



Rick Bury West Bend West Class of 1985

As both a player and coach, Rick Bury, West Bend West Class of 1985, was a winner. He was part of the 1984 WIAA State Championship West baseball team and later was instrumental in building the Spartan baseball program into a state power as an assistant coach.

Rick was an assistant coach for West baseball from 2001-2018, also coaching the JV and freshmen teams. As an assistant coach, he helped the team reach the WIAA State Tournament nine times and win eight conference championships. In that time, West baseball teams were runners-up at state in 2010, 2011, and 2013. They were the WIAA State Champions in 2007 and 2017.

In his 18 years of being an assistant coach for West baseball, the program won 80 percent of their games, the highest winning percentage in the state. Rick has also coached football at West and for West Bend Youth football. He coached West Bend and Jackson youth baseball for 16 years.

Rick has been a third grade teacher at Green Tree Elementary of the West Bend School District for 24 years.