



**DON THOMAS**  
**INDUCTED IN 2010**  
**(Plaque #182)**

**DON BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1979 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:**

**1979 – 1984 BIG PINEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**1984 – 2010 MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

**HE HAS COACHED FOR 31 YEARS TO DATE.**

**DON IS NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN TRACK AND FIELD; HIS RECORD INCLUDES THREE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TWELVE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. HE ALSO HAS WON ONE FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, FIVE FOOTBALL STATE RUNNERS UP AND THREE BOYS BASKETBALL STATE RUNNERS UP.**

**DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, DON HAS ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:**

- **TWO-TIME WCA BOYS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR**
- **ONE-TIME WCA GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR**
- **MEMBER OF THE WHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THREE YEARS**
- **MEMBER OF THE WIAAA BOARD FOR EIGHT YEARS**
- **MEMBER OF THE WCA BOARD FOR TWO YEARS AND THE STATE TRACK COACHES BOARD FOR THREE YEARS**
- **RECEIVED THE NIAAA STATE AWARD OF MERIT IN 2008**