Jim Andrich
Wrestling
(Inducted 1998)

Jim Andrich may be one of the finest wrestlers that ever wrestled at Rutgers-Newark. Jim holds the school record for the most career wins at 102, fifty-seven of which were by pins. Jim also was the Metropolitan Tournament champion at 167 lbs. in both 1983 and was runner-up in the tournament in 1982 and 1985 at 177 lbs. Jim also qualified for the NCAA Division III Nationals during all four years that he wrestled at Rutgers-Newark and was an All-American at 167 lb. weight class. Jim also qualified for, and wrestled in, the Sunshine Open, a national open tournament in 1983, placing 4th.

Jim was team captain for three years, received the Cataldo Award (given to an outstanding wrestler at Rutgers-Newark) for three years, and was voted the MVP for three years. As a senior, he received the Senior Award in 1985.

After graduating from Rutgers-Newark, Jim served as the assistant wrestling coach from 1985 through 1987 and was the head wrestling coach in 1987-1988.

Jim is sales manager for International Paper in Boston and lives in Massachusetts with his wife, Gloria, and their two children.