

Matt Weckler (BHS Head Football Coach) Interview

Interview provided by Mike Hearn

1. Where did you go to High School?

"I went to High School at Gillett High in Wisconsin. (20 miles north of Green Bay)."

2. Where did you go to college?

"I attended the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire."

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

"In high school, I was a 3-sport athlete participating in football, wrestling and baseball. At the University Wisconsin, Eau Claire, I was a 4-year letterman in wrestling."

4. What other schools have you coached at?

"I have also coached at Eau Claire memorial High School in my last year of college before coming to Belvidere."

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

"I want to keep the tradition of Belvidere football intact, which is *working hard, being discipline, and being physical on the field*. The things I would like to bring to the Belvidere Football Program is making my players more accountable, enthusiastic and prepared on the practice field and during games."

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

"Fans that come to see Belvidere High School this year will see a team with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. You will see us just as physical on offense as we will be on defense. Our defense will be much more active in terms of blitzes, line stunts and pre-snap movement as well as being more physical. On offense, you will see the pace of the game change to our strength. We may go from a slow approach to a wide open two minute type approach running plays as quick as we can send them in keeping the defenses ability to make changes to a minimum. The main difference in our offense however may be the changes in formations and the use of spread attack. Our offense will be based on the talent we have and how to utilize our players to benefit the team."

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

"The best thing about my job is working and meeting the kids in our program. I get to see kids come in as freshman and develop into men as they go through the program. I love to see the faces of kids who have worked hard at skill then finally achieve what they have been working for. Preparation and building a team one piece at a time makes this job a lot of fun!"