05/27/2025: On Friday, May 23, Joyce Sorensen, Alice Schwalbe and Randy Vaccaro were on site at Bradford High School to present the 2025 Scholarship Recipients (pictured below) with their respective Certificates of Scholarship. We send our congratulations to them and hope they will join us for the DAA Banquet and Silent Auction on Saturday, June 28, at Kenosha Country Club.



2025 KBHSAA Scholarship Recipients, from L to R:

Row 1: Brooklynn Danielson, Maya Wheeler, Alivia Scozzaro, Gabriella Cascio and Aliyah Barlow; Row 2: Robin Loewen, Thomas Feick, Evelyn Ceja-Lagunas, Sariah Jackson, Audrey Kauffman, Morgan Smith, Angela Parker, Rachel Shatzer, Samantha Margetson, Robert Belotti, Ailion Brown and Savannah Kloehn.

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04/27/2025: We saw this post on Facebook and just had to share it here... we send our congratulations to **Brock Lampe, Class of 2021** (*pictured below*), who has been signed by the New England Patriots! Brock was the recipient of the 2021 John '57 & Judy Schuetz '60 Wavro Athletic Scholarship.



03/01/2025: Yesterday, we sent an email to Bradford Alumni members about the Bradford Dance Program's weekend shows, taking ticket prices off of the poster found on the **KUSD Fine Arts Tickets website.** Unfortunately, the ticket prices were incorrect. Tickets for the shows are \$15 for General Admission and \$10 for Students/Senior Citizens (vs. \$12/\$8). The poster also indicates tickets are available online or at the door – we hope that information is correct.

On another note, earlier this week we talked to John Ruffolo, coach of the Bradford Softball Team that won the State Title last year, and learned there is a "Pasta Dinner Fundraiser" coming up on Saturday, March 8, from 12:00PM - 3:00PM at Casa Capri.

Addendum 03/03/2025: Official flyer for the Pasta Dinner Fundraiser has been posted on our **BHS & Community Events** page... the event will include a Silent Auction, Basket Raffles and a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$15/person (dine-in or carry-out).

01/04/2025: Late yesterday, we received word of "Alumni Night" at the Bradford Boys' Basketball home games scheduled for this Friday, Jan. 10, vs. Racine Park High School. The schedule is as follows:

Tip Off

4:00PM Jr. Varsity 2 5:30PM Jr. Varsity 1 7:00PM Varsity KBHSAA Home Page Posts Looking Back: June 2025 – July 2024

We're told the plan is to ask all Bradford Alumni to stand up and be honored at half time. Tickets for the games must be purchased online here – looks like it is a package deal for all three games. If you have an Alumni Strong! T-shirt, we hope you'll wear it proudly if you attend this event. Hope to see you there!!

12/25/2024: Today we announced three new scholarships added to those offered for 2025 Bradford seniors: The Jack Holy (1959) Future Teacher Scholarships. Please view the full details on our **Current Scholarship Offerings** web page.



Update 12/15/2024: We received the following update for the event mentioned in our post below (12/03/24):

The Event: 13th Annual Doctors of Physical (DPT) Therapy Holiday Basketball Classic

Dates: Thurs., Dec. 26, Fri., Dec. 27 and Sat., Dec. 28

Daily tickets: Available at the door

Game Line Ups: available on the DPT Holiday Basketball Classic Facebook page.

12/03/2024: We've just learned former Bradford counselor and coach, **Jerry Verwey** (pictured at right), will be receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award on Sat., Dec. 28, at the DPT Holiday Basketball Classic tournament that will be held at Carthage College. He will be honored at 5:00PM, shortly before the 6:00PM game between St. Catherine's High School, where Jerry played while in high school, and Bradford High School, where he coached, so he is particularly thrilled at the matchup.

An after-game reception from 8PM to 10PM will be held at Casa Capri (2128 Birch Road, Kenosha). The Verwey family welcomes friends, colleagues and Jerry's former players to join the celebration and have some "chalk talk with Coach Verwey." Spread the word!!!



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10/07/2024: The Newsletter Fall 2024 edition and the list of 2025 Scholarship Offerings have been uploaded to the KBHSAA website today. We mention it here, for those who may not have notifications for page updates set up in their member profiles. If you have a child or grandchild who is a senior at Bradford this year, please encourage them to apply for the KBHSAA Scholarships. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2025, so hold off on "follow up" nagging of them until after New Year's Day!

Late last week, we updated the <u>2025 Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations</u> web page... so if you've been thinking of a fellow classmate who would be a great nominee for the DAA, please download the application and complete it. **Please note that nominations must be postmarked by January 31, 2025.**

09/22/2024: We are belatedly sending best wishes to **Oliver Debe '09**, who resigned from the KBHSAA Board as of June 30, in order to spend more time with his young family, continue his career at Gateway Technical College and also devote time to the family-owned business he and his husband, Adam, purchased recently. Oliver served on the Board from 2019 through 2023, was a key member of the Scholarships Committee and, for the past several years, served as the Master of Ceremonies at our annual Distinguished Alumni Awards (DAA) Banquet... we will miss him!

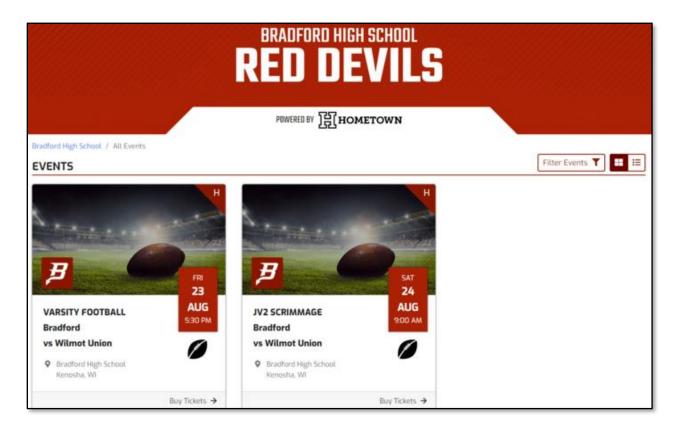
Earlier this week, **Juanita Becker '58** announced her intention to resign from the KBHSAA Board. We thank her for her service from 2015 through 2023, most recently as a member of the DAA Selection Committee... we will miss her, too, and wish her well!

We are pleased to announce **Sandie Jung Hansen '78** recently agreed to join the KBHSAA Board. She brings a wealth of experience to the Board, and she has headed the '78 Class Reunion Committee and served as website admin for the Class website for many years. We look forward to working with her!

Please check back in on the Home Page in the next week or two... we are looking forward to announcing the 2025 Scholarship Offerings and making the 2025 DAA Nomination form available.

08/27/2024: Our source at Bradford tells us tickets for the Homecoming game on **Fri., Oct. 4** may be purchased on the <u>Hometown Online Ticket Sales</u> website starting on Sat., Sept. 28 through 1:00PM on game day. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students; admission is free for senior citizens and children under age 5. *Cash tickets sales will be available at the gate for adults only.* Details for the Homecoming Parade are still pending. We will update when information becomes available.

GO BRADFORD!!!



08/10/2024: Bradford's Varsity Football Team has its home opener on Friday, August 23, when they will take on Wilmot Union High School. You may view the full schedule for BHS Varsity Football here.

The End Zone Club wanted us to mention that Friday, October 4 is Homecoming and Alumni night for the 2024 season. Details for the Homecoming Parade are pending; we will be watching for more information to become available. (Our always helpful source at BHS tells us more information should be available in a few weeks.)

Please make note of the following WIAA SE Wisconsin Conference ticket options for Bradford Varsity Football **home games**:

- Hometown Online Ticket Sales are available only until 1:00PM on Game Day.
- Cash ticket sales "at the gate" are available to adults only.

When we paid a visit to the Hometown Online Ticket Sales website yesterday afternoon, we discovered the Bradford Varsity Football games had not yet been uploaded for ticket purchases. Our source at BHS tells us the games should be available on the website by the end of August. For those alumni who might wish to be in attendance at the home opener, it would seem a cash purchase of ticket(s) at the gate is in your future.

07/04/2024: On behalf of the KBHSAA Board, we send best wishes to all Bradford Alumni for a sparkling 4th of July, filled with pride, honor and lots of fun!



FYI, this morning we moved FY 2023-2024 Home Page posts to our archive.