

DOUG POTTER

Coach

Doug Potter was a teacher/coach at Slinger High School from 1965-1979. After graduating from West Bend High School in 1961, he attended LaCrosse State University where he excelled as a basketball player, leading the team in scoring during the 1964-65 season and being named to the 2nd team NAIA All-American basketball team.

Upon graduating from LaCrosse, Doug began his career at Slinger High School teaching math and physical education while coaching varsity basketball and assisting with track. During his tenure he coached assistant track (1 year), JV football (5 years), assistant varsity football (3 years), varsity football (4 years), varsity golf (4 years), and varsity basketball (14 years). Coach Potter was best known for taking a struggling basketball program and turning it into one of the more respected programs in the area, winning two Scenic Moraine Conference championships (68-69, 76-77) and leading Slinger to its only appearance in the WIAA Boys State Basketball Tournament in 1977. During the 76-77 season, his team won a school record 21 games. Coach Potter's overall record in 14 seasons at Slinger was 158-124.

After leaving Slinger, Potter coached varsity basketball at Germantown and Oconomowoc before ending his career as Superintendent of Central High School District of Westosha.