



HARRY “THE HORSE” GELDIEN
INDUCTED IN 1984
(Plaque #32)

HARRY BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1954 AND COACHED EXCLUSIVELY AT NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL (CASPER, WYOMING).

HIS COACHING CAREER CONCLUDED IN 1966 WITH A TOTAL OF 12 YEARS EXPERIENCE. HARRY WENT ON TO BE THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR NATRONA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (CASPER, WYOMING) UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1989.

NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN FOOTBALL, HARRY HAS AN OVERALL RECORD OF 49 WINS, 16 LOSSES, AND 7 TIES, INCLUDING 3 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLES, AND 2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DURING HIS CAREER, HARRY ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- **NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 7 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR - 1981.**
- **SELECTED TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ADVISORY BOARD OF ATHLETIC DIRECTORS.**
- **COACHED TRACK AT NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1958-66, WITH A RECORD OF 3 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLES AND 2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
- **INDUCTED INTO THE WYOMING SPORTS HALL OF FAME - 2003.**
- **SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF NUMEROUS STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.**
- **THE KELLY WALSH STADIUM WAS NAMED THE “HARRY GELDIEN STADIUM” IN HIS HONOR.**