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Former MSSD14 Football Coach to be Celebrated, Inducted into CHSAA Hall of Fame

Manitou Springs, CO - Former Manitou Springs High School Football Coach George Rykovich will be celebrated at the October 21 football game for his recent Colorado High School Activities Association Hall of Fame election.

Coach Rykovich is the second Manitou Springs High School representative to be elected to the hall of fame with Justin Armour being the first.

Rykovich coached the team from 1971-2006. In that time, he led the Mustangs to 222 wins (17th all-time in state history) and two state championships (1987 and 1990).

Former players and alumni are invited to congratulate Coach Rykovich at halftime of the La Junta game on October 21. It is a home game and starts at 7 pm.

Rykovich will formally be inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame on January 23, 2023.

For more details about the CHSAA Hall of Fame, [click here](#).

ABOUT MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

Established in 1872, Manitou Springs School District 14 (MSSD14) serves approximately 1,350 students from Preschool to 12th Grade who reside in the communities of Manitou Springs, Cascade, Green Mountain Falls, Chipita Park, Crystal Park, and Cedar Heights. The district also serves about 48 percent “choice” students who come from other locations in El Paso and Teller Counties.

MSSD14 offers a “small town” educational environment driven by the core values of relationships, deep learning and opportunity. The district and its staff are dedicated to providing a safe and caring learning environment, encouraging all students to reach their potential and preparing responsible citizens.

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