothers and sisters join in congratulating her for being an “Everyday Hero” by making a positive difference in the lives of the girls she helps.



Cecelie Owens: BCSA member and “Everyday Hero”