



## **Chuck Giesenhagen**

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**(Plaque # 202)**

**COACH CHUCK GIESENHAGEN HAS BEEN COACHING IN WYOMING FOR 32 YEARS.**

**CHUCK STARTED HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1982 IN GUERNSEY, WYOMING AS A HEAD FOOTBALL AND HEAD TRACK AND FIELD COACH. IN 1983, HE MOVED TO GREEN RIVER, WYOMING WHERE HE IS STILL ACTIVE IN EDUCATION AND COACHING. CHUCK HAS COACHED VARSITY FOOTBALL, VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL. HE WAS THE HEAD TRACK AND FIELD COACH AT GREEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL FOR 14 YEARS. DURING THAT TIME HIS TEAM WON FIVE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, ONE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND WERE STATE RUNNER-UPS- 5 TIMES.**

**CHUCK HAS COACHED 19 STATE CHAMPIONS IN TRACK AND FIELD, THREE OF THOSE BEING STATE RECORDS. AS AN EVENT COACH, HIS ATHLETES HAVE COMPETED IN THE STATE FINALS 124 TIMES.**

**HE CONTINUES TO COACH THE HURDLES AT GREEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HIS HURDLERS HAVE RUN IN THE STATE FINALS 20 OF THE 22 YEARS THAT HE HAS COACHED THEM, AVERAGING 3 STATE PLACERS PER YEAR.**

**CHUCK WAS THE STATE TRACK AND FIELD COACH OF THE YEAR TWO TIMES AND THE REGIONAL TRACK AND FIELD COACH OF THE YEAR SIX TIMES. COACH GIESENHAGEN WAS ALSO A NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD COACH OF THE YEAR FINALIST IN 2004.**

**CHUCK MAINTAINS THIS: "GOOD ATHLETES MAKE GOOD COACHES...BUT THEY STILL NEED TO BE COACHED"**

**CHUCK IS MARRIED TO A VERY SUPPORTIVE WIFE, TRACY. THEY HAVE TWO WONDERFUL CHILDREN-- SON, DUSTIN AND DAUGHTER, KELSEY.**