



DENNIS DUANE ANDERSEN

INDUCTED IN 1986

(Plaque #64)

DENNIS BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1966 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

1966 - 1970 WINNEBAGO HIGH SCHOOL (WINNEBAGO, NEBRASKA)

1970 - 2006 TORRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (TORRINGTON, WYOMING)

HIS COACHING CAREER ENCOMPASSED 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ON THE DATE OF HIS INDUCTION. AFTER HIS INDUCTION IN 1986, DENNIS CONTINUED AS THE TORRINGTON BOYS HEAD TRACK COACH UNTIL 1993. HE HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT TRACK COACH EVER SINCE, BRINGING HIS COACHING CAREER TO A TOTAL OF 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS OF 2006.

NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN TRACK, DENNIS HAD AN OVERALL RECORD OF 14 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 13 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 6 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLES, AND 9 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE DATE OF INDUCTION.

DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, DENNIS ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- **EIGHT CONSECUTIVE STATE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1972 -1979 AT TORRINGTON, WY.**
- **WYOMING AND COACHES ASSOCIATION TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR - 1986.**
- **WYOMING NOMINEE FOR THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT 7, TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR - 1981 & 1986.**
- **HE WAS ALSO THE BOYS AND GIRLS HEAD CROSS COUNTRY COACH FROM 1970-2005. HIS BOYS TEAMS WON STATE TITLES IN 1995 AND 1996.**
- **IN HIS 36 YEARS OF HELPING COACH TORRINGTON BOYS TRACK, HE HAS SEEN 19 REGIONAL TITLES, 10 RUNNER-UP STATE FINISHES, AND 13 STATE TITLES.**
- **HE WAS WYOMING'S NATIONAL TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR REPRESENTATIVE IN 1981, 1983, AND 1986.**
- **DENNIS WAS WYOMING'S NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR REPRESENTATIVE IN 1983, 1990, 1997 AND 1999.**

HE WAS NAMED NATIONAL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR IN THE SUMMER OF 2000.