



MELVIN "MEL" NELSON
INDUCTED IN 1984
(Plaque #48)

"MEL" BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1961 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING WYOMING SCHOOLS:

1961 - 1964 UNIVERSITY PREP HIGH SCHOOL
1964 - 1968 SARATOGA HIGH SCHOOL
1968 - DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

HIS COACHING CAREER ENCOMPASSED 23 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ON THE DATE OF HIS INDUCTION.

NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN WRESTLING, "MEL" HAD AN OVERALL RECORD OF 147 WINS, 97 LOSSES, AND 5 TIES, INCLUDING 5 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS, 4 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLE, AND 2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, "MEL" ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- **STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1975 & 1984.**

STATE WRESTLING RUNNER-UP TITLES - 1976, INCLUDING 5 INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS.