Babe Caccia – 1986 Hall of Fame Inductee



Babe Caccia was born and raised in Pocatello. He played football, baseball, and wrestled in college at Idaho State University and the University of Idaho. After serving in the Navy he returned to Pocatello as an assistant coach in 1946.

In 1948 he returned to Idaho State as a member of the coaching staff. As head football coach from 1952-65 his team went 80-38-2 and his 1963 team won the first Big Sky Conference title. He also coached the baseball team for eight seasons with a record of 152-116. In addition to football and baseball, Babe also coached the wrestling team from 1977-79. Before retiring he served as the athletic director as well.