## GREEN BAY PREBLE

## HALL OF FAME



## ROD LEADLEY

Rod Leadley was a teacher and coach at Edison Junior High School and Preble High School from 1972 until his retirement in 2005.

Rod came to Edison Junior High School in 1972 and coached 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball, assistant and head track coach and volleyball coach at various times until 1985. Rod was the 9<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball coach at Preble High School from 1986-2000. Rod was a member of the girls volleyball coaching staff that won 10 conference championships, 4 trips to the State Tournament and the 1991 WIAA State Championship team. While at Preble he also coached Track and Field and Cross Country at various times.

In 2001, Rod has taken on the task of documenting the history of Preble sports. Rod completed histories in Cross Country, Track and Field and Football. Rod is currently working on Volleyball.

In 2018 in honor of his dedication and support of the Track and Field programs the Preble Boys Relays was renamed the Rod Leadley Relays.

Rod attended Burlington High School where he was a member of the WIAA State Championship Cross Country team in 1965. Rod finished 10<sup>th</sup> at the WIAA State Cross Country meet in 1963 and 5<sup>th</sup> in 1965.

Rod attended La Crosse State University where he participated in Cross Country and Track and Field. Rod was a three time 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference Cross Country runner. Rod was the Conference Champion runner in 1969, the first La Crosse runner to win the title. He received NAIA District Runner of the Year honors in 1969. Rod also won two individual track titles to help La Crosse win its first two championships.

Rod is married to Kathleen and has two children, Allison and Robert.

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