

VAN HOKANSON INDUCTED IN 2001 (Plaque #129)

VAN BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1968 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

1969 - 1971 SPANISH FORK HIGH SCHOOL (SPANISH FORK, UTAH) 1982 - 1997 STAR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL (STAR VALLEY, WYOMING)

HIS COACHING CAREER ENCOMPASSED A TOTAL OF 33 YEARS EXPERIENCE.

NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN BASKETBALL, VAN HAD AN OVERALL RECORD OF 155 WINS AND 56 LOSSES, INCLUDING 6 DISTRICT & CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLE, AND 3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, VAN ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- STEVENS AND BROWN FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR 1982-83.
- WYOMING COACH OF THE YEAR 1988-89 AND 1991-92.
- HEAD COACH SOUTH ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAME 1992-93.
- PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS WITH THE ATHLETES HE HAS COACHED.