



## Sam Blahnik West Bend East Class of 1995

Sam Blahnik of the West Bend East Class of 1995 was part of teams in two different sports that competed in the WIAA State Championships.

He was a member of the 1993 WIAA State Championship East baseball team. Also in baseball, Sam was named first team all conference and team most valuable player. When he was a senior in 1995, the team won the conference championship and Sam was part of the Wisconsin All Star Classic.

He was part of the East basketball team that qualified for the WIAA State Championships in 1995. This team, of which he was co-captain, also won the conference championship. Sam also played four years of football, serving as captain and earning team most valuable.

After high school, Sam attended Iowa State University on a baseball scholarship. He was Big XII Conference First Team All-Academic in 1997 and 1998 and an officer with the Iowa State University Student-Athlete Advisory Council in 1998. He was also a member of the Kenosha Kroakers Northwoods League baseball team in summer 1996.