

BILL KROSCHER
COACH/CLASS OF '66



Bill Kroschel lettered in basketball and baseball as a student-athlete at Park, where he was a member of the school's first ever conference championships in both sports. Bill went on to play baseball at Winona State University.

After coaching at Lamberton (presently Red Rock Central) High School for three years, Bill returned to his alma mater to coach and to teach social studies. He served as the boys' varsity soccer coach in their inaugural season and continued in that position for 12 years as the program grew in both numbers and success. Bill also served as an assistant coach at various levels in the girls' basketball program for nine years. He is most well known, however, for his twenty-four-year career as the Head Baseball Coach at Park. During his tenure, Park would go on to win nine St. Paul Suburban Conference championships (along with eight second-place finishes) and three section championships (with four runner-up finishes). Sixty-six of Kroschel's former players continued on to play at the college level, including one who was twice named Big Ten Player of the Year, five who signed professional contracts, and one who reached the major league level. He retired from coaching in 2001 with an overall record of 404-192-1.

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