



JIM RIESSELMAN

CLASS OF '64/COACH

Jim Riesselman participated in football, wrestling, track & field, and cross-country. As a wrestler, Jim had a career record of 88 – 13, culminating in 1964 when he was the individual state champion and led Park to a third-place finish in the state tournament.

Jim was an NCAA Division II All-American in 1966 at Mankato and he qualified for the NCAA Division I Championships. Jim returned to Park where he taught Physical Education for over thirty years and served as the Head Wrestling Coach from 1977 – 1983. During that time, he coached numerous state tournament entrants and three collegiate All-Americans. His 1982 – 1983 team finished with a record of 13 - 1 and was the region runner-up.

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