

Kenosha Unified Athletics – Hall of Fame Inductee – Class of 1986

Dick Bosman – 1962

In 1963, a big, rangy young man packed his bag and headed for Kinsport, Tennessee, intent upon becoming a professional baseball player. Bosman developed in Kenosha Little League and Junior League competition and under the tutelage of Kenosha Athletic Hall of Famer, coach Andy Smith... compiling an impressive high school status as a pitcher 38-5-1 and as a .375 hitter... sometimes playing first base as a junior and batting in the fourth or fifth cleanup spots in the lineup... as a sophomore, Dick won four varsity games for Smith and was chosen to pitch the WIAA State Tourney opening game his senior year, winning 6-2 on a three hitter while striking out 16... Smith returned to his ace for the championship game... but, losing on a five hitter to Eau Claire.

Bosman pitched a no-hitter in 1974 while on the Cleveland Indians staff using only 89 pitches... in 1969, his best year in the majors, Dick won 14 and lost 5 for Washington under manager Ted Williams with the league leading ERA 2.19.

He played under some brilliant baseball men – Gil Hodges, Ted Williams, Frank Robinson, Alvin Dark – and played with many more – Frank Howard, Denny McClain, Reggie Jackson, and his idol and friend Gaylord Perry the 1973 Cy Young award winner.

Dick has his sights set on a future in baseball management and is presently a pitching coach for the Chicago White Sox Buffalo, NY AAA Farm Club... living in the Washington, D.C. area.