

Jay Darrington – 2016 Hall of Fame Inductee



Jay Darrington retired as the Declo High School Athletic Director in 2015, a position he had served in for 25 years. Over his 45-year career in the Cassia County School District, he was a business teacher, football, wrestling, and track coach. He served three years on the IHSAA Board of Directors and is a past president of the Idaho Athletics Directors Association.

In 1992, Darrington was instrumental in the fundraising, design, and installation of Declo High School's first all-weather track. Between 1995 and 1997, he oversaw plans for athletic facilities at the new Declo High School. He called the construction of the new high school and the athletic facilities in particular his most memorable moment as an administrator.

Darrington is a member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and a past recipient of the IHSAA Dick Fleischmann award. He was also a three-time State Wrestling Coach of the Year.