



**RICHARD HOOPES**  
**INDUCTED IN 2006**  
**(Plaque #160)**

**RICHARD BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1978 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:**

- 1978 - 1979 WEBER HIGH SCHOOL (OGDEN, UTAH)**
- 1979 - 1999 STAR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL (AFTON, WYOMING)**

**HIS CAREER CONCLUDED IN 1999 AND ENCOMPASSES 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. HE WENT ON TO BE AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AND THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR AT STAR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL.**

**NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN WRESTLING, RICHARD HAD AN OVERALL RECORD IN DUAL MEETS OF 210 WINS, 35 LOSSES, AND 3 TIES, INCLUDING 13 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 3 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLES, AND 9 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

**DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, RICHARD ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:**

- NATIONAL WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION SECTION 8 COACH OF THE YEAR - 1996 & 1997.**
- COACHED 29 INDIVIDUAL STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONS AND 125 STATE PLACE WINNERS.**
- AS AN ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH AT STAR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, FOOTBALL TEAMS WON 6 WYOMING 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH 3 RUNNER-UP TITLES.**
- WHILE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT STAR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WON 22 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM 1999 - 2006.**