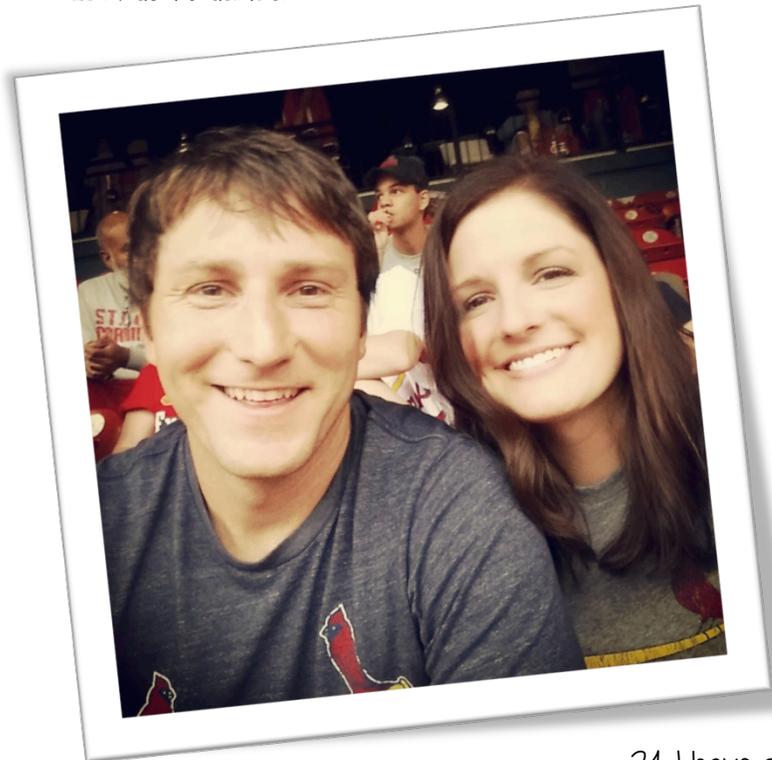


## 25 Things You Don't Know About Mrs Rowe

1. I was working on applications to teach in London the day I met my husband.
2. I won a stunt competition against 5 Purdue couples when UE played Purdue at Consecro Fieldhouse.
3. I didn't make the cheer team my freshman year of high school.
4. I can barely form complete sentences in the mornings before I have my coffee.
5. I was in the archery club in third grade.
6. When I was in high school, I sang the National Anthem at a girls' basketball game and forgot the words.
7. I have a slight obsession with bald eagles (really, all birds of prey). In the fall, my husband drives me around after church to look for eagles.
8. I was a fierce goalie for my sorority's intramural soccer team (B league).
9. My brother, dressed as Jason from the Freddy Kruger movies, caused me to break my nose.
10. I had a pet cow named T-Bone. My grandpa told me he "ran away." I found out what that meant when I was 16.
11. When professors took us outside for classes in college, I used nine sheets of paper to make a barrier between my legs and the ground. Grass makes me itchy!
12. I named my cat Margo after the neighbor on *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*. ("And why is the carpet all wet, TODD? I don't know, MARGO!")
13. My brother and I used to watch *Christmas Vacation* nearly every day from Thanksgiving to New Year's.
14. My friend Andy and I have a Michael Jackson dance-off at every wedding we attend. He always wins.
15. I don't dance.



16. The most annoying sound in the world is the sound of someone eating potato chips.
17. My parents wanted to give me a family name but decided against it. I would have been Bertha Irene.
18. I was in the high school marching band for six years.
19. I didn't consider myself a Westsider until I married one.
20. I over-think everything.
21. A substitute teacher once told me I have the most organized desk of anyone he's ever subbed for.
22. I know the names of all the engines on Sodor and all the words to the *Thomas and Friends* theme song.
23. I've been on a billboard.

24. I have stepped foot in ten different countries.

25. *To Kill a Mockingbird* is my favorite book, and I cry every year when I am reading it with my students.