

Dan Benson

Dan graduated from the University of Wisconsin with degrees in Physical Education and Exercise Physiology.

He earned a Masters Degree from UW-Milwaukee in Administration Leadership.

He coached at Homestead High School for 30 years from 1988-2017.

Team Achievements:

His Homestead Teams won a whopping 47 North Shore Conference Championships.

(14 Indoor, 18 Relays and 15 Outdoor Championships)

His teams won 13 Regional and 5 Sectional Titles.

At State his team won the 2010 State Championship and they had 4th Place finishes in 1992 and 2011.

Dan coached nine individual State Champions.

Dan has been a great promoter of Track and Field. He established the Field Festival Meet which includes Jumpfest,

The Polebender and 20 plus years of the highly regarded Big Man Invitational.

Athletic Accomplishments:

Dan competed at Wauwatosa West and was the 1977 State Class A Long Jump Champ and was All American at 23' 8 ½".

He competed at the UW from 1978-82 and was a Co-Captain in 1982.

In 1981 he was All Big Ten in the Long and Triple Jumps and was the UW Teams Field Event MVP

"I would like to thank Homestead HS for giving me the opportunity to work with such quality young men over the course of my track and field coaching career. A special thank you to my wife Stacie and to our wonderful children Eddie and Caroline who shared this journey with me. I would like to thank my three tremendous mentors who I was so fortunate to compete for and learn from: my father Dan Benson, Dan McClimon and Ed Nuttycombe. Coaching track is a true "team" coaching effort. Thank you to a group of my fellow coaches on the Homestead track staff: Dan Claussen, Bill Richards, Todd Brawner, Jeff Mehring, Jim Schara, Steve Manor, John Chekouras, Joe Ciurlik, Dave Hoagland, Andy Bosley, Matt Waech, Adam and Dexter Schleis, Steve Murdoch, Brian Schneider and Whitney Dobson to name a few."

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