



TOM FALGIEN

Legendary Coach, Teacher and Community Sports Activist for Five Decades

Inducted October 28, 2014

Tom Falgien is a sports legend in Colorado Springs after five decades of service and contribution to prep sports, academics and youth in the city.

His career in Colorado Springs began in 1958 when he became a teacher and coach at South Junior High and Palmer High. His coaching and teaching career includes stops at Palmer, Wasson, and Mitchell High Schools where he developed outstanding student athletes and was a tremendous administrator. Later, he later served as the Principal at St. Mary's High School for two years.

He played a key role in the remodeling of Garry Berry Stadium, the development of the Colorado Springs Metro



League and staging of numerous state high school championships in hockey, volleyball and basketball. Falgien was the District 11 athletic director from 1982-1988.

He was named to the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) Hall of Fame in 2000 and was the winner of the Col. F. Don Miller Award from Colorado Springs Sports Corporation in 1996. Falgien played an integral role in the creation, fundraising and support of The Broadmoor World Arena since 1992 and served as the Vice-President of The Broadmoor World Arena and chairman of the Arena's Youth and Community Assistance Fund for more than 16 years, impacting more than 1,500 youth.