

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>

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

Whitefish Bay High School Theater Honored: Jerry Awards!

Whitefish Bay High School Theater is thrilled to announce the Jerry Awards it received for its winter musical: *Fiddler on the Roof*. The Jerry Awards honors excellence in high school musical theater from around the state of Wisconsin. Evaluators travel to almost 100 schools to provide feedback, and based on the production, nominate them for a series of awards. At the end of the year, each school learns if they received one or more Jerry Award(s) — such an award is one of the greatest honors for a high school theater program in the state of Wisconsin.

Fiddler on the Roof, Whitefish Bay’s winter musical production, received several Jerry Awards. The first award, a Spirit Award, was given to sophomore Maddie Bunke for her ever-impressive leadership and commitment to this production as an assistant director. Our next two awards go to Ella Coplan, who played the role of Hodel, and Taigh Moran, who played the role of Tevye, for Outstanding Lead Performance. Finally, *Fiddler on the Roof* received the most prestigious Jerry Award a high school can earn in the state of Wisconsin, the * Outstanding Musical Award. Schools that earn this award represent the finest musical theater programs in the state. Bravo!

Head Shots Taken By: Amy Westrup & Scott Longden



Ella Coplan ~

Outstanding Lead as Hodel



Taigh Moran ~

Outstanding Lead as Tevye



Maddie Bunke ~

Spirit Award

Whitefish Bay High School Theater has worked hard throughout the 2021-2022 school year to provide enriching theater experiences for our students and all those they touch. We couldn’t be prouder of their efforts.

Congratulations to all involved!

* When a production receives the Outstanding Musical Award, the entire production team is recognized for their contributions:

Amber Kind-Keppel
 Brent Johnston
 Tina Wozniak
 Kenn Miller
 John R. Dolphin
 Gabriela Peterson
 Bob Radke & Scott Longden

Director & Producer
 Music Director
 Choreography
 Technical Direction & Scenic Design
 Lighting Design
 Costume Design
 Sound Design



8 Bay Girls Coding Club Members Recognized for Prestigious Award

National Center for Women and Information Technology (NCWIT)
NCWIT Aspirations Award

8 WFB Students were among 138 WI students recognized as NCWIT Aspirations Honorees Sunday at MSOE as 2022 recipients of the NCWIT award for Aspirations in Computing. Congratulations to Tess Bruett, Emily Doucette, Rossi Doyle, Yana Fuhrman, Caroline Gruber, Bianca Grunbaum, Anna Harris, Lily Kriegel



Bruett, Tess: Affiliate Honorable Mention
 Doucette, Emily: Affiliate Winner
 Doyle, Rossi: Affiliate Honorable Mention
 Fuhrman, Yana: Affiliate Winner
 Gruber, Caroline: Affiliate Winner
 Grunbaum, Bianca: Affiliate Winner
 Harris, Anna: Affiliate Winner
 Kriegel, Lily: Affiliate Winner

NCWIT is a non-profit community that convenes, equips, and unites change leader organizations to increase the meaningful participation of all women — at the intersections of race, ethnicity, class, age, sexual orientation, and disability status — in the influential field of computing, particularly in terms of innovation and development.

NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) changes what's possible for women in technology from K-12 through career by offering the kind of encouragement that combats isolation, enables long-term persistence, opens doors, and changes lives. AiC uses program elements that spark interest in computing (AspireIT); recognizes and celebrates women's technical aspirations and abilities, as well as the educators who support them (AiC Award Recognitions); and, provides an expansive, supportive network (AiC Community). Find out more about each of these program elements below.

Bay Girls Coding Club participates in MKE tech hub Reverse Pitch Competition.

Through Reverse Pitch High School Edition, companies welcome high school students to attempt to solve industry challenges. WFB students proposed a solution to the Community Health Literacy & Trust problem sponsored by Froedert and MCW.

Lily Kriegel, Imani Aliyu, Tess Bruett, Ellen Flannery, and Taylor Holbrook recorded their pitch on Apr 29, 2022 and will present again at the final competition on May 20.

Bay Gives Back Opportunities Coming Up

1. Do you like Summerfest? Do you like helping people? Want to save a life? If you are 16 years or older you are eligible to donate blood! Sign up to donate next Wednesday, May 18th at our Bay Gives Back Blood Drive. All eligible donors will receive a free Summerfest ticket and help save lives! See Ms. Gibson in room 245 or the announcement email to sign up! Link to sign up!
https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/253420
2. Attention Sophomores! Bay Gives Back is looking for two Co-Presidents to work with our Senior Co-Presidents, Nicholas Hall and Sophie Bach, in planning and executing many large events for the greater Milwaukee community next year via Bay Gives Back. Co-President applications are due Monday, May 16th to this email address. If needed, interviews will be conducted the week of May 23rd. If you have any questions please see Ms. Gibson in room 245! [Application](#)

Rock Climbing Team Competes at State

This past weekend the WFB Rock Climbing Club took on the annual State Climbing Competition. With 6 members qualifying it was a great event in which the team tied for 10th place! This competition is particularly difficult because competitors only get 3 routes to score, and only 1 attempt on each route. With this competition style every move matters, and any mistake could mean the difference between first and last place. Congrats to all the climbers!



German Club has Great Success at their State Competition

The German Club members competed at the state competition for German forensics on Saturday April 23rd at Marquette University. Whitefish Bay students took home two second places, one third place and one 4th place!

Junior Mae Jones showcased her superior German skills at the German 4/5 level and freshman Mitch Kryger missed first place in the German level 2 category by a quarter point! Junior Colin Dressler placed third at the German 4/5 level and convinced with an excellent impromptu speaking performance. Junior Lu van Dyke took fourth place with a respectable performance in reciting poetry and impromptu speaking. You guys applied your German knowledge outside of the classroom and were triumphant! Your German teacher Frau Beirold is sooooo proud of you!

Shout out to German students Nathan Chung, Immi Solc, Levi Bzdusek, Isabel Forrest, Andy Kowaliczko and Gracie Lutz for giving up a Saturday morning and helping Frau B run the state competition. You guys rock!

Whitefish Bay Earns 2nd at Marquette Programming Competition

The Whitefish Bay High School team earned second place in their division at the Marquette Programming Competition on Wednesday, April 20. 400 students competed in person and virtual in contests in SCRATCH programming, Computer Science Principles and JAVA or Python programming.

Congratulations Henry Coyle, Jack Gordon, Anna Harris, and John Schulz.

#3 Ranked Girls Lacrosse Team Continues to Roll

WNS Wolfpack Week 4

The weather finally cooperated (kind of) for the 4th week of the lacrosse season! On Thursday the team traveled to Wauwatosa to play against the Wauwatosa East team. Chloe Bowers (WFB) scored a total of 5 goals with Daisy Satran(WFB) adding 3 more. Lily Valmont (WFB) put 2 goals on the scoreboard. Allie Swietlik (WFB), Ari DePaolo (NHS), and Lilly Johnson (NHS) all added one goal to bring the final score 13 - 0 and the Wolfpack rode home with another win!

Friday night the WNS Wolfpack hosted the Varsity team from Lake Forest Academy (IL). The weather was mild and it was great to see some spectators in the stands to cheer on the team!! The team dominated the field and scored a total of 19 goals one of which was scored by Alex Malaney (WFB) making this her 1st goal of the season! Meaghan Dulmes (SHS), Lilly Johnson (SHS), Ari DePaolo (NHS), Allie Swietlik (WFB), Karinna Andersen (WFB) and Ena Hines (NHS) all added a goal to the scoreboard! Lily Valimont (WFB) came to play scoring 3 goals. Daisy Satran (WFB) scored another 4 goals and Chloe Bowers (WFB) added 5 into the net to bring the final score 19-6. It was an awesome week for the Wolfpack! On Tuesday 5/3 the team hosts DSHA at Lubar Stadium! Go Wolfpack!

WNS Wolfpack Week 5

Once again, the weather did not stop the WNS Wolfpack! The winning streak continues with a 7-1 record for the Varsity's lacrosse season. Goalie, Caro Pierri (NHS) faced 13 shots on goal with 9 saves only giving the DSHA Dashers 4 goals on the scoreboard. The WNS Wolfpack dominated Tuesday night's game. Ena Hines (NHS), Meaghan Dulmes (SHS), Allie Swietlik (WFB), Ari DePaolo (NHS), and Alex Malaney (WFB) each added a goal to the scoreboard. The Lilies - Lilly Johnson (NHS) and Lily Valimont (WFB) each added 2 goals to the score. Chloe Bowers (WFB) put 4 in the net, including an impressive backhand goal. Daisy Satran brought the total to 16 with her 5 goals. The WNS defensive line was solid! Sophie Lex (WFB), Adalais Burkholder (SHS), Mary Ratajczk (WFB), and Ariel Higgins (SHS) all had a part in defending their turf! The final score 16-4.

Our JV Wolfpack also had a win over the Dashers. Waverly Waldron (DHS) had 6 shots on goal and put 2 in the net. Hannah Kimmel (NHS) had 4 opportunities at the net and put 3 in the goal. Alex Malaney (WFB) shot and scored 2 goals. Ava Manthey(NHS) and Shelby Quinn (NHS) each added a goal to the scoreboard. Final score was 9-3! Great job, Wolfpack! The team plays Kenosha at home on 5/13! Come and cheer the team on!



SPECTOR SPORTS & PORTRAITS

Varsity Softball Team gets a Big Conference Victory over Grafton

Last week saw the varsity softball team drop two games early in the week to conference powerhouses West Bend West and Hartford before rebounding to take a 6-1 victory over Grafton on the road. In the Grafton game the Dukes were led by seven strong innings of pitching from freshman Abby Fay, who scattered four hits, walked one, and struck out six for the complete game victory. Junior Eileen Carey led the way at the plate going 4-4, and multiple hit games were posted by Fay, sophomore Taylor Hembel, and senior Jane Graham. So far this season the Dukes have four hitters, Hembel, Fay, Carey and senior Luci Moran, with batting averages over three hundred, with Hembel leading the way at .370. The team's final home game of the season will be Monday against arch-rival Nicolet, and it will be Senior Night.



Ten Whitefish Bay Students Nominated for Milwaukee High School Sports Awards

Whitefish Bay High School will be well represented when the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel hosts their Milwaukee High School Sports Award show this year on May 25th at the Pabst Theater. The show is an ESPY-like awards show honoring the area's top-performing athletes, coaches, and teams. The event features a red-carpet experience, an in-person awards show, and a live appearance from a celebrity athlete. Congratulations to Whitefish Bay's nominees:

- Soccer Boys Ben Grimm
- Hockey - Girls Lily Valimont
- Soccer Boys Will Smith
- Volleyball - Girls Zoe Behrendt
- Gymnast Anneh Britz
- Gymnast Kate Graham
- Football - Defense Reid Jamerson
- Football - Offensive Joe Brunner
- Soccer Boys Mitchell Dryden
- Cross Country – Girls Lily Kriegel

Varsity Girls Track Team Wins the North Shore Conference Relays

The varsity girls track team has had a great start to the outdoor season, with big team highlight of winning conference relays! The team also won at Wisconsin Lutheran and took a strong 5th out of over 33 teams at Arrowhead on Saturday. Top state rankings include:

- Junior Lola Kolawole 2nd in the 100 and 200,
- Sophomore Ryann Wesley 3rd and tying the school record in pole vault,
- Sophomore Lily Kriegel 8th in 3200 and 22nd in 800,
- Senior Anneh Britz 17th in high jump,
- Sophomore Essence Burrows 23rd in triple jump, and relay teams:
- 4x100 senior Kate Graham, Kolawole, senior Liz Gaeta, Burrows 24th,
- 4x200 Graham, Kolawole, Britz, freshman Cherish Norah 16th,
- 4x400 Britz, sophomore Lily Girzadas, Graham, Kolawole 5th,
- 4x800 junior Natalie Miller, freshman Paige Haglund, freshman Ixzel Rios, Kriegel 5th.



Boys Track Program Posting Impressive Times/Numbers

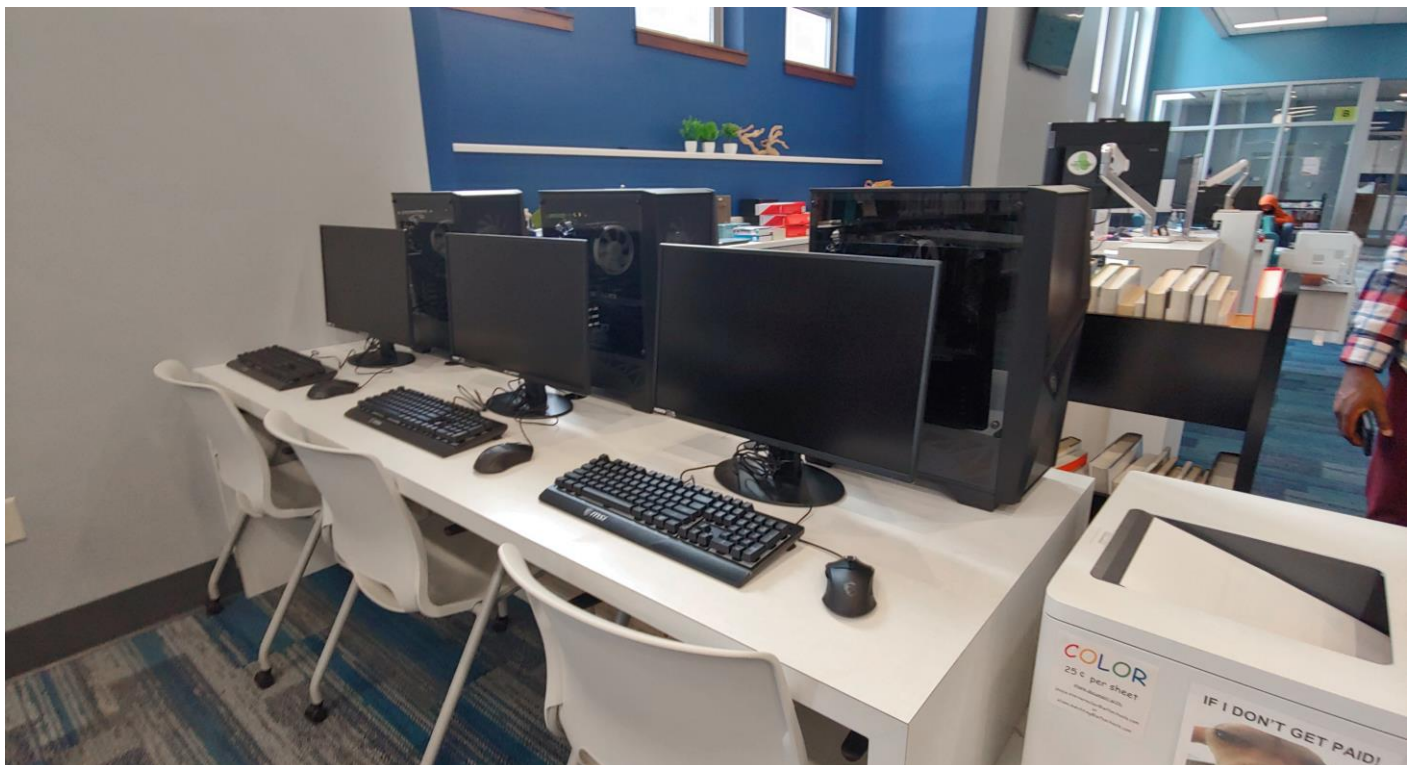
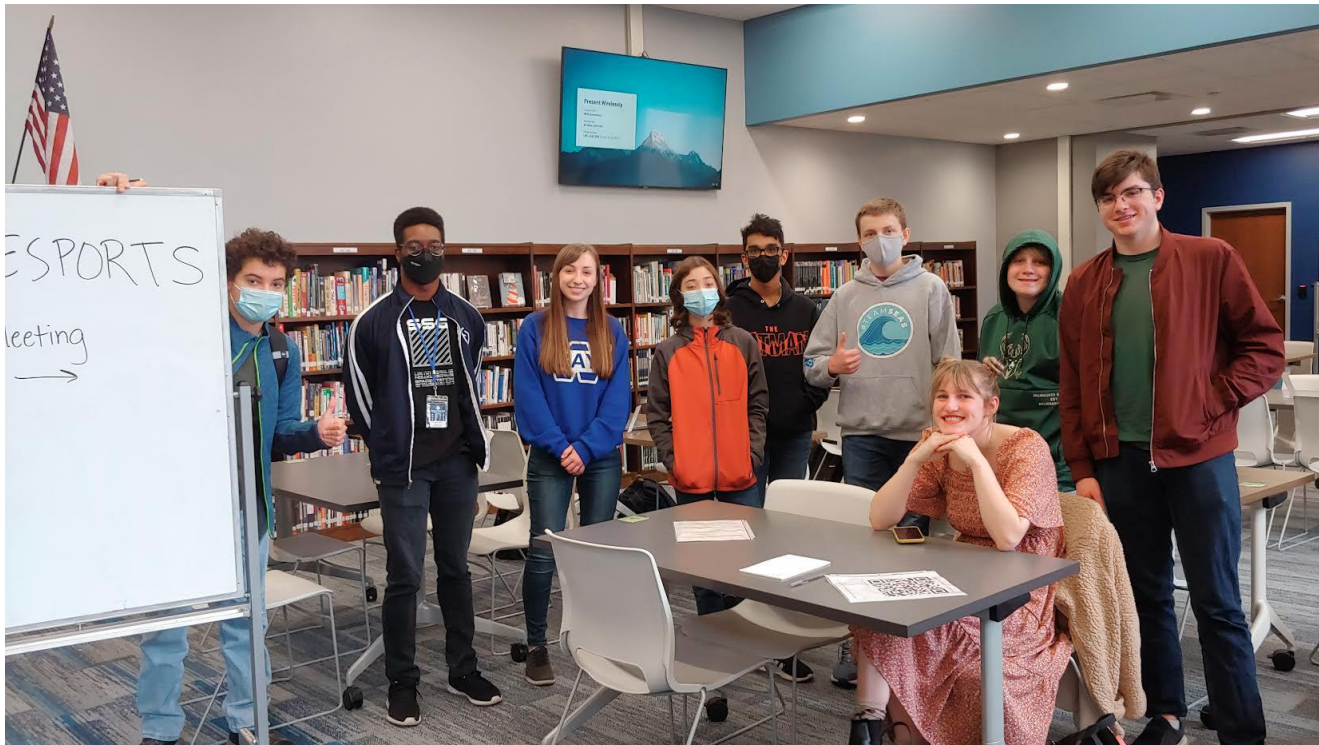
The Junior Varsity Boys track team had an amazing showing on Friday, May 6th at the Marquette High School JV invitational. Freshman Joseph Lee had a personal best in the long jump leaping to 18'0 and the boys distance crew led by freshman Jacob Jones cleaned up in the mile placing 1st-4th place, with Jones running under the 5-minute barrier for the first time this season.

On Saturday, May 7th the varsity boys track team competed at the prestigious Arrowhead High School Myrhum Varsity Invitational. Junior Will Smith ran a personal best in the 200 with a 22.8, senior Joe Brunner finished 4th overall in the shot put with a monster throw of 52'0 amongst 52 total throwers. As the season nears the end, the boys team looks to tighten up for the North Shore Conference meet on Tuesday, May 17th at Grafton before the state run starts on May 23rd at regionals. Go Dukes!



E-Sports is Ready for Next School Year

E-sports has entered yet another phase. We now have three gaming computers, thanks to the Nuss grant received from the Whitefish Bay Education Foundation. This has been a team effort by many but now that we have established machines so students can begin to compete in the fall! Please complete this [form](#) if you are interested in the Gaming club!



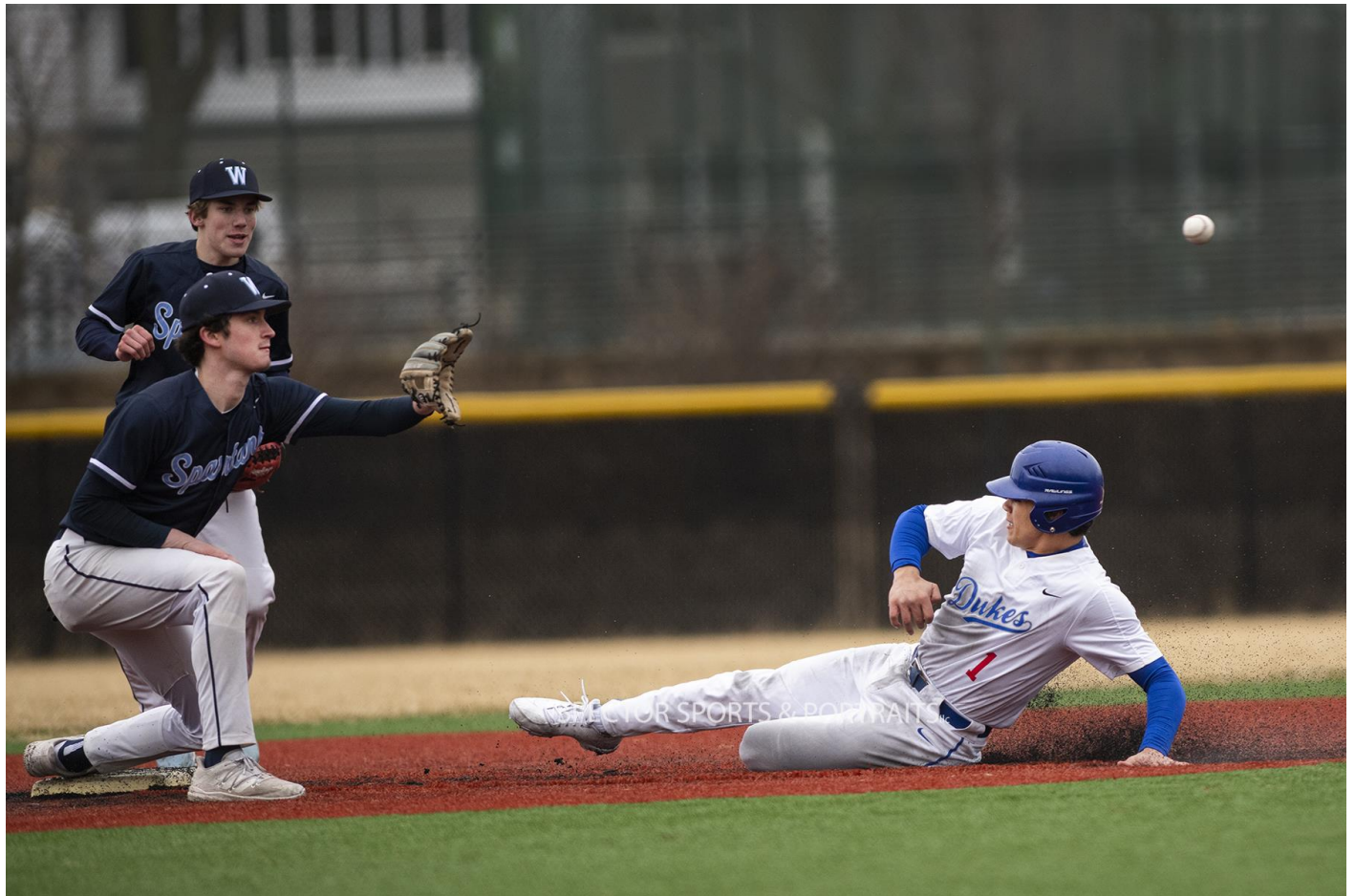
#1 Ranked Varsity Baseball Team Taking Care of Business

The Whitefish Bay varsity baseball team is ranked #1 in the latest Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association poll. With a 16-1 record, the Blue Dukes have been rolling and getting ready for their post season run.

Last week was a great example of how the season has been going for the Blue Dukes. On Monday, May 9th they traveled to Grafton for a North Shore Conference matchup. They ended up winning 16-3 in 5 innings behind 5 strong innings from junior pitches, Gavin Farnsworth. Offensively, junior Austin Wienke and senior Mitch Voit led the way with homeruns and each player ended with 4 RBIs.

Next, the Blue Dukes faced Cedarburg at Cahill Park on Wednesday, May 11th. Due to the postponed of their first matchup, the teams needed to finish the first game before starting the 2nd game. With a 5-3 lead from the first time, the Blue Dukes held on to a 6-3 victory. In their regular scheduled game, senior pitcher Mitch Voit was quite impressive going 7 innings, 10 strikeouts and only 1 hit allowed in a 7-0 win. Sophomore shortstop JD Dix had an equally impressive performance at the plate, crushing 2 homeruns to lead the Blue Dukes.

The Blue Dukes travel to Port Washington tonight and host #4 ranked Arrowhead tomorrow at 11:00AM at Cahill Park.



With Temperatures Rising, Boys Golf Scores Dropping

The Whitefish Bay boys golf team has had to deal with some difficult playing conditions this spring. Luckily for them, the weather is improving and so is their scores.

The Blue Dukes had to endure another difficult day on a difficult course on April 25th at the West Bend Country Club. The leader of the team was junior Nate Twente who posted an impressive score of 43. Senior Nicholas Haensel finished with a 52, senior Charlie Copps had a 53, senior Andy Dern had a 56 and senior Henry Hissrich had a 65.

The Blue Dukes then played in the Kelly Green Port Invitational at Hawthorne Hills Golf Course on April 29th. The low score of the day was from junior Johnny Guo who shot a 87 (18 holes). Senior Benji Seaman broke the 100 mark with a score of 99. Seniors Cooper Talbot (101), Eric Detienne (104) and Karl Hoffmann (110) finished the scoring for the Blue Dukes.

The North Shore Conference tournament is on Wednesday, May 18th at Erin Hills Golf Course. Good luck boys!



#2 Ranked Girls Soccer Team Finds Success

The varsity girls' soccer team was recently ranked #2 in Division 2 by the Wisconsin Coaches Soccer Association's poll this past week. The Blue Dukes, who are 9-3-2 are coming off an impressive few weeks, with wins against quality opponents.

The first big win, was against Bay Port on May 6th at St. Norbert College. The Blue Dukes controlled the game from the start with 9 shots on goal that resulted in a 3-0 victory. Senior Alair Posard led the team with a goal and assist.

Last night, the Blue Dukes hosted Kettle Moraine, which is ranked #7 in Division 1 and pulled off an impressive 5-2 victory. This time, the Blue Dukes had to respond to some adversity as Kettle Moraine would take the lead twice and the Blue Dukes responded each time. Junior Lucia Englund, who was named Journal Sentinel's Player of the Week last week, would lead the team with a hat trick.

The team hosts Sauk Prairie tomorrow at 1:00pm at Lubar. This is a rematch from last year's WIAA State Semifinal game.

