



Albert Lea High School  
Athletic Hall of Fame  
2023 Inductee



**Jim Pappas**  
**Class of 1973**  
**Wrestling, Football,**  
**Track and Field**

**Jim Pappas** Jim was a three sport letterwinner and captain in both football and wrestling. He was a Region champion and state qualifier in wrestling. In football he was all-conference and member of the 1971 State Champion football team. He also earned the Big 9 individual scoring title in 1972. Jim went on to participate in football and wrestling at Augsburg College and after graduation became an outstanding high school wrestling coach in Nevada, Iowa.

Jim and his wife, Mary, are retired and living in Iowa.