

GREEN BAY PREBLE

HALL OF FAME



PATRICK PROCHNOW

Patrick Prochnow had a successful high school and college career. He was a three sport athlete who was part of numerous conference championship teams and a state football championship.

Patrick Prochnow was hired by the Green Bay School District where he began his teaching career eventually becoming Department Chair at Preble H.S., where he taught the majority of his career. His coaching career included coaching both Football and Track and Field at Preble High School; beginning his coaching career, as an assistant in 1976 and eventually became the head coach of both sports, coaching for a span of 35 years.

Patrick Prochnow earned 9 conference titles, 12 playoff berths, and reached the semi-final level four times as both a head and assistant coach in football. He had 169 wins in his career. Many of his players earned conference and state recognition. Of these, several players went on to compete successfully at the college and professional level. In addition, Patrick Prochnow was proud to have been able to coach his son, Ryan, who earned all-state honors in two sports. Patrick Prochnow credits the many dedicated coaches, student-athletes, administration, and his wife, and family who dedicated much in bringing success to Preble.

As the Head Track Coach, Patrick Prochnow earned 4 indoor state titles, 2 outdoor state runner up places, 24 conference titles, 27 city titles, 26 Brown County titles, 25 conference relay titles, 17 WIAA Sectional titles, numerous state wide invitational titles, and 27 WIAA Regional titles, which include 20 consecutive titles that began in 1992. Patrick Prochnow has coached a tremendous number of conference and state champions, including, Steve Marcelle, who is a State record holder and a National Champion.

Among Patrick Prochnow's achievement are: Induction into the Wisconsin Football Hall of Fame, the Red Smith Award for Excellence in Coaching, the Bellin Health Award for Commitment for Excellence, voted an All-American Coach at the National High School All-Star event in San Antonio, and received the Green Bay Packer High School Coaches Award. Patrick earned numerous conference, area, district, state newspaper, and region coach of the year awards in both football and track. Patrick coached in 2 all-star games and has assisted with youth camps for the Wisconsin Badgers, the Green Bay Packers and the National Football League.

Patrick Prochnow was instrumental in improving the facilities at Preble through the formation of the Preble Quarterback Club. Under his leadership, major accomplishments include a new football stadium and track, watered practice fields, football storage building, and a fully furnished weight room.

Patrick has been happily married to his loving wife, Heidi, for 35 years and is blessed with four wonderful children, Kelly, Erin, Heather, and Ryan.

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