

## Enjoying the Olympics? Read about our Olympic heroes.

BHS has produced many standout athletes in its history, three of whom who went to the Olympics!

### John Gibson '24

John Gibson was born in New York City in 1905, but lived most of his life in Bloomfield, New Jersey, graduating from Bloomfield High School in 1924. He was a member of the United States team at the 1928 Summer Olympics in Amsterdam.

### Richard John Emberger '56

Dick Emberger graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1956, and competed for Rice, Roanoke College, the US Marine Corps, and the Athens TC. In 1963 he won the Southern Pacific AAU title, and finished second at the AAU Meet. Emberger won the 1964 Final Olympic Trials, and then placed 10th in Tokyo.

### Richard Ruffalo '69

BHS graduate, Richard Ruffalo, '69 has won 14 international gold medals, 32 national titles, 13 USA Track & Field state titles where he competed against sighted athletes and set nine world records and 15 national records in four different events. He is a five-time Paralympian, winning medals in shot put, discus and javelin. In 1988, the United States Olympic Committee named Ruffalo the "Disabled Athlete of the Year."

[Read more...](#)



## Enjoy Summer and get ready for a fun Fall!

These upcoming events are on tap with more to come.



Not a BHS grad? All are welcome to attend and support a great cause!

\$35 for Adults  
\$15 for Minors (12 and under)

Includes food, soda, beer and wine plus admission to the game

Purchase tickets at the door or RSVP to [info@bloomfieldeducationalfoundation.org](mailto:info@bloomfieldeducationalfoundation.org)  
973-403-0032

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# 50<sup>th</sup> BLOOMFIELD HIGH CLASS OF 71 Reunion

**Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> Tailgate Party before BHS Football Game at Town Pub.**  
starting at 4:30 pm

Cost of \$35.00 Includes game ticket, beer, wine, pizza and sandwiches.  
Event run by Bloomfield Educational Foundation. Game time 7pm.

**Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> Outside Reunion at McLoone's Boathouse,**  
1:00 pm

9 Cherry Lane, West Orange, NJ. Starting at 1:00 pm  
Includes buffet luncheon and open bar. Cost of \$105.00 per person.  
Feel free to make dinner plans at this location also.

Please go to [bloomfieldeducationalfoundation.org](http://bloomfieldeducationalfoundation.org) for more information and to register and pay for Friday and/or Saturday events. Please register as soon as you can so we can make proper arrangements. Please email [bengals71@comcast.net](mailto:bengals71@comcast.net) with any questions.

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