

DAVID (DAVE) SUKAWATY

Distinguished Service

David (Dave) Sukawaty is a life-long resident of Slinger. He was a 1978 graduate of Slinger High School, and was one of the Managers for the 1976-1977 Slinger boys basketball team that advanced to the WIAA State Tournament. That team is still, to this date, the only Slinger boys basketball team to have advanced to the state tournament.

Dave has had a love of sports his whole life. He played in the Slinger Little Leagues and Pony Leagues as a kid, and then umped Slinger Little League games for many years. It is fairly certain that Dave has attended more Slinger High School sporting events (both home and away games) than any individual in the history of Slinger High School. For football, he has been helping the Slinger Athletic Department with gate surveillance for over 20 years. For boys and girls basketball games, he has been attending to the halftime needs of the game officials for over 20 years as well. At basketball games, you can almost always spot him behind the home team bench (with head phones on when his beloved Chicago Bulls are also playing the same night as one of our high school games). He has also been a fixture at Slinger Community Park for decades as he was always very involved in men's adult softball, and he still does the scoreboard for adult softball league games.

In the early 2000s, Dave was once featured in a West Bend News article proclaiming him as "Slinger's biggest fan" and now that claim is validated with his induction into the Slinger Athletic Hall of Fame in the "Distinguished Service" category.