



Craig “Spike” Robinson

Inducted 2016

(Plaque #208)

Spike has been coaching exclusively in Wyoming for 27 years, coaching at Kaycee High School and at Lander Valley High School. While noted for basketball, he has also coached football and track.

As head coach, Spike’s basketball teams have won 13 conference titles, 11 regional championships, 2 state championships, and 1 state runner-up championship. His teams have posted 381 wins, and 209 losses. Spike gives the credit for each win and title to the great players from those teams, and personally takes the blame for each loss.

In the 4 years he served as an assistant basketball coach, those teams went 75-15, won 3 conference titles, 2 regional championships, 1 state championship, and 1 state runner-up championship. Again, Spike gives the players credit for the wins, and places the blame for these losses squarely onto the head coaches of those teams.

At the time of his Hall of Fame induction, Spike was the all-time winningest girls’ basketball coach at both Kaycee and Lander. He has won 5 Conference Coach of the Year awards, and 1 WCA State Coach of the Year Award.

In the 1998-99 season, Spike helped coached the Kaycee boys to the 1A state title. He then moved benches, and coached the Kaycee girls in the 1A state championship game, becoming one of the few, if not the only, coach to ever coach back-to-back state championship games on the same night.

He has had the privilege of coaching dozens of All-Conference players, 36 All-State players, 1 All-American, and 3 Milward Simpson Award finalists.

He would not have enjoyed any of this success without Tara, his wife of 36 years, his son Rory, and two grandsons, Sonny and Ryne.