

MARC RUESCH

Athlete

Marc Ruesch was a two-sport athlete, letterman, and co-captain of the Football and Track & Field teams. He earned the school's Sportsmanship Award in 1988 and 1989.

During the 1988-89 Football season, Marc earned 2nd Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-County running back awards despite a mid-season-ending injury. Marc competed in multiple events in Track & Field earning 1st Team All-Conference and All-County awards eight (8) times and 2nd Team ten (10) times. He was a member of the school's record setting 4x800 Meter Relay Team in 1987 and set the Pole Vault record in 1989. Marc's most accomplished event was Pole Vault where he was a WIAA Division 2 State Qualifier in 1987, 1988, and 1989; placing 7th, 6th, and State Champion respectively.

Marc went on to join the NCAA Division 1 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Track & Field team as a walk-on and was awarded a full scholarship after his sophomore year. As of 2011, he maintained Top 10 records on the school's All-Time Honor Roll in Pole Vault, 4x200 Meter Relay, Pentathlon, and Decathlon. Following collegiate competition, Marc pursued coaching at the high school level joining the staff at Whitefish Bay High School (1998-2003). He coached seven (7) WIAA Division 1 State Qualifiers and six (6) Top 10 finishers in Boy's & Girl's High Jump event. He coached the 2002 Girl's High Jump State Champion and 2003 Girl's High Jump State Champion Runner-Up.

Marc credits his success to the support and encouragement from his coaches, teammates, and family.

Graduated 1989