



Jim Shaffer

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(Plaque #217)

Jim Shaffer began teaching and coaching in 1983 and his 34-year coaching career included three Colorado high schools (Del Norte, Grand Junction, Pagosa Springs) and four Wyoming high schools (Newcastle, Lander Valley, Evanston, and Cheyenne South). Although noted for his success in basketball, Jim also coached football and track, and served as an athletic director. During his career, Jim has served as a Head Boys' Basketball coach for 34 years, an Assistant Football coach for 29 years, and an Assistant Track coach for 18 years.

He has accomplished the following:

- **His basketball teams have won 441 games.**
- **Fourteen Conference Championships.**
- **Eight Regional Championships.**
- **Four State Runner-up finishes.**
- **Three State Runner-up finishes as an assistant football coach.**
- **NHSACA Region 7 Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year Finalist (2017).**
- **2008 Colorado High School Coaches Association Monte Sutak Award Winner.**
- **2007 Colorado High School Coaches Association Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year.**
- **1993 Wyoming Coaches Association Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year.**
- **Conference Basketball Coach of the Year seven times.**

Jim is extremely thankful for the relationships he has developed, and the memorable moments he has had, with the athletes he has coached and the coaches he has competed with and against. He would like to thank his wife Teresa for all of her support, as well as his sons Jordan and Taylor, and his stepchildren Tiffany and Cody. He would also like to thank his parents for their guidance and support over the years.