

Luther College Hall of Fame Members

1960-1969

Al Fedge - 1960 - Inducted - 1976

- A four year starter at half back and quarterback
- Co-captain as a senior
- Led team to 26 wins during four year career
- Produced 2433 yards in total offense
- Only small college player named to Academic All-America Team - 1959
- Graduated from University of Iowa Medical School - 1964

Brad Hustad - 1960 - Inducted - 1974

- Letter winner in football, track and golf
- Set a national career rushing record for both major and small colleges of 3,943 yards
- Rushed for 1,401 yards in 1957 becoming the first sophomore in the history of the NCAA to win the rushing title
- The next year he came within four yards of repeating as the rushing leader with 1,354 yards
- Held school rushing record at the end of his career - 3943 yards
- Averaged 6.02 yards per carry
- Member of Iowa Conference championship team - 1957
- Three-times named all-Iowa Conference - 1957, 1958, 1959
- Selected to play in Senior Bowl, Mobile, Alabama
- Turned down professional football offers to be a teacher and coach
- M.S. University of Wisconsin - 1962
- Teacher and coach at Kellogg High School, Minn.

LaRoy Luther - 1960 - Inducted - 1995

- Four-year letter winner in basketball - 1956-57, 1959-60
- Two-year letter winner in track and field - 1959-60
- Three-year letter winner in baseball - 1956, 1957, 1959
- Member of IIAC championship track and field team - 1960
- Distinguished Service Award, Luther College - 1985
- Accountant/partner Arthur Andersen and Company - 1961-86
- President of Lakeland Inc., Isle, Minn.

LaVern Luther - 1960 - Inducted - 1995

- Two-year letter winner in baseball - 1957, 1959
- Two-year letter winner in basketball - 1957, 1959
- Two-year letter winner in track and field - 1959, 1960
- Member of Iowa Conference championship track and field team - 1960
- Iowa Conference champion, 100-yard dash - 1960
- Co-holder of Luther school record, 100-yard dash (9.8 seconds)
- Area chain executive, Hallmark Cards, Kansas City/Minneapolis

Armin Pipho - 1960 - Inducted - 1980

- Three-year Letter winner in basketball
- Led team in scoring junior and senior years
- Served as co-captain as a senior
- Two-time first team all-Iowa Conference
- Lettered in track as a senior and was a place winner in the javelin at the conference championships
- M.A. from University of Iowa and Ph.D. from the University of Oregon
- Teacher and coach at Luther, 1963-1965; Augustana College (Ill.), 1965-1969; California State College-Stanislaus, 1971-1976; and at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., 1976 until he retired

Ronald Fretheim - 1961 - Inducted - 1988

- Earned three letters in football, four in wrestling, and one in baseball
- Named honorable mention on the Little All-America Academic Football Team - 1960
- NAIA National Wrestling Tournament All-America at 167 - placed third - 1959
- Iowa Conference champion at 167 - 1960
- Iowa Conference champion at 157 - 1961
- L-Club Athlete of the Year - 1961

Ronald Hested - 1961 - Inducted - 1996

- Four-year letter winner in wrestling - 1958-61
- Two-time Iowa Conference champion at 130 - 1960-61
- Member of Iowa Conference championship team that won 4 of 8 weight classes - 1961

Clay Lyon - 1961 - Inducted - 1977

- Earned four letters in basketball and baseball
- Luther basketball career scoring record for several years - 1178 pts
- All-Iowa Conference in basketball - 1959
- Pitched two no-hitters
- Two-time Little All-American in basketball - 1959, 1960
- Lutheran All-American in basketball - 1959, 1960

Norbert Pruisner - 1961 - Inducted - 1985

- Four-year letter winner in football
- Member of the Iowa Conference championship team - 1960
- Iowa Conference heavyweight wrestling champion - 1961
- Placed third at the NAIA National Championships helping lead Luther to ninth place finish - 1961

Jim Scott - 1961 - Inducted - 2016

- Three-year letter winner in football, middle linebacker
- Member of Iowa Conference championship teams - 1957, 1960
- Head football coach at Aurora University (1985-2004), seven conference titles and three NCAA III National football playoff appearances
- Inducted Illinois High School Football Hall of Fame in 2000
- Inducted Sterling High School Hall of Fame in 2000
- Inducted Aurora University Hall of Fame in 2013

Paul Solberg - 1961 - Inducted - 2001

- Four-year letter winner in track-and-field - 1958-61
- Member of two IAC championship track & field teams - 1958, 1960
- Three-year letter winner in football - 1959-61
- Football team had 29-5-1 record during his career
- Served as Professor of Health and Physical Education at Luther College - 1966-2001
- During his tenure he coached five sports over 35 years that included 35 years as assistant football coach and 23 years as head baseball coach
- Led Norse to three Iowa Conference baseball titles and three NCAA III national tournament appearances - 1983-85
- Coached three Iowa Conference championship wrestling teams - 1967, 1975, 1979
- Coached three NCAA Division III individual national champions and 14 all-America wrestlers
- Named Iowa Conference Coach of the Year in baseball (three times), wrestling (three times), and tennis
- Recognized nationally as an innovator and leader in the field of adaptive physical education for young people

Gerald "Andy" Anderson - 1962 - Inducted - 1978

- Four-year letter winner in football and once in wrestling
- Two-time all-Iowa Conference selection in football - 1960, 1961
- Williamson Little All-American Team - 1961
- L Club Athlete of the Year -1961-62
- Recipient of F.A. Schoitz Award freshman year

Bill D. Bailey - 1962 - Inducted - 1981

- Four-year letter winner in football and three times in track
- Received the Schoitz Award from the president of the American Lutheran Church, granted to the MVP Freshman football player - 1957
- Member of two IAC championship teams - 1957, 1960
- Co-captain - 1961
- Lutheran All-American - 1961
- All-Iowa Conference - 1960
- Held the Luther record for the longest touchdown pass - 86 yards vs. Parsons - from Al Fedge
- Member of two IAC championship track teams - 1958, 1960
- Held Luther record for the pole vault
- Instructor of biological sciences, director of community education and head football coach at Starbuck, Minn.

Charles Peterson - 1962 - Inducted - 1978

- Three year letter winner in football, two-year letter winner in wrestling and two-year letter winner in golf
- Member of Iowa Conference championship football team - 1960
- Iowa Conference wrestling champion (167) - 1961
- NAIA All-American placing second (167) - 1961
- Luther golf coach - 1962
- Minnesota State Wrestling Coaches Award - 1974

Thomas C. Berven - 1963 - Inducted - 1993

- Four-year letter winner in tennis and once in basketball
- Team captain in tennis - 1963
- Iowa Conference runner-up in No.1 singles - 1963
- Has served 23 years as head boys tennis coach at Neenah High School
- Led Neenah High School to 14 of past 15 Fox Valley Association conference championships that included nine in a row
- Wisconsin Public schools Boys State Champions - 1991, 1992, 1993
- 1993 team had a perfect score of 44, the first in WIAA Tournament history
- Past-president of Wisconsin Tennis Coaches Association
- WTA Bill Letwin Award - 1990
- Red Smith Sportsman Award - 1990

David A. Grove - 1963 - Inducted - 1979

- Four-year letter winner in football and basketball
- Member of Iowa Conference championship football team - 1960
- Two-time all-Iowa Conference selection in both sports as a junior and senior
- Served as Captain of both teams
- Named Luther Athlete of the Year - 1963

Richard E. Ashland - 1964 - Inducted - 1985

- Earned eight letters competing in football and track and field
- Served as captain for both sports
- Member of (9-0) Iowa conference championship football team - 1963
- All-Iowa Conference - 1963
- Four-time Iowa Conference discus champion
- Set Luther and conference records with mark of 160-3
- Captain of the track and field squad - 1964

Len Erdahl - 1964 - Inducted - 1999

- Four-year letter winner in wrestling and twice in football
- Member of four IAC championship wrestling teams - 1961-64
- Iowa Conference champion at 157 - 1963, 1964
- Iowa Conference runner-up at 147 - 1962
- Iowa Conference third place at 147 - 1961
- Named Most Improved wrestler - 1961
- All-American at NCAA National Tournament College Division at 157 placing fourth - 1963

Earl R. Jensen, Jr. - 1964 - Inducted - 1979

- Four-year letter winner in football and track and field
- Member of IAC championship football teams - 1960, 1963
- All-Iowa Conference at guard - 1963
- Little All-America Honorable mention - 1963
- Member of four Iowa Conference championship track teams, throwing the discus and shot put

Gary Lowmiller - 1964 - Inducted - 2017

- Four-year letter winner in football
- Member IAC championship teams - 1960, 1963
- Co-Captain of football team - 1963
- All-Iowa Conference at end - 1963

David L. Schreiber - 1964 - Inducted - 1983

- Four-year letter winner in wrestling and also lettered in football
- NCAA College Division All-American at 167 - 1963, 1964
- Three-time Iowa Conference Champion at 167
- Attended Luther Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary

Robert H. Schroeder - 1964 - Inducted - 1999

- Four-year letter winner in football
- Member of IAC championship football teams - 1960, 1963
- Finished career holding Luther record for yards per carry (6.25)
- Finished career ranked 13th all-time in career yardage (1,463) and 11th all-time for career touchdowns (18)

Terry Zastrow - 1964 - Inducted - 1994

- Four-year letter winner in cross country, wrestling, and track and field
- Member of Iowa Conference championship cross country team - 1961
- Member of four Iowa Conference championship wrestling teams
- Member of four Iowa Conference championship track and field teams
- NCAA National Wrestling Tournament qualifier - 1961
- All-Iowa Conference in mile run - 1964

Michael M. Austad - 1965 - Inducted - 2005

- Three-year letter winner in cross country and four times in track and field
- All-Iowa Conference in cross country - 1961, 1962
- Member of Iowa Conference championship cross country team - 1964
- Member of three Iowa Conference championship track teams - 1963-65
- Set school and Iowa Conference record in 880-yard run - 1963
- Two-time all conference performer in 880-yard run
- Member of the conference record setting mile relay - 1964
- Member of NCAA College Division team that placed second in the nation - 1965
- Ran on mile relay team that placed 4th at this same national meet

Marlyn "Molly" Baum - 1965 - Inducted - 1995

- Four-year letter winner in basketball and baseball
- Member of Iowa Conference championship baseball team - 1964
- Member of NCAA Regional championship baseball team - 1965
- Captain of the basketball team - 1964-65
- All-Conference in basketball - 1964, 1965
- All-Conference in baseball - 1965
- Signed as a pitcher with the St. Louis Cardinals - 1965-67
- 300-game winner as a high school basketball and baseball coach - 1993
- Minnesota Region I Coach of the Year - 1993

Gretchen A. Brockmeyer - 1965 - Inducted - 1990

- Luther professor and coach - 1968-79
- Coached Luther field hockey, basketball, and swimming
- Associate Athletic Director - 1976-78
- Softball assistant coach, Springfield College - 1980-87
- Named "Outstanding College/University Teacher", Eastern District Association - 1990

Robert Naslund - 1965 - Inducted - 2008

- Three-year letter winner in football and two-year letter winner in track and field
- Member of undefeated IAC championship football team - 1963
- All-Iowa Conference selection at linebacker - 1963
- All-conference in the long jump placing second - 1964
- Served as head coach of Luther track and field - 1967-79
- Led Norse to 11 consecutive conference championships
- Named Coach of the Year honors eight times
- Coached 81 individual conference champions, 13 conference relay champions, 168 all-conference athletes, five conference MVP's, 41 NCAA national qualifiers, eight All-Americans, and four NCAA Postgraduate Scholars
- Served as Luther head football coach -1978-95
- Led Norse to IAC championship - 1978
- Named Iowa Conference Coach of the Year - 1978
- Ranks second for all-time wins at Luther - 88-83
- Coached 90 all-conference players, two conference MVP's, eight CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, four NCAA Postgraduate Scholars, and three All-Americans

Paul V. Olson - 1965 - Inducted - 1986

- Earned two letters in football and three in track and field
- Captain of 1965 track and field team which finished second at NCAA College Division National meet - ran on mile relay that placed fourth
- Augustana-Rock Island cross country and track and field head coach
- At time of induction he had led Vikings to two cross country conference championships and 10 track championships
- He had coached 54 All-Americans and five national champions in track and field
- Had led Vikings to six top-10 national team finishes, including two runner-up finishes

Gary W. Peer - 1965 - Inducted - 1986

- Four-year letter winner in track and field
- All-American finishing third in intermediate hurdles at NCAA College Division National Championships - 1965
- Member of NCAA National Track Championships second place team - 1964
- Ran on mile relay that placed fourth
- Graduated holding school record for intermediate hurdles - 53.0
- Graduated holding school records as a member of shuttle hurdle relay team
- Co-captain track team - 1965

Charles L. Stern, Jr. - 1965 - Inducted - 1980

- Four-year letter winner in football
- Member of undefeated IIAC championship team serving as team captain - 1963
- Considered one of the best offensive blocking tackles in the Iowa Conference, playing during the years that Luther College established one of the greatest small college football records in the nation
- All-Iowa Conference at offensive tackle - 1963, 1964

Robert S. Thompson - 1965 - Inducted - 2010

- Four-year letter winner in football
- Member of undefeated IIAC championship team - 1963
- Team set school records for total offense in a season (nine names, 3,833 yards), rushing in a season (3,204 yards), and rushing in a game (579 yards vs. William Penn)
- Signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL

Bob Fjelstul - 1966 - Inducted - 1988

- Three-year letter winner in track and field
- Luther co-record-holder in high hurdles
- Two-time Iowa Conference high hurdle champion - 1965, 1966
- Conference meet record-holder high hurdles - 14.8
- Placed fifth in high hurdles at the NCAA National Championships - 1966

Gerald Gipp - 1966 - Inducted - 1988

- Two-year letter winner in wrestling
- All-American at 157 - 1966
- Iowa Conference champion at 123 - 1963
- Iowa Conference runner-up at 123 - 1966
- All-Lutheran Tournament champion 115 - 1965, 1966

Davis W. Johnson - 1966 - Inducted - 2001

- Four-year letter winner in wrestling
- Member of four Iowa Conference championship teams - 1963-66
- NCAA College Division All-American at 123 - 1966
- Two-time Iowa Conference champion at 123 - 1964, 1966
- Iowa Conference champion at 130 - 1965
- Iowa Conference runner up at 123 - 1963
- Three-time All-Lutheran Tournament champion
- Career individual record of 33-0 in dual meets
- Luther head wrestling coach - 1984-1996
- Coached 18 All-Americans
- Coached 7 NWCA Scholar All-Americans
- Luther head women's golf coach - 1991-1996
- Principal and Athletic Director, North Winnishiek Schools - 1996-97
- Associate principal and activities director Decorah High School since 1998

Eugene S. Takle - 1966 - Inducted - 1976

- First Luther graduate to receive NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship
- NCAA National cross country champion - 1965
- All-American cross country - 1963, 1964, 1965
- All-American in track and twice - 1965
- National champion 3 mile and 6 mile runs - 1965
- Scored 28 points at NCAA College Division Meet in 1965, winning the three and six mile runs and placing second in the steeplechase
- Conference record holder, 4:12.5 for the mile
- School record holder for the mile, two mile, three mile and six mile runs
- Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
- Ph.D. from Iowa State University - 1971
- Associate Professor of Climatology-Meteorology at Iowa State

Gerald R. Thompson - 1966 - Inducted - 1976

- Member of Luther track team that finished second at NCAA Championships - 1965
- All-American in Track and Field during junior and senior years
- Four time Iowa Conference champion in the 220 and 440 dashes
- Iowa Conference record holder for the 220 yard dash (21.4) run on a curve and 440 yard dash (47.7)
- School record holder for the 220 yard dash (21.2) and 440 yard dash (46.8)
- Placed second and third in the 440 dash, fifth in the 220 dash and ran on fourth place mile relay team in NCAA College Division competition
- M.A. from Illinois State University
- Director of Duluth Cathedral High School

Thomas M. Altemeier - 1967 - Inducted - 1977

- Four-year letter winner in football and once in basketball
- Team captain for football
- NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award - 1966
- First-team Iowa Conference at defensive tackle - 1966
- M.D. degree, College of Medicine, U. of Iowa, 1971

Mel Ashland - 1967 - Inducted - 2012

- Four-year letter winner in football and once in track
- Football co-captain - 1966
- Member of IIAC championship football team (9-0) - 1963
- All-Iowa Conference linebacker - 1967
- Two-time All-Lutheran Football Team - 1965, 1966
- Selected to play in the second annual Iowa College Shrine Seniors Bowl All-Star game; kicked two field goals and two extra points; was named the "Outstanding Lineman: for the game - 1966
- Specialist 5th class, U.S. Army, Monterey, California
- Luther College Distinguished Service Award - 2007

James O. Ehrie - 1967 - Inducted - 1992

- Two-year letter winner in cross country - 1964-65
- Four-year letter winner in wrestling - 1964-67
- Member of the IIAC championship cross country team - 1964
- Member NCAA Division III national qualifying team that placed 8th - 1964
- Member of four Iowa Conference championship wrestling teams
- Iowa Conference champion at 167 - 1965
- Iowa Conference champion at 160 - 1966, 1967
- Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army - 1967-69; Bronze Star in Vietnam Conflict

Areno Kirkendoll - 1967 - Inducted - 1977

- Four-year letter winner in football
- Served as captain his senior year
- Coach Schweizer called Kirkendoll "the best defensive secondary player in the Iowa Conference pound for pound"
- Served in U.S. Army, 1968-70

John W. Lehman - 1967 - Inducted - 1997

- NCAA Postgraduate Scholar - 1967
- Three-year letter winner in track and field
- Member of IIAC championship teams - 1964, 1966-67
- Co-captain - 1967
- Three-times all-conference in pole vault - crowned champion in 1967
- First 14-0 pole vaulter in Iowa Conference history
- Set school record of 14-1 in the pole vault as a senior
- Set meet records at the Iowa College Indoor Meet, Cornell Relays, Norse Relays, Viking Olympics (Augustana College), Iowa Conference Meet - 1967
- State Representative, 62nd District, state of Wisconsin
- Economics and social studies teacher, Washington Park High School, Racine Unified Schools

Michaele Jane Peters Benn - 1967 - Inducted - 1992

- Member of the first women's basketball team at Luther College - 1964
- Also competed in tennis
- Lettered on the boys high school ski team in Ironwood, Mich. - 1960
- Coached Appleton East girls track and field team to a regional championship and fifth-place finish at the Wisconsin State High School Track and Field Meet in the school's first year
- Volunteer coach for a multitude of youth soccer and basketball teams
- Served as President of Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Swim Club and Y.W.C.A.

Katherine (Barth) Van Dine - 1967 - Inducted - 1977

- First woman athlete to be inducted into Luther Hall of Fame
- Named Outstanding Performer in both basketball and tennis
- Served as captain of basketball team for three years
- Led basketball team to 14-3 record
- Singles tennis champion at Carleton, Luther, and University of Minnesota Tournaments
- M.S. in Physical Education from Indiana University - 1968
- Returned to Luther and coached basketball and tennis
- Taught and coached in Texas, Illinois, and Iowa

Greg Brooks - 1968 - Inducted - 2008

- Four-year letter winner in wrestling and football
- Member of three IIAC wrestling championship teams - 1965-67
- Iowa Conference champion at 177 - 1967
- In football, played offensive line, defensive end, and special teams on punts and kick-offs
- As wrestling coach at Fenger High School, led his teams to nine consecutive dual-team and individual conference championships, three consecutive Chicago Public League dual-team championships, and five consecutive Chicago Public Schools individual championships
- Served as Fenger High School head football coach for 18 years
- Named Chicago Public School Wrestling Coach of the Year - 1982
- Inducted into the Illinois Wrestling Hall of Fame - 1999
- Inducted into the Illinois Football Hall of Fame - 2004
- Served as Grand Marshall of the Illinois State Wrestling Tournament

Duane Monick - 1968 - Inducted - 1980

- Four-year letter winner in golf
- Member of Iowa Conference championship teams - 1965, 1966
- All-Conference placing third at conference championships - 1966
- Served as team captain
- NCAA III Postgraduate Scholar
- M.D. from University of Iowa - 1972

Dave Mueller - 1968 - Inducted - 1980

- NCAA III Postgraduate Scholar
- Four-year letter winner in basketball
- Three-time all-Iowa Conference selection - 1966-68
- Member of Iowa Conference championship team - 1967
- Graduated as the second leading scorer in Luther history - 1,342 points
- Served in U.S. Air Force - 1969-72

Victor N. Olson - 1968 - Inducted - 1988

- Four-year letter winner in baseball
- All-Iowa Conference selection - 1968
- Received Luther Best Pitcher Award - 1968
- Signed pro contract and played with the California Angels - 1968
- Served in U.S. Army during Vietnam conflict

Alex Rowell - 1968 - Inducted - 1978

- Four-year letter winner in basketball and baseball
- Four-time all-conference performer in basketball - 1965-68
- At graduation he held Luther's scoring record - 1,558 pts. and rebound record - 1,125
- National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) All-Region selection - 1968
- Member of Iowa Conference championship team - 1967
- Four-time all-Iowa Conference performer in baseball - 1965-68
- Member of Iowa Conference championship teams - 1966, 1968
- Drafted by Minnesota Twins
- M.S. in Physical Education from Mankato State University, 1972

Neal Skaar - 1968 - Inducted - 1980

- Four-year letter winner in wrestling
- Three-time NCAA III All-American (160) - 1966-68
- Served as team captain in junior and senior years
- Iowa Conference champion (160) - 1967, 1968
- Two-time All-Lutheran Wrestling Tournament Champion
- Named Outstanding Wrestler at All-Lutheran Tournament - 1966-68
- M.A. in English from Mankato State University - 1971

Bruce H. Sundet - 1968 - Inducted - 1983

- Two-year letter winner in cross country and four-year letter winner in track
- Served as captain for both both cross country and track teams
- All-American Cross Country placing 15th at national meet - 1967
- Two-time all-conference performer in cross country - 1964, 1967
- Conference champion - 1967
- Held Iowa Conference cross country four mile record
- Member of Iowa Conference championship track team - 1968
- Two-time all-conference one mile - 1967, 1968
- Two-time all-conference two mile - 1967, 1968
- Conference champion in two mile - 1968
- M.A. in Science from Drake University
- National Science Foundation Grant recipient

Gerald S. Wonders - 1968 - Inducted - 1978

- Four-year letter winner in football
- Member of IIAC championship team (9-0) - 1963
- All-conference Twice - 1963, 1964
- Two-time Associated Press Little All-American - 1963, 1964
- Set Iowa Conference scoring records - 1963, 1964
- Williamson Little All-American Team - 1963
- All-Lutheran College Football Team - 1964
- Third leading ground gainer in the nation during 1963 and 1964 seasons
- At graduation he ranked second for career rushing - 2,524 yards and first for career touchdowns - 35

Frank P. Barth - 1969 - Inducted - 1980

- Four-year letter winner in football, basketball, and tennis
- Captain of football and basketball teams during his senior year
- All-conference honors in football at defensive back - 1966, 1968
- All-conference honors in basketball - 1969
- Member of IIAC championship basketball team - 1967
- Member of four IIAC championship tennis teams - 1966-69
- Four time IIAC singles champion - 1966 (2), 1967 (3), 1968 (2), 1969 (2)
- Competed in NCAA National Tournament in both basketball and tennis
- Named Luther's Athlete of the Year - 1969
- Graduate of Lutheran Theological Seminary (Pa.) - 1975

John Ferden - 1969 - Inducted - 1989

- Four-year letter winner in track
- All-American in the discus placing third at NCAA II National Championships - 1968
- At graduation ranked second all-time in the discus - 159-9
- Member of four IIAC championship track teams - 1966-69
- Won four conference and two regional discus championships
- Three-times all-conference in both the shot put and javelin
- Served as co-captain his senior year

Charles Gooch - 1969 - Inducted - 2004

- Three-year letter winner in track
- Member of four conference championship teams - 1966-69
- Three-times all-conference in the long jump - 1966, 1967, 1968
- Conference champion in long jump - 1966
- NCAA Division III qualifier in the long jump, 100 and 200 meters
- Held school record of 23-0 in the long jump
- Member of second all-time 4 x 200-meter relay team (1:28.34) - 1966; third all-time 4 x 100-meter relay team (43.14) - 1966; fourth all-time sprint medley relay team (3:29.54) - 1966; fifth all-time 4 x 400 meter relay team (3:17.44) - 1967

Dale Jensen - 1969 - Inducted - 2019

- Four-year letter winner in baseball
- Member of three IIAC championship teams - 1966, 1968, 1969
- Member of Luther's NCAA National Collegiate Midwest Regional team - 1969
- All-conference first team infielder - 1969
- Led Iowa Conference in home runs - 1969
- At conclusion of his career he ranked third all-time for career hits (48), second for career runs scored (43)
- Inducted into Sparta High School Wall of Fame - 2007

Gary Neist - 1969 - Inducted - 1989

- Earned three letters in both track and wrestling
- Two-time NCAA III National Wrestling Championships qualifier
- NCAA III All-American at 152 - 1968
- Member of three IIAC wrestling championships teams - 1965-68
- Two-time All-Lutheran champion
- Member of All-Army, U.S. World, and U.S. All-Service wrestling teams
- Placed 14th in Greco-Roman in the 1972 Olympics in Munich

Don Tresemer - 1969 - Inducted - 2014

- Four-year letter winner in baseball
- Member of three IIAC championship teams - 1966, 1968, 1969
- Member of Luther's NCAA National Collegiate Midwest Regional Tournament team - 1969
- All-conference second baseman - 1969
- Named team MVP as a senior
- At conclusion of his career he held single season school record for errorless games (23); most times on base (39), most career runs scored (49); and ranked second for career hits (50)

Rolf M. Wulfsberg - 1969 - Inducted - 1979

- Three-year letter winner in basketball
- Four-year letter winner in tennis
- Member of the IIAC championship basketball team - 1966-67
- Tennis team captain senior year
- Member of four IIAC championships tennis teams - 1966-69
- Four-time individual conference singles champion at No. 1 - 1966-69
- Four-time doubles conference champion at No. 1 - 1966-69
- Iowa Conference Most Valuable Player - 1969
- NCAA Midwest Region Singles Champion - 1968, 1969
- NCAA National Tournament singles semifinalist and doubles quarter finalist - 1969
- Led team to a 5th place finish at NCAA National Tournament - 1969
- Career singles record - 67-5
- Career doubles record - 60-8
- M.A and Ph.D. in statistics American University