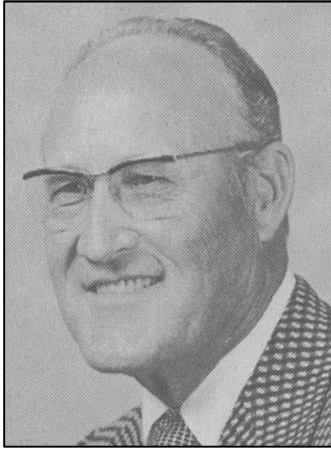


Jerry Dellinger – 1981 Hall of Fame Inductee



Jerry Dellinger graduated from Jerome High School in 1931. Jerry soon began his coaching career which was the beginning of 29 years of service to the youth of Idaho. He coached football and basketball in Montpelier, Rupert, Nampa, Portland, and Jerome high schools and served as an assistant football coach at Idaho State University for 10 years.

The organization of the Idaho Coaches Association is due primarily to the efforts of Mr. Dellinger. He served as the director of the Idaho Coaching Clinic from 1949 to 1969. Jerry's devotion, not only to coaching but also to the improvement of athletic programs on a statewide basis, earned him recognition of the Distinguished Service Award from the National Coaches Association in 1974.