



## MHSA ATHLETES' HALL OF FAME

### **Les Leininger (1973)**

#### **Westby High School**

Inducted 2005



In football, Leininger was selected to play in the East-West Shrine game. In basketball he led Westby to the 1972 Class C state championship and was selected to the state all-tournament team. In track and field, he won second place in the javelin and triple jump at the Meet of Champions. At the State track and field meet he was second in the javelin, triple jump and discus, fourth in the long jump and fifth in the shot put. His football jersey was re-tired by the school. Leininger attended MSU. Leininger helped lead the Bobcats to the 1976 NCAA Division II national championship as a defensive end. He was named the defensive most valuable player in the title game and was a first team Kodak All America that same year. While at MSU, he was selected to the All Big Sky team for three straight years.

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