

WHITEFISH BAY HIGH SCHOOL



Blue Dukes

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

DOUG LILLYDAHL

Class of 1986 - Athlete

Doug Lillydahl was a dominant swimmer at both Whitefish Bay High School and Stanford University. In high school, he was a three-time state champion in sprint events, won one or more individual conference championships each year, and as of his induction, still held two individual pool and four school records (three individual and one relay team). Doug's 50 Freestyle time of :20.9 his senior year placed him in the top ten performances in the country and helped power Bay's 400 Freestyle relay team to a top 20 ranking. He was selected to the National High School All-American Swimming Team in four individual events over his junior and senior years.

In college, Doug won a Pac-10 individual championship in the 100 Butterfly and was part of five relay championships over his four years. As a freshman, he was a contributor to Stanford's 1987 NCAA Team Championship. Doug was named an All-American over four years in a total of six individual events and as a member of nine relay teams. He earned recognition on Stanford's scholar-athlete honor roll each year as well. At the 1988 Olympic Trials, he placed 21st in the 100 Butterfly and was ranked 11th in the US and 28th in the world for the 100 Butterfly in 1989.

Doug taught English and coached boys' swimming at Stevenson High School in Illinois, leading the team to two runner-up finishes in the State Meet and was named State Swim Coach of the Year in 2003 and 2004.

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JIM TIETJEN

Class of 1972 - Coach

Jim Tietjen was a lifelong member of the Whitefish Bay community, graduating from Whitefish Bay High School in 1972. While at Bay he was the football team manager. Jim then attended the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where he majored in Education with a minor in Coaching.

Jim returned to Bay in 1985 and in 1986 he was promoted to Defensive Coordinator, a position he held for 11 seasons. Bay won Conference Championships in 1986, 1989 and 1993 and made three playoff appearances.

Jim left Bay in 1996 but returned to coach in 2000 and became the Head Coach in 2002. During the next 14 seasons the team made ten playoff appearances, including nine consecutive from 2007-2015, and reached the state semi-finals in 2012. Additionally, Bay won Conference Championships in 2012 and 2015. Jim was voted North Shore Conference Coach of the Year in 2004, 2008, and 2012. He was honored as the District 14 Coach of the Year in 2008, and was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaching Association Hall of Fame in 2014.

It was written that "Jim Tietjen was the genesis for the resurgence and the continued competitive success of Whitefish Bay football. Opposing teams knew that a game against Whitefish Bay meant they were going to be challenged both physically and mentally and that the Blue Dukes would never back down. Jim's greatest strength, however, was in developing young men that took the lessons learned from football to guide their successes beyond high school."

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CATHY NICHOLS MARKSON

Class of 1979 - Athlete

Cathy Nichols Markson was named Whitefish Bay High School's Sportswoman of the Year in 1979. In her high school career, Cathy earned nine varsity letters: four in basketball, two in swimming, two in volleyball, and one in track. She swam her first two fall seasons in high school, qualifying both years for the state meet as part of relay teams. Cathy then switched to volleyball her final two falls and despite only playing high school volleyball for two years, she went on to letter in volleyball at Wake Forest University.

In basketball, Cathy was a 4 year varsity starter, leading the team to an overall record of 70-11, four straight conference titles and a berth in the first ever WIAA Girls Basketball State Tournament in 1976. She was the 1st or 2nd leading scorer on the team all four years, was named the Suburban Conference Player of the Year as a senior and was named both a Prep All-American Girl Athlete and a Girls Basketball All-American by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

As a lifelong resident of the community, Cathy continued to contribute to Whitefish Bay athletics over the years by taking an active role in several organizations, including Whitefish Bay Little League, Junior Dukes Boys Basketball, Whitefish Bay Soccer Club, Duke Pride and Whitefish Bay High School Girls Basketball. Cathy's commitment and passion to sports in Whitefish Bay was never-ending.

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ELIZABETH WEBER FAIRWEATHER

Class of 1997 - Athlete

The accomplishments of Liz Weber Fairweather for Whitefish Bay High School between 1995 and 1997 have made her the preeminent female high school gymnast in Wisconsin state history. Despite only competing from her sophomore year on, as of her induction, she holds the record for most state gymnastics championships won. Liz earned ten individual state titles, including three all-around titles, three in vault, and three in uneven bars. Winning three titles in any one event placed Liz in rarified air, as only one other athlete in each event had ever accomplished the feat. Liz was the only competitor to have claimed three titles in all three events. More importantly, Liz led Whitefish Bay to two team championships in 1995 and 1996, and to a state runner-up campaign in 1997.

After completing her high school career, Liz attended the United States Air Force Academy where she continued to win acclaim for herself and her school. In 2000 she was named an All-American in both vault and uneven bars, helping her team achieve a national second place finish. In 2001 she capped four years as a varsity athlete by leading Air Force to the USA Gymnastics Championship.

Upon graduation, Liz was commissioned an Air Force 2nd Lieutenant. As an Intelligence Officer, she served tours abroad in both South Korea and Germany, deploying to the Middle East in 2004 to support Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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