



ROGER BACON BOYS GOLF

2026 Coaching Staff



Head Coach: Nick Rosenfeldt

2026 is Coach Rosenfeldt's 8th season leading the Roger Bacon Golf program. During his tenure, the Spartans have qualified for the District tournament in five of seven seasons, including individual qualifiers in '19, '20, and '23, the first team qualification in over 20 years in '24, and a Sectional Championship in '25. Rosenfeldt has led the program to the OHSAA State Championship tournament three times in seven years, with individual State qualifiers in '20 & '23 and a team State Qualification in '25, Roger Bacon's first since 1941.



Before arriving at Roger Bacon in '18, Rosenfeldt coached JV Golf for nine years and was a part of two HS baseball staffs that made State Championship appearances in '04 and '14. Rosenfeldt was an All-City baseball player at Walnut Hills HS before a four-year career at Geneva College, and he took up golf shortly after. He can still out-drive any player on the Spartans' varsity squad, as his longest drive was over 400 yards on a concrete course in Arizona.



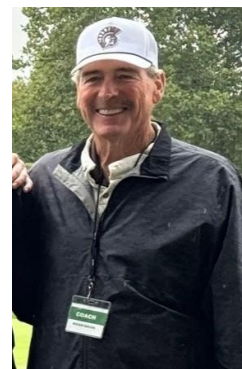
Varsity Assistant: Brian Neal '90

Coach Neal has a long and legendary coaching history at Roger Bacon. In 17 years as the varsity basketball coach beginning in 2005, Neal's teams claimed eight league championships, ten sectional championships, three state appearances, and one State runner-up. After retiring from basketball in 2021, Coach Neal (an avid golfer) took on the Assistant Varsity role in 2022. He provides outstanding analysis, preparation, motivation, and course guidance.

Concerning State Championships, Neal was an Assistant Coach on the 2002 Spartans basketball team that won the State Championship against a team with a famous player named LeBron James. Did you know Roger Bacon beat LeBron?

Varsity Assistant: Wayne Carucci '71

Coach Wayne officially joined the golf coaching staff in '25, but has played a crucial role in the Roger Bacon Golf program over the last decade. After a 45-year career in Transportation and Logistics, he has enjoyed sharing his time and resources with our boys and girls golf teams. Carucci is a fantastic golf mind and an outstanding asset, bringing a wealth of experience and passion to the program. Moreover, Coach Wayne presents an excellent relational and "teaching" mentality to golf which works wonders with our players. He is able to get our team access to multiple



courses such as Four Bridges and Maketewah for practice, was crucial in installing our state-of-the-art simulator, and provides golf connections all over the city.

Varsity B Coach: Walt McBride



Coach McBride joins our staff in 2026 after an outstanding career in sports as an athlete, coach, director, and teacher. McBride was a star forward for Xavier University basketball until 1986, and then played several years a professional in Germany. He has also coached HS basketball in Cincinnati for 12 years and brings experience to the program as a former Athletic Director and school administrator. Additionally, McBride's son Miles "Deuce" McBride is a guard for the New York Knicks and a 2026 NBA Champion. Coach McBride will work with our second

varsity team in '26 and serve a crucial role instructing our athletes in technique, skill, and mental toughness. We are excited for him to join us this season.

JV Head Coach: Ben Asbach '01

Coach Asbach will take the reins of JV program in 2026, and he brings considerable expertise to the golf program. As a 2001 graduate, he was a four-year Spartan golfer and a three-sport athlete at Roger Bacon. After his high school career, Coach Asbach went on to play two years at Cincinnati State, where he and his team qualified for the NJCAA National Championship Tournament both seasons. An accomplished golfer, Asbach has been around competitive athletics and coaching in soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, and golf for many years.

Coach Asbach will be the point person for the JV squad this season, and will do wonders with our JV player development, training, and instruction. We are looking forward to his joining the staff, and know his presence will be a huge benefit for our younger golfers.



Varsity Assistant/ JV Coach: Ben James



Coach James joined the Roger Bacon Spartans as a teacher in 2019, and became an assistant golf coach in 2023. Also an avid golfer, Coach James has an excellent way teaching the golf mindset, along with assisting all aspects of our golf program. In 2026, Coach James will assist with both the JV and varsity program as needed, all the while continuing to teach in the RB Social Studies Department and pursue his Masters Degree. We are very lucky to have him on our staff.

PGA Pro Instructor: Gene Powell '92

Gene Powell is a certified PGA professional and was named 2025 Teacher and Coach of the Year. He provides golf lessons to professional and amateur players all over the country, including several currently on the PGA tour. Because of his background and life as an RB graduate, he works with our players by offering team lessons several times per season, along with options to work individually with players on their own.

