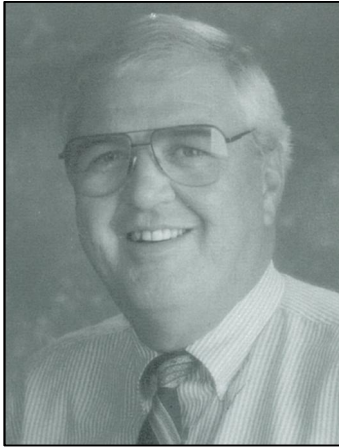


John McCarthy – 2005 Hall of Fame Inductee



Remembered as an outstanding leader, teacher, coach, principal, father and friend, John McCarthy devoted thirty-three years to serving students in Pocatello until retiring as principal of Pocatello High School in 2001. His career began in 1968 at Highland High School where he taught physical education and coached football, wrestling, and track. After eight years, he transferred to Pocatello and spent thirteen years teaching and coaching basketball, track, and football, including three seasons as defensive line coach at Idaho State University, before moving into administration in 1989.

John was deeply committed to athletics and activities throughout his career. During his administrative years, John spent many nights supervising activity and athletic events, taking students on school trips, and supporting school clubs. His goal was to provide opportunities for as many students as possible to participate in activities. John passed away in November of 2003.