

2024 Oak Harbor High School Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee highlights:

1980 Boys Cross Country

Arguably the best boys Cross Country team in school history, this team went on to finish 5th place at the State AA Meet. Coached by Wayne Huffman and lead by seniors Steve Anderson, Jeff Arnold, Jack Quisno, and Tom Hablitzel, this team finished with a 13-0 dual meet record. Running with poise and confidence, the team was also Suburban Lakes League Champions, AA Sectional Champions, and finished 3rd place in the AA District Meet.

Dennis Kersten – Wrestling Coach/Volunteer

Mr. Kersten was the Oak Harbor Wrestling coach from 1970-1977. During that time his teams won 4 Suburban Lakes League titles and had 2 undefeated teams. Highlighted during his time as Wrestling coach was a 4th place and 6th place team finish in the state. Mr. Kersten coached 2 individual state champions and numerous other individual state placers. It can be stated that Coach Kersten transformed the program and established a tradition of excellence that jump started the Oak Harbor wrestling program into the standard of excellence that still exists today. Mr. Kersten also coached baseball and golf at Oak Harbor, started many different programs throughout the school district and was a role model to countless student athletes at Oak Harbor.

Bill Scherf – Wrestling/Wrestling Coach – Class of 1991

Mr. Scherf was a two time All-State wrestler. Bill finished 5th place in 1990 as a junior and placed 3rd as a senior. He was a vital part of several wrestling teams that won conference championships, sectional and district runner-up, and 5th place and 7th place finishes in the state tournament. Bill was a captain on the football team that won the SBC championship in 1990. Mr. Scherf went on to wrestle collegiately at the University of Findlay. From 1999 – 2017 Bill helped coach Oak Harbor wrestling and coached teams that twice finished 4th place at state, twice finished 3rd place, and twice finished as state runner-up.

Nick Thorbahn – Football/Wrestling – Class of 2000

Mr. Thorbahn was a key contributor on the 1998 and 1999 football teams. In both years, he was recognized as 1st team All-State. Nick led the Rockets to a 13-2 record and the schools first state final four appearance in 1999. Mr. Thorbahn also excelled on the wrestling mat. At the 2000 State meet Nick finish 3rd place in the heavyweight division. Nick was an outstanding athlete during his time at OHHS, a true force of nature on the field and mat with his size, Nick was feared among the competition.

Megan (Bodnar) McGuire – Girls Basketball – Class of 2004

In 2004, Ms. Bodnar was named to the Division II All-Ohio 3rd team in basketball. A two-time SBC player of the year in basketball, she was a large contributor to two SBC championship teams. In 2002-03, she led the team to a 22-1 record. During her time as a varsity basketball player, the team compiled an impressive 57-7 record. Megan earned 9 varsity letters and was a regional qualifier in the high jump and 1st team All SBC honors in volleyball. As an adult, Ms. Bodnar has returned to OHHS as a math teacher and volunteers her time with the volleyball and basketball programs. Despite her many amazing sports accolades, she is an extremely humble and gracious person that is always looking to contribute to the success of others.