

Bret VanPatten
Class of 1977
Male Athlete Inductee

Bret VanPatten graduated from Holton High School in 1977. VanPatten was a dedicated and hardworking student athlete during his time at Holton High School. He was a four year athlete for football, basketball, and baseball. For three years, he was also a member of the track team.

VanPatten's career as an athlete was impressive. In football, he was a skilled quarterback earning 2nd team all-state accolades in his senior year. In basketball, VanPatten was a consistent top scorer for the team. As an offensive leader, his aggressiveness to the hoop kept opponents on their heels. In baseball, VanPatten was a valuable player supporting his team's competitiveness. As a track athlete, he set new school records in pole vault. VanPatten's pole vaulting earned him a 3rd place finish in Track Regionals his senior year. In whatever sport it was, VanPatten's natural athleticism and love of sports made him a recognizable name during his time at Holton High School.

VanPatten went on to run a successful construction company in Holton. His athletic legacy was continued through his children who were also amazing Holton High School Athletes. VanPatten's impressive athletic success makes him a worthy inductee into the Holton Athletics Hall of Fame.