



Jim Gardner

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Jim Gardner began his teaching and coaching career in Cheyenne in 1983. He taught elementary physical education for 34 years and coached multiple sports for 35 years, including elementary intramurals, J.E. Jumpers jump rope team, Cheyenne Sting club soccer, assistant boys soccer coach at Central High, assistant wrestling coach for 22 years at East High, and head girls soccer coach at East High for 28 years. Jim has also been the head women's coach at LCCC for the past 18 years.

His East High overall record is 290-110-34, including:

- **9 State Championships**
 - **7 Runner Ups**
- **6 Conference champions**
- **5 Regional Champions**
- **56 First Team All-State Players**
- **53 Second Team All-State Players**
 - **7 Gatorade POY**
- **Wyoming All-Star Coach 3 times**
 - **State COY 7 times**
 - **NFICA National COY - 1997**
 - **NFHCA National COY 2000**
- **NHASCA Region COY - 2010, 2012, 2016**
 - **NHASCA National COY - 2016**
- **USC regional COY - 2012, 2016**
 - **USC National COY - 2016**

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