



GARY L. JOHNSON
INDUCTED IN 1988
(Plaque #77)

GARY BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1965 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING WYOMING SCHOOLS:

1965 - 1974 DEAVER-FRANNIE HIGH SCHOOL (DEAVER, WYOMING)

1974 - 1994 KELLY WALSH HIGH SCHOOL (CASPER, WYOMING)

HIS COACHING CAREER SPANNED 29 YEARS COACHING FOOTBALL, TRACK, GOLF, AND PRIMARILY BASKETBALL. STARTING IN 1996 HE WENT ON TO BE THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT KELLY WALSH HIGH SCHOOL AND LATER RETIRED IN 2006 AFTER 41 YEARS IN EDUCATION.

NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN BASKETBALL, GARY HAD AN OVERALL RECORD OF 286 WINS AND 279 LOSSES. GARY SERVED A TOTAL OF 21 YEARS AS A HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH IN THE STATE OF WYOMING, RESULTING IN 1 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP, 1 STATE RUNNER UP TITLE, PLACED 3RD THREE TIMES AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT, ONE 4TH PLACE FINISH, AND 4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DURING HIS TEACHING AND COACHING CAREER, GARY ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- **TWO 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT DEAVER-FRANNIE HIGH SCHOOL - 1970 & 1971.**
- **WYOMING COACHES 4A BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR - 1980.**
- **TWO 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT KELLY WALSH HIGH SCHOOL - 1980 & 1981.**
- **SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH FOR THE UNITED STATES JUNIOR MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM IN 1983, DEFEATING THE USSR FOR THE GOLD MEDAL AT THE II FIBA JUNIOR MEN'S WORLD BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN DE PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN.**
- **SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE WYOMING SHRINE BOWL 1995 - 2001.**
- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR KELLY WALSH FROM 1996 - 2006.**
- **SERVED 11 YEARS ON THE STATE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARDS AND ASSISTED IN DEVELOPING STATEWIDE COACHING STANDARDS.**

SERVED ON BOTH THE WYOMING COACHES OF HALL OF FAME BOARD AND THE WYOMING SPORTS HALL OF FAME BOARD OF DIRECTORS.