



JIM GUSTAFSON began coaching football in Albert Lea in the fall of 1956. His record from fall 1956 until his first retirement in 1971-72 was 99-40-3. Gus won 46 of his last 48 games and had an undefeated string of 27 games in a row. His teams won a total of five Big Nine titles in the fall of 1960, '67, '68, '70 and '71. His teams were state champions in 1968, '69, and '71. Gus returned for one more season and picked up two more victories to give him total of 101 for his career in Albert Lea. Gus has been inducted into the State High School Hall of Fame for both athletic directors and football coaches.