

## KEITH BLOOM INDUCTED IN 1984 (Plaque #25)

KEITH BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1951 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING WYOMING SCHOOLS:

## 1951 - 1953 EVANSTON HIGH SCHOOL 1953 - 1992 POWELL HIGH SCHOOL

HE COACHED FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK, AND TENNIS. HE ALSO SERVED AS POWELL HIGH SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FROM 1970 - 1992. HIS CAREER SPANNED 40 YEARS AS A TEACHER, COACH, AND ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR.

HIS COACHING RECORD INCLUDES 12 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS, 9 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2 STATE RUNNER-UP TITLES, AND 5 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

AS A RESULT OF HIS COACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS, KEITH RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING HONORS:

- WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR 1966.
- CHARTER MEMBER OF THE WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME 1984.
- WESTERN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR 1984-85.
- WYOMING STATE RECREATION COMMISSION OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1986.
- NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS COACHES ASSOCIATION REGION 7 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR 1991.
- WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION BILL FARTHING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD 1992.
- WYOMING INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION MOST DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD 1992.
- WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD 1992.
- WYOMING'S FIRST COACH INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME 1996.
- INDUCTED INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME 1997.
- WYOMING STATE SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION "GOLDEN BELL AWARD" 2000.
- INDUCTED INTO THE WYOMING SPORTS HALL OF FAME 2002.
- SELECTED AS ONE OF THE TOP 50 WYOMING ATHLETES OF THE CENTURY AND ONE OF FIVE FINALISTS FOR CITIZEN OF THE CENTURY IN THE SPORTS DIVISION.
- UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS 2006.

## **KEITH'S SERVICE TO HIS PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:**

- PRESIDENT WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION.
- PRESIDENT WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION 1965-66.
- PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 1979.
- PRESIDENT WYOMING INTERSCHOLASTIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION 1985-86.
- PRESIDENT WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME 1987- 89.
- MEMBER OF MILWARD SIMPSON OUTSTANDING ATHLETES COMMITTEE.
- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WYOMING COACHES ASSOCIATION 1992-95.

## PRESIDENT - WYOMING CHAPTER, NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION & COLLEGE HALL OF FAME: 1993-2000.