

# Jerry Williams

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## Riverdale's First Wrestling Coach

With great pride and admiration, Riverdale High School inducts a remarkable individual who not only elevate the sport of Wrestling but also left an indelible mark on the lives of countless athletes. We celebrate the legacy of Coach Jerry Williams.

When Coach Williams embarked on the journey to start a wrestling program, little did anyone anticipate the extraordinary impact that would follow. It takes a special kind of vision, passion, and dedication to breathe life into a program. Coach Williams demonstrated these qualities in abundance, setting the stage for a storied wrestling legacy.

He was more than just a coach, he was a mentor, a motivator, and a friend. His impact extended beyond the wrestling room, influencing his athletes' academic and personal lives. Many attribute their life success to the invaluable lessons learned under his guidance.

We honor a trailblazer, a visionary, and a true ambassador of the sport of Wrestling. Coach Williams has not only etched his name in the annals of Wrestling History but has also left an enduring legacy that will continue to inspire generations to come. With great pleasure and our deepest respect, we honor the Late Coach Jerry Williams as the first member of the Riverdale High School Wrestling Hall of Fame.

May his legacy shine as brightly as the countless champions he molded, and may his influence continue to shape the future of wrestling for years to come.