



WILLIAM A. "BILL" STRANNIGAN

INDUCTED IN 1984

(Plaque #41)

"BILL" BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1957 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING WYOMING SCHOOLS:

1957 - 1961	ST. STEPHENS HIGH SCHOOL
1961 - 1977	RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

HIS COACHING CAREER CONCLUDED IN 1977 WITH A TOTAL OF 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE. "BILL" ALSO WAS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT 25, FROM 1975 TO 1992.

NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN BASKETBALL, "BILL" HAS AN OVERALL RECORD OF 221 WINS AND 111 LOSSES, INCLUDING 4 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS, 4 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLE, AND 2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, "BILL" ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- **ST. STEPHENS TEAMS ESTABLISHED A STATE RECORD OF 46 CONSECUTIVE WINS IN BASKETBALL.**
- **WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR - 1969.**
- **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND HERTZ CORPORATION - 1980.**
- **PRESIDENT AND CHARTER MEMBER OF WYOMING INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION - 1981.**
- **WYOMING INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR - 1981.**
- **WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION BILL FARTHING AWARD - 1990.**
- **WYOMING INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD - 1990.**
- **WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD - 1992.**
- **NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION REGION 7 "ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR" - 1993.**
- **NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL REGION ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR - 1993.**
- **WYOMING SPORTS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION TRACK OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR - 2001.**
- **"BILL'S" ST. STEPHENS BASKETBALL TEAM INDUCTED INTO THE WYOMING SPORTS HALL OF FAME - 2007.**

"BILL'S" VAST SERVICE TO HIS PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:

WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY & TREASURER, 1969-71.
SERVED ON COMMITTEE THAT ESTABLISHED THE CRITERIA FOR HALL OF FAME.
SERVED AS THE FIRST SECRETARY & TREASURER OF THE HALL OF FAME.
HELPED PLAN THE FIRST INDUCTION OF 50 CHARTER MEMBERS HALL OF FAME.
VICE-PRESIDENT, HALL OF FAME - 1987.
PRESIDENT, HALL OF FAME - 1989-91.
HALL OF FAME EXECUTIVE BOARD - 1984 - 2008.
PRESIDENT- ELECT, HALL OF FAME BOARD - 2005.
PRESIDENT, HALL OF FAME BOARD - 2007 (2ND TERM).

WYOMING INTERSCHOLASTIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION

ONE OF 4 WYOMING ATHLETIC DIRECTORS THAT ORGANIZED THE WIAAA.
CHARTER MEMBER 1978-79.
SERVED AS 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT.
ORGANIZED AND PUBLISHED THE FIRST NEWSLETTER.
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT 1979-80.
ORGANIZED THE FALL CONFERENCE FOR STATE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS.
PRESIDENT - 1980-81.
NEGOTIATED WITH JOSTEN'S FOR PAST-PRESIDENT RING
PAST-PRESIDENT, 1981-82.
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1984 -1986.

WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

RIVERTON SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE TO WHSAA, 1976 - 1992.
MEMBER OF WHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
SERVED ON RECLASSIFICATION HANDBOOK COMMITTEE.
MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
ORGANIZED AND DIRECTED ALL WHSAA ACTIVITIES IN THE RIVERTON SCHOOLS, 1982 - 1992.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION REGION 7 (WY-MT-ID-WA-OR-ARK) EVALUATOR FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR - 1989 - 1991.

MEMBER OF THE MILWARD SIMPSON OUTSTANDING ATHLETE COMMITTEE, 1977 - 1992.
MEMBER OF WYOMING SPORTS HALL OF FAME BOARD OF DIRECTORS.