



Beth Holt, Fruitland & Eagle High School

Beth Holt is a distinguished figure in Idaho's educational and athletic communities, whose career reflects an exceptional commitment to teaching, coaching, and leadership. A 1984 graduate of Bishop Kelly High School, Beth pursued higher education at Boise State University, earning her Bachelor of Science degree in 1989. Her journey in education began with her first teaching and coaching position at Boise High School in 1990, marking the start of a remarkable career dedicated to shaping young lives through sports and academics.

Beth's impactful career continued with her move to Payette High School in 1994, where she spent nine formative years as a key figure in the school's athletic programs. At Payette, Beth served as the varsity volleyball and varsity girls basketball coach, demonstrating her exceptional coaching prowess. Her dedication was further recognized when she was named the athletic director in 2001, a role in which she excelled and significantly contributed to the school's athletic success.

In 2003, Beth transitioned to the Fruitland School District, where she continued to make a profound impact over thirteen years as a teacher, varsity girls basketball coach, and eventually, athletic director. Her tenure in Fruitland was marked by a sustained commitment to excellence in both teaching and athletics.

Beth's leadership journey took her to Eagle High School in 2019, where she served as athletic director for four years until her retirement in 2023. Her service-minded approach and dedication to advancing high school sports and education were evident throughout her career, with numerous leadership roles in professional organizations.

Beth's contributions extended beyond her local communities to the broader educational and athletic landscapes. She served on the 3rd District Coaches Board for more than twenty-five years, the Idaho Athletic Administrators Association (IAAA) Executive Board for twenty-four years, and the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) Board of Directors for nine years. Her expertise also extended to the national level through her four-year service on the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Basketball Rules Committee.

Beth Holt's career is adorned with numerous awards and accolades, reflecting her exceptional impact and service. She has been recognized as the District III 3A Girls Basketball Coach of the Year five times, the District III 3A Athletic Director of the Year four times, and the IAAA 3A Athletic Director of the Year six times. Her accolades also include the 2017 Hugh Brady Award, the NIAAA State Award of Merit, and the IHSAA District III Distinguished Service Award in 2023.

Beth Holt's legacy is characterized by her dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the values of education and sportsmanship. Her contributions have profoundly impacted countless students, athletes, and colleagues, earning her a well-deserved place in the Hall of Fame.