

Leon Long – 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee



Leon Long began his career at Wilder High School in 1963 where he spent five years teaching English and physical education. While at Wilder, Leon also coached basketball, football, and baseball. In 1968 Leon moved to Nampa High School where he worked as a teacher, coach, and athletic director over the next thirty-one years. During that time Leon's baseball teams won two state championships as well as numerous district and league titles.

Leon was named the District Coach of the Year six times and in 1982 was chosen as State Coach of the Year. He also received the United States Baseball Federation Coach of the Year in 1988. He dedicated much of his times to the development of coaches as a clinician and speaker at numerous district and state coaches clinics. Leon served a four-year term on the baseball rules committee for the NFHS and served as Vice President of the National Baseball Coaches Association for five years.