

Ed Peterson – 2004 Hall of Fame Inductee



Idaho students benefited from Ed Peterson's dedication to high school athletics for over forty years. Beginning in 1959, he taught and coached for years at Nampa before moving to Buhl where he spent the next seven years as head football coach. In 1970, Ed moved back to his hometown of Jerome, where he taught and coached football, golf, and wrestling.

During twelve years as head football coach at Buhl and Jerome his teams had only two losing seasons and won six championships. In 1975, Ed became vice-principal and athletic director of Jerome High School, a position he held until retiring in 1994. Ed was instrumental in establishing qualifying standards for state track and also developed a procedure for assigning officials to the state volleyball tournament.