

## **Jim Scanlan**

### **Athlete-Class of 1976**

Jim was a three-sport athlete at Park in hockey, track and cross-country. He earned All-Conference honors in both hockey and track and was an All-State hockey player for Park.

Jim went on to play hockey at Bemidji State University where he earned All-American honors twice and his team was NAIA National Champions in both 1979 and 1980. Jim played goaltender and captained the team in 1981 and 1982 and won the NCHA Player of the Year award in 1982. Jim was named as one of Bemidji State University Men's Hockey Program's 50 Legends for 50 years in 2006.

Jim has been an active member of several committees for the Minnesota State High School League, Region 8A, USA Hockey and the American Hockey Coaches Association. Jim spent 6 seasons as head coach of the East Grand Forks High School girl's hockey team where his team took 2<sup>nd</sup> in state and Jim was named Minnesota Class A Coach of the Year. Prior to that, Jim was the boy's hockey coach at East Grand Forks for 10 seasons where his team made 4 state tournament appearances and achieved a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in 1999.

In 2014, Jim became head coach of the Bemidji State University women's hockey team and has amassed a record of 55-48-7 in three seasons. In 2015-16 season, the team won a program-high 22 games and finished 3rd in the conference. Jim was named USCHO.com National Coach of the Year and WCHA Coach of the Year.

Jim and his wife, Cyndy live in Bemidji and have three grown children Briana, Jaclyn and Joey.