



**Ken Stauch** It was quite a season for Stauch in his senior wrestling season of 1964-1965. Wrestling at 112 pounds, he first captured the district and regional titles before he reached the state tournament, where he won the state championship, finishing the season with a 20-1 record. That year he was also a co-captain of the Tigers wrestling team that were the Big Nine conference champions.

Ken began his varsity wrestling career in 1962 where he was the district champion at 95 pounds and recalls only losing seven matches during his Tiger career. He received a letter in wrestling in 1962, 1963 and 1965 for the Tigers and also lettered in tennis in 1965. His favorite memory as a Tiger was the night the wrestling team defeated Rochester in 1965 to capture the Big Nine championship in a gym full of screaming Albert Lea fans.

Now retired and living with Glori, his wife of 42 years, in Palm City, Florida, he credits coach Paul Ehrhardt as the most influential person in his athletic career.