

An Illinois native Floyd graduated from Lanphier High School in Springfield, IL in 1958. As a student-athlete at Lanphier Floyd qualified three times for the IHSA state wrestling finals. His collegiate career took him Eastern Illinois University where he was twice all conference for Illinois Hall of Famer Hop Pitner. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston in 1963. Four years later he earned his masters of science degree from the same institution.

His coaching career began at Rock Island High School where he worked for as and assistant to another Illinois Hall of Famer Chet Schultz, for four years. During this time Rock Island was state champion (1967). Floyd than moved to Warren Township for one year before seizing an opportunity to get back home. Floyd assumed the position of assistant coach to Illinois Hall of Famer Jack Gardner at Springfield Southeast for two years. In 1970 – 1971 Floyd took over the reigns of head coach at Lincoln High School; under Floyds leadership Lincoln High School would establish a string of 30 consecutive winning seasons. He retired as head coach with a winning percentage of 73 percent, having won 451 dual meets along the way. He has never had a loosing season in the years he coached at Lincoln.

As head coach at Lincoln (smallest school in the big twelve) Floyds teams produced 4 regional championships and 3 conference titles. His 1979 – 1980 went a perfect 19-0 in dual meets. He has had 40 State Qualifiers ; 5 of which were All-Staters. Three of his athletes were collegiate all Americans.

Floyd was also active away from the wrestling room. He was the central Illinois representative for the Word – the state-wide wrestling newspaper originally put out by US speaker J Dennis Hastert when Hastert was coaching at Yorkville. He also served as the Illinois representative for amateur wrestling news. From 1968 – 1975 Floyd was also the state adviser to USA wrestling magazine. His responsibility included forwarding state results publication and writing articles which included coaching tips. Floyd and his wife Elena started a local publication called the Railsplitter Takedown devoted to Lincoln wrestling. In addition to his literary activities Floyd has been active in wrestling circles in still other ways. He has been a registered Illinois IHSA wrestling official for approximately forty years. He officiated at both the High and Collegiate level early in his career. For three years during the 1980's Floyd served on the IHSA wrestling advisory board. During his career Floyd was actively involved with the Illinois wrestling coaches and officials association as both a member and a board member. He with the assistance of Illinois Hall of Famer Dan Fulscher, helped institute IWCOA coaches clinics during the 1990's.

Among Floyd's notable honors and accomplishments are:

- Decatur Area Coach –of– the-Year in 1980, 1981, 1984, 1985, and 1988
- Lincoln High School Teacher of the Year 1985, 2000
- National High School Coaches Association, Region Four Coach of the Year 1994
- Illinois Wrestling Coaches Officials Hall of Fame Inductee, 1989
- Grand Marshall IHSA Individual State Tournament, 1995
- George Girardi Coaches Award, 1996
- Illinois Wrestling Coaches Officials Association Lifetime Achievement Award, 2004
- He was instrumental in implementing a wrestling program at Lincoln Junior College
- He served as the department chairman in the physical education department at Lincoln

Floyd is a current member of the Illinois wrestling coaches association, a “friends of wrestling” in support of the University of Illinois wrestling program and a member of the board of directors for the Midwest nationals wrestling tournament. Floyd is also a Lifetime member of the IWCOA. In his “spare” time Floyd has been know to assist at various local tournaments as a sexton at Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield. Additionally for more than 25 years Floyd has worked for Crown Gym Mats, Inc. providing much needed assistance in improving the programs of facilities of High Schools in moth Iowa and Illinois.

Finally, wrestling to the Floyd Bee family is indeed a family affair. 19 of Floyd's relatives have, or presently are, wrestling for various schools. This list would include a state champion, a second, a third, fourth, and sixth place finished in the IHSA state tournament.