

COL. F. DON MILLER SPORTS SERVICE AWARD

The Colonel F. Don Miller Sports Service Award is presented annually by the Colorado Springs Sports Corporation to the person who best reflects the commitment exemplified by Colonel Miller in providing a lasting contribution to the Colorado Springs sports community. The presentation of this award to those locally dedicated to the importance of sports in building young lives is a fitting tribute to Colonel Miller and the thousands of young men and women who benefited from his unparalleled service on behalf of our nation's youth.



DENNIS CARTER

Dennis Carter was a legendary coach, teacher and administrator at Ellicott High School, where he enjoyed a career that spanned three decades. He coached Ellicott's first football team in 1970, and was the head coach for Thunderhawks basketball, track and baseball teams over the years. He coached boys basketball teams at Ellicott from 1975-1994 and 2007-2008.

His teams won 12 league championships, made seven state tournament Final 8 appearances, and he coached eight All-State players. He was named the state's Outstanding Administrator by the Colorado Athletic Directors Association in 1997. Carter was the principal at the school from 1994-2000 alongside his coaching responsibilities.