



**KATHRYN L. HAMER-SMITH**  
**INDUCTED 2008**  
(Plaque #167)

**KATHRYN BEGAN HER COACHING CAREER IN 1981 AT TORRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL WHERE SHE CONTINUES TO COACH. SHE HAS HAD OVER 35 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.**

**NOTED FOR HER SUCCESS IN TRACK, KATHRYN COACHED GIRLS TRACK TO 5 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 6 RUNNER-UP TITLES, AND 4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. HER BOYS TRACK TEAMS WON 8 RUNNER-UP TITLES, 5 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND 5 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

**DURING HER COACHING CAREER, KATHRYN ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:**

- **COACHED 19 INDIVIDUAL STATE DISCUS CHAMPIONS AND 64 STATE DISCUS PLACERS**
- **1 STATE RUNNER-UP BASKETBALL TITLE, 2 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1 STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**
- **NAMED THE NHSACA NATIONAL ASSISTANT GIRLS COACH OF THE YEAR IN 2010**
- **2010 NHSACA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR FINALIST**
- **2014 INDUCTED INTO THE NHSACA HALL OF FAME**
- **2 REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1 STATE THIRD PLACE FINISH**
- **HAS BEEN SELECTED WCA COACH OF THE YEAR FIVE TIMES**
- **HEAD COACH AND ASSISTANT COACH FOR WCA ALL-STAR VOLLEYBALL MATCHES**
- **RECEIVED WYOMING'S GATORADE NATIONAL ASSISTANT TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD**
- **RECEIVED WYOMING'S AFLAC ASSISTANT TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD**
- **RECIPIENT OF WCA'S BILL FARTHING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**
- **PRESIDENT OF WCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
- **SERVED 21 YEARS ON WCA BOARD**
- **PRESIDENT OF WCA HALL OF FAME BOARD OF DIRECTORS**