

# Doug Jackson

## Wheatland



Doug graduated from Lingle-Ft Laramie High School in 1973. Following his grandmother's example, he attended Chadron State College. He graduated in 1977 and started teaching at Wheatland Middle School and coaching at Wheatland High School in January of 1978.

During his years of coaching, he had the opportunity to coach both young men and women from 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. He coached high school football for 20 years, junior high football for 18 years, high school wrestling for 14 years, junior high wrestling for 2 years, high school track for 16 years, junior high track for 23 years, junior high boys' basketball for 16 years and junior high girls' basketball for 17 years.

Highlights of his career include numerous playoff; Conference; Regional; and State Championships, but most memorable was his State Championship in Wrestling in 1989, and when Clint Fernandez long jumped 23 feet at the 3A East Regionals in 1990.

Coach Jackson is very grateful for the support of his wife, Cindy and sons Beau (1976-94) and Jeremy. The many days and nights spent away from home can only be justified by the love and compassion he had for your children.