



DONALD "DON" NELSON
INDUCTED IN 1984
(Plaque #37)

"DON" BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1956 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

- 1956 - 1958 THERMOPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL (THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING)**
- 1958 - 1959 CODY HIGH SCHOOL (CODY, WYOMING)**
- 1960 - 1962 TORRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (TORRINGTON, WYOMING)**
- 1962 - 1967 GREEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL (GREEN RIVER, WYOMING)**
- 1967 - 1970 LOMPOC HIGH SCHOOL (LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA)**
- 1970 - 1976 POWELL HIGH SCHOOL (POWELL, WYOMING)**
- 1978 - 1984 GREEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL (GREEN RIVER, WYOMING)**

HIS COACHING CAREER ENCOMPASSED 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ON THE DATE OF HIS INDUCTION.

NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN BASKETBALL, "DON" HAD AN OVERALL RECORD OF 225 WINS AND 196 LOSSES, INCLUDING 5 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS, 3 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND 1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, "DON" ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- STATE RUNNER-UP TITLE IN CROSS COUNTRY.**
- ASSISTANT TRACK COACH ON 4 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS.**

ASSISTANT COACH ON UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM - 1964.