

# GERALD M. BROWN

## CLASS OF 1958

Football at Saint Thomas Academy is synonymous with Gerry Brown, the player and coach for whom the school's athletic stadium is named. After completing college, he returned to the Academy to coach football for 21 years, track and field for five years, baseball for eight years and served as the school's Athletic Director for six years. His football teams combined for a .834 winning percentage, which is number one among retired Minnesota football coaches. As an Academy instructor, he received the Myser Family Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence in 2000. In 2004, he received the Edward G. Hames Alumni Honors Award, an award voted on by presidents of the Alumni Association. Gerry has two daughters – Rachel and Laura – and lives with wife Ingrid in West Saint Paul, MN.

### GERRY BROWN STATISTICS -

#### *Saint Thomas Academy Athletics, total of five Letters –*

STMA baseball: '57, '58 (co-captain)

STMA basketball: '57

STMA football: '56, '57

#### *Post-Secondary Athletics, total of seven Letters –*

College of St. Thomas baseball: '59, '60, '61

Lakeland College baseball: '62

Lakeland College basketball: '62

Lakeland College football: '61

Lakeland College track: '62

Selected to All-Wisconsin small college

All-State team: '61

#### *Professional Experience –*

STA Head Coach:

Track and Field (1967-71)

Football (1969-89)

Baseball (1972-79)

STA Athletic Director: (1980-86)

#### *Statistics as STA Head Football Coach:*

- 173-34-1 record
- 1969 State Catholic Champions by newspaper poll
- 1971 State Private School Champions by newspaper poll
- 1975 State Class A MSHSL Playoff Championship
- 1979 - Ranked number one in state in final newspaper AA poll
- 1980 - Ranked number one in state nine straight weeks including final week in AP poll
- Thirteen Conference Championships
- Three Section Championships

#### *Other athletic-related activities, awards and accomplishments –*

- Inducted into the Minnesota Football Hall of Fame in 1994 (coach)
- The STA athletic stadium, built in 1994, is named the Gerry Brown Stadium
- Inducted into the Mancini's St. Paul Sports Hall of Fame in 2005 (football coach)