

Tom Farley – 2008 Hall of Fame Inductee



Tom Farley's career began in Orofino in 1971 where he taught math and was the assistant coach in basketball, football, and track. He became the math and science curriculum coordinator for the Orofino School District in 1980 and also moved into the head track coach position. Tom led his Orofino track teams to seven top ten finishes at the state track meet, including two runners-up and a state championship in 1985. Tom was named the District II Track Coach of the Year six times and State Track Coach of the Year in 1985.

Moving to Boise in 1986, Tom began working at the State Department of Education, first as a Mathematics Specialist and then as Bureau Chief. During his years at the State Department, Tom served in a leadership role on numerous professional committees and was the State Department representative on the IHSA Board of Directors for ten years until his retirement in 2005.