



# **Jeff Barkell**

**Inducted 2018  
(Plaque #213)**

**Jeff Barkell has been coaching multiple sports in Natrona County for 25 years. He began his coaching career at Doane College where he was an assistant coach. He then moved to Casper and coached club and middle school volleyball before taking over the volleyball program at Casper College where he coached for five years. He received the NJCAA Region IX Coach of the Year twice. He then became the Head Volleyball Coach at Kelly Walsh High School where he has spent the past 18 years.**

**In his time at Kelly Walsh, Jeff has achieved the following:**

- Thirteen Conference championships; eleven regional championships, six runner up finishes and six state championships.**
- Conference coach of the year thirteen times.**
- Wyoming Coaches Association Coach of the Year six times.**
- NHSACA Region 7 Volleyball Coach of the Year and Finalist.**

**Jeff understands that this is not an accolade for him, but for the athletes and coaches who have mentored and worked alongside him for many years: Ken Reed, Beth Williams, Dave Brunner, Amy Radden and countless athletes who have challenged him to grow to keep pace with their dreams. He is honored to have learned from, and work with, tremendous coaches from around the country at many different levels. Jeff feels that you can learn something from everyone.**