

# **KEITH GILBERTSON LEGACY**

- 1945: Four-sport SHS letterman with 10 total letters in football, basketball, tennis and track, first two-time Most Inspirational Player in SHS football and captain of the first unbeaten/untied football team (9-0) in school history**
- 1946: Married Eileen Amundson Gilbertson, and together they had three sons, Keith Jr., Jim and Jay Gilbertson**
- 1950: Began 61-year SHS coaching career following graduation from Washington State University, including stints as head coach in football, track and cross country**
- 1961: Snohomish Junior Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year**
- 1963: Everett Herald Coach of the Year**
- 1966: Washington State Track and Field Federation Award for outstanding contributions**
- 1978: Snohomish County Man of the Year**
- 1981: Retired as an English teacher after 31 years, but continued as a volunteer assistant coach in football and basketball for another 30 years**
- 1985: Inducted into the Washington State Coaches Association Football Hall of Fame**
- 1994: Inducted into the WSCA Cross Country Hall of Fame, inducted into the SHS Hall of Fame for excellence in education, and recipient of the Ronald L. Kelley Memorial Award from the College of Education at WSU**
- 2006: Named to the John R. Wooden Coaches Wall of Honor**
- 2011: Inducted into the Snohomish County Sports Hall of Fame, and the SHS Sports and Fitness Center named in his honor**
- 2012: Gilbertson Memorial bust by sculptor Louise McDowell completed and installed**