

- 1960-1965** Attended North Central High School.
Three sport letter winner, Soph. Jr. and Sr. years in Football,
Basketball and Track.
First team All-city running back and Punter senior year.
- 1965-1967** Starting Defensive Back and Punter for Wenatchee Valley College
Knights.
1st. Team All-NWAACC Defensive back, Freshman and Sophomore
years.
- 1967-1968** Starting DB at Montana State University 67 & 68 on Two Big Sky
Championship Football Teams.
- 1969** Graduate assistant football coach-freshman team at Montana State
University.
- 1970** Graduate of Montana State University with a Bachelor of Science
Degree in Physical Education, Bozeman, Montana.
- 1970** Graduate Assistant Football Coach - Whitworth University.
- 1971** Graduated with a Master of Arts in Physical Education and History
Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington.
- 1971** Hired as a full-time instructor in Physical Education and Exercise
Science Department. Hired as the Head Baseball Coach and
assistant Football Coach.
NWAACC Football Champions.
- 1977** Hired as the Head Football Coach at Wenatchee Valley College.
- 1983** NWAACC Football Champions (9-0-1).
#2 in the nation in the final NJCAA National Football poll.
NWAACC Coach and Team of the year!
- 1984** North Central Washington Sports Award Coach of the year!
The "83" Championship Football team-NCW Sports Award
Team of the year!
- 1987** Hired as the Athletic Director at Wenatchee Valley College.
- 1993** Awarded the Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary Foundation for
Community involvement and accomplishments.

- 1993 **Designed, general contractor and main fundraiser for the Wenatchee Valley College's Sport Complex which consist of The Paul Thomas Sr. Baseball Stadium (lighted. Seating capacity 1500 seats) Rotary North Softball Field-500 seating capacity and the Mike Hollis Soccer Field (300 seating capacity. \$6 plus million raised while A.D. 1997-2000 First pitch was thrown out at the Knights first baseball game played on the Paul Thomas Sr. Baseball Stadium 1995.**
- dollars
- 1995 **Bestowed the Presidential Award by Rotary North chapter of Wenatchee, Washington for outstanding contribution to area youth and community.**
- 1996 **Wenatchee Valley College Distinguished Alumni Award.**
- 2005 **Wenatchee Valley College Outstanding Faculty Award.**
- 2006 **Wenatchee Valley College Athletic Hall of Fame-Football, Athletic Director.**
- NWAACC Hall of Fame inductee for Football and Athletic Director.**
- Washington State Football Coaches Association Jr./Middle School Football Coach of the Year. Foothills Middle School Wenatchee, Washington.**
- 2015 **1983 Championship Football Team, Head Coach Sandy Coopriider inducted into the NWAACC Hall of Fame.**
- Retired from Wenatchee Valley College after 44 years as a College Instructor, Head Football Coach, Head Baseball Coach, Athletic Director and Division Chair of the Exercise Science and Physical Education Department.**
- 2020 **Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees name the Wenatchee Valley College Sports Complex the Sandy Coopriider Sports Field Complex.**
- Coached College Football for 24 (1 year as an assistant football coach at Montana State University), (1 year as an assistant football coach at Whitworth University) 22 years at Wenatchee Valley College until the elimination of Football in 1991. Varsity assistant football coach at Wenatchee High School for 12 years**

Head Football Coach at Foothills Middle School for 10 Years for a total of 46 years of coaching football.

2022 1967, 1968 Big Sky Football Champions will be inducted into the Montana State University Athletic Hall of Fame

**Married 56 years to Cheryl Coopridier.
Three children: Shawn, Lisa and Josh.
Five grandchildren; Nate, Sophie, Cooper and twins Stella and Claire.**

2023 Part owner of the Wenatchee Bighorns Professional Basketball Team.

2024 Wenatchee Bighorns Community Ambassador.