

TWELFTH BIENNIAL
CEDARBURG HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC
HALL OF FAME

2026 INDUCTION CEREMONY



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2026

CEDARBURG HIGH SCHOOL - CAFETERIA

10:00 AM

Welcome to the Cedarburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony. This provides a special opportunity to recognize the contributions of many individuals to Cedarburg High School's rich athletic tradition. We welcome the community, friends, and families who join us in this celebration and know that you share our pride in the accomplishments of these individuals.

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PROGRAM

WELCOME	<i>Jon Hannam</i>
BRUNCH	
INTRODUCTIONS & RECOGNITIONS	<i>Jon Hannam</i>
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	<i>Presenters and Inductees</i>
EVENT EMCEE	<i>Matt Menzl</i>



ATHLETE INDUCTEES

Jonathan Stiever, Class of 2015

Nick Boehnlein, Class of 2011

COACH INDUCTEE

Brian Lear, 1996-2024



JONATHAN STIEVER

ATHLETE
CLASS OF 2015



Jonathan Stiever is one of a few Cedarburg High School student-athletes to reach the professional ranks. A remarkable three-sport competitor, he earned nine Varsity letters in football, basketball, and baseball.

Stiever was a standout on the football field, excelling at defensive back, wide receiver, running back, and punter. He helped lead CHS to the WIAA playoffs all four years, including state quarterfinal appearances as a freshman and senior. He earned numerous honors, including First Team All-Conference, First Team and Honorable Mention All-State recognition, and the 2014 *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* Player of the Year award. Stiever had a dominant senior season, recording over 700 yards receiving and 1,000 yards rushing. Stiever graduated as CHS's all-time interceptions leader (14), receiving numerous offers to play NCAA Division 1 football.

Despite being an outstanding football player, Stiever earned most of his recognition as a baseball player. A four-year Varsity letter winner, he was a three-time First Team All-Conference selection, earning Second Team All-State honors as a sophomore and junior, and First Team All-State as a senior. Stiever was dominant on the mound, recording an 8-1 record with a 1.20 ERA as a junior, followed by a 7-1 record with a 1.90 ERA his senior year.

Stiever continued his baseball career at Indiana University. Over three seasons at IU, Stiever finished with a career 3.56 ERA, recording 184 K's over 217.2 innings. He had a 6.33 strikeout-to-walk ratio his sophomore season, which ranked first in the Big Ten Conference and 14th nationally. Stiever garnered First Team All-Big Ten Conference honors as a junior before declaring for the 2019 MLB Draft, where he was selected in the fifth round by the Chicago White Sox. Stiever pitched professionally for six years and made his major league debut on September 13, 2020 against the Detroit Tigers where he pitched $3\frac{2}{3}$ innings, allowing one run and striking out three. He was named MLB Pipeline's White Sox Pitching Prospect of the Year in 2019. Stiever is the only Cedarburg graduate to ever appear in a major league baseball game

NICK BOEHNLEIN

ATHLETE
CLASS OF 2011



Nick Boehnlein was one of Cedarburg High School's most accomplished multi-sport athletes, earning 10 Varsity letters across football, hockey, and baseball. Highly competitive, versatile, and team-driven, Boehnlein played a significant role in elevating each program he represented, leading to team success and numerous awards.

On the football field, Boehnlein showcased exceptional versatility, contributing as a kicker, defensive back, and running back. His leadership and steady presence were recognized when he was selected as a team captain in 2010. That season, he helped guide Cedarburg to the WIAA Division 2 State Championship game, finishing as state runners-up. Throughout his career, the Bulldogs won at least one playoff game in each of the seasons he played. Boehnlein earned Second Team All-Conference honors as a kicker and Honorable Mention recognition as a defensive back during his junior year. His senior season marked a true breakout as he achieved First Team All-Conference status at both kicker and defensive back. He was also named First Team All-Area and First Team All-State on defense, cementing his place as one of the region's premier two-way players.

In hockey, Boehnlein was a key figure during the most successful stretch in CHS Boys' Hockey history. A four-year Varsity athlete, he helped lead Cedarburg to four consecutive North Shore Conference Championships and an appearance in the WIAA State Tournament during the 2010-2011 season. Known for his competitive drive and consistent production, Boehnlein earned First Team All-Conference honors in his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons and served as a captain his final year.

On the baseball diamond, Boehnlein was an impact outfielder and one of the program's most dangerous offensive players. He earned multiple All-Conference and All-Area honors, culminating in a standout senior season that included First Team All-Conference, First Team All-Area, and Second Team All-State recognition. Boehnlein set several program records, including most home runs in a season (9), career home runs (15), and total bases in a season (84).

BRIAN LEAIR

COACH
1996-2024



Over a remarkable 29-year tenure as Varsity head football coach, Brian Leair transformed Cedarburg High School football into one of Wisconsin's most respected programs. When Leair took the helm, the Bulldogs had recorded only two winning seasons in the past 25 years. Under Leair's leadership, he accumulated an exceptional 197-111 record, while qualifying for the WIAA playoffs in 25 of 29 seasons. Leair coached an impressive 50 WIAA playoff games, guided his teams to seven State Quarterfinal appearances, secured four North Shore Conference Championships, and was the 2010 WIAA Division II State Championship Runner-Up.

Leair's coaching excellence earned widespread recognition. He was named North Shore Conference Coach of the Year five times, selected as an assistant coach in the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association (WFCA) All-Star Game four times, and honored as the 2001 WFCA District XXII Coach of the Year. This culminated with his 2023 induction into the WFCA Hall of Fame. In 2025, he received the prestigious *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* Lifetime Achievement Award. Leair is also a member of the Hartford High School Football Hall of Fame for his contributions as an athlete.

Leair's commitment to nurturing young athletes extended into the school and the community as well. He began his career at CHS as a physical education and health teacher, serving CHS for 23 years to date. Leair went on to serve as athletic director, overseeing 23 varsity athletic programs during a period marked by consistent success. Leair was instrumental in starting the Cedarburg Dawgs Youth Football Program, which continues to serve as a foundational training ground for future Bulldogs. Through decades of leadership, innovation, and unwavering dedication, Brian Leair has left an enduring legacy on Cedarburg High School football.

CEDARBURG ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

CURRENT MEMBERS

2024 INDUCTEES

Josee Stiever
Athlete, Class of 2013
Logan Lauters
Athlete, Class of 2011
Jack Friess
Coach, Class of 1967
Dr. Daryl Herrick
Distinguished Service

2022 INDUCTEES

Chip Rank
Athlete, Class of 2010
Karen Sueppel
Athlete, Class of 2009
Rick Buser
Distinguished Service

2020 INDUCTEES

Maddie Sueppel
Athlete, Class of 2006
Jeff Corner
Athlete, Class of 1977
Bret Corner
Athlete, Class of 1982
Paul Corner
Athlete, Class of 1984
Randy Groth
Distinguished Service

2018 INDUCTEES

Ted Kent
Athlete, Class of 1956
Meghan Herrick
Athlete, Class of 2008
Pat Moore
Distinguished Service
Brian Scheunemann
Athlete, Class of 1970
Cori Thiermann
Athlete, Class of 2001
Rob Wilterdink
Coach, 1979-2005

2017 INDUCTEES

Morgan Herrick
Athlete, Class of 2007
Paul Sigler
Athlete, Class of 1975
Jerry "Tuffy" Wolter
Athlete, Class of 1961

2016 INDUCTEES

Andy Friess
Athlete, Class of 1992
Jessie Johnson
Athlete, Class of 1993
Shane Schmidt
Athlete, Class of 1990

2015 INDUCTEES

Gregory Highstrom, Jr.
Athlete, Class of 2001
Wendy Markham Hirsch
Athlete, Class of 1981
Stephen Keller
Coach, 1995-2005
Lindsey Highstrom Millard
Athlete, Class of 1999
Robbe Pearson
Athlete, Class of 1989
Michelle Hannam Schueller
Athlete, Class of 2001

2014 INDUCTEES

Kristen D. Dieffenbach
Athlete, Class of 1988
Tyler Hawley
Athlete, Class of 1997
Hayden Knight
Coach, 1988-2009
Bridget B. Paul
Athlete, Class of 2001
Robert A. Schroeder
Distinguished Service
Todd Thomas
Athlete, Class of 1977

2013 INDUCTEES

Donald Hercules
Coach, 1947-1982
Caitlin E. Burke
Athlete, Class of 2003
Sonja (Knuth) Justesen
Athlete, Class of 1975
J. Wallace "Porky" Hoffmann
Athlete, Class of 1932
John Barth
Distinguished Service
Frank Kennedy
Distinguished Service

2012 INDUCTEES

Dean A. Corner
Coach, 1967-1979
Sandra Finger
Coach, 1974-2007
Glenn W. Frank
Athlete, Class of 1947
Jack Friess
Athlete, Class of 1967
Lisa M. Krzykowski
Athlete, Class of 1994
Dr. Kenneth H. Oberheu
Athlete, Class of 1953
Arthur E. Viesselmann
Athlete, Class of 1951
David E. Boyles
Distinguished Service
Edward J. Downey
Distinguished Service
Robert H. Guse
Distinguished Service
Dr. Richard Seymour
Distinguished Service
Ray Thomas
Distinguished Service

2011 INDUCTEES

Vincent B. Cibik
Coach, 1946-1954
Lou Ellen Elsner
Coach, 1970-1984
Gary V. Doern
Athlete, Class of 1966
Edward J. Frank
Athlete, Class of 1950
Donald J. Huber
Athlete, Class of 1952
Dr. Richard E. Peterson
Athlete, Class of 1943
Stewart A. Scherf
Athlete, Class of 1953

