

Andy Cegelski, Class of 1979

In the storied tradition of Marinette Marine golf excellence, Andy Cegelski stands at the top as the only individual state champion in school history. Cegelski accomplished the feat as a sophomore by shooting a 36-hole score of 150 to win the title by one stroke. His first-day round of 1-under-par 71 at Lawsonia was the lowest of the tourney. As a junior, Cegelski helped lead Coach Andy LaBarbera's juggernaut Marine team to a seventh-place finish at state. Cegelski shot a 76 as the Marines set a record at their own invitational with a 298 score. That team won 15 consecutive matches before a sectional runner-up finish at which Cegelski fired a 75 round. At the Wausau Sectional, Cegelski's par clinched the tiebreaking win in a sudden-death two-hole playoff against D.C. Everest to earn the Marines a berth at state. As a senior, Cegelski claimed the Bay Conference championship with a round of 77 at Brown County Golf Course. A 1979 Marinette High School graduate, he was the Legion Gold Award winner for earning the most varsity letters, nine. Cegelski ran cross country for three seasons. He started at point guard for two seasons, including in 1978-79, when the Marine basketball team was state-ranked and posted a 16-3 record. Cegelski played two years of golf at Northern Illinois University before transferring to UW-Eau Claire. He helped lead the Blugolds to the NAIA National Tournament twice. Cegelski has won club championships at four golf courses.

