



ANGELO COLLIS (Faculty)

Angelo Collis was born on February 19, 1921 in McGill, Nevada. He earned a bachelor's Degree in History from Utah State and a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Nevada, Reno. After college Collis coached and taught at White Pine High School in Ely for five years before relocating to Southern Nevada.

At Las Vegas High School he served as Assistant Coach for two seasons, becoming Head Coach in 1952. His teams won four State championships during his nine-year coaching career and amassed a 61-24 record during that span, including an 110-0 mark in 1953.

After finishing his coaching career in 1961, Collis moved to Western High School and served as Assistant Principal until 1965 when he accepted the position of Assistant Principal at Clark High School.

In 1973 Collis earned the Shering Award from the National Council of Secondary School Athletic Directors as one of the five outstanding athletic directors in the nation.

In 1979 Clark High School named its football field after him, and in 1988 he received the National Federation citation for past contributions to interscholastic athletics.

Collis also founded the Pop Warner Youth Football Program before retiring in February, 1997.

He was one of the few coaches who never raised his voice on the football field, and he never turned down a request for his time.

Angelo Collis passed away in May, 1997 at the age of 76.

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