

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***

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Varsity Girls Tennis Team Ends Special Season Up at State

The Whitefish Bay varsity girls tennis team wrapped up an extraordinary season with their participation in the WIAA State Individual Tournament on October 12th at the Neilson Tennis Center in Madison. The team sent eight talented girls to compete in singles and doubles events, showcasing their talent and determination.

3 Doubles: Charlotte Jelenchick/Luella Fearday

Jelenchick and Fearday entered the individual state tournament with an impressive record of 28-1, setting the stage for a thrilling competition. They faced a formidable challenge in the first round against the #1 doubles team from Hamilton, battling hard throughout the match. Though they took the first set to a tiebreaker, they unfortunately lost the tiebreaker 7-3 and the second set 4-6.

2 Doubles: Anna Reimers/Grace Wu

Reimers and Wu received the draw of the #12 seeded team in the bracket, the #1 doubles team from Mukwonago. In one of the most exciting matches at the tournament, Reimers and Wu came out swinging to a 6-2 first set, lost the second set 1-6 and won the 3rd set tiebreaker 11-9! They advanced to the 2nd round where they lost to the #1 doubles team from Kimberly 6-3, 6-1.

1 Doubles: Bryn Gonzalez/Elena Kemp

Gonzalez and Kemp earned the #9th seed for the tournament and started off with the doubles team from Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln. Showing everyone the reason they received a seed, the girls dispatched the team 6-0, 6-0 to advance to the 2nd round. In the second round, the girls play the #1 doubles team from Racine Case, and much like the first round, took care of business with a 6-1, 6-0 victory. In the 3rd round, they were matched up with the 8th seed from Oshkosh West and lost a heartbreaker 6-7(5), 7-5, 5-10.

2 Singles: Hannah Griggs

Griggs qualified to the state tournament with a sectional win the previous week and was matched up against Anna Runck from Hudson, who had a 21-8 record. Griggs kept up with Runck in the first set, but eventually lost 3-6 and lost the 2nd set 0-6.

1 Singles: Clare Schaefer

Schaefer, coming into the tournament with a 28-2 record and the #3 seed, had a bye in the first round. She performed impressively in the second round against the #2 singles from DSHA, winning with a score of 6-1, 6-1. In the third round, she played the #14 seed from Verona and secured a victory with a score of 6-2, 7-5. In the fourth round, Schaefer faced the 6th seed, Annalise Yang from Sun Prairie East, and fought valiantly but lost 4-6, 3-6. Her impressive run allowed her to play for 5th place on Saturday, October 14th. In the consolation semifinals, she played the #7 seed from Verona and won 6-3, 6-4. In the 5th place match, she faced the #8 seed from Brookfield East, experiencing a tough first set tiebreaker loss of 6-7(3) and a second set loss of 0-6, ultimately finishing in 6th place.

After winning the WIAA Sectional, the girls earned the right to play in the WIAA Team State Tournament on October 20th at the Nielsen Stadium. They would face Neenah in the first round. In an intense match up, the Blue Dukes would eventually fall to Neenah 3-4.

Singles:

- No. 1 - Clare Schaefer, Whitefish Bay def. Izzy Murray, Neenah, 6-0, 6-1
- No. 2 - Celia Gentile, Neenah def. Hannah Griggs, Whitefish Bay, 2-6, 6-4, 10-6
- No. 3 - Rebekah Thomas, Neenah def. Carly Pence, Whitefish Bay, 6-4, 6-1
- No. 4 - Ella Smullen, Whitefish Bay def. Norah Spanbauer, Neenah, 6-2, 6-2

Doubles:

- No. 1 - Bryn Gonzalez, Whitefish Bay - Elena Kemp, Whitefish Bay def. Annalise Zenzick, Neenah - Paige Stielow, Neenah, 7-5, 6-3
- No. 2 - Kinsey Perry, Neenah - Meredith Werner, Neenah def. Grace Wu, Whitefish Bay - Anna Reimers, Whitefish Bay, 7-5, 6-2
- No. 3 - Ava Motto, Neenah - Cecelia Alexander, Neenah def. Charlotte Jelenchick, Whitefish Bay - Luella Fearday, Whitefish Bay, 7-6 (8), 6-2

The girls had an outstanding season, marking only the second time in the past 15 years that the girls' tennis team qualified for the WIAA Team State. Congratulations to the girls on a remarkable season!



Whitefish Bay Varsity Girls Swim & Dive Team Triumphs at North Shore Conference Championship

The Whitefish Bay High School varsity girls swim and dive team made an immense splash at the North Shore Conference Championship on October 28th at Whitefish Bay High School, where the girls secured a resounding victory with an impressive total score of 543.5 points. Their remarkable performance left the competition in their wake, setting the girls up for their postseason run!

In a field of talented teams, Whitefish Bay High School outshone its competitors, leaving West Bend West-East Co-Op trailing behind in second place with 360 points. The girls exhibited their skill in various swimming and diving events, securing victory in style with winning 7 of the 12 events.

Diving: In the 1-meter diving competition, Annika Leinweber, a sophomore, displayed remarkable skill and finesse, earning a well-deserved third place with a score of 359.55 points. Her teammate, Maddie Smith, also impressed with a fifth-place finish, earning 302.30 points. These divers exhibited their grace and precision in the pool, contributing valuable points to the team's overall score.

200-yard Medley Relay: The girls of Whitefish Bay High School dominated the 200-yard medley relay, clinching the top spot with a spectacular time of 1:51.12. The relay team, consisting of Lila Borchardt (FR), Kate Antonelli (SO), Aibhlinn King (FR), and Emma Dickinson (SR), showcased their remarkable speed in the water, securing 40 crucial points for the team.

200 yard Freestyle: Anne Dickinson, a sophomore, displayed her exceptional talent in the 200-yard freestyle event, winning with a time of 1:50.94. Her remarkable performance not only earned her 20 valuable points but also broke a school record!

Depth and Excellence in the 200 Yard IM: The 200 Yard Individual Medley (IM) event witnessed outstanding performances by some of the most versatile swimmers at the North Shore Conference Championship. Whitefish Bay would end up with four girls in the top six.

2nd: Kate Antonelli, a sophomore, showcased her swimming ability by securing second place with a time of 2:16.39. Her strong performance added 17 points to Whitefish Bay's total.

4th: Sarah Bruett, a freshman, displayed remarkable promise by finishing fourth with a time of 2:20.15. Her performance earned 15 points for Whitefish Bay.

5th: Aibhlinn King, a freshman, secured fifth place with a time of 2:20.19. Her contribution added 14 points to her team's overall score.

6th: Lauren Toll, a, showcased her talent and determination, finishing in sixth place with a time of 2:24.10, contributing 13 points to her team's total.



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50-Yard Freestyle: Whitefish Bay had two swimmers finish in the top four.

3rd: Emma Dickinson, a senior, delivered a solid performance, claiming third place with a time of 25.84 seconds. Her performance contributed 16 points to Whitefish Bay's score.

4th: Lila Borchardt, a freshman, secured fourth place with a time of 25.91 seconds. Her contribution added 15 points to her team's overall score.

Depth and Brilliance in the 100-Yard Fly: Whitefish Bay would end up with four girls in the top five!

1st: Aibhlínn King, a freshman, delivered a spectacular performance, clinching first place with an impressive time of 59.16 seconds.

2nd Alexis McCauley, a freshman, showcased her butterfly skills by finishing second with a time of 1:01.68.

4th: Mahika Prasad, a senior, demonstrated her butterfly finesse, finishing fourth with a time of 1:02.62.

5th: Lauren Toll, a junior from Whitefish Bay High School, delivered a solid performance, claiming fifth place with a time of 1:03.34.

200-Yard Freestyle Relay: The 200-Yard Freestyle Relay event was nothing short of spectacular, as the team from Whitefish Bay High School showcased their incredible teamwork and speed. The relay team, consisting of Sarah Bruett (FR), Aibhlínn King (FR), Lila Borchardt (FR), and Anne Dickinson (SO), delivered an exceptional performance, securing first place with a blazing time of 1:41.64 and 40 team points.

100-Yard Backstroke: Lila Borchardt, a freshman, delivered an exceptional performance in the 100-Yard Backstroke, securing first place with a time of 59.38 seconds.

100-Yard Breaststroke Kate Antonelli, a sophomore, demonstrated her breaststroke skills by finishing second with a time of 1:10.79.

Mahika Prasad, a senior, finished in fourth with a time of 1:14.89.

400-Yard Freestyle Relay: The North Shore Conference Championship came to a thrilling conclusion with the 400-Yard Freestyle Relay, an event that showcased the incredible teamwork and speed of the swimmers. The relay team from Whitefish Bay High School, consisting of Sarah Bruett (FR), Alexis McCauley (FR), Anne Dickinson (SO), and Kate Antonelli (SO), delivered a stunning performance.

They secured first place with a time of 3:44.17. Their impressive performance not only earned them the top spot but also contributed a significant 40 points to Whitefish Bay's total. The relay splits of 27.76, 27.56, 24.85, and 25.61 demonstrated their exceptional speed and determination.

The Whitefish Bay varsity girls swim and dive team showcased the true meaning of teamwork, determination, and the pursuit of excellence. Their North Shore Conference Championship win will be remembered as a remarkable achievement. Congratulations to the team and their coach on this fantastic accomplishment!

Band Doesn't Let Weather Ruin a Wonderful Night of Music

On Friday, October 13th, the Pep Band was planning on performing at the varsity football game alongside our Whitefish Bay Middle School band friends. Mother Nature had other plans with nonstop rain all day, but that didn't stop us from making music! Over 100 musicians gathered to play a combined HS/MS Pep Band Jam Session, creating one of the loudest and most intense indoor sounds we've had in years! A huge thanks to Mr. Carson and the WFBMS Band students who came over for dinner, community, and music. If you'd like to get involved in the WFB High School band program, please reach out to Mr. Gard at tom.gard@wfbschools.com. The door is always open to new and returning players!



Daniella Honkamp Shines Bright at the WIAA State Golf Tournament

In a remarkable display of skill and determination, Daniella Honkamp, a rising star in the world of high school golf, left a lasting impression at the WIAA State Golf Championship on October 9th and 10th at the University Ridge in Madison, Wisconsin. The two-day competition witnessed Daniella's exceptional performance, catapulting her into contention for the top spot.

On the first day of the tournament, Daniella stepped onto the greens with unwavering focus. Her remarkable round of 74 (+2) not only showcased her precision but also placed her firmly among the tournament's frontrunners. Throughout the day, she displayed steely composure, saving multiple pars, and unleashing clutch birdies towards the end of the round. The crowning moment came when Daniella left the spectators in awe, hitting the pin with near precision on hole 17, narrowly missing a hole-in-one.

Day 2 brought another strong performance from Daniella, as she carded a 79 (+7). This score secured her a top-10 finish, landing her in 7th place overall. Her remarkable improvement from last season, where she finished 30th at the State tournament, saw her climb more than 20 spots. Her dedication and hard work had paid off, and she claimed the title of the best scoring junior in the competitive field. Honkamp's seventh-place finish not only marked a personal triumph but also etched her name in the school's history books as the best finish in school history.

Daniella's stellar season did not go unnoticed, as the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin recently bestowed her with third team all-state honors. Her commitment to academic excellence was equally impressive, earning her high honors academic all-state recognition.



Chess Club Update

Chess Club continues to compete in the North Shore Milwaukee Chess League and is currently in third place out of nine teams. The league's first in-person meet was recently held at the University School of Milwaukee. Freshman Cameron Ghaferi racked up two wins and led the team to a tie with Wauwatosa East that day for highest average points.

Virtual competitions take place weekly, and the league's next in-person meet will take place on Thursday, November 16. Junior Oliver Boyden and freshman Hugo Boyden have been instrumental in chess club's current first place position in the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation's virtual league. Both players scored individual and team points in the first two competitions, giving Whitefish Bay a strong start.

The club will be competing at in-person tournaments on Saturdays in November and December, including the Whitefish Bay tournament that we are hosting on Saturday December 9!

Varsity Girls Volleyball Team Advanced to Regional Final

The Whitefish Bay Girls Volleyball team's remarkable journey came to a close on Saturday, October 21st, in the regional final match. Their opponent? None other than the defending state champions, DSHA. While it marked the end of an incredible season, the Lady Dukes faced the Dashers with unwavering determination.

In the first round of Regionals, Whitefish Bay faced a familiar opponent, Nicolet, for the second time this season. The Lady Dukes delivered a performance for the ages, leaving their mark with a resounding victory in three straight sets. The scores told the tale of their dominance, winning 25-17, 25-23, and 25-18. It was a fitting display of their teamwork, skill, and the determination that defined their season.

As the season ended, the Whitefish Bay Volleyball Program took a moment to express their gratitude and bid farewell to their cherished seniors. Lydia Lim, Clare Davis, Zoe Miller, and Georgia Koscielak, the four seniors, played an invaluable role in the volleyball program. Their contributions, leadership, and dedication will be remembered and celebrated as an integral part of the team's success.

Varsity Boys Volleyball Season Ends in Sectional

The Whitefish Bay Boys Volleyball team wrapped up a memorable season, marked by impressive accomplishments and a promising future. In the North Shore Conference, the team secured a commendable 3rd place finish, showcasing their competitiveness and spirit on the court.

This year's conference battles were some of the fiercest in recent memory, with every team displaying the potential to claim the title. The season brought exhilarating showdowns and thrilling splits, underscoring the strength of each team's resolve.

As the playoffs began, Whitefish Bay found themselves as the 5th seed for their Sectional, setting the stage for an intense matchup against the 4th seed, Pius. The team rose to the occasion, pulling off a thrilling upset in a grueling 5-set battle, securing their place in the Sectional Semi-finals against Marquette.

Although the season ended after the match against Marquette, the team stood tall, proud of their efforts and the extension of their season. The boys left everything on the court, creating lasting memories and savoring the journey.

Mountain Bike Team Finishes 19th at State

Congratulations to all of the Mountain Bike Club students who participated in the Wisconsin Interscholastic High School NICA State Mountain Bike Championship on Sunday, Oct. 23rd at Trek Trails in Waterloo, WI. The season consists of five races in different locations around the state with points being accumulated as individuals and as a team. Whitefish Bay High School as a team came in at 19th place out of the 30 high school teams in Division 1. Casey Groff who competed in JV2 Division 1 had an outstanding final race coming and took 1st place winning the WI State Championship race out of 105 riders. His win is the 1st individual win for Bay. Miles Bockhorst, Varsity, Cooper Groff and Jacob Kent (JV3) and JJ Jakowski (JV2) are our senior riders who rode their final race of their high school career. We wish them luck on their next adventures which will sure include more mountain bike fun. Stay tuned for more Mountain Bike activities and meetings coming up soon.

Bay Gives Back Collects 6,000lbs of food

Congratulations to the WFB Community and Bay Gives Back for collecting 6,000lbs of food at this year's annual food drive benefitting Kinship Community Food Center. To keep up to date with all the upcoming events check out the Bay Gives Back Website and stay tuned for our Thanksgiving Meal Drive, Annual Gift Sponsorship, and our December Blood Drive.

Website - <https://sites.google.com/wfbschools.com/bay-gives-back/home>

Varsity Football Team Loses to Close Games to Finish Their Season

October 6th: Whitefish Bay at Nicolet

The Whitefish Bay Blue Dukes fought to the end but ultimately fell to the Nicolet Knights on Friday night, 17-8. It was the third straight loss for the Dukes and puts them at 2-4 in conference play going into the final week of the season. They need to win in order to put themselves on the bubble to make the playoffs.

The Knights got on the board first with 6:48 left in the first quarter on a long touchdown pass. They would add a field goal early in the second quarter for a 10-0 lead before Bay would respond with a long touchdown run and successful two-point conversion to make it 10-8 going into the half.

It was a silent third quarter for both teams until Nicolet found the endzone on their first play of the fourth quarter on a 4-yard QB keeper. That would be the final score of the game as the Knights defense kept the Dukes offense in check for most of the night.

October 13th: Whitefish Bay vs Cedarburg

The Blue Dukes lost a heartbreaker to Cedarburg on a rainy night, 9-6. The loss eliminated the Blue Dukes from the playoffs for the second straight year as they finished 3-6 overall and 2-5 in North Shore Conference play.

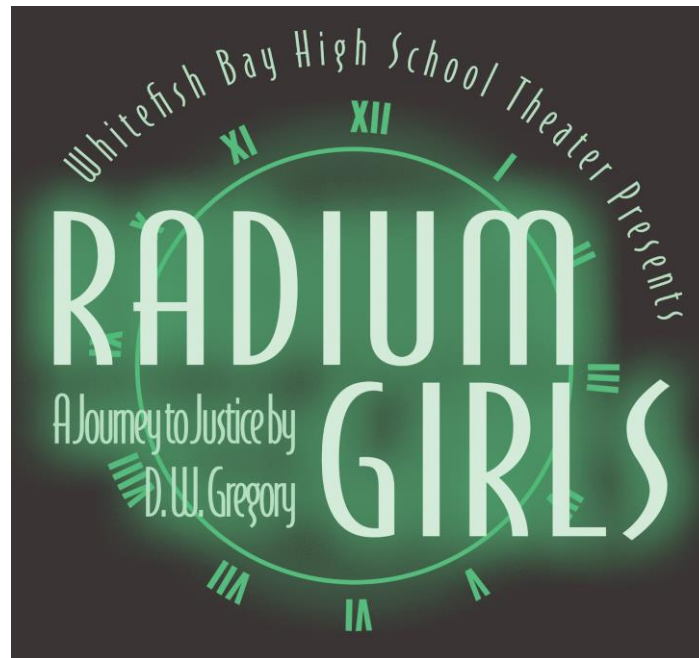
The Bulldogs scored all their points on field goals, including the game winning one from 42-yards with 1:42 left.

They built a 6-0 lead until Bay found the endzone with 8:32 left in the game on a Harry Bortolotti 5-yard touchdown run after a botched punt. They were not able to convert the extra point however to take the lead.

Seniors Carter Smith and Ben Beckmann did all they could for a Dukes D that kept them alive until the end, finishing with 13 and 10 tackles, respectively, in their final high school game.



Whitefish Bay High School Theater Presents



In 1926, radium was a miracle cure, Madame Curie an international celebrity, and luminous watches the latest rage—until the girls who painted them began to fall ill with a mysterious disease. Inspired by a true story, *Radium Girls* traces the efforts of Grace Fryer, a dial painter, as she fights for her day in court. Her chief adversary is her former employer, Arthur Roeder, an idealistic man who cannot bring himself to believe that the same element that shrinks tumors could have anything to do with the terrifying rash of illnesses among his employees. As the case goes on, however, Grace finds herself battling not just with the U.S. Radium Corporation, but with her own family and friends, who fear that her campaign for justice will backfire. Called a "powerful" and "engrossing" drama by critics, *Radium Girls* offers a wry, unflinching look at the peculiarly American obsessions with health, wealth, and the commercialization of science.

Come join us for this important historical battle for justice!

When: 7:00 on November 10th & 11th & 2:00 on November 12th

Where: Whitefish Bay High School Auditorium

Tickets: \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Seniors & \$5 for Students

Ticket Information: WFBHSTHEATER.COM

Can't wait to see you there!

Theater Program Highlights Bill Lewis



Whitefish Bay High School Theater has a tagline that guides our program: WFBHS Theater ~ Inspiring Passion. Senior Bill Lewis has experienced this firsthand. As an extraordinary visual artist, Bill found a place to share his gifts painting scenery for *Fiddler on the Roof* his sophomore year. By his junior year, Bill's passion for theater moved beyond painting scenery to exploring different aspects of theater design. He dabbled in publicity design, scenery painting design, and even scenic design. Now, Bill is busy applying to colleges to chase the passion he discovered participating in WFBHS Theater ~ Scenic Design. To support Bill and his dreams, WFBHS Theater has made Bill a central part of the artistic team for its fall play, *Radium Girls*. For this production, Bill used his skills as a graphic artist to make the publicity design and used his artistic skills and vision to make the scenic design alongside scenic design expert, Kenn Miller. WFBHS Theater loves providing opportunities like this for our students ~ opportunities that inspire them to explore what they love and to embrace it at a professional level. Come check out Bill's inspiring work by attending *Radium Girls* ~ we can't wait to see you there!

Kriegel Finishes in 4th Place at WIAA State Meet

The Whitefish Bay Cross Country teams went to Mitchell Park in Brookfield on October 21st for the WIAA Sectional.

First up were the boys team who needed to finish in the top 2 to advance to the WIAA State Tournament. Unfortunately, the Blue Dukes just missed out on a State berth by finishing in 3rd place with 96 points, 43 points behind 2nd place Homestead. The Blue Dukes were led by Jacob Jones (15th), Noah Vedder (16th), Oliver Sedivy (19th), Bishesh Karmacharya (22nd), Miles Brockhorst (24th), Simon Verheyen (30th) and Leander Braun (34th).

Next, the girls team was up and they also needed to finish in the top two to secure a place at state. Unfortunately, the girls finished in 4th place with 84 points, 17 points behind 2nd place Brookfield Central. Senior Lily Kriegel won the Sectional and advanced as an individual with a time of 18:34. Also pacing the Blue Dukes were Ella Kukuk (14th), Frey Stratte (16th), Kate Nicolet (21st), Megan Curran (32nd), Selin Gurses (36th), and Ixzel Rios (37th).

At the WIAA State Meet held at Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids on October 28th, senior Lily Kriegel delivered an outstanding performance. Exhibiting her finest form at the state meet, Kriegel commenced with an impressive 5:55 time for the first mile, good for the 6th place position. She maintained this position as she reached the second mile at 11:59 but then summoned an extra burst of speed, overtaking two competitors and ultimately claiming 4th place with a remarkable time of 18:37.



Boys Soccer Team Wins WIAA Regional, Falls in Sectional

The Whitefish Bay varsity boys soccer team entered the WIAA playoffs with a record of 8-6-4 and the 4th seed in the sectional.

First round brought #13 seed Watertown to Whitefish Bay on October 17th. The Blue Dukes got on the board early with a goal from senior Isaac Wagner in the 10th minute. That quickly was followed by another goal by junior Luke Sarnowski in the 13th. The Blue Dukes would add three more goals to advance to the Regional Final with a 5-0 victory.

The regional final had #4 seed Pewaukee traveling to Whitefish Bay on October 21st. The Blue Dukes would not be denied as Wagner got Bay on the board again with a goal in the 21st minute! Juniors Jack McCauley and Chris Luce added the 2nd and 3rd goal and Wagner finished up the Pirates with his 2nd goal of the night and a 4-0 victory. The victory clinched the WIAA Regional Championship for the boys soccer team.

The team finished their season with an overtime loss in the Sectional Semifinal game at Whitman Middle School on October 26th as they lost to Wauwatosa East 2-1.

