

# Minneota to induct 10 into Hall of Fame

The second induction ceremony into the Minneota Hall of Fame will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the competition gym at Minneota High School.

Last year, the Hall of Fame was initiated with 10 inductees and for the second straight year, 10 more people will be inducted.

One team, the 2006 State Championship Volleyball team, will be inducted into the Hall.

Some members of the team are expected to be represented.

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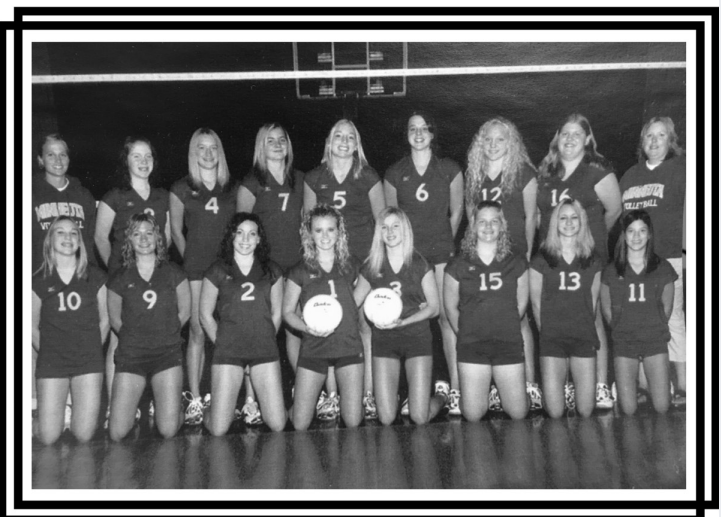
- Minneota quarterback Chris Meidt;
- Golf Coach Hall of Famer Dick Culshaw;
- Three-sport star Ron Davidson who played on the only Minneota baseball team to reach state in 1957;
- Teacher and Coach Jim Rolbiecki;
- Rolbiecki's daughter Jamie Rolbiecki Bossuyt, a three-sport star;
- First state wrestling

- champion Kris Fier;
- Mentor and administrator Gerald Olson;
- Coach and Athletic Director Dale Yost and
- Three-sport star and captain and MVP of the North Dakota football team Joe Anderson.

Jim Rolbiecki and his daughter Jami being inducted in the same year is a special honor for the Rolbiecki family.

In addition, Chris Meidt follows by one year the induction of his father Gerhard in the initial class of inductees.

The induction of Gerald Olson comes as many people believed his leadership and dedication to excellence, participation and sportsmanship should be honored with an induction into the Minneota Hall of Fame.



**MINNEOTA VIKING**  
**HALL OF FAME**

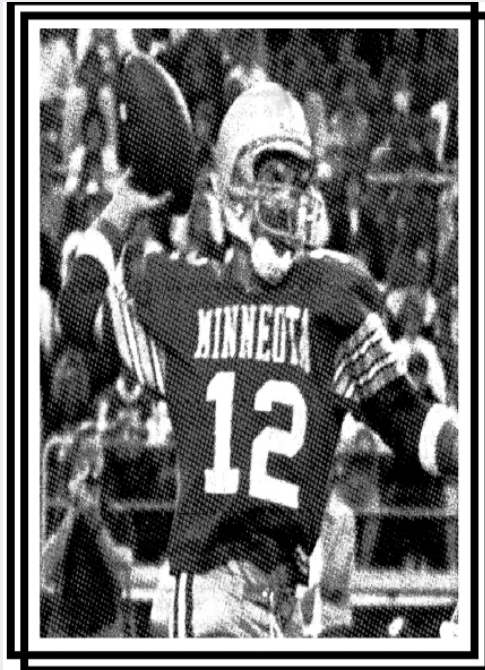
**2006 VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

1st Volleyball State Championship Team in School History  
30 - 0 Record  
Head Coach: Heidi Peterson,  
Assistant Coaches: Stephanie Hennen, Jen Otto, Melissa Haack

**Minnesota 3A Playoffs:**  
Lincoln HI - 3-0  
Red Rock Central - 3-0  
Lakeview - 3-0  
Southwest Star Concept - 3-0

**Class A State Playoffs:**  
Legacy Christian - 3-0  
Central MN Christian - 3-0  
Bethlehem Academy - 3-0

**2017 Inductee**



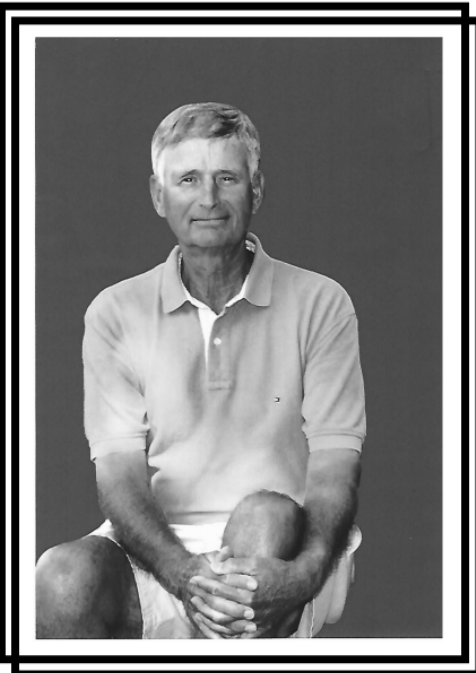
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**CHRIS MEIDT**  
1988

Football (All State 86, 87),  
Basketball, Baseball, Choir (State 86), Band (State 87),  
Speech (State 88), FCA, NHS, Musical

**Football**  
1986 & 1987 State Champions  
1986 - All State QB, Prep Bowl Record  
(25-35 259 yds. 3 TDs)  
1987 - AP Player of the Year, All State QB,  
Prep Bowl Record (26-41 262 yds. 3TDs)  
MN State Passing Records  
Att. (1122), Comp. (646) Yds (8533) TDs (101)  
1987 - National Record Career TD Passes (101)

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**DICK CULSHAW**  
1960

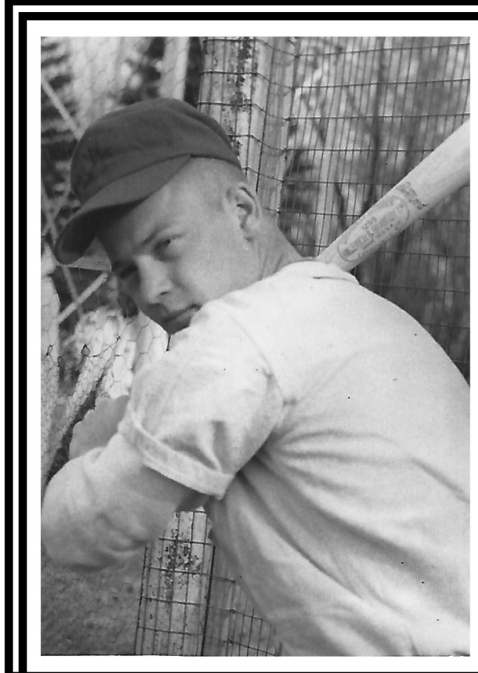
**Football - Four Letters**  
1957-1958 - 8-0 Record District Champions  
1958-1959 - 6-1-1 Record  
1959-1960 - 9-0 Record District Champions

**Basketball - Four Letters**  
Senior Co-Captain  
1959-1960 14-3 Record District Champions  
beating Tyler, Marshall, and Tracy in the District Finals only team to win the District Championship

**Baseball - Four Letters**  
Played Shortstop  
1956-1958 1958 District & Region Champions  
Qualified for the State Tournament.

**Post High School Awards - Little Falls High School**  
Section Golf Coach of the Year - 1989, 1990, 1997, 1998  
State Golf Coach of the Year - 1998  
Inducted into State Golf Coach's Hall of Fame - 2015  
Inducted into Little Falls Athletic Hall of Fame - 2016

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**RON DAVIDSON**  
1958

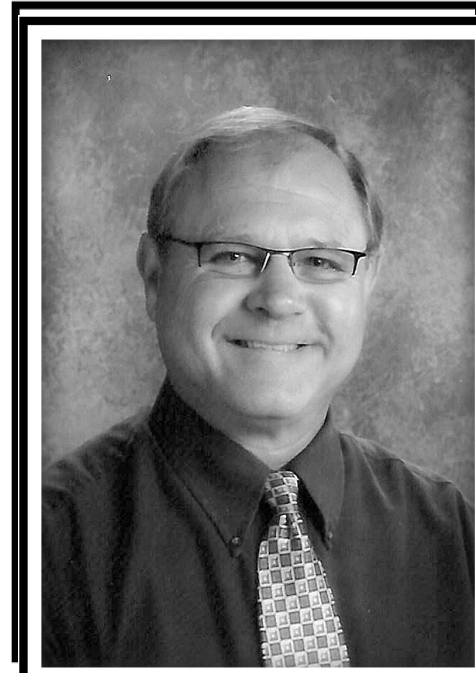
**Football - Three Letters**  
End and Quarterback  
1955-1956 - 7-1 Record District Champions  
1956-1957 - 8-0 Record District Champions  
1957-1958 - 8-0 Record District Champions

**Basketball - Three Letters**  
Guard/Forward

**Baseball - Four Letters**  
Catcher  
1957-1958 District Champions, Region Champions and entrant in State Baseball Tournament. Ron was an outstanding Catcher.  
He hit the Game Winning 2-Run Homerun in the District Finals against Milroy.

**Track - Three Letters**  
After Graduation from Minneota High School Ron faithfully served his country in the US Navy.

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**JAMES ROLBIECKI**  
"...IT WAS FOR THE KIDS"

- Teacher and Coach for 36 years at Minneota High School
- Athletic Director for 6 years at Minneota High School
- Coached Football, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Baseball, Softball, & Golf
- Highlighted by assisting the football program in winning three State Championships in 1986, 1987, & 1988, during that time establishing a 48 game winning streak.
- Began the Girls Softball Program 1983
- Awarded the Minnesota Football Coaches Association's Butch Nash Award as Assistant Coach of the year in 1991
- Named Conference Assistant Coach of the year in 1994
- Softball Conference Coach of the year in 2015

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**JAMI ROLBIECKI BOSSUYT**  
1995

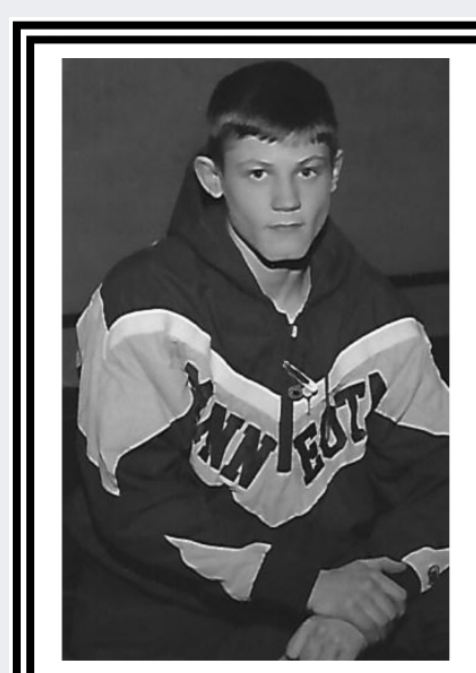
**Basketball**  
Minneota's First 1,000 Point Scorer - 1995  
1,087 Career Points  
All Conference Team 1993, 1994, 1995  
All-Area Team 1993, 1994, 1995  
All-State Top 100 Girls - 1995

**Softball**  
Pitcher, Shortstop  
Pitching Record - 35-10  
All-State Award 1994, 1995

**Volleyball**  
All-Conference Team 1993, 1994  
All-Area Team 1993

Andersen-Christianson Athlete of the Year 1995

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**KRIS FIER**  
1997

Minneota's 1st  
State Wrestling Champion - 1996

2-time Individual State Entry  
Member of Minneota 1996 State Tournament Team

**Wrestling - Three Letter Winner**  
Career Record - 64-5  
School Record Best Win Percentage - 92.75%

**Top Ten in Wrestling season records**  
Most Wins in a Season 38 (9th)  
Best Record in a Season 38-2 (10th)  
Most Nearfalls in a Season 51 (4th)

**Football - Three Letter Winner**  
**Baseball - Three Letter Winner**

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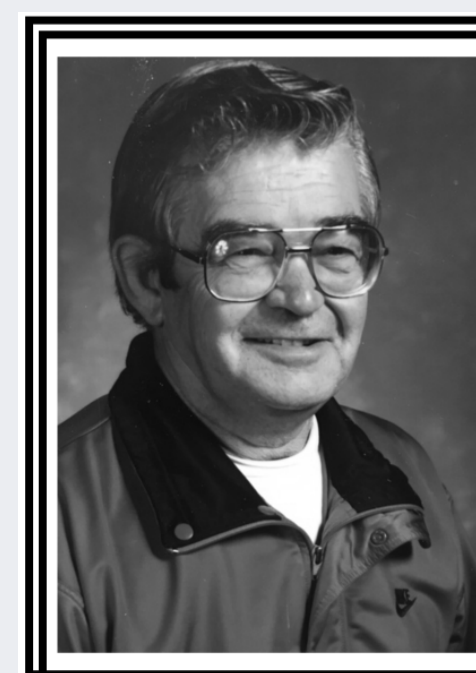
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**GERALD V. OLSON**

A Mentor and Administrator dedicated to student excellence, participation and sportsmanship.

Principal 1949 - 1979  
Athletic Director 1967 - 1978  
Junior High Basketball Coach  
Fan of the Year 1982 - 1983

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**DALE YOST**

- Worked at Minneota Public Schools 1966-1994
- Coached baseball, football, boys basketball, girls basketball, track and field, volleyball & wrestling
- Head Football Coach, 1966-77, with 6-2 record in 1967, Minneota's last year of playing eight-man
- Head Baseball Coach, 1967-91
  - More than 200 career victories
  - District 9 championship, 1970, 1989
  - Region 3 runner-up, 1970 in last year of state's single-class tournament
  - Named Southern Sioux Conference coach of the year, 1985 and 1986
- Head Boys Basketball coach, 1981-86, including 15-6 record in 1984-85
- Athletic Director, 1978-1990
- One of the founders of Southern Sioux Conference
- Cited for his "natural sense of fairness," "excellent leadership," and long hours of commitment to the development and well-being of Minneota students and athletics

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**JOSEPH H. "JOE" ANDERSON**  
1960

**Football - Three Letters, All State 1959**  
**Basketball - Three Letters**  
**Track - Three Letters**

Captain of University of North Dakota Football Team  
MVP of University of North Dakota Football Team

2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army from 1964-1966  
Army Reserves from 1966-1971

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