

# Don Palmer (BHS Boys' Soccer Head Coach) Interview

*Interview provided by Mike Hearn*

## **1. Where did you go to High School?**

"I went to Herscher H.S., located 15 miles west of Kankakee, Ill."

## **2. Where did you go to college?**

"I have a B.S. and M.Ed from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana."

## **3. What sports did you play in High School and/or college?**

"In H.S., I ran cross country for 4 years, track for 3 years and played basketball for 2 years."

## **4. What other schools have you coached at?**

"I coached Ice Hockey at Joliet East H.S. for 1 year, and Soccer and Track for one year at Wheaton-Warrenville H.S."

## **5. What do you, as a coach, bring to your sport?**

"I bring organization and discipline to a program which is growing."

## **6. What can the fans expect to see when they come and watch your team play?**

"This year the fans will see a more determined group of athletes who have displayed a good positive work attitude and are eager to show improvement in the program."

## **7. What will be the best part of your job as a head coach?**

"Working with student/athletes and seeing the development throughout the season and their growth from year to year. Also getting the athlete to perform to the best of their ability while working in a team concept."