

BOB JOHNSON

Distinguished Service

Bob Johnson was honorably discharged from the US Army in 1946 after WWII, before going to UW Stevens Point. After graduation from college he took a teaching position at Slinger High School in 1952. In his forty one years at Slinger High School Bob coached numerous sports. He was the boys' volleyball coach from 1953 to 1959. His teams advanced to state tournament in Madison in 1954 and 1955. From 1953 until 1960 he was the varsity assistant football coach and the junior varsity head coach. From 1954 until 1971 he was also the junior varsity baseball coach. He was named the head boys' basketball coach in 1954 and would continue that until 1964. Besides these numerous coaching positions Bob was also assigned the first Athletic Director position at Slinger High School in 1958 and continued that position until he retired in 1993 at the age of 67. Over the period of time that Bob was the Athletic Director, the athletic programs grew from 4 sports to 16.