

Geraldine Critchley – 1992 Hall of Fame Inductee



Geraldine Critchley will long be remembered for her efforts in promoting, pioneering, and helping to establish athletic programs for girls in the state of Idaho. Her career in education began in 1964 when she began teaching at American Falls High School.

Critchley enjoyed the distinction of notable “firsts” during her career. She was the first female athletic director in the state of Idaho responsible for both boys and girls programs; managed the first State Volleyball Tournament; served 11 years as the first president of the Fifth District Women Coaches Association; served as first president of Idaho Coaches of Girls’ Sports; first Idaho Coaches of Girls Sports representative on the IHSAA Board of Control; a charter member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and the Idaho Association of Athletic Administrators.