



GARY NICKAL
INDUCTED IN 2000
(Plaque #128)

GARY BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1968 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

- 1968 - 1971 ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL (ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS)**
- 1971 - 1977 SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL (SIDNEY, NEBRASKA)**
- 1977 - 2000 TORRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (TORRINGTON, WYOMING)**

ON THE DATE OF HIS INDUCTION HE WAS STILL COACHING AND HIS CAREER ENCOMPASSED A TOTAL OF 32 YEARS EXPERIENCE.

NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN TRACK, WRESTLING, AND FOOTBALL, GARY HAD AN OVERALL RECORD OF 10 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 14 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLES, AND 8 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, GARY ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- WON 14 OF 17 GOLD MEDALS WITH THE 1998 TRACK TEAM THAT SCORED 194 POINTS AT STATE.**
- WON 3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A ROW IN TRACK: 1997, 1998, & 1999.**
- COACHED 4 INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS IN WRESTLING IN 1979 AND 2 THREE TIME STATE CHAMPIONS.**
- BEING ABLE TO COACH WITH JIM WISEMAN AND ALL THE OTHER GREAT COACHES AT TORRINGTON.**