



Tim Perrigot, Minico High School

Tim Perrigot's lifelong dedication to education and athletics began in Durango, Colorado, where he graduated from Durango High School. He continued his academic journey at Western State Colorado University, earning his bachelor's degree before completing multiple advanced degrees—including a Doctorate in Educational Leadership—at the University of Idaho. This strong foundation set the stage for a 33-year career devoted to shaping students and strengthening school communities across Idaho.

Tim served in nearly every role throughout his career: teacher, coach, athletic director, principal, and superintendent. He made a lasting impact in the Gooding, Wendell, and Minidoka County School Districts, most notably spending over 20 years at Minico High School. As head football coach, he led the Spartans to more than 120 wins, nine conference championships, and 14 playoff appearances—building a program defined by hard work, pride, and tradition.

Tim's leadership reached far beyond the sidelines. He served more than a decade on the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) Executive Board, including time as President, where he helped shape the future of high school athletics statewide. He played a key role in coordinating major events like the IHSAA State Track & Field Championships and continues to direct the Magic Valley Shrine All-Star Football Game, blending sportsmanship with service to the community.

Over the years, Tim has been honored with numerous awards, including the Idaho Coaches Association Distinguished State Football Coach of the Year, IAAA Athletic Director of the Year, and several District IV leadership and service recognitions. As a Certified Athletic Administrator, he exemplified excellence in every role he held.

Guided by his core philosophy—Faith, Family, and Fun—Tim has always believed in the power of high school activities to develop character, teach life lessons, and bring people together. For him, coaching and leadership were never just about competition—they were about mentorship, growth, and making a difference.

Some of Tim's most cherished moments come from experiences shared with his own family: coaching his son in a state championship game, serving as principal while his daughter attended Minico, and watching generations of students grow into confident, capable adults. These memories remind him of what truly matters: relationships, community, and the bonds built through shared purpose.

As Tim steps into retirement, his legacy is clear: a career defined not only by accomplishments, but by the lives touched and the lasting impact he made on Idaho's educational and athletic landscape.