

2022 Hall of Fame Inductee

Cary Cada, Borah High School



Cary Cada's exemplary thirty-six-year career began in 1979 at Capital High School. Cada spent his first year in coaching and education as a varsity boys' basketball assistant under legendary coach Charlie Henry. After that first year, Cada moved to Cascade High School, serving four years as a teacher, librarian and track and basketball coach.

Cada came back to the Treasure Valley in 1984 taking a job at Borah High School, a place he would remain until his retirement in 2016. Working as a teacher, coach and eventually a counselor at Borah, Cada impacted hundreds of students and notably, an entire generation of basketball players.

Cada's basketball teams qualified for State sixteen times, played in seven championship games and won four state titles. He was named District Coach of the Year eight times and State Coach of the Year four times. He also coached golf for more than ten years with his teams qualifying for State nine times. Cada is a true advocate for education-based participation and a mentor to young coaches in Idaho.