

Mark Beranek



Mark Beranek has carved out one of the most successful basketball coaching careers in Colorado high school history. His Sierra High School boys teams won the state Class 4A title in 1997 and 2000, defeating Evergreen in 1997 and Dakota Ridge in 2000. He was honored to be selected as the coach for the West Team in the 1997 McDonald's High School All-American Game that included future college and NBA stars.

Beranek was born and raised in Lafayette, Colorado and attended Centaurus High School. He attended Adams State College in Alamosa, playing basketball, before embarking on his superb coaching and teaching career. He held positions at Harrison High School before accepting the head coaching position at Sierra High School from 1984-2000, where he became one of the top coaches in the state with his two 4A crowns and appearing in the state championships Final Four on four occasions. He received the prestigious Tom Sutak Award from the Colorado High School Coaches Association in 1994 and was honored as the Colorado High School Coach of the Year in 1997-1998.

Aside from his coaching success, Beranek served as the Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Mitchell High School from 2001-2007 and Assistant Athletic Director for District 11 in Colorado Springs from 2007-2010. He was inducted into the Colorado High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2009, and for the last three years, he has continued coaching as the head boys basketball coach at St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs.