

Chuck Byers

Teacher/Coach



Class: 1950

Induction: 2011

Sport(s): Track

During the 2010 track season, Coach Chuck Byers reached a milestone that few other coaches have achieved. 2010 marked the 7th decade in which Coach Byers has coached high school athletics. Chuck began his coaching career in 1955 coaching football and track at Sequim Junior High School. In 1958, Coach Byers came to Mark Morris High School and over the next twenty seven years he was an assistant coach in junior football, diving, boys' basketball, girls' basketball and track and field. Coach Byers was head cross country coach for five years and head track coach for twenty years. During his tenure as track coach, Coach Byers coached six athletes who won state titles.

Chuck retired from classroom teaching in 1985; however, he did not retire from coaching. From 1985 to 1992, Chuck coached at White Salmon, Castle Rock and Rainier, Oregon high schools. In 1992 Chuck returned to Mark Morris as assistant track coach and has been in this position for the past twenty years. In addition, Chuck has been an assistant for the girls' basketball program at Lower Columbia College since 2000. Chuck was a 1950 graduate from R.A. Long High School, where he was an accomplished athlete. Chuck competed in track and field at Seattle Pacific University. Coach Byers is a member of the Seattle Pacific Hall of Fame and a member of the Washington State Track and Field Coaches Association.