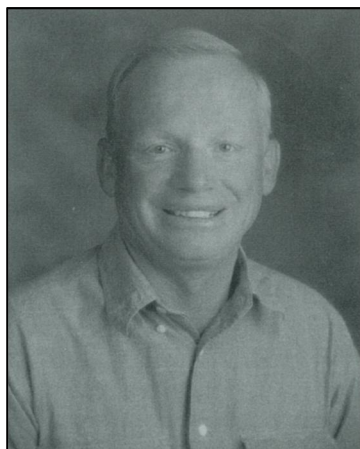


Ron Kress – 2006 Hall of Fame Inductee



In a forty-two-year coaching career at Firth, Shelley, Highland, and Pocatello High Schools, Ron Kress coached his teams to an amazing 495-205 win-loss record. In the fourteen years he spent at Highland, his teams qualified for the state tournament every year. His Highland teams also achieved a twenty-game winning streak over two seasons, won two state championships, and were runners-up five times. His Pocatello and Shelley teams also finished second at the state tournament. As a result of his success, Kress was named State Coach of the Year eight times. Known for an innovative approach to basketball, being able to adapt his style of game to the type of players on his team, and his willingness to assist other coaches with their programs, Kress was in demand as a speaker and presenter at numerous coaching clinics.