

**Dick Edgcomb** 

Inducted 2019 (Plaque #218)

Dick Edgcomb moved to Buffalo, Wyoming in 1979 and started a YMCA soccer program that eventually grew to be the Johnson County Soccer Association. He has coached for the JCSA for 38 years, 70 seasons. He has coached 4 State Cup Champions and 5 State Runners-up for the JCSA.

Dick and a group of community members petitioned the JCSD#1 to add soccer as a competitive high school sport in 1986. He served BHS as an Assistant Girls Soccer coach for 11 years and Assistant Boys Soccer coach for 5 years. Dick has been the BHS Head Boys Soccer coach for 13 seasons, starting in 2007-08. The Bison varsity soccer record for these 12 years is 136 wins, 53 losses, and 19 ties. The program's total record is 228 wins, 80 losses, and 34 ties.

During this time, Dick's teams have achieved the following:

- 2 State Championships
  - 3 State Runners-up
  - 3 3rd place finishes
- 1 Consolation Championship
- 9 Quarterfinal appearances
- 12 Conference Championships.

He was the WCA Coach of the Year in 2009-10 and 2012-13 and the Region 7 NHSACA Coach of the Year for 2017.

None of this would have been possible without the wonderful support of Dick's family; his wife Jan and two sons, Jordan and Taylor. During his time as a coach, Dick has also been fortunate to work with numerous outstanding coaches in the sport of soccer as well as basketball. The coaching comradery and the chance to work with the incredible student athletes of Johnson County have made it all worthwhile.