

JERRY DALTON INDUCTED IN 1991 (Plaque #92)

JERRY BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1962 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING WYOMING SCHOOLS:

1962 - 1963 GILLETTE HIGH SCHOOL (GILLETTE, WYOMING)

1963 - 1968 EAST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (CASPER, WYOMING)

1968 - 1995 NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL (CASPER, WYOMING)

HIS COACHING CAREER CONCLUDED WHEN HE RETIRED EARLY IN 1995 WITH 33 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. AFTER RETIREMENT HE HELPED COACH GIRLS BASKETBALL AT MANOR HEIGHTS IN CASPER, WYOMING.

HIS COACHING DUTIES INCLUDED BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, AND TRACK. JERRY'S OVERALL COACHING RECORD IN THOSE SPORTS WAS 635 WINS AND 231 LOSSES.

HE WAS NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN BOYS BASKETBALL AND DURING HIS TENURE AT NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL (NCHS), AS ASSISTANT AND HEAD COACH, THE MUSTANGS WON NUMEROUS DISTRICT AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. THOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS INCLUDED 3 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLES AND 3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. JUST AS HEAD COACH HIS RECORD AT NCHS WAS 343 WINS AND 165 LOSSES.

DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, JERRY ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1989, 1995.
- WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION COACH OF THE YEAR- 1989.
- SELECTED AS THE ALL-STAR HEAD COACH 1989.
- NOMINATED FOR THE NATIONAL COACHES ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR - 1989.
- QUALIFIER FOR SCHOLASTIC COACH MAGAZINE: SELECT CIRCLE COACHING AWARD 1989.

OVER THE YEARS, JERRY COACHED 50 DIFFERENT TEAMS WITH 48 WINNING SEASONS.