

# Jerry Burrige Casper



Jerry coached Football, Basketball and Track from 1948-1983. The only break in these years came in 1949 when he left coaching to serve his country during the Korean War. He returned to coaching in 1955 and continued until his retirement in 1983. He served as Athletic Director from 1959-1976.

His honors and service include:  
WCA Representative (1967-1972)  
WCA Membership (1965-1990)  
WCA Contribution Award (1989)  
WCA Honorable Service Award (2011)  
Simpson Award Committee (1976-Present)  
National Football Foundation (1992-Present)

“Coaching and teaching at the junior high level was a true privilege for me. That is the age in which I believed I could have an influence on the future of young men. My goal was always to teach good fundamentals, a love for the game, respect, to win with humility and to lose with class. I will be forever thankful that I was able to do with my life exactly what God called me to do. I am honored to be recognized, not because of win/loss records but because I hope I have helped at least some young people to be better human beings along the way. I am grateful for the love of my family and appreciative of the support of my fellow coaches throughout the state.”