Kenosha Unified Athletics – Hall of Fame Inductee – Class of 1984

Jim Heiring – 1973

We feel that we have not heard the last of Jim Heiring, he is presently in Colorado, gearing up for the USA 1984 Olympics in racewalking. While at Bradford, Jim won letters in wrestling, cross country (3 years) and track (3 years). He did best 1 mile in 5 min., 11 secs. and best 2 mile in 10 min., 32 sec.

It was at Parkside that Jim's consuming interest in track reached its heights. He became captain of the cross country team, and developed a team in race walking, in which he excelled, garnering many awards in all competitions including international events. Jim graduated from Parkside as an outstanding student and athlete, with a BA degree in Art. but he has set aside his career for the moment to train for competition in race walking in the Olympic games this year. He recently established a world indoor 2 mile walk record of 12:11.21.

