

# **ROGER JEHLICKA**

CLASS OF '65



Roger Jehlicka was a three-sport letter-winner in football, wrestling, and baseball. He was named All-Conference once in football and twice in wrestling. He led Park to the district and conference championships in 1964.

Roger went on to play football and wrestle at Winona State University where he earned All-American honors for wrestling in 1968. Roger coached football and wrestling at both the high school and college levels, including a seventeen-year stint as the Head Wrestling Coach at Adams State College (Alamosa, CO), where his teams won eleven conference championships, nine NAIA district championships, two NCAA Division II West Region Championships, and one NAIA national championship. He was named National NAIA Coach of the Year in 1990. During his tenure, he coached seventy NAIA/NCAA Division II All-Americans, six individual national champions, and over twenty Academic All-Americans. He is a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame and served as a member of the USA Wrestling Board of Directors for eight years.

Roger is currently the Director of Athletics at the University of Illinois at Springfield.

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