



COL. F. DON MILLER AWARD RECIPIENT

MIKE PROVENZANO

Perhaps the greatest high school ice hockey coach in Colorado history, Mike Provenzano won three state championships at Palmer High School (1992, 1993, 1998) and another at Cheyenne Mountain High School in 2004. His career coaching mark at Palmer, Cheyenne Mountain and the Pikes Peak Miners club team is an astounding 603-301-37, spanning the period of 1968-2009. At Palmer, his teams made 18 consecutive state ice hockey Final Four appearances and were second three times. At Cheyenne Mountain his teams played in the state tournament nine times, earning a title in 2004 and finishing second twice. He was named the Colorado Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2009. Provenzano also served USA Hockey in a long list of assignments over several years including the head coaching post for the USA Select 15s at the 1998 USA Hockey Festival and on the staff for the Select 17s in 2000 and 2001. He graduated from Colorado State University in 1967 and earned his masters degree in 1985 at Colorado College.