

# WHITEFISH BAY ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER



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### 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*

Check out the [Virtual Activities Fair](#) for all information regarding our amazing clubs!

### Fitness Center Available for All Students

The Fitness Center will be open for all students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5:30 PM starting on Tuesday, October 20th. Masks will be required at all times. Due to COVID restrictions, we will only allow 15 students in the Fitness Center at a time.

### 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgwnBarnIv8pVTrae3Oj2tw?view_as=subscriber)

[www.facebook.com/WFBSchools](http://www.facebook.com/WFBSchools)

Live Stream of Away Events:

<https://www.northshoreconference.com/page/show/5985509-live-streaming-links>

## #1 Ranked Blue Dukes Clip Orioles Wings

The #1 ranked Division 3 Whitefish Bay football team was a no-fly zone Friday night with Hartford in town. Led by defensive coordinator mastermind Coach Schoen and his tenacious Blue Dukes Defense, Whitefish Bay delivered a goose egg to the Orioles, holding them to 170 yards of total offense in route to a big 7-0 conference victory.

The Dukes controlled the ball for nearly 33 minutes on offense and grinded out 221 yards rushing on 54 carries. Senior running back Grover Bortolotti had another monster week, carrying the rock 28 times for 170 yards and a touchdown. Senior quarterback Jack Stecker led the offense to three fourth down conversions while also completing 4 of 7 passes for 35 yards.

The story of the night however, was the Blue Dukes defense. Hartford was only able to complete 12 passes on 28 attempts for 144 yards and rush for 28 yards on 12 carries. Bortolotti added another interception to his season total and teamed up with junior linebacker Nick Jorndt for a goal line stand that secured the victory for the Blue Dukes. With 2:37 left in the game and the Orioles on the Dukes 3-yard line, Bortolotti and Jorndt combined to force a fumble that was recovered by senior outside linebacker Heath Oberg.

With the victory, the Blue Dukes move to 3-0 on the season.

Next Up....

Whitefish Bay hits the road again to take on the Slinger Owls on Friday, October 16th at 7pm.

You can watch the action at the following link: <https://www.slinger.k12.wi.us/schools/high/athletics/>



## Girls Swim & Dive Team Ready for Conference

The Lady Dukes called for redemption, and did they ever find it! After a narrow loss to the Homestead Highlanders at Conference Relays, the Blue Dukes returned with a vengeance and proved how pivotal depth would play. In a 99-87 win, commanding sweeps in the backstroke and breaststroke, led by sophomore Casey Stephens and junior Amy Wang, proved the difference. Casey would win the 100 freestyle and Amy with a strong third place in the 200 Individual Medley. Newcomer freshman Francesca Counts went on to win both 200 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke on the JV side, proving the future remains bright for years to come!

Another week brought another new opportunity, this time at the home of the Nicolet Knights. The night began with remarkable performances from the diving squad. Led by event-winner junior Anneh Britz, junior Lucy Sarnowski and junior Kate Graham would all post season-best performances, etching their names as state-level threats in a mere month! The season-best trend would continue through the night, as numerous swimmers posted lifetime best times in a definitive Blue Duke victory. The Dynamic Distance Crew continues to flex its muscle as junior Rachel Goldblatt, sophomore Ellie Lukas, and sophomore Maddy Cleverly all race to season-best 500 freestyles. Sophomore Annie Osswald continues to flex her sprinting prowess with a season-best 100 backstroke, posting a time faster than her conference-meet performance last year!

In two short weeks, we look for both our JV and Varsity girls to put their hard work and commitment on center stage at the North Shore Conference Meet!



## Varsity Girls Cross Country Team Wins 21<sup>st</sup> Consecutive Conference Championship

At Tendick Park, the girls' cross country team continued its impressive streak of conference championships by winning number 21 on Friday, October 9th. The team endured tough racing conditions to win the 10-team meet over second place Slinger. Freshman Lily Kriegel finished second place overall to earn first team all-conference honors. Second team all-conference honors were earned by freshman Josie Anzia, sophomores Maya Stevic and Natalie Miller, and senior Kealan McNally while sophomore Lydia Miller received honorable mention.

On the boy's side, shorthanded due to injury, the team finished second place to Homestead. It came down to the wire as a mere point separated the teams, proving to be a matter of a couple seconds over the five kilometer race. Junior Jonathan Lukas and senior Jacob Anzia earned first team all-conference honors. Junior Jonah Block received second team all-conference honors and senior Niko Martinez-Ortiz earned honorable mention.

The JV teams capped off their seasons with 2nd and 3rd place finishes by the girls and boys respectively.

Looking ahead, the teams hope to earn a spot at the WIAA State Meet by advancing through Sub-Sectionals on Monday, October 19th and Sectionals on Saturday, October 24th.



### Out of the Blue's 2019/2020 Digital Edition

*Out of the Blue* editors-in-chief Esther Carriere and Colete Stoye along with 2020 graduate and *Out of the Blue* member, Matthew Bonner, used their web-development skills to create this amazing digital "publication" of the 2019-2020 *Out of the Blue* submissions.

#### Be sure to check it out!

It can be accessed via the following link: <https://outoftheblue817.wixsite.com/website>

### Homecoming Week Recap

Students participated in an alternative activity to window painting for homecoming week. Clubs and grades decorated banners that were displayed across the school. Take a look if you missed them -

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17KzbeAykpMFoUSBajB\\_G2aXvt4AU4IRIIngU4YSqI0M/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17KzbeAykpMFoUSBajB_G2aXvt4AU4IRIIngU4YSqI0M/edit?usp=sharing)

### Girls Basketball is Getting Ready for the Season

The girls' basketball season is less than a month away! If you are interested in playing this winter or have questions, please email Coach Schneider at [jon.schneider@wfbshschools.com](mailto:jon.schneider@wfbshschools.com) for more information.



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### Girls Volleyball Team Wins Big Match on Senior Night

The girls' varsity volleyball team came through in a big way on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> as they honored their five seniors with a win over West Bend West in four sets: 25-21, 25-16, 24-26, 25-20. This victory gives the Blue Dukes a 4-5 record in conference with one game remaining in the regular season. The girls host Pius on Saturday at 1:00pm. You can watch the match at the following link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgwnBarnIv8pVTrae3Oj2tw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgwnBarnIv8pVTrae3Oj2tw?view_as=subscriber)

The team secured the 6<sup>th</sup> seed in the WIAA Sectional 4 and travel to 3<sup>rd</sup> seed Nicolet on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, you can watch the match on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/KnightVisionNetwork>

The Volleyball program wants to thank their seniors: Abbey Yarbrough, Tori Kobussen, Sydney Cottongim, Oliva Lamont, and Lily Behrendt!



### Boys Volleyball Team Poised for Playoffs

The varsity boys' volleyball team received the 5<sup>th</sup> seed in Sectional 5 and will face-off against Dominican on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM. The winner of this match will face Marquette High School on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The matchup between Whitefish Bay and Dominican should make for a great match! The team is very excited to play them! The Blue Dukes are currently 4-7 in conference, which is good for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. They play at Nicolet on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> for their last regular season match.

The future is definitely bright as the JV2 boys' volleyball team has gone on an incredible 8-0 run since September 21<sup>st</sup> and secured its biggest win of the season by beating an undefeated Cedarburg team this past Wednesday. With a few kids who are new to volleyball and a couple of experienced players, the team has put in the hard work to create a truly special season. With one more match to go, they are looking to finish this season on 9-0 streak!

## #2 Nationally Ranked Boys Soccer Team Repeats as Conference Champions

The United Soccer Coaches Association has ranked the Whitefish Bay boys' soccer team as the second best team in the nation. The Blue Dukes also received the top ranking in the state by the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association. The past two weeks, the team has handled those high expectations by going 5-0 and improving their season record to 12-0.

The Blue Dukes beat 8<sup>th</sup> ranked and rival Nicolet 3-0 on October 6<sup>th</sup>. They followed up that big victory with wins over Port Washington (7-1), New Berlin Eisenhower, which is ranked #2 in Division 2 (2-0), Slinger (3-0) and West Bend West on Senior Night (7-0).

With an undefeated record in the North Shore Conference, the Blue Dukes repeat as conference champions and earned their 18<sup>th</sup> overall North Shore Conference Championship.

Before the postseason begins, the Blue Dukes play their rival, Marquette High School on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in a matchup of two nationally ranked teams. Make sure to tune in and catch the game of the year: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgwnBarnIv8pVTrae3Oj2tw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgwnBarnIv8pVTrae3Oj2tw?view_as=subscriber)



## Two Lady Blue Duke Golfers Qualify for Sectionals

On Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> the Blue Dukes varsity girls golf team competed in the WIAA regional at Brown Deer Golf Course. The team finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall with a score of 385 and have two golfers qualify for the WIAA Sectional, sophomore Lily Valimont who shot a 90 and senior Olivia LoCocco who shot a 94.

At Mee Kwon Park, site of the WIAA Sectional on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> both girls battled tough conditions. Valimont finished 30<sup>th</sup> overall with a score of 96 and LoCoco finished 41<sup>st</sup> overall with a score of 103.

Congratulations to the entire team on a successful season!

## Girls Tennis Wins North Shore Conference Championship, First Since 2007

Congratulations to the varsity girls' tennis team for finishing the year as co-conference champions! This is the first conference championship since 2007.

The Blue Dukes team finished the year with an overall record of 16-1 and finished 3rd in a very tough sectional.

Junior Grace Reimers, #1 singles, finished the year with a 19-7 record, took 3rd at sectionals, qualified for state and won her first round match.

Senior Olivia Eckes, #2 singles, finished the year with a 23-3 record, finished 2nd at sectionals, qualified for state and won her first round match.

Sophomore Katy Kops, #3 singles, finished the year with a 23-1 record and had an impressive first place finish at sectionals.

Sophomore Liesl Vorlop, #4 singles finished the year with a 12-9 record and won her first round match at sub-sectionals.

Senior Emma Smith and junior Paige Plemel, #1 doubles, finished the year with a 17-8 record, had a 4th place finish at sectionals, qualified for state and won their first round match.

Senior Caroline Van Bell and freshman Bryn Gonzales, #2 doubles, finished the year with a 20-4, qualified for state and won their first round match.

Seniors Maddie Hastings and Lauren Wright, #3 doubles finished the year with a 16-7 record and took 3rd at sectionals.

Thank you to our seniors Olivia Eckes, Emma Smith, Genevieve Gottlieb, Maddie Hastings, Lauren Wright, and Caroline Van Bell! The team also wants thank all of the parents for their support throughout the season!

