

WILLIAM R. "BILL" BERNATOW INDUCTED IN 1984

(Plaque #49)

"BILL" BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1963 AND COACHED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE LARAMIE SCHOOLS. HIS COACHING CAREER ENCOMPASSED 21 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ON THE DATE OF HIS INDUCTION.

NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN WRESTLING, "BILL" HAD AN OVERALL RECORD OF 100 WINS, 80 LOSSES, AND 4 TIES, INCLUDING 4 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 3 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLES, AND 3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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

- WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR 1972 & 1973.
- WYOMING WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT FOR 2 YEARS.

HIS WRESTLING TEAMS NEVER FINISHED BELOW SECOND PLACE IN THE STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS FROM 1972 THROUGH 1977.