



The Elton Goodwin monument







"Adversity causes some men to break; Others to break records."

William Ward

# **Golden Gardens at South Kitsap High School**

The name "South Kitsap" has always been synonymous with championship athletics. Over it"s nearly 100 year history it has produced 12 team state championships, 68 individual state champions, 5 national championships; and has sent countless athletes to the professional ranks of their respective sports. The purpose of Golden Gardens is to honor our great student athletes, coaches and athletic directors of the past century; and raise the bar for future generations to carry these championship traditions forward.

Upon entering Golden Gardens, visitors will be greeted by a granite and basalt water feature with a bronze bust of Maynard Lundberg rising from it swaters. From this fountain begins a brick memorial pathway that stretches over 400 in either direction through 15,000sq.ft. of beautifully land- scaped gardens and picnic areas.

Throughout these gardens, large granite boulders will be dedicated to each of the ten sports who have won state championships. Upon these boulders will rest bronze plaques engraved with the names of the coaches, athletes, managers and statisticians who were part of that championship. Also, four additional boulders will be placed in the garden that honor the tremendous accomplishments of our South Kitsap Special Olympians; our Cheer, Drill and Dance programs; the South Kitsap Student Athletic Training program (SAT), and Marching Band. Connecting the two path- ways, and overlooking home plate from a small hillside behind the Maynard Lundberg fountain, will be a 16"x16" brick baseball diamond housing the Elton Goodwin Monument, and the bricks of his nearly 700 players, managers, and statisticians from 1974-2003.

Port Orchard, and the South Kitsap community have always been deeply supportive of SKHS athletics; and this project is as much about the community as it is the school. The names on these bronze plaques are not simply student athletes; they are our friends, family, classmates, and community members. The Elton Goodwin Memorial Foundation has established several levels in which you can show your support of this project. Commemorative bricks in the memorial pathway are available in two sizes, and two colors (Maroon & Grey). Available to anyone who is a supporter of South Kitsap, these are a wonderful gift for a friend, family member, or classmate. Priced slightly less, are the bricks within the Elton Goodwin Monument; however these bricks are reserved exclusively for his players, managers, and statisticians from 1974-2003.

For corporate sponsors, or those seeking recognition of their business, civic organization we have reserved a special place of honor. Their names and logo will be engraved on a granite wall in the base of the Maynard Lundberg fountain at the entrance to the gardens, forever advertising their support of South Kitsap High School, and the proud traditions it yields. Please contact the Foundation for details.

"Gold medals aren"t really made of Gold; They"re made of Blood, Sweat, Tears, and a hard to find alloy called Guts." ~Dan Gable

# **The Champions**

- ♦ 1950 Boys Basketball Team
- ♦ 1983 Baseball Team
- 1991 Girls Track & Field Team
- ♦ 1992 Girls Track & Field Team
- ♦ 1994 Football Team
- ♦ 1995 Girls Fastpitch
- ♦ 1996 Baseball Team
- ♦ 1997 Girls Cross Country Team
- ♦ 2003 Baseball Team
- ♦ 2009 Boys Soccer Team
- ♦ 2015 Boys Track & Field Team
- ♦ 2015 Baseball Team
- ♦ Individual Wrestling Champions

### The Coaches & Athletic Directors

South Kitsap has not simply been blessed with great athletes; however our successes are due in large part to the tireless efforts of our dedicated coaching staffs, trainers, and athletic directors who have successfully guided our children to title after title for nearly a century. In all, over twenty of these standout individuals will have bronze plaques inset into the brick pathways, where they too will forever be recognized for their contributions.



Example plaque.

## They are....

- ◆ Ed Fisher (FB)
- ♦ Ernie Hahn (FB)
- ♦ Steve Reischman (FB)
- ♦ Lyle Ballew (FB)
- Lyle Dallew (FD)
- ◆ DJ Sigurdson (FB)
- ◆ Joe Knowles (AD)
- ♦ Stener Kvinsland (FB/AD)
- ◆ Don Smith (BsBall)
- Orville Anderson (BsktBall)
- Lloyd Pugh (T&F)
- ♦ John Callaghan (BsktBall)

- ♦ Kathy Ballew (FP)
- ◆ Dave Olsen (T&F)
- ♦ Larry McGuire (FB/W)
- Ron Hudiberg (W)
- ♦ Kimo Streeter (S&D)
- ♦ Ed Santos (XC)
- ♦ Ty Stephens (BsktBall)
- ♦ Dennis Anderson (S&D)
- ◆ Doug Smith (Golf)
- ♦ Dan Whitford (T&F)

"A Champion is someone who gets up when he can't."
~ Jack Dempsey

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Also spread throughout these gardens are five granite memorial benches, and two granite picnic tables; all of which are available for purchase and engraved dedication. Offering more visibility than bricks within the pathways or monuments, these benches and tables are a wonderful way to honor a lasting family legacy. Please contact the Foundation for details.



