

Ed Sheridan

Douglas



Ed began coaching in 1975 at Douglas Middle School. During his 37 years Ed has coached Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, and Track. He graduated from Thermopolis High School in 1970, earned his Bachelor's at Black Hills State College and a Master's at South Dakota State University.

Ed's greatest coaching moment came when he was asked by his students and athletes to speak at their graduation.

A COACHE'S LIFE

I led my life as I was told to do,
by my mom and dad and a chosen few.
All coaches of life and sports too,
COACH SIMPSON, COACH MECCA & COACH TREICK knew.
They set the wheels in motion for how I'd do.
They taught me persistence, pride and character counts,
Try your hardest when the stress mounts.
If you use these things and really care,
People will respect the fact you're there.
I wanted to be a parent, just like mine,
and a coach who was respected all the time.
Also a coach that helped kids to grow,
to make a difference in the life they know.
Always be there in the hardest of times.
Because that's what parents and coaches do.
I hope I was always there for you.
I would like to say THANKS TO MY WIFE
for being THE most important PERSON, in my LIFE.
NEVER GIVE UP --- NEVER GIVE IN – GRAB A GEAR (EDS)