

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*

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

Fitness Center Available for All Students

The Fitness Center will be open for all students Monday through Friday (while school is in session) from 3:45 - 5:30 PM.

Masks will be required at all times and social distancing will be practiced at all times. If a student is not wearing a mask/practicing social distance, they will be asked to leave.

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

Lady Dukes Swim & Dive Team Putting Up Impressive Results

Another newsletter, and more new accolades to highlight the Lady Dukes of the Girls Swim and Dive team! September 9th brought the Nicolet Nights to WFB for our first home dual of the season. In commanding fashion, the Blue Dukes would win 8 of the 12 events, leading from start to finish. The biggest highlight was the historic performance from senior diver, Kate Graham. With a 6-dive score of 230.15, Kate took down a 21-year-old diving school record. The record, once established in 2000, was the oldest record on the women's side of the board! We couldn't be prouder of Kate, and our entire diving team. We know there is plenty more in store in the weeks to come!

Along with the sweep of all three relays, junior Madeline Cleverly would pick up two individual wins; the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Freestyle. Senior Felicity Gresnick would add a win in the 100 Breaststroke, and junior Casey Stephens would pick up a win in the 100 Backstroke.

The Dukes would then cross the road to Nicolet on Saturday, September 11th for the Nicolet Sprint Invitational. In the unique racing-format, the girls would flex their depth and bring home a resounding second-place finish, only falling to D1 powerhouse Germantown.

Stephens found the lone event win in the 200 Freestyle, but would also bring home second-place in the 200 Individual Medley. Seniors Amy Wang, Natalie Nelson and Cleverly would also bring home two podium finishes each, carrying the Dukes to their strong performance. Sophomores Mahika Prasad and Emma Dickinson would find the podium as well, in the 40 Butterfly and 50 Freestyle, respectively. Scoring efforts from junior Charlotte Gehrend, sophomore Francesca Counts, junior Claudia Hellman and Gresnick prove how formidable this team will be at conference time.

The Dukes are eager to travel north to Cedarburg this Thursday, as the North Shore Conference gathers for the Conference Relay event. A great opportunity for the girls to prove how far our depth can carry us! Go Dukes!



Girls Cross Country Team Wins Home Meet, Boys finish in 3rd

The boys' and girls' cross country teams continued their impressive seasons at the year's only home meet at Kletszch Park on September 17th. The JV boys would start things off strong and finish in 3rd place, narrowly missing first, with top performances by junior Thor Gabik and sophomore Noah Vedder who crossed the line in 3rd and 6th place respectively. The JV girls, despite many athletes out with an injury, also managed to finish in 3rd place with sophomore Tessie Helf leading the way for the Blue Dukes with a 6th place individual finish.

While still navigating injuries, including 2020 top runner, senior Jonathan Lukas, the varsity boys turned in a strong showing and also earned a 3rd place finish. Senior Jonah Block continues to lead the Blue Dukes and run impressive times, finishing 4th overall. Despite losing to Badger (currently ranked 5th in state) and inter-sectional rival Brookfield East, the boys handily beat conference rivals West Bend West and Nicolet as well as four other teams.

The varsity girls' team's depth continues to dazzle and earned them a dominant first place finish without top runners, sophomore Lily Kriegel and junior Natalie Miller. The Blue Dukes, ranked 2nd in the state in Division 1, placed all five of their scoring runners in the top 12. Senior Caroline Davis and junior Lydia Miller turned in Bay's top performances finishing 5th and 7th place respectively.



Varsity Girls Golf Team Finishes 3rd in Conference, Ready for Regionals

The Whitefish Bay Varsity Golf team's regular season just wrapped up with our Conference meet this past Tuesday, September 21st at Washington County Golf Course. Freshman Daniella Honkamp stunned the field of competitors shooting an 81 and taking 1st place overall at the North Shore Conference Championship! The team played well overall placing 3rd as a team behind Cedarburg and Homestead with a team score of 371. Junior Lily Valimont finished in the top 10, shooting a 92 on the day and junior Bryn Dresselhuys (96) and sophomore Avery Buchholz (100) finished with top 20 performances. Senior Colleen Guimont shot a 48 on her back 9 and finished the day with an impressive chip and putt going downhill to finish off her last regular season event on a positive note! The team finished the regular season in 3rd place in the North Shore Conference. Players receiving All-Conference recognition included Lily Valimont (1st team), Bryn Dresselhuys (2nd team), and Daniella Honkamp (2nd team). Next up is Regionals on September 30th at Mee Kwon Golf Course where the ladies hope to advance as a team-- great regular season and good luck ladies!



Casual Gaming Clubs 1st Meeting is Next Week

Are you ready to go toe-to-toe, main v. main, 3 lives, no items, Final Destination against Whitefish Bay's best Super Smash Bros players? Or maybe you're more of a MarioKart Kid? Are you looking to flex your Wii Sports skills?

Join us at the first **Casual Gaming Club** meeting next week **Friday, October 1st after school** in the library. Bring your console, your friends, and some fun for a night of gaming!

See Ms. Freeman with any questions, or contact her via email: taylor.freeman@wfbsschools.com

Blue Dukes Girls Volleyball Team Drops Match to Cedarburg, Prepares to Host Tournament

The Whitefish Bay Girls volleyball team took on the conference favorite Cedarburg Bulldogs at home on Tuesday September 21st and unfortunately the team came up short in a 0-3 loss. The Blue Dukes were led by junior Zoe Behrendt who had a team high 18 kills and sophomore Georgia Kosceliak who had 12 digs. The Girls Volleyball team will be competing in their home Tournament Saturday, September 25th, to hopefully get some wins on their home court! Make sure to come on by to support the Lady Dukes!

Girls Tennis Team Get Big Wins Over Conference Rivals

The girls' varsity tennis team continues to hold on to the #3 ranking in the state! This week they had some big team wins over Nicolet (4-3) on Tuesday, September 21st and Cedarburg (4-3) on Thursday, September 23rd adding to their overall record of 16-2.



Bay Gives Back Holds Food Drive

Save the date for our annual Riverwest Panty food drive! Student volunteers will deliver bags to each Whitefish Bay home on Saturday, October 9th. The following week, on October 16th, students will collect the food bags and will deliver them to the Riverwest Food Pantry. Student who are interested in signing up to help with marketing, bag delivery and/or bag pickup contact BGB at baygivesback@wfbsschools.com

Boys Volleyball Splits Matches vs Conference Rivals

Varsity Match @ Homestead

Whitefish Bay played their 2nd conference match this season against Homestead High School. The JV1 and JV2 teams played some great ball in the opening matches. JV2 had a clean sweep going 3-0 with some great serving and high energy rallies. JV1 fell short and lost 1-2 but took away some good learning points to continue to improve.

Varsity was excited to play again after coming off 5-0 tournament in Beloit last weekend. They continue to gel as a team and making more and more dynamic plays. Our serving started off strong and allowed us to get some good looks on the offensive side. We opened up in the second half of the set cruising to a 25-16 win in game one.

The next two sets followed the same pattern as we continue to get warmer as the set goes on. Big standout for this match was junior David Ackles, who had huge blocks all night. He had so many blocks that Homestead stopped setting the middle. This let up prepare and better predict where the ball was going. We took game two 25-19 and game three 25-17. Junior Parker Nuemann continues to have an outstanding season and freshman Harrison Dunn continues to improve as our team libero.

Varsity Match vs Cedarburg

Thursday night we faced off against defending conference champs, Cedarburg High School. JV2 went 3-0 and remains undefeated in conference and our JV1 lost 0-3 against a talented Cedarburg JV team.

Varsity, which was riding a 7-match win streak, was in the right mindset to play a top team in Wisconsin. Early in the match we had tough time settling down and taking care of the ball. Coupled with missed serves and few hitting errors we lost game one pretty bad. The guys recognized where they went off track from the game plan and game two became more of a competitive game. Once again, we give away about 20% of our opponents points with miss serves per game but we played well in other aspects of the game that kept us in it all the way to 20-20. Unfortunately, we could not close out the game and Cedarburg took advantage of the free balls we sent over late in that set.

Going down 0-2 is a tough spot but the guys didn't give up. We came out with a more mature style of play while executing when opportunities were given to us. We finally had some points go our way and we opened up the game winning set three with ease.

Game 4 we found ourselves in a small hole after a few serve receive errors and could get the offense going for the streaks needed to get back in the game.

Varsity lost 1-3 but with this loss we find ourselves learning from what is needed from everyone to be able to compete at a higher level. Overall the team played well but we will continue to improve on our serving so we can get more opportunities to win tougher matches.

Varsity's record is now 9-3

They play in a quad on Monday, September 27th at Westosha Central.

Varsity Football Team Gets Big Win on Road, Falls at Home

Dukes Conquer Knights

The **Whitefish Bay Blue Dukes** slayed the **Nicolet Knights, 35-6**, in Glendale on Friday, September 10th.

Defensive Toughness

The physical Dukes D was too much for a Knights team that was off to a 3-0 start on the young season. Prided on pursuit on gang tackling, the Blue Duke Defense limited Nicolet to 181 yards of total offense on just 39 plays. Cornerbacks **Sean Callahan (junior)** and **Nick Lewis (senior)** each had interceptions in the game, with linebackers **Nick Jorndt (senior)** and **Michael Strecansky (senior)** joining the turnover action by combining to force a fumble late in the 3rd quarter. Senior nose tackle **Reid Jamerson** capped off the night with a 50-yard scoop and score on a fumble forced by senior defensive lineman **Henry Hissrich**, who was playing in his first game as a Blue Duke.

Air & Ground

Senior quarterback **Luke Wells** had a big-time performance for an offense that gained 371 total yards. Wells completed 7 of 10 passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns. He connected with senior wideout **Kamarion Ivory** on a 9-yard touchdown with 11 seconds left in the 1st half to put the Dukes up 14-6 at the break. Ivory, who sparkled in his season debut, finished the night with 41 yards on 3 catches to give the offense another weapon in their arsenal.

Senior running back **Jack Nau** had another big game for the Dukes, needing just 7 carries to rush for 119 yards and adding 51 more yards on 3 catches. Nau's 75-yard touchdown run on 3rd & 15 gave the Dukes an early 7-0 lead with 7:29 remaining in the 1st quarter. After the Callahan interception in the 3rd quarter, Nau hauled in a pass from Wells for a 45-yard touchdown, his second of the night.

Fellow senior running back **Dom Bartolone** punched in his 4th touchdown of the year on a 9-yard run early in the 4th quarter. Bartolone finished with 92 yards on 21 carries.

With help from the defense, the Blue Dukes held the ball for an eye-popping 30 minutes and 3 seconds to dominate the time of possession.

Highlanders Control Dukes

The **Whitefish Bay Blue Dukes** fell to the **Homestead Highlanders** at **Lubar Stadium** on Friday, September 17th, **26-7**. The loss was the Dukes second of the year and leaves them with a 3-2 (3-1) record, locked in a 4-way tie for second place in the North Shore Conference.

After the Dukes D forced Homestead to punt on their first possession, the Blue Dukes Offense put together an 11-play drive lasting nearly 6 minutes that resulted in a **Jack Nau** 6-yard rushing touchdown to put Bay up 7-0 in the 1st quarter. The Blue Dukes would force a three-and-out on the Highlanders next possession and a short punt gave the Blue Dukes good field position with just over a minute remaining in the quarter. A costly fumble three plays later, however, allowed Homestead to get their first points on the board with a 31-yard touchdown pass from Sal Ballstrieri to Tyler Miller. That would be the beginning of 19 unanswered points for the Highlanders, who took a 19-7 lead into halftime.

Whitefish Bay started the second half by putting together a 6-minute drive that ultimately stalled out at midfield. Even though Homestead gave the ball right back to the Dukes by fumbling the punt, they failed to capitalize and turned it over on downs 4 plays later. Homestead added their last touchdown on a 63-yard pass early in the 4th quarter, making it 26-7.

Senior running back **Nigel Cheeks** led the Blue Dukes offensively, rushing for 127 yards on 24 carries. Defensively, **Jorndt** (6), senior **Joe Brunner**, (6), and **Callahan** (5) led the team in tackles.

#1 Ranked Boys Soccer Team on the Rise

The past two weeks the boys' soccer team went 2-0-1. They beat conference opponents Grafton 5-1 on September 14th and West Bend West 8-1 on September 23rd. They traveled to rival Cedarburg and battled to a 0-0 draw. In non-conference action, the Blue Dukes beat Oak Creek 8-3 on September 18th. The boys team is still ranked number 1 in conference as well as the state coaches poll. They have a 9-0-1 record and have outscored their opponents 51- 7. They will be tested this weekend when Crystal Lake South from IL comes to town for a noon kickoff on Saturday, September 25th.



Blue Duke Great Inducted in WBCA Hall of Fame

John Stone starred in basketball, baseball and track at Whitefish Bay High School and was a straight A student. He graduated Cum Laude from Marquette University where he captained the basketball team and was honored with the Con Jennings award as the school's outstanding senior athlete.

Stone was a 1959 first team all-state high school basketball player after averaging 32.8 points per game in his senior season which included a 53 point game. Whitefish Bay's only loss was to eventual state champion North Division in a game where Stone scored 38 points in 56-55 Sectional Final defeat. Stone finished with 1,433 points in three seasons, a school scoring record he owned until this past season when Jayden Jackson broke it.

Stone was also name Milwaukee County's track and field athlete of the year as a shot put and discus competitor. In baseball, John was selected three times to the All World Softball Team and the 1960 United States team of the decade. He has been inducted into the Wisconsin Softball Hall of Fame as well as the Whitefish High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

John coached the Whitefish Bay girls' basketball team for three years, and his 1997 team qualified for the state tournament. His daughters Tiffany and Lacey played at Whitefish Bay and both earned Division 1 basketball scholarships. After retiring as president of his advertising agency, he became an avid golfer and watercolor painter.

Congratulations to John for being inducted in the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association's Hall of Fame!
Once a Blue Duke, Always a Blue Duke!

