

ANDREW J. BROWN CLASS OF 1965

Andrew (Andy) “Buster” Brown was an excellent all-around athlete in his years at Saint Thomas Military Academy. He earned All-American honors in football while a senior co-captain of the Central Catholic Conference champion Cadets, who beat Cretin (19-13) for the first time in nine years. In the spring he led the baseball conference in hitting with a .565 average, and ran a leg on the state Catholic championship track team’s relay team. Recruited heavily in football by Notre Dame and Nebraska, Buster chose the University of Minnesota. In 1967, the U of M shared the Big Ten championship with Indiana. After college, Buster was a local legend as a homerun hitter in softball and played a year of professional slow pitch softball for a local team. A long-time employee of Capital Beverage Sales, Buster passed away on October 11, 2003. He is survived by wife Pat, and children Chris '95 and Ann Marie.

ANDY BROWN STATISTICS -

Saint Thomas Academy Athletics, total of six Letters –

- STMA football: '63, '64, '65 (co-captain)
- STMA basketball: '63
- STMA baseball: '64, '65

- All-Conference football: '64
- All-American football: '64
- All-State football: '64
- All-Conference baseball: '65

- Central Catholic State Champions -
Football: '64

- State Track Meet Champions -
Track: '65

- State Champions -
Track: 880 Relay '65

Post-Secondary Athletics –

- University of Minnesota All Big Ten football: '68
- University of Minnesota Big Ten Co-Champions: '67

- Two-way starter in Big Ten football, including all 60 minutes against Big Ten champion Michigan in 1966.

Other athletic-related activities, awards and accomplishments –

- Played professional slow pitch softball

- Inducted into the Mancini’s St. Paul Sports Hall of Fame in 2005 (football)