

# **FRED SPAETH**

## **Coach**

**In 1980 Coach Spaeth started his coaching career at Slinger High School and after 36 years of coaching he coached 78 different seasons; 28 as an assistant coach and 50 as a head coach.**

**In 1986 and 1987 Coach Spaeth, assisting in track and field, helped coach three individuals to qualify for the state track meet in pole vault.**

**1980, and 1986 to 1990 he was assistant wrestling coach and from 1981 – 1985 he was the head coach.**

**He was head baseball coach for 5 years, 2000 to 2004. In 2000 and 2004 his teams won the conference championship.**

**For 24 years, from 1993 to 2016, he was head golf coach. In that time he won two conference championships, helped two individuals qualify to play at the state championship, and had five teams qualify for the state tournament. 1997 and 1998 in division 2, 2003, 2004, and 2014 in division 1.**

**Football is where Coach Spaeth made his biggest impact. Coaching for 36 years: 20 as an assistant, 1980 to 1989, and 2006 to 2015. For 16 years 1990 to 2005 he was the head coach. During his head coaching career, his teams were conference champs 2 times (1992 and 1997). In 1997 he was District 20 coach of the year and his team finished second in state that year. In 1998 his team won the gold ball by beating Demark 44 to 20 to win the state championship in Division 3. In 2006 the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association (WFCA) named Coach Spaeth head coach of the south team for the WFCA All-Star Game. In 2011 the WFCA gave Coach Spaeth the highest level of recognition that the association bestows on an individual by inducting him into WFCA Hall of Fame for his efforts and accomplishments throughout his football coaching career.**

**Coach Spaeth would like to thank: the many coaches that he coached with for their help, support, and loyalty, all the players he coached, for their commitment to becoming better athletes and better people, and his mom, dad, brothers, and sisters for their loving support.**

**One of the things Coaches Spaeth is the most proud of, was to have taught and coached his sons: Paul, Jacob, and Jeremy.**

**Lastly, Coach Spaeth would like to thank his wife Sue for her ever loving support, for without her commitment none of this would have happened!!!**

**Go Owls**