Ben Allen – 2015 Hall of Fame Inductee



Ben Allen was a positive force for district four activities as well as throughout the state over his thirty-four-year career as a teacher, coach, and administrator in the Magic Valley. Allen was in the classroom for fourteen years before taking an assistant principal job at Twin Falls High School. He became the principal at his alma mater – Buhl High School – before returning as the principal at Twin Falls High School where he would serve for sixteen years. Over his career he was a head basketball and golf coach as well as assistant football and track coach.

Allen was a six-time Fourth District Coach of the Year, the Idaho State Coach of the Year in 1987, and the Distinguished Coach of the Year in 2000. As an administrator, he was named the Fourth District Athletic Director of the Year in 1989 and was the Fourth District Principal of the Year in 2010. In 2009, he received the "Extra Mile Award" from Governor Butch Otter and received the IHSAA District IV Distinguished Service Award in 2012.