

Lance E. Olson

Green Bay West High School 1953-56
High School Coach: John Biolo (Head)
and Pete Platten (HJ)

High School Event Bests/Records
High Jump (6' 2.75")
Discus (144" 4.5")
120 Yd. High Hurdles (14.6)

Fox Valley Conference Meet Highlights:
High Jump Champion in 1954, 1955
and 1956
Discus Champion in 1956 setting a
Record (144' 4.5")
120 Yd. High Hurdles 2nd in '56 (14.6)

WIAA State Meet (Class A):
1954 High Jump 1st Place (6' 1.75")
State Record and Team Champions
1955 High Jump 1st Place (6' 2.75")
State Record
1956 High Jump 1st Place (6' 2.75")
Tied State Record
Lance only lost one High Jump
competition during his high school
career. His team won every Fox
Valley Conference Meet for three
Years.

Other high school accolades:

Lance was a Scholastic Magazine High
School All-American in both basketball
and football. Upon graduation he was
the Fox Valley Conference All-Time
career leading scorer in basketball.

Collegiate Career and Beyond:

Lance attended Michigan State on a
basketball scholarship. He was second
team All-Big Ten and led his team to
the Big Ten Championship in 1958. He
also participated in track competing in
the High Jump and High Hurdles. He
earned one letter in track. After
graduation he played professional
basketball in the National Industrial
Basketball League. From 1962-64 he
coached the MSU Freshman Team and
attended Graduate School. In 1966 he
won the National AAU Basketball
Tournament with the Ford Motor
Team. Lance went back to medical
school and later became one of the
premiere eye surgeons in the nation.

In 2003 Lance received the Michigan
State Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Inducted 2018

