

# 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.

### Interesting in Becoming a WIAA Official

With the current officials' shortage, there's no better time to give back to the sports you love by becoming a WIAA licensed official. Apply now, just in time for upcoming winter and spring seasons. Interested, but still have questions? Don't hesitate to reach out to [Mr. Worzella](#)

To apply, please click on this link: <https://www.wiaawi.org/News/News-Article/officiating-license-flash-sale>

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### Girls Soccer Team 3-1-1 to Start the Season

The Whitefish Bay girls' soccer team has started off their title defending season with a 3-1-1 record. Their first game of the season, on April 5<sup>th</sup> was a 4-0 victory over Madison West in Madison.

Next, the Blue Dukes faced off with Muskego, who is the #1 ranked team in Division 1 per the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association and suffered their first loss since 2019 in a 1-0 game. The Blue Dukes had their chances to even the match, but were unable to find the back of the net. After that tough loss, they traveled to Homestead and settled for a 0-0 draw in their first North Shore Conference matchup.

The girls then got going in the win column with a 5-0 victory at home vs Westosha Central on April 14<sup>th</sup>. This Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked Sussex Hamilton came to Lubar Stadium resulting in an impressive 4-0 win for the Blue Dukes.

The team has been led early on by sophomore Jacqueline Steven's with four goals and three assists. Followed by junior forwards Lucia and Sofia Englund with three and two goals respectively. Junior goalkeeper Riley Franklin has three shutouts and only one goal given up in four games while the team's other standout goalkeeper, junior Shayna Bilsky has a one game shutout as well.

The lady Blue Dukes take on cross town rival Shorewood tonight at 6:30pm then take on 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked in Division 3 New Berlin Eisenhower on Saturday.



## #5 Ranked Boys Tennis Team Poised for Another Stellar Season

Ranked #5 by the Wisconsin Tennis Coaches Association, the Whitefish Bay boys' varsity tennis started their season with a striking performance! Taking the win over Xavier High school 6-1, the Blue Dukes served their way to victory on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Cahill Tennis Courts.

Sophomore Tyler Schneider crushed his opponent in two quick sets scoring 6-2, 6-1 at 1 singles. His older brother senior Ben Schneider and his doubles partner senior Kevin Ji were just as impressive in defeating their opponents 6-1, 6-3 at 1 doubles. Sophomore Mathew Noack crushed his Xavier counterpart in an outstanding 6-0, 6-1 battle at 4 singles.

That same day the boys played Madison Memorial and it was a smashing success! Senior Jeff Zhao and sophomore Luke Paulson went undefeated in their matches winning 6-0, 6-0 at 2 singles and 3 singles respectively. The dynamic duo senior Jake Hansen and sophomore Burke Brown won with ease 6-0, 6-2 at 2 doubles.

The boys took on Slinger High School for their first conference match of the season and won 7-0 on April 21<sup>st</sup> at Cahill Tennis Courts.



### Girls Track Team Finishes 8<sup>th</sup> at Indoor State Championship

The Whitefish Bay girls track team has had a very successful start to the season and just wrapped up their indoor season. Highlights for the team were taking 4<sup>th</sup> place at Madison West Relays on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place at Indoor State Championship, which was held at UW-Whitewater on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Junior Lola Kolawole is undefeated in her individual events this season and ranks #2 in the state with her 55, 60- and 200-meter times! Sophomore Lily Kriegel has had some impressive runs as well, taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 3200 at Madison, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1600 at Indoor State and ranks #3 and #5 in those events.

Other impressive performances ranking in the top 25 in the state include:

- Sophomore Ryann Wesley, pole vault-7<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Anneh Britz, high jump-11<sup>th</sup>
- The 4 x 200 team of Kolawole, Britz, senior Kate Graham and freshman Cherish Norah-17<sup>th</sup>
- The 4x400 team of Graham, Kolawole, sophomore Lily Girzadas and Britz-17<sup>th</sup>.

### Forensics Team Advances Entire Team to State

The Forensics team made a statement at their district's competition! Each member of the team did exceptional in their rooms and advanced onwards to state. A special congratulations to sophomore Ella Smullen, who earned a perfect score in each of her three rooms in the category of poetry!

### Boys Track Team Out to a Fast Start

This year boys track has gotten out of the blocks fast. We have had a perfect mixture of experience and new talent on the squad. As always Hall of Fame coach Mike Miller has the boys distant team performing at a high level, being led by senior captains Owen Bostwick & Jonah Block.

We also have had impressive starts by senior Joe Brunner getting back to his state form already throwing over 50 feet this year and senior high jumper Michael Strecansky already rivaling 6 feet.

The Boys team look to be extremely competitive with added depth from new comers, junior Will Smith in the sprints and senior Collin Gudgeon in distance. As we enter the outdoor season we look forward to competing and priming up to make a state run.

### Boys Lacrosse Team Beats Catholic Memorial in First Game

The Lakeshore Ripsharks Boys Lacrosse co-op opened their season last Wednesday with a 10-8 win over Catholic Memorial HS on March 30<sup>th</sup>. WFB players had a strong showing. Freshman Ian McLaren led the way offensively with two goals and one assist and six controlled ground balls at attack. At midfield, senior Charlie Mitchell had one goal and five controlled ground balls, junior Jake Mort had two assists and four controlled ground balls. Sophomore Cole Silverman had a dominant performance at faceoff, winning 12 of 16 and had one goal and two assists as well as seven controlled ground balls.

On Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> was a bit more challenging vs Kimberly. The weather made field conditions sloppy with reduced visibility, but it was game on as usual. The shorthanded Lakeshore squad succumbed to a tough Kimberly squad 19-4. McLaren led the way offensively with three goals and three controlled ground balls on attack. Jake Mort had two controlled ground balls. Dominic Amato had two controlled ground balls at long stick midfield.

It was also a tough day for the JV squad's first game of the season with a 16-0 loss to Kimberly.

LS will host Cedarburg for a match up on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Girls Lacrosse Off to a Great Start

### WNS Wolfpack Week 1

The WNS girls' lacrosse team is off to a great start to the 2022 season! On April 5<sup>th</sup>, the girls had a game against Homestead and showed off the many strengths of this year's team! Senior Daisy Satran (WFB) scored her 50th career goal and totaled 8 goals for the game. Junior Chloe Bowers (WFB) had 3 assists and scored 4 goals. Ena Hines (NHS) scored her first goal to kick off her high school lacrosse career. Meagan Dulmes (SHS) and Adelais Burkholder (SHS) added to the scoreboard each scoring a goal. Junior Lilly Valimont (WFB) kicked off the season too by putting one in the net. Senior Ally Swietlik (WFB) showed us her draw control strength by winning 8 draws! All together the Wolfpack scored 16 goals to win over Homestead's 8.

The game at Franklin on April 7<sup>th</sup> was packed with player energy despite the cold, wet weather! Sophie Lex (WFB) scored her 1st career goal and the team's excitement was impressive! Bowers (WFB) scored 5 goals for the game. Satran (WFB) showed us her excellent ground ball skills by picking up 6 and scoring 2 goals. Valimont (WFB) played hard and added 2 goals to the scoreboard. Ariana DePaolo (NHS) and Olivia Gscheidmeier (GerHS) scored their 1st goals for the season helping to defeat Franklin's team 13-3!

### WNS Wolfpack Week 2 & 3

The Wolfpack continues to show us their grit while playing in adverse weather conditions by continuing to play their best through the rain, wind and even some snow! On April 12<sup>th</sup>, the team hosted last year's state champs, the USM Wildcats at Shorewood's Nickoll field. The Wolfpack gave it their all throughout the game. Satran (WFB) put 4 goals in the net and Kacey Dulmes shot and scored her first goal of the season! Swietlik (WFB) added to the scoreboard twice and Bowers (WFB) put one onto the scoreboard to add to the final score of 8 to 22.

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, the Wolfpack hosted the Waukesha coop team at Lubar Stadium. Again, the weather was brutal, but the players persevered and played a tough game. The Wolfpack goalie, Caro Pierri had an amazing game saving 15 goals in the driving rain! Bowers (WFB) was on fire scoring 8 goals and giving 3 assists. Swietlik (WFB) played tough, showing us her draw skills by winning 9 draws and scoring 4 goals. Satran (WFB) added 3 more goals to the scoreboard bringing the final score to 14 - 12.

On Saturday the Wolfpack will play 2 games at Arrowhead. Next week the team will travel to Wauwatosa to play on Thursday and on Friday night they will host Lake Forest! Hoping for better weather so come and cheer on the team! GO WOLFPACK!!



### Softball Team Keeps Battling, Improving as Season Progresses

Although the Whitefish Bay varsity softball team has only found the win column once through the first three weeks of the season, they have battled with great perseverance and heart against a series of older and more experienced opponents.

The team has been led at the plate by sophomore shortstop Taylor Hembel, who has amassed a batting average of .476 and an OPS of 1.130 thus far. Also, very productive at the plate have been senior Luci Moran (.364) and freshman Abby Fay (.348).

The team is also fortunate to have a number of excellent pitchers, four of whom have been used extensively so far, junior Kylie Dreeson, sophomore Maddie Hartley, senior Hope Blanding and freshman Serena Shunneson. Dreeson currently leads the team with an ERA of 5.60. The team's next home game will be Tuesday April 26 at 4:30 against Slinger.



### Whitefish Bay Prom Information

The Junior Class is working hard to make the 2022 Whitefish Bay High School Prom, *An Evening in Paris*, a memorable, enjoyable and SAFE event. Communication, cooperation and information are important components of a successful dance for both parents and the school. The following information is being provided to assist parents in working cooperatively with the school to provide our students with an enjoyable and safe Prom.

#### PROM INFORMATION

- \* Saturday, May 14th, 2022 at The Grain Exchange (225 E. Michigan St, Milwaukee, WI 53202)
- \* Note: Prom was originally scheduled to be held at the Harley-Davidson Museum. Unfortunately, we were notified less than a week ago that due to construction delays, our venue would not be available. Luckily, we were able to find an available venue to host a 400-person event at the last minute. The Grain Exchange and Bartolotta's Catering have been working with us to make it all happen on an incredibly rushed timeline and within our budget!
- \* Parking: Free parking is available on the street after 6pm. Paid parking is available in the Secure Parking Huron Garage directly south of the Grain Exchange (511 N. Broadway) or in the Interstate Parking Lot 1167 across Broadway (500 N. Broadway).
- \* *There will NOT be a Grand March this year. The Grain Exchange does not have any dedicated parking and we do not have a practical way to stage the Grand March.*
- \* Tickets will be on sale April 25th through April 28th in the rotunda during lunch. No tickets will be sold after April 28th. Tickets include dance admission, dinner, a photo booth, and the opportunity to be sketched by a caricature artist. Tickets are \$70 per person and can be paid with cash or a check made out to Whitefish Bay High School.
- \* Students should arrive between 7:00PM and 7:30PM for pictures, socializing and seating. Dinner will be served at 8:00 P.M. It will be in a plated format, catered by Bartolotta's Catering. All dinner seating will be reserved. Dietary restrictions can be accommodated. Please inform us of your needs when you purchase your ticket. Tables will be determined at time of purchase.
- \* Dancing will take place from 9:00 to 11:00 with music provided by Kart-Tunes. Inappropriate dancing will be addressed and students not meeting appropriate dancing expectations will be removed from the dance floor.
- \* Prom is for juniors and seniors from Whitefish Bay High School. Freshmen, sophomores and non-Whitefish Bay students may only attend as a guest of a WFBHS junior or senior. No one over the age of 19 may attend.
- \* Guests from other high schools are allowed, but a Guest Permission Form must be submitted to the Activities Office by 3:30 PM on Thursday, May 12th. Forms will not be collected at the prom venue. *A form is included with this letter.*
- \* Attire is formal.
- \* Students **must bring their student ID** or photo identification for check in! (Guests must bring some form of ID as well.)
- \* Parents will be notified if their child does not arrive at Prom by 8:00 PM.
- \* No students will be allowed to leave before 11:00 PM.
- \* No person will be admitted into or allowed to stay at Prom who is believed to not be at absolute sobriety. For that reason, High School officials may utilize a breathalyzer if a student is suspected of being under the influence of alcoholic beverages. If a student refuses to be tested, they will be removed from the dance and will be referred to the Milwaukee Police Department.
- \* Students who violate school rules regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco or other controlled substances will face school consequences, including a 3 day out of school suspension, and will be referred to the Milwaukee Police Department.

All people associated with running this dance are looking forward to a safe and memorable 2022 Prom. Help us by making certain that you know your child's plans for the entire evening and that they are involved in safe and appropriate activities. If you have any questions about Prom, do not hesitate to call me at (414)963-3972.

Thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation,

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## Boys Golf Team Battling Conditions and Competition

The weather has not been kind to the boys' golf team this spring. Many practices and matches have been cancelled or postponed. Luckily, they have been able to get a few matches in.

With a wind chill of 23 degrees and a 25-mph wind, the Blue Dukes were able to get out for the first time this season on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Hartford Golf Course. Junior Carter Schmidt had an impressive 85 to lead the team. Seniors Kane Elsafy (99), Charlie Coppins (99), Luke Wells (108) and Peter Youel (120) rounded out the scores for the team.

April 19<sup>th</sup> was the next date the group could get out on the course for a match. The team played at Meekwon Golf Course in a North Shore Conference match. Schmidt led the way again with an impressive score of 41 (9 holes). Seniors Elsafy (48), Colin Foley (50), Tim Greene (51) and Liam Ross (52) finished out the scoring for the Blue Dukes.





## Wisconsin's Top 32 Scholar Athletes to Be Recognized Including Whitefish Bay Senior Kate Graham

Congratulations to Kate Graham who was recently selected as one of 32 statewide finalists for the very prestigious 2022 WIAA Scholar Athlete Award!

Sixteen senior girls and 16 senior boys from Kenosha to Grantsburg have been selected as finalists to receive the prestigious 2022 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's (WIAA) Statewide Scholar Athlete Award underwritten by Marshfield Children's Hospital. More than 1,100 Scholar Athlete finalists have been recognized since the program began in 1984.

To determine the top 32 finalists, four boys and four girls were selected (based on both athletic and academic achievement) from each of four WIAA divisions. "These extraordinary student athletes excel in both academics and athletics," said Tom Shafranski, Assistant Director of the WIAA. "Sixteen of this year's 32 WIAA Scholar Athlete finalists have a grade point average of 4.0 to date, while the average GPA is an amazing 3.94. All 32 scholar athlete finalists have already earned a total of 291 varsity letters during their first 3-1/2 years of high school. That's an average of 9 letters per athlete, and we have not yet completed our spring sports season."

This year more than 830 seniors were nominated for the 2022 WIAA Scholar Athlete Award by 430 high schools throughout the state.

The 2022 WIAA Scholar Athlete Finalists will be recognized at an awards ceremony Sunday, May 1 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Wausau. Keynote speaker will be Karyn Bye, Olympic Gold Medalist on the U.S. Women's 1998 Hockey Team and recent inductee in the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame and the National High School Hall of Fame.

A Webcast of the awards ceremony will be available at [www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org) after the ceremony on May 1. For more information, visit [www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org).



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### Baseball Team Starts off Season Undefeated, Ranked #1 in State

The #1 ranked Blue Dukes continued to roll, and upped their record to 7-0, with three convincing wins last week. Senior Mitch Voit shutout #17 Hartford, 11-0 on April 11th. Junior Jack Counsell led the offense with four hits, while senior DJ Kojis, sophomore JD Dix and Voit chipped in two hits apiece.

Senior Micheal Lippe was next on the mound and shut down #22 ranked Medford, 16-2 on April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Rock Sports Complex. Lippe also went 4 for 4 with his 2nd HR of the season. Counsell, senior Ryan Carew, Voit & junior Austin Wienke all had multiple hit games to pace the attack.

The Dukes bats kept right on rolling with a 14-7 victory vs Grafton on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Cahill. Kojis came on and fired 2 2/3 innings of hitless relief to pick up the win. Kojis, senior Caleb Bowers, Wienke and Lippe all had multi-hit games, as Lippe blasted his 3rd HR of the season.

The Blue Dukes then added another dominant win over Milwaukee King, 10-0 on April 19<sup>th</sup> at Cahill. Junior Gavin Farnsworth got the start for Bay and twirled a shutout performance while allowing just three hits. On the offensive side of things, the two Michigan commits, Counsell & Voit hit back to back homeruns to lead off the bottom of the first followed up by a RBI single from Wienke to go up 3-0. In the bottom of the second, the Dukes scored four runs highlighted, by a two-run homerun from Alabama commit Dix. In the third, Counsell struck again, this time with an RBI double. Eventually, the Blue Dukes logged ten runs on 10 hits to lead them to yet another victory.

Their next game is Saturday, April 23rd, vs Port, 11:00am at Cahill. See you there!!



### Whitefish Bay's Rock Climbing Team Preparing for State

The Whitefish Bay Rock Climbing Team has been powering through the spring season. Since impressing in Brookfield at their March competition, the entire team has been preparing for the upcoming State Finals, which will be held at Adventure Rock Milwaukee on May 7th. The competition will have competitors from four respective divisions, scoring climbers based on completion of three assigned routes, and will wrap up the competitive climbing season. Let's go Blue Duke Climbers!

