## 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 unparallelled service on behalf of our nation's youth.



## John McIntosh

Teacher, coach, mentor and friend.

All these superlatives apply to John McIntosh of Falcon High School. McIntosh has given 30 years of selfless, tireless and dedicated service to the betterment of youth. During his time at Falcon High School, he served as head track coach for 29 years, producing numerous individual champions and establishing the first Falcon track program.

Not content giving his time and expertise to only one sport, McIntosh took on the mantle of coaching boys and girls basketball for more than 15 years combined. Additionally, he served as the head football coach for two years, the gridiron assistant for 22 seasons, and assistant baseball coach for two years.

Always eager to create new opportunities for students at Falcon High School, he also established the first 8-man football team at the high school in 1970.

McIntosh retired from teaching and coaching in 2000 before returning to coaching in 2005. He felt it was best to permanently retire in 2014, completing his career at the same school where he started. In his remarkable career, he has arguably impacted the lives of more students than any other coach in the high school's history.