

CHRIS HALL graduated from Albert Lea High School in 1988 where he lettered in cross country, track and field, and swimming. He captured Big Nine titles in cross country his junior and senior years and was captain his senior year. He was part of a Tiger team that placed fourth in the state in cross country his freshman year, and participated as an individual in his junior and senior years. Hall participated in track four years for the Tigers. In his senior year he captured the Big Nine championship in the 1,800 meter and the 3,200 meter runs. He still holds the school record in the 3,200. He was a captain for the Tigers his senior year and participated in the state tournament in his junior and senior years. At state as a senior he placed ninth in the 1,800 and fifth in the 3,200. After high school he was an All American distance runner at the University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse. He started his coaching career at UW-Lacrosse and then moved on to the University of St. Thomas and eventually assumed his first head coaching job at the University of Wisconsin, Stout in 1991. In the Fall of 2001 he began his coaching career at the University of Chicago where he just completed his 17th season as the boys' and women's track and field and cross country coach. Hall and his wife of twenty-four years, Salemeh, live in Chicago with their two children.