



L. LEROY HAYES
INDUCTED IN 2011
(Plaque #183)

HAYES BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1977 AT HOT SPRINGS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL (SINCE RENAMED THERMOPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL) WHERE HE CONTINUES TO COACH. HE HAS COACHED FOR 33 YEARS.

HAYES IS NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN WRESTLING; INCLUDING FIVE STATE CHAMPIONS AND FIFTY-ONE STATE PLACE WINNERS. HE ALSO HAS WON THREE FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, TWO FOOTBALL STATE RUNNERS UP AND POSTED TWO UNDEFEATED SEASONS.

DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, HAYES HAS ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- **ONE-TIME 3A WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR**
- **ONE-TIME ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR**
- **ONE-TIME INDOOR TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR**
- **REGION 7 NATIONAL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR FINALIST IN 2010**
- **PRESIDENT OF THE WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION BOARD FOR TWO YEARS**
- **RECEIVED THE BILL FARTHING AWARD IN 1997**