



NIKANUS

RED DRESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Erin Denny

Erin is a hockey player and full-time student athlete from Eskasoni First Nation. With a fierce dedication to her academic and sports career, having been rewarded with several scholarships and named a USPORTS Academic All-Canadian in 2022 and 2023, and strong ties to her family, language, and culture, Erin is motivated to be a role model for young Indigenous athletes following in her footsteps.

“Sports have always played a significant role in shaping who I am, including my goals, work ethic, and so on. Without sports, I wouldn’t be where I am today, but without my culture, I wouldn’t be who I am today; resilient, inspired, and motivated to continue with my goals and dreams as a university student-athlete, to inspire Indigenous youth that are coming behind me.”

