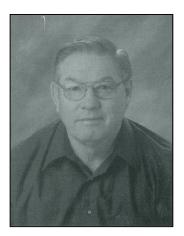
Kirk Dahlke – 2006 Hall of Fame Inductee



Kirk Dahlke began his exemplary career in 1966 as a teacher and multi-sport coach in McCall. He then moved to American Falls in 1970, where he taught math, physical education, science, and drivers education, and spent twenty-seven years as head wrestling coach and twenty-five years as assistant football coach. He retired in 2005.

Among his many accomplishments are coaching fiftyseven state medal winners, including eleven state champions, and starting kids wrestling programs in both American Falls and McCall. He also started and managed one of Idaho's top invitational wrestling tournaments. Active in district and state professional organizations, Dahlke served as president of the Idaho Wrestling Coaches' Association and the American Falls Education Association.