

Mark Johnson Milestones and Awards

2009 named U.S. Olympic women's ice hockey coach for 2010 Winter Games

2009 named the recipient of the Red Smith Award, given annually to an individual who has contributed or continues to contribute to sports either on or off the field in the state of Wisconsin.

2009 Head Coach, IIHF World Women's U18 Championship- gold medal

2008 Head Coach, Women's Under-18 Series-silver medal

2008 as part of its 100th anniversary celebration, the IIHF picked the Miracle on Ice as the No. 1 international hockey story of the century

2007 Head Coach, IIHF World Women's Championship-silver medal

2007 Head Coach, Women's Under-22 Series

2007 Completed second triathlon, The Madison Ironman

2007 NCAA Women's Hockey Champions

- 2007 Western Collegiate Hockey Association and American Hockey Coaches Association Division I Coach of the Year

2006 Head Coach, Women's Four Nations Cup- second-place finish

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- Sara Bauer earned the program's first Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award as the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey

2005 Completed first triathlon, The Madison Ironman

2005 received the NCAA Silver Anniversary award, one the most prestigious honors given by the NCAA, for his accomplishments in the 25 years following his days as a student-athlete.

2004 Vince Lombardi Charitable Funds honored Johnson's volunteer work by presenting him with the Award of Excellence.



2004 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame for his individual accomplishments as a player and coach

2004 Disney produced the blockbuster movie, *Miracle*

2004 ESPN, as part of its 25th anniversary, declared the *Miracle on Ice* to be the top sports headline, moment, and game of the period from 1979-2004.

2003 State of Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame

2002- 03 Named University of Wisconsin head women's hockey

- 2003 WCHA Co-Coach of the Year

2002 Assistant Coach, IIHF Men's World Championship

2002 Johnson was selected as one of the WCHA's "Top 50 Players in 50 Years"

2002 the 1980 Olympic team attended the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Winter Games to light the flame. *Miracle on Ice* was named the 'Greatest Sports Moment of the Century' by *Sports Illustrated*

2001 Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame

2000 Asst. Coach, IIHF Men's World Championship

1999 International Hockey IIHF Hall of Fame

1996-2002 University of Wisconsin men's ice hockey assistant coach

- 1999-2000 WCHA regular-season title
- 1997-98 WCHA Final Five championship

1998 U.S. Men's Select Team at the 1998 IIHF A-Pool World Championship Qualification Tournament in Austria.

1995-96 Head Coach of the Colonial Hockey League-expansion Madison Monsters to a 37-30-7 mark in earning CHL Coach of the Year honors.

1994-95 Head coach of Verona High School

1994 graduated from the University of Wisconsin in kinesiology

1993-94 Assistant coach for Madison Memorial High School

1993 University of Wisconsin Hall of Fame

1980-92 Professional Career

- Pittsburgh Penguins (1980-82)

- Minnesota North Stars (1982)
- Hartford Whalers (1982-85)
- St. Louis Blues (1985)
- New Jersey Devils (1985-90)
- HC Milano Saima (Italy) (1990-91)
- EK Zell am See (Austria) (1991-92)
- Over his 669 career NHL contests, the forward collected 508 points, including 203 goals and 305 assists, highlighted by an 87-point season as captain of Hartford in 1983-84. He was named team MVP and also tied an NHL All-Star Game record with three assists that season.
- Following the completion of his NHL career in 1990, Johnson was signed by the HC Milano club of the Italian first division. He proved to be one of the top players in Europe in 1990-91 with 77 points in 36 games. Early the next year, he was acquired by the Zell am See club in Austria, where he starred with 72 points in 33 games to end his pro career on a high note.

1980 U.S. Olympic Team - top scorer on the “Miracle on Ice” gold medal team

1978-80 USA Hockey team member in two IIHF Men’s World Championships (1978, 1979) as a member of Team USA. In lieu of his final season at Wisconsin, Johnson joined the U.S. Men’s National Team as it trained for the 1980 Olympic Winter Games. As part of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Men’s Ice Hockey Team

1981-90 IIHF Men’s World Championships (1981-82, 1985- 87, 1990) and three Canada Cups (1981, 1984, 1987)

1976-79 University of Wisconsin varsity men’s hockey

1976-77 Johnson helped the team to the national title, while becoming the first player in program history to garner WCHA Rookie of the Year honors. He was a two-time All-America selection (1978, 1979) and earned league MVP accolades in 1979

1975-76 Member of U.S. Men’s National Team as it trained under his father in preparation for the 1976 Olympic Winter Games (played 11 games)

Prior to 1975 - Youth hockey and Madison Memorial High School

1957 – Born in Minneapolis September 22