Elizabeth (Reusser) Black

Middleton Cross Plains High School 1995-1999

High School Coach: Laurie Kleisinger, Tara Franklin & Joe Spolar

Captain/Most Valuable Awards: MVP 4 years, Captain 1 year

High School Track & Field Highlights

School Records: 1600m (4:58.89), 3200m (10:31.82),

3200m Relay (9:23.36)

Conference Records: 3200m (10:38.12) & 3200m Relay

(9:44.04)

Conference Highlights: 1600m Champion 4 consecutive years, 3200m Champion 3 consecutive years (2nd as a freshman), part of the 3200m Relay Championship Team 4 consecutive years

WIAA Regional/Sectional Championships (Division I)
State Qualifier 1600m & 3200m 4 consecutive years and
3200m Relay 3 consecutive years

10 WIAA State Meet Individual/Relay/Team Championships (Division I)

1996 – Champion 3200m (11:08.01), 3200m Relay (9:29.21) & 6th 1600m (5:13.96)

1997 - Champion 1600m (5:06.19) & 3200m (11:05.97)

1998 – Champion 1600m (4:58.89), 3200m (10:31.82) & 3200m Relay (9:23.36)

WIAA Division I State Team Champions

1999 – Champion 3200m (10:57.04) & 2nd 1600m (5:00.41) WIAA Division I State Team Champions

College: University of Wisconsin - Madison

2000 – Big Ten Indoor Track Freshman MVP, NCAA D I Indoor All-American 5000m,

Big Ten Outdoor Championships – 3rd: 5000m & 10,000m and 5th: 3000m

2001 – Big Ten Outdoor Championships – 1st: 5000m & 10,000m

2002 – Named to the Verizon Academic All-American Team

Other:

At the time of induction, Liz was the only athlete to win 4 consecutive state titles in the 3200m Run

WIAA Division I Individual Cross Country Champion: 1997 & 1998 WIAA Division I Cross Country Team Champions: 1995, 1996, 1997

WIAA Scholar Athlete: 1999

Gatorade Athlete of the Year: 1998 & 1999

Inducted 2006

