

WHITEFISH BAY ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER



TRADITION, EXCELLENCE, SPORTSMANSHIP, DUKE PRIDE

Important Information for All Students

Have you signed up for a club yet? If not, signing up for a club is a great way to:

- *Make new friends*
- *Have fun*
- *Connect w/ Whitefish Bay Staff*
- *Find your passion*
- *Be active in the school community*
- *Engage in healthy competition*

[Virtual Activities Fair](#)

Homecoming Announcement

It has been decided to move our Homecoming week to the week of October 5th. Even though we won't be able to participate in our traditional activities, Student Council has come up with a lot of creative ways to show our school spirit and Duke Pride! All of the information regarding the activities will be send via email later this week.

Follow Athletics and Activities on Social Media

Make sure to follow us on Twitter and Instagram for up to date news and information on all teams and clubs.

Twitter: @WFB_BLUEDUKES

Instagram: wfb_athletics_and_activities

Live Stream of Home Events:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgwnBarnIv8pVTrae3Oj2tw?view_as=subscriber

www.facebook.com/WFBSchools

#1 Ranked Blue Dukes Eclipse the Suns

On Friday, September 25th, Whitefish Bay football team, who have recently been named the #1 ranked team in Division 3 by Wissports, had it's opening game against West Best East. Right from the start, the Blue Dukes took control of the game and never looked back by jumping out to a 34-0 lead at the half against West Bend East and eventually winning 34-6.

The Blue Dukes defense was relentless all night, dominating the line of scrimmage and flying to the ball. The Suns only gained 179 yards, throwing 3 interceptions and coughed the ball up twice in the process.

Senior running back Grover Bortolotti kicked off the fun by taking a 58-yard screen from senior QB Jack Stecker to the house. On the first play of the second quarter, junior running back Nigel Cheeks rushed one in from 36-yards, the first of his four scores that night. Next, Cheeks caught a 26-yard pass from Stecker to make it 18-0, and followed that up by taking a kickoff for a touchdown after the Blue Dukes defense forced a safety.

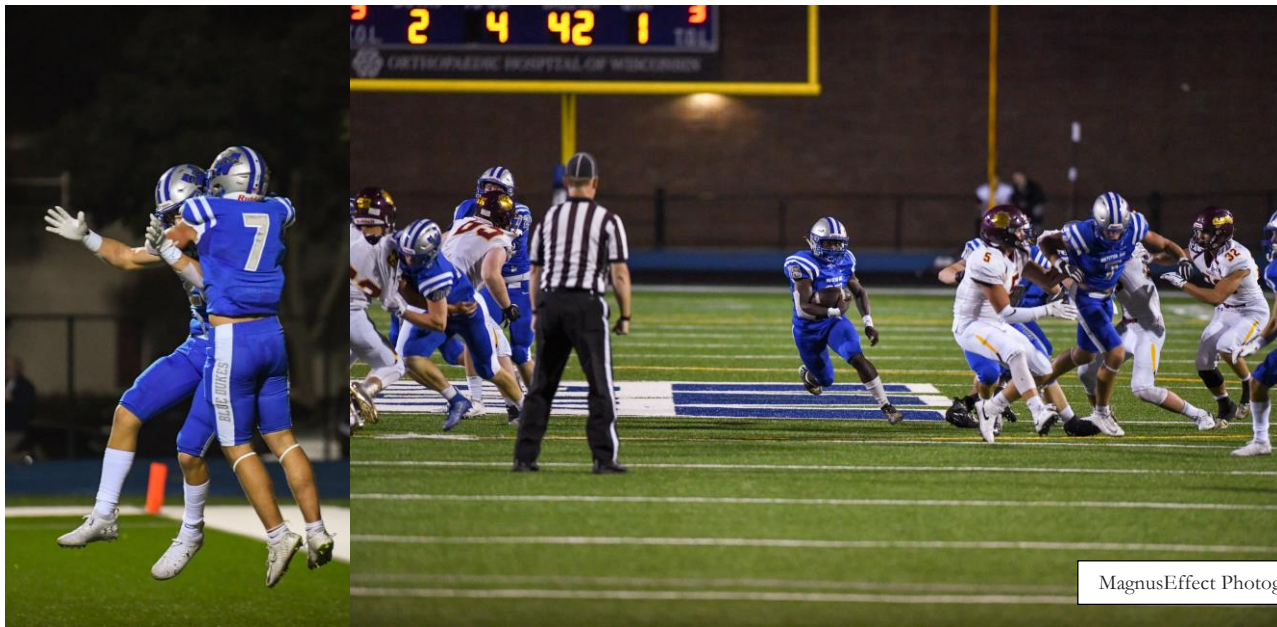
He wasn't done quite yet.

Just before the end of the first half, Cheeks took another carry 14-yards to the end zone to make it 34-0 at the half. He finished with 239 All-Purpose yards to go along with his 4 scores. Stecker finished 2/3 with 85 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior Byron Burrows, junior Jack Nau, and senior Morgan Brower all had interceptions for the vaunted Blue Dukes defense.

Next Up...

The Blue Dukes (1-0) travel to Cedarburg (1-0) next Friday, October 2nd to face the Bulldogs at 7pm. The game will be streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/Cedarburg-Athletics-1513515382002533>



MagnusEffect Photography



Girls Swim & Dive Having Fantastic Season

It's hard to comprehend that with three duals meets under the Girls Swim and Dive Team's belt, only six weeks of season remain! It's time to make every opportunity count, and the Lady Dukes have done that with their dominant win over Port Washington two weeks ago.

There's always a bit of extra motivation when you compete in your home opener. Where the girl's depth and consistency has always proven to be their strength, their speed was on full display, taking the "W" in every event. Junior Natalie Nelson made a statement, swimming a life-time best time in a commanding 100 Fly victory. Freshman Emma Dickinson continues to gain momentum, swimming season-best times in both the 50 Freestyle (1st place) and the 100 Breast (2nd). Rising junior Maddie Cleverly is putting on a clinic, winning the 100 Backstroke, and providing key splits on both winning relays; the 200 Freestyle and 400 Freestyle Relay. In only her first year on the team, she's already proving the water is where she belongs.

This past week, our Blue Dukes traveled north to take on the West Bend Co-Op. While missing a few key teammates, the Dukes proved they will be a force reckoning for that conference title. This meet was the girls first chance at competitive races for each position. Narrowly being out-touched in a few key races proved to be the difference as the girls came up just short. Highlights include a diving program that looks to be one of the best in Division II state. Seasoned veteran Lucy Sarnowski brought home the win, but rookies Kate Graham and Anneh Britz finished in second and third, giving the team critical points. Junior Felicity Gresnick brought home a commanding victory in the 100-meter breaststroke, and Casey Stephens continued her dominance with victories in both the 200 and 400-meter freestyle.

Varsity Girls Volleyball Team gets 1st Conference Win

The Whitefish Bay Girls Varsity Volleyball team won it's first match of the season in a landslide victory over Grafton 25-16, 25-19, 25-23 on September 17th. The Blue Dukes were lead in kills by sophomore Zoe Behrendt with 16, blocks by senior Sydney Cottongim with three, assists by senior Lily Behrendt with 32, Digs by freshman Georgia Koscielak with 17, and aces by Koscielak and Behrendt with three each. The Blue Dukes are 1-2 overall and play Hartford on Thursday at 6:30 PM. Catch the action at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgwnBarnIv8pVTrac3Oj2tw?view_as=subscriber



Debate Team up and Running

Interested in joining the State Champion/National Qualifier Debate team? Contact Mr. Spencer at ej.spencer@wfbsschools.com. The practices have already begun, so don't hesitate to contact Mr. Spencer!

Rock Climbing Season has Begun

The climb team has had a great start to the year, with our first practice being held last Thursday night at the Milwaukee location of Adventure Rock. We had a lot of new and returning climbers come out and we had a blast! Our next practice will be Wednesday, September 23rd, and we encourage all who are interested in climbing to sign up for a slot at 5:30 to 7:30 and climb with us!

Every Voice Matters

Bay Belles (Treble Voices) and Tower Singers (Tenor and Bass Voices) have started with virtual offering this year. If you are looking for a singing group to be a part of and get involved in the choir program, then this is your place. If interested in joining, please email Mr. Johnston and he will put you in touch with the student leaders of each group. Every voice matters in choir and we would love to have you add yours!
Brent.johnston@wfbsschools.com

The Reboot of Investment Club

Are you interested in pursuing business, finance or economics as a career? Do you simply want to make money on the side? Investment club is the answer for you. Members will be able to participate in a 100,000-dollar paper trading investment challenge with real prizes as well as receive weekly lessons from fellow students on investment strategies and important terminology. Additionally, guest speakers from local businesses will speak to the investment club monthly. On top of all that, the investment club will collectively run a \$500 stock portfolio using real money with all profits going to charity! You won't want to miss out!"

Link to join:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Qt0VRqZpDlouwPyRhjtA3pkTxEDEu5SAvPElaKEURB0/edit?usp=sharing>

HOSA Virtually Busy over the Summer

Members of HOSA, Future Healthcare Professionals, had a busy "virtual" summer. Based on their state rankings the following students qualified and attended the International Leadership Conference (ILC) in June, which was held virtually for the first time. Congratulations to Lily Nurthen, Grace Baniukiewicz, Anika Agarwal, Margo Middleton, Molly Smith and Molly Ahyun for qualifying for HOSA International. In August, Grace Zlotocha and Shashank Joshi attended the Wisconsin Leadership Academy. The HOSA members have already met several times and are excited to start their 2020-2021 season.

Music Parent Association Announcement

Our annual meeting will be held **October 12th, at 7:00 PM on zoom**. Our annual meeting is open to the public, and will consist of approving new board members, approving the budget for this coming year, and will be followed by breakout sessions for each music department. Please join us!

Topic: Music Parents Association (MPA) Annual Meeting

Time: Oct 12, 2020 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99972751223?pwd=c2l4S2JaRmpDbXF6VVlsTnFRb1RHZz09>

Meeting ID: 999 7275 1223

Passcode: 1K4nd5

#3 Nationally Ranked Boys Soccer Team Undefeated to Start the Season

The United Soccer Coaches Association has the Whitefish Bay soccer team ranked 3rd in the nation and the Journal Sentinel has them ranked 2nd in the area. Even with the targets on their back, they went 3-0 last week and won last night to bring their record to 6-0 on the season. A big 4-1 conference victory over rival and 5th ranked Homestead, 10-0 victory over West Bend East and a 5-0 win over Wauwatosa West finished out the impressive week. In the three games last week, junior Mitchell Dryden led the team with seven goals and 4 assists. Junior Ben Grimm added four goals and two assists and senior Jack Elliott had two goals and three assists. Junior goalie Jack Moxom posted three shutouts with his time in the net.

Last night, the Blue Dukes faced off against #8 Wauwatosa East and dominated from the start. Led by Dryden who ended the night with four goals, the Blue Dukes made a statement to the rest of the state with a 7-2 victory.

The team will look to keep it rolling this week with home games vs Hartford on Thursday, October 1st.



Important Information Regarding Bay Gives Back's Food Drive

Bay Gives Back is holding its 6th annual City Wide Food Drive benefitting the Riverwest Food Pantry. Although this year will look different, we still need lots of hands on deck to help deliver a door hanger to all 6,000 front doors in Whitefish Bay!

Here is how you can help and earn some merit award/service hours in the process!

[Volunteer your time!](#)

Date: Saturday, October 10th

Time: 10AM - 1PM??

Where: Different Spots all around WFB

What: Deliver a door hanger to each front door throughout WFB

What you need: Walking shoes and a mask!

How to sign up? [Click here!](#)

Cross Country Teams Gearing Up for Conference/Sectionals

The boys' and girls' cross country teams continued their successful season by faring the mud, rain, and masks at their home meet on Saturday, September 12th at Tendick Park.

Despite missing several scoring runners to injuries, the varsity girls turned in a dominant performance and runners in the top 10. They were led by freshman Phenom Lily Kriegel who bested second place by over a minute in the 5k race.

On the JV side another freshman Blue Duke claimed the win when Mary Block took over 45 seconds off her previous time despite the slow conditions.

The boys' varsity was able to narrowly beat Germantown, the 8th place finisher at last year's state championship meet, thanks to the 2-3-4 punch of Jonathan Lukas ('22), Jacob Anzia ('21), and Jonah Block ('22).

The JV boys finished in 2nd place thanks to a breakout race by freshman Andrew Gerand to finish in 3rd place for the Blue Dukes.

The team hopes to continue their successes with a meet Saturday, October 3rd at Rotary Park.

The #2 Ranked Varsity Girls Tennis Team Excelling on the Court

The Wisconsin High School Tennis Coaches Association recently ranked the Whitefish Bay Girls Tennis team the 2nd ranked team in state. That ranking has been earned by the team having a fantastic season thus far. The current team record is 12-1. The team had a strong showing at the Nicolet Invite on Saturday, September 26th with a 1st place finish from Katy Kops (3 singles), 2nd place finishes Olivia Eckes (2 singles), Bryn Gonzales/Caroline VanBell (2 doubles), and a 3rd place finish from Grace Reimers (1 singles). The team will head into the conference tournament this week with a chance to take home the North Shore Conference Title. Following the conference tournament, the team will hope to make some noise at sub-sectionals and sectionals. GO DUKES!



Varsity Girls Golf Team Places 3rd at NSC Meet

On September 22nd, the Varsity Girls Golf team competed in the North Shore Conference Championship at Washington County Golf Course. They finished in 3rd place today behind Cedarburg and Homestead, their best finish in three years.

Sophomore Lily Valimont led the team with a score of 84 and all the girls played well to get the team into 3rd place.

The girls showed great resolve as there were some high rounds on the front 9 but then brought their scores down significantly on the back 9.

Sophomore Bryn Dresselhuys had an amazing start to the back 9. She holed out for an eagle 2 on the par 4 10th from about 90 yards.

Then hit the flagstick on the 11th hole where the ball dropped just inches from the cup and tapped in for birdie. She went 3 under for 2 holes, which was incredible!! She improved her back 9 score by 8 shots.

The girls played in the WIAA Regional today at Brown Deer, good luck ladies!

