

Rich Murray Inducted 2016 (Plaque #207)

Rich Murray began coaching at St. Mary's/Seton Catholic High School in 1977 and was there for 10 years. He was the Head Girls' Basketball Coach for 4 Years; Head Football Coach for 7 years; Head Boys' Basketball Coach for 6 years and Athletic Director for 10 years.

The next 29 years have been spent at Niobrara County High School in Lusk. He's been the Head Boys' Basketball Coach for 26 of those years and Head Golf Coach for 9 years. The highlights success wise would be 1 State Championship and 5 runner-ups in Boys' Basketball and 3 State Championships in Golf including 4 Individual Champions. His overall Basketball coaching record is 520 - 296 with 406 of those wins coming in Lusk. He's been the Wyoming Coaches' Association Coach of the Year once in Boys' Basketball and 3 times in Golf. He's been nominated as the Boys' Basketball NHSACA Wyoming Coach of the year twice and was a National Finalist in 2014. He has also coached the WCA All-Star team four times.

Rich feels his most memorable moments have come from all of the relationships formed with all of the players he's coached and all of the coaches he's coached with and against and yes, even officials. He'd like to thank his wife Deb for all of the support and advice she's provided as well as their kids Tom & Brittany Coburn and Kris and Cassidy Murray.