

Bob Verbick

West Milwaukee High School: 1953 - 1957

Coach: John Marshall

Lettered: 1954 – 1957

School Record:

Pole Vault

High School Highlights:

Undeclared in the Pole Vault during the 1955 – 57 seasons at the Dual Meet level, Conference Meet, WIAA Regional, Sectional and State Meet levels during those years.

WIAA State Meet Records (Class B):

1956 – Pole Vault (12' 1 3/4")

1957 – Pole Vault (12' 5 3/4")

WIAA State Meet (Class B):

1954 – State Meet Qualifier; Pole Vault

1955 – 1956 Champion 3 Years in a Row; Pole Vault (Winning height in 1956 was the best height in all class divisions.)

College Highlights (Marquette University):

Pole Vaulted four years setting school record on a steel pole that still stands today (14' 6 7/8")

Other Notes:

In the jumping events, both of Bob's sons, Bo and Todd, were outstanding high school and college vaulters. Bo was the 1981 WIAA State Champion and set a personal and UW-Madison Outdoor Record of 17' 4 3/4". Todd was the 1983 & 1984 WIAA State Champion setting a State Meet Record of 15' 3" and finishing his high school years with Wisconsin's best height of 16' 7". Todd went on to set the UW-Madison Indoor Record of 17' 5 3/4".

Inducted 1995

