

WHITEFISH BAY HIGH SCHOOL



Blue Dukes

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

DAVID PELISEK

Class of 1977 - Athlete

Dave earned eight letters at Bay playing basketball, volleyball and tennis. In volleyball, Dave started on Bay's Suburban Conference champion volleyball team (1975) and was named first team All-Suburban Conference volleyball (1976). A well-rounded athlete, it was in tennis where Dave truly excelled. He played on four state tennis tournament teams, finishing 2nd in 1974 doubles with Keith Broadnax (team 2nd); 1st in 1975 doubles with Clark Gridley (team 1st); 3rd in 1976 doubles with John Larsen (team 2nd); and 3rd in 1977 singles (team 3rd). The 1975 state tennis team win broke Nicolet's 8 year winning streak. During this impressive span, Bay won Suburban Conference tennis titles each of those years. Dave was awarded the prestigious Hilgendorf Memorial Award as a senior.

Dave played four years of college tennis at University of Wisconsin, working his way up to become Captain, #1 singles and #1 doubles. He was twice named to the All Big 10 team (1980-81), qualified for NCAA team and individual doubles tournaments, and won a Big 10 doubles title. Dave also served as the Wisconsin Men's Varsity Tennis Head Coach in 1981-1982.

Beyond the accolades, Dave was also regarded as an athlete that displayed outstanding sportsmanship respecting both his opponents and the game of tennis. He was a leader among his peers setting a high personal standard while also contributing to a positive team atmosphere. His competitive nature was matched by his desire to bring out the best in his teammates.

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JIM BOURNE

Class of 1988 - Athlete

During his high school career at Bay, Jim earned nine letters while competing in basketball, football, and track. In football, Jim was named all-conference and all-state at tight end his senior season. He was elected a team captain and went on to represent the Blue Dukes in the Wisconsin High School All-Star football game in 1987. In track and field Jim lettered each of his four years and was a mainstay in the throws. He established what was then a school record in the shot put with a throw of 60' 5 1/2" on his way to claiming the 1988 Division 1 state title. That same meet, Jim also captured the discus title with a heave of 176' 5".

Jim earned a football scholarship to the University of Wisconsin-Madison and lettered three years at tight end while playing under head coach Barry Alvarez. He also earned 4 letters in track and field (2 indoor and 2 outdoor) during his collegiate career at UW. Upon graduation with an engineering degree he remained involved with the football program serving as president of the UW Gridiron Club.

Like many members of the Athletic Hall of Fame, Jim possessed not only natural athletic talent, but those intangibles that allow for a student-athlete to leave their mark not only on a program, but on a school. Always one to go the extra-mile, he was always willing to work with other athletes. In the words of former Bay Activities Director Jeff Thielke, "He represented himself and the high school with dignity, honor, commitment, humility, dedication and pride."

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TIFFANY STONE

Class of 1987 - Athlete

Tiffany Stone was a force on the basketball court in the mid-1980s. The 1985-86 season was particularly memorable as the team went 24-2 and made a remarkable post-season run that culminated in a runner-up finish at state. She finished her high school career averaging a double-double. Tiffany was awarded Bay's Sportswoman of the Year in 1987 and was a first team all-state basketball selection and WBCA All-Star. In tennis, she was a state tournament qualifier and team MVP, as well as a two-time team captain.

As a result of her basketball prowess, Tiffany was offered a full NCAA D1 basketball scholarship to William & Mary and became a four-year letter winner. Tiffany turned out to be one of the most prolific rebounders in program history with a record that still stands almost thirty years later; career rebound average, and is second in total career rebounds. She also accomplished a rare career statistical feat of over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds.

In her senior season, William & Mary moved to eliminate the women's basketball program as a way to rein in costs. Tiffany and her teammates led a very public legal challenge and waged a PR campaign to keep the program alive under Title IX and won. In 2003, Stone was elected to the Colonial Athletic Association "Legends Team." In 2012, she started Bay's Jack Nagle Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded to an outstanding senior female athlete in honor of her former high school basketball coach.

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EARL “BLACKY” ZAMZOW *Coach*

Earl Zamzow was a dynamic figure that shaped the lives of the students and athletes of Whitefish Bay both during and beyond his 24-year tenure as a biology teacher and coach. The strong character and integrity he displayed were molded through his own experiences in athletics as a Division III All-American in football at Ripon College and a top place finisher in the AAU National Decathlon Championship in 1950. His willingness to serve others was not only evident in his commitment to Bay, but also in his 30 years of service in the US Army Reserves retiring as a Colonel in 1989.

In his time at Bay, Earl coached a variety of sports including basketball, golf, gymnastics and football, but his accomplishments as the head track coach were his most significant. During his 14 years at the helm of one of the most dominant high school track and field programs in the state, coach Zamzow guided his athletes to excellence season after season. Under coach Z's tutelage the track program won twelve Suburban Conference championships. The success of his teams in the 1970's put Whitefish Bay in elite company as they captured the 1970 state title and were runners-up in 1972, 1973, and 1975. In recognition of his success and promoter of the sport, he was inducted into the WIAA Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1995.

Earl Zamzow recognized there was much more to life than just athletic prowess and competition, and while proud to have led his athletes to tremendous levels of achievement, he was most satisfied in how he positively shaped them into responsible, successful adult citizens.

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