

Madison Sports Hall of Fame Club Announces Major Award Winners

To be honored at 61st Hall of Fame banquet Wednesday, June 4th, 2025

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The Madison Sports Hall of Fame Club will honor some of the areas top athletes and coaches from the past year at its annual banquet in addition to five (5) new Hall of Fame Inductees. The awards event is set for Wednesday evening, June 4th, 2025, at Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center.

As previously announced, **Ed Bosold from Madison East; Elise Edwards from Madison Memorial; Jonte Flowers from Madison LaFollette; Al Minnaert from Holy Name and Edgewood High Schools and Peter Mueller from Madison LaFollette** are the new 2025 Hall of Fame Inductees into the Madison Sports Hall of Fame sponsored by Strand Associates.

In addition, the following athletes, coaches and contributors to sports in Madison and the surrounding area are being honored for their contributions and achievements over the last year.

The Flad Development and Investment Madison Area Sportsperson of the Year is going to **Shane, Blake and Cale TeBeest**. The TeBeest brothers, a senior and 2 sophomores, are swimmers at McFarland High School. At the WIAA State Swim Meet, Blake won the 100 back stroke and 200 IM while Cale won the 100-yard butterfly, in a state record time of 48.44 seconds and won the 200-yard freestyle relay. Shane won the 50-yard free and the 100-yard free and was the Badger Small Conferences Swimmer of the Year. To top the WIAA State meet off, all 3 brothers teamed up and won the 200-yard medley relay and the 400-yard free relay.

The Edgewood College Athletics "Friend of Sport" Award will be awarded to a longtime basketball booster, volunteer and organizer, **Jim Scheidler**. Jim is currently an Executive Board Member of the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) with responsibilities for facilities, the Sunshine Club and the Legacy Award. He is also a Past President and current Board Member of the Madison Sports Hall of Fame Club. I will go on to list many of the organizations that Jim Scheidler has been affiliated with: Past co-chair of Coaches vs. Cancer for the American Cancer Society, organized the Edgewood Christman Basketball tournament at the UW Fieldhouse, a big UW basketball booster, a Queen of Peace booster and donor, and a volunteer for the Westmorland neighborhood Santa visit for children. As a result of all of his work, Jim has been given the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Friend of Basketball Award in 1993; been selected to the Edgewood Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000 and received the Living the Mission Award from Edgewood in 2002.

The Summit Credit Union Madison Sportswoman of the Year is **Rebecca Ring**. Rebecca has just recently completed her first semester at NC State as a 6'2" volleyball outside hitter, where she enrolled early at the beginning of the second semester. Rebecca was a 4-time JVA Watchlist member from 2021-2024 and was ranked 4th in the State of Wisconsin as a prep volleyball player. Rebecca was a unanimous first team all-conference selection her senior year and the 2024 Badger Conference Player of the Year. She was also selected as the Wisconsin State Journal/WisNews All-Area Player of the Year her senior season. During her senior season at Edgewood High School, Rebecca garnered 522 Kills, a .272 hitting % with 278 digs, 50 Aces and 41 Blocks. During her senior season, Rebecca surpassed 1000 career Kills as well.

The Madison Area Sports Commission's Madison Sportsman of the Year is going to **Mark Johnson**. As the Head Coach of the University of Wisconsin Women's Hockey Team, he led them to a season record of 38-1-2 and won both the regular season conference championship and the conference tournament championship before leading the team to the NCAA National Championship for a record 8th time during his career. Johnson just completed his 24th season as the University of Wisconsin head coach and has an overall record of 667-120-55 as the UW Women's coach. Mark was also named the National Coach of the Year. Mark is a 1993 Inductee in the Madison Hall of Fame Club as well.

The Andringa Family "Rob Andringa Multi-Sport High School Athlete of the Year" Award goes to an impressive athlete and student from Madison Edgewood High School, **Erin Schauer**. Erin is a three-sport student athlete earning a total of nine (9) varsity letters during her high school career. As a Cross-Country runner, Erin was All-City, All-Conference and was a two-time State qualifier. In track and field, she was a four-time individual conference champion, two-time team conference champion and two-time State qualifier. While playing for the Edgewood Basketball team, she earned 2 All-Conference selections, an All-Defensive Team selection, All-State recognition while leading her team to a State Championship and a State runner-up. Erin **has been a state qualifier in six consecutive seasons across her three varsity sports dating back to her sophomore track season**. Erin was also an All-State Academic selection with a 4.34 GPA and served as an athlete in the FuelOrCrutch mentorship organization from a young age and continues to be supported by the program. Erin will continue her studies next fall at St. Olaf University in Minnesota and continue to play basketball and run track and field.

The public is welcome to attend this event. Tickets for the event are \$60 and they will be sold until May 23rd. Everyone is encouraged to attend and salute this exceptional group of inductees and award winners. Go to our website at madisonsportshalloffame.org/banquet to order banquet tickets or contact Banquet Coordinator, Al Schumacher (608-395-4648) or at alschu44@gmail.com for tickets.

The Madison Sports Hall of Fame Club began in 1963 to recognize and honor great athletes and sports figures from the city. The group hosts weekly luncheon meetings from September through May and holds the induction ceremony every year. There are more than 200 inductees in its Hall of Fame. Go to madisonsportshalloffame.org to find other

information about the Madison Sports Hall of Fame Club. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in sports.