

Kenosha Unified Athletics – Hall of Fame Inductee – Class of 1991

Bruce Bennett – 1972

A participant in three sports while attending Bradford High School, Bennett graduated with eight varsity letters – three each in football and baseball and two in basketball. He had the distinction of serving as captain of each team, and also earned most valuable player honors in basketball as a junior and MVP defensive player in football as a senior.

A quarterback and defensive back, Bennett earned all-conference honors twice in football and was an all-conference second team choice in his junior and senior years of basketball. He was Bradford's leading scorer in basketball as a junior and senior and was a starting pitcher on the baseball team for three years.

Bennett earned a football letter as a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, but transferred to Carthage College after the first semester where he earned two letters in football before a back injury forced him out of action in his senior year. During the 1974 football season, he helped Carthage compile a 9-1 record before losing in the quarterfinals of the NAIA playoffs. He averaged seven yards a carry in his final year of competition as a triple option quarterback.

Bennett coached in CYC and CYO programs and managed Optimist Little League and Kiwanis Pony League teams. He currently is secretary of the parish council at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, a past member of the local and state Board of Realtors and a current member of the state and national Claims Adjusters Association.