

WHITEFISH BAY HIGH SCHOOL



Blue Dukes

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

BOB ALBRIGHTSON

Coach

Bob started teaching and coaching at Whitefish Bay High School in 1967. For the next 27 years, Bob worked at the high school as both a guidance counselor and a teacher of business and social studies. He coached freshman football for nine years and was the varsity head football coach for fourteen years. He was named District VII Coach of the Year in 1978 by the Wisconsin High School Football Coaches Association. Bob's 1972 team was co-champion of the Milwaukee Suburban Conference and his teams also finished 2nd three times. Bob was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2006. In addition, while at Bay, Bob coached freshman and J.V. basketball for four years and was an assistant baseball coach for twenty years.

Bob authored numerous newspaper and professional articles on topics related to high school sports, competition and coaching. He was a sports essayist and commentator for WHA (Public Radio) and a frequent guest on local and national talk radio and television shows. He often spoke before school, church, professional and civic groups at conferences, clinics and conventions. After retiring from counseling and teaching at Whitefish Bay in 1994, Bob taught coaching classes at Marquette University, where in 2011, he was given the "Outstanding Lecturer Award."

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GLEN “BUZZ” WILSON

Class of 1950 - Athlete

Buzz earned 9 varsity letters as he excelled in football, basketball and track while attending Whitefish Bay High School. He played on three conference football championship teams, including his senior year when as quarterback he was named Milwaukee Area Player of the Year and was a member of the All-State team. Buzz played scholarship football at the University of Wisconsin for five seasons, earning two letters as a defensive back, quarterback and kicker. He quarterbacked his Marine Base teams to two Marine Corps championships.

Buzz was a state champion twice in the high jump and placed twice in the hurdles. He helped the track team win state championships all four years. He also won multiple conference championships in both the low and high hurdles and the high jump. In basketball, Buzz started for two years and was one of the leading rebounders and scorers.

Buzz was a strong leader as he was co-captain of both the football and track teams and was also elected Junior Class President. Following service in the Marines, Buzz was a resident of Whitefish Bay for over 60 years, with his children and grandchildren also graduating from Whitefish Bay High School.

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JOHN STONE

Class of 1959 - Athlete

John starred in basketball, baseball and track while a Blue Duke. In the 1958-59 basketball season, he was named 1st team all-state, averaged 32.8 points per game, including a 53 point game, and led the team to a 20-1 record and a #2 ranking in the state. In track, John was the Milwaukee County Trackman of the Year and placed 2nd in state in both the discus and the shot put. In baseball, John earned 1st team all-conference honors as both a pitcher and first baseman.

John was captain of the 1963-64 Marquette University basketball team and was named the university's outstanding senior athlete. He was selected for the All-World Softball Team twice and was also named to the Wisconsin Softball Hall of Fame and the Amateur Softball Association 1960's Team of the Decade.

John coached the Whitefish Bay High School girls' basketball team for three years and led the team to the state tournament in 1997. John's daughters both starred in basketball at Whitefish Bay with Tiffany (Class of 1987) earning a basketball scholarship to William and Mary University and Lacey (Class of 1998) earning a basketball scholarship to the University of Maine.

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LOIS WOLF

Coach/Distinguished Contributor

Lois was a pioneer of Whitefish Bay girls' sports. She began her career as a Physical Education teacher in 1958 at Richards School before moving to the high school in 1972. Lois was active in promoting girls' sports long before the passage of Title IX. Prior to the start of girls' interscholastic sports, she organized "sports days" to provide girls' teams their only opportunities to compete against girls from other schools. Lois was a master at recruiting prospective female athletes and fueling their success – success well beyond what most of them imagined. In the process, she was instrumental in creating role models for future generations.

Lois coached the girls' track team from its inception in 1972 to her retirement in 1988. Every year her teams qualified athletes for the state meet, including two individual state champions. She also served as Assistant Athletic Director having the responsibility for running girls' sports in the entire school district. Lois is credited with starting the Wisconsin State Girls' Track and Field Honor Roll. The Lois Wolf Track and Field Invitational is held each year in honor of her accomplishments as a coach and a teacher. Beyond her retirement, Lois remained active in Whitefish Bay sports, serving as a volleyball scorer and a track meet field judge.

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MORGAN BYERS

Coach

Morgan Byers entered Purdue University at the age of 16 and graduated with a BS in mathematics and MS degrees in kinesiology and later in mathematics (Notre Dame). While at Purdue in 1945, Morgan achieved NCAA All-American status in distance freestyle and placed 3rd in the 1500 freestyle at the NCAA Championships.

Morgan began his career at Whitefish Bay in 1951 as head swim coach and math teacher. He was the head coach until 1970, after which he was assistant coach until 1986. Morgan retired from teaching at Whitefish Bay in 1987. He coached State Championship teams in 1953, 1954 and 1957 and runner-up state teams in 1955, 1956 and 1960; his teams also won four conference championships and 6 sectional championships.

Morgan was inducted into the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1987 for decades of service on organization committees. Other notable achievements include forming the Whitefish Bay Swim Club in 1951, being instrumental in the development of girls' high school swimming, and publishing the first "Top-10" weekly state-wide swim performance rankings. Morgan swam competitively for over six decades and won numerous national Master's Division titles, including winning his age division in the 100 meter IM at the US Master Swim Nationals in 2009 at the age of 82.

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TODD WIENKE

Class of 1983 - Athlete

Todd is arguably the greatest distance runner in Whitefish Bay High School history. He finished 3rd at the State Cross Country Meet in 1982 and qualified to run in the Kinney National High School Cross Country Championships where he finished 21st in the U.S. with a 5K time of 15:21. Todd holds school records in the indoor mile (4:24.5), the indoor two-mile (9:21.2), the outdoor mile (4:15.1) and the outdoor two-mile (9:11.1). He also anchored school record teams for the distance medley and 4x1-mile relay. At the 1983 State Track Meet, Todd finished 2nd in the mile and 3rd in the two-mile. Capping off his senior year, he was named Whitefish Bay High School's "Sportsman of the Year."

Todd had an excellent career as a scholarship runner at the University of Colorado. He was captain of both the 1985 NCAA 3rd place, and the 1986 5th place Cross Country teams. He had lifetime best times of 4:02 for the mile and 13:52 for 5000 meters. Over the course of Todd's career he received multiple All-Conference, All-State and All-Region awards and an All-American honor. Yet, Todd places more value on the team accomplishments, "leading Whitefish Bay to success at State and then CU to multiple Big Eight titles and strong NCAA finishes was so much more fun, important and rewarding than any of my individual results."

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