



**RON LAIRD**  
**INDUCTED IN 2000**  
**(Plaque #127)**

**RON BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1978 AND COACHED EXCLUSIVELY AT POWELL HIGH SCHOOL (POWELL, WYOMING). HIS COACHING CAREER IN BASKETBALL CONCLUDED IN 2000 WITH A TOTAL OF 22 YEARS EXPERIENCE.**

**NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN BASKETBALL, RON HAD AN OVERALL COMBINED RECORD OF 271 WINS AND 187 LOSSES, INCLUDING 8 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS, 6 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 3 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLES, AND 2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

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

- **PANTHER TEAMS WERE ESPECIALLY NOTABLE FOR BEING DISCIPLINED AND TOURNAMENT TOUGH.**
- **3A COACH OF THE YEAR - THREE TIMES AND 3A WEST COACH OF THE YEAR - FIVE TIMES.**
- **HEAD COACH TWICE AND ASSISTANT COACH ONCE FOR THE NORTH ALL-STAR TEAM.**
- **WIAAA PRESIDENT AND WHSAA BOARD MEMBER.**
- **WIAAA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR.**
- **PRESIDENT OF THE WHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**
- **WIAAA NANCY NAKAHARA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - TWICE.**
- **NIAAA STATE AWARD OF MERIT.**
- **FIRST CERTIFIED MASTER ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR IN WYOMING.**
- **SELECTED AS THE COMMISSIONER OF THE WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION.**
- **NFHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**
- **ELECTED NFHS PRESIDENT - 2006**