

# Gaithel Gilchriest

## Lingle - Ft. Laramie



Gaithel graduated from Chadron State College in January of 1969 and began his teaching career in Goshen county school system at Fort Laramie High School in January of 1969. In 1971, Fort Laramie and Lingle consolidated and he coached middle school sports from that date through 2010. He coached track for 41 years, basketball for 39 years, football for 30 years, and wrestling for 18 years.

Gaithel was a member of the Wyoming Coaches' Association from 1969 until his retirement in 2010.

Although there were many conference championships during those years, as well as seasons that did not go so well, the memories of coaching so many ladies and gentlemen throughout the years are limitless. He has also been fortunate to work with many outstanding coaches.

Gaithel has been blessed to have had the best job in the world for 41 years; teaching and coaching Wyoming's precious resource – its young people.

Thanks for the memories.