The Idaho High School Activities Association is pleased to announce the 2020 "Legends of the Game" recipients. The award was established in 2001 to help preserve the heritage of Idaho high school sports by honoring great teams of the past. Eligible basketball "Legends" include girls’ teams from at least 20 years ago and boys’ teams from at least 30 years ago. Ceremonies honoring "Legends" recipients will take place during halftime of the state 5A basketball championship games at the Ford Idaho Center. The girls’ ceremonies are slated for February 22 and the boys’ ceremonies will take place on March 7.

Girls’ Basketball

American Falls High School 2000

The IHSAA is pleased to honor the 2020 girls’ basketball “Legends of the Game”, the 2000 American Falls Beavers. After three consecutive 3rd place finishes at State, the seniors on this American Falls team were on a mission for a championship. With a four-year record of 90-16, they finished the 2000 season 23-5 and took home the school’s first and only girls’ basketball state championship.

Led by coach, Gary Aldous, the American Falls Beavers set a new bar for excellence at AFHS and inspired future generations of state champions. Congratulations to these great “Legends of the Game”!

Boys’ Basketball

Buhl High School 1979

The IHSAA is pleased to honor the 2020 boys’ basketball “Legends of the Game”, the 1979 Buhl Indians. After losing to Rigby in the 1978 state championship game, the ’79 Indians would face them again in that year’s title game. With a victory in overtime, Buhl would be crowned state champions! The team consisted of multiple three-sport athletes that found success in football, track and baseball in addition to basketball.

The ’79 Buhl Indians were coached by Terry Adolfson and Jim Welch. Congratulations to these great “Legends of the Game”!