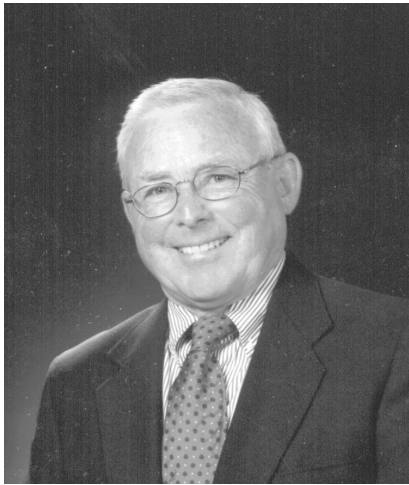


## Doug Standlee - 2019 Hall of Fame Inductee



Described as “an ambassador to Idaho sports”, Doug Standlee has greatly influenced the lives of many fellow educators in his 50 years as a coach, athletic director and principal. A Twin Falls High School graduate, Standlee has spent his entire career in Boise and Meridian, however, the result of his tireless service to students reaches far beyond the Treasure Valley. Doug is one who shies away from the spotlight and insists on keeping the attention on the athletes and events he’s involved with rather than being recognized for his own accomplishments. It is most certain, however, that his coaching record, leadership style, and dedication deserve high praise.

Shortly after graduating from Idaho State University, Doug Standlee started his career in 1966 at Boise High School. In nine years there, he served as a social studies teacher, a coach, and an athletic director. After leaving Boise High, Doug shifted gears and worked as assistant principal at Meridian for four years and at Borah for two years. He then spent 15 years at Borah High School as a principal before moving on to Capital and Bishop Kelly to continue working as a principal. Doug retired in 2004. He is often referred to as a “big picture” kind of guy, one who works for the good of the whole and has always been able to keep the best interests of his students and colleagues in the forefront of his mind and at the top of his priorities.

Doug’s ability to instill lessons and values in young adults and student athletes is what sets him apart; he wants nothing more than to help develop a moral compass that will allow students to become valued members of their community. Doug proclaims that witnessing this development is the most rewarding part of his career.

Though Doug has been retired for 15 years, he still remains very active in the community. He has served as a tournament director for the IHSAA Boys State Basketball Championships for over 30 years, a role that is no doubt instrumental to the operations of the Idaho High School Activities Association and its member schools. He is a member of the Third District Coaches Association as well as the Idaho State Coaches Association, and continues to develop the positive and lasting relationships with colleagues that he has developed over the years. In his spare time, Doug enjoys golfing, fishing, and watching his grandkids participate in various sports and activities. After 50 years of selfless dedication, Doug Standlee will always be known throughout Idaho as a man who made a positive impact on Idaho’s students and schools and exemplified effective leadership.