

Hall of Fame Dragons



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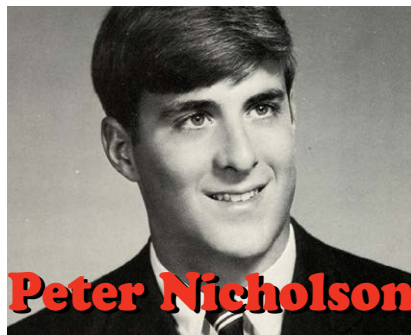
2017 Hall of Fame inductees included (standing from left) Gerhard Muelheims '10, XC coach Terry Templeton, Bob Tyllia '94, XC coach Josh Hayes, Jordan Dickson '10, Scott Patten '04, Deena Barber's daughters Rhiannon (Ervin) Scott '02 & Danae Ervin '06, Alicia Burns '10, Chessey Thomas '10, and golfer Bruce Johnson; (kneeling from left) Karl Muelhiems '12, XC runner Hal Halvorson '07, Kirsten Fix '05, Peter Nicholson '69, and Tom Phillips '71.



Boys Golf

1967-1972

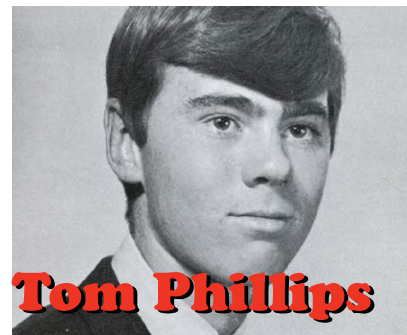
Playing fall and spring seasons in the Border League, the boys' golf teams of 1967-72 finished 1st five times, 2nd twice, and 3rd three times. They posted a 59-16-1 match record, an astounding 79% win margin considering they competed against the largest high schools in Spokane. When the 1967-68 team, comprised of juniors Pete Nicholson and Mike Halvorson, and freshmen Tom Phillips and John Nicholson, qualified for State, it marked a first for any SGS sports team and began a four-year run of individual and team appearances.



Peter Nicholson

1969

An exceptionally gifted golfer, Peter compiled a 30-3-2 match play record, winning a remarkable 86% of all his contests, the highest percentage in Dragon history. He also earned low score "medalist" honors in 60% of his matches against the top local golfers. His competitive drive continues today with 16 Club championships and 13 Senior Club titles, plus a hole-in-one at the Augusta National Golf Club. Now living in New York, Peter directs the Metropolitan Golf Association Foundation supporting youth education and junior golf.



Tom Phillips

1971

Tom dominated the Border League in boys golf his junior and senior years. His near-perfect record of 26-1-2, a 97% win rate including ties, positioned him as one of the best golfers in Eastern Washington. In 1970 he captured low score "medalist" honors in the 28-team Inland Empire High School Championship Tournament, winning in dramatic fashion on the third hole of sudden death. More recently, Tom won the 2008 PNGA Senior Amateur and qualified in both the 2010 U.S. Senior Amateur and 2012 U.S. Senior Open.



Scott Patten

2004

Scott was one of the toughest and most tenacious competitors ever to play on a Dragon court, diamond, or field. As starting point-guard, he took command in an unbelievable triple overtime District victory that sent the team to State, hitting crucial shots and scoring 25 points.

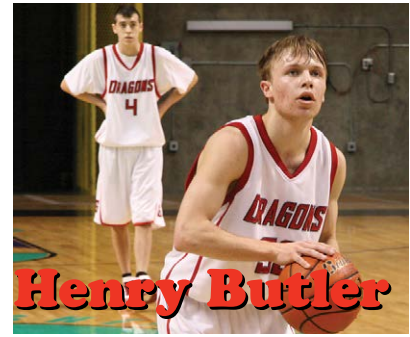
A scoring machine in soccer as well, his 102 career goals set a Dragon record. Scott earned team MVP and Top Offensive Player awards, and three All-League honors.



Kirsten Fix

2005

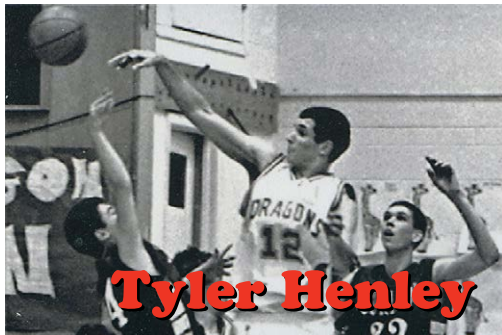
A captain in three sports, Kirsten anchored 3rd and 4th place cross country team finishes at State, and received All-District honors. A gifted mid-distance track runner, she relied on strategy and pace rather than sprinter speed. In her most memorable race, a 600-meter kick propelled her to the 1600m win at State, just one second off the record. Yet basketball was Kirsten's true passion, and her teams captured two gold balls and a 2nd place trophy at State B.



Henry Butler

2008

With 1906 points, Henry is Saint George's all-time leading scorer and one of the top scorers in State boys' basketball history. A four-year varsity starter, he averaged 20.8 points per game his senior year. That year, Henry shot 47% from the field and 41% on three-pointers, earning Panorama League MVP honors. Teams adopted junk defenses to try to stop Henry, who dished out 100s of assists. He was the first Dragon to be nominated as a McDonald's All-American.



Tyler Henley

2004

As a sophomore, Tyler earned All-League honors and was the boys' basketball team's Defensive Player of the Year, in part for his efforts during the State Championship game. With a 102° fever, Tyler held the state's all-time leading scorer to a season low 15 points. A 6'5" wing with a high release, Tyler's pull up jumper was unstoppable. In a summer league game, Tyler went head-to-head with

Adam Morrison, with both players scoring over 30 points.



Boys XC Team

2006 & 2007

Training and running as a unit, the 2006 boys' cross country team was one of the most dominant in school history and defeated a number of larger Spokane schools on their path to a State B title. Captained by Brian Angove, the team finished in a pack with just 59 seconds separating their 1st and 5th place runners. In 2007, the Dragons repeated with the largest margin of victory in State B history: 31 points vs 73 points for the 2nd place team. Brian, Sam Annan, Mike Wilhelm, Britt Stamper, and Davey Coombs all finished in the top 20.



Wyatt Orme

2008

Wyatt was a terrific three-sport athlete who brought tremendous athleticism to the hardwood court, soccer pitch, and track. A four-year soccer midfielder, his speed and agility helped the team to a 2nd place trophy and two quarterfinal trips to State.

On the basketball court, he was voted Most Inspirational while leading the team in blocked shots and steals. And running track for the first time as a senior, Wyatt set the SGS record in the 400m and anchored the school's fastest 4x400m Relay team.

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2010

Alicia gained the trust and respect of her coaches and teammates to captain the school's basketball, track, and soccer teams. A lock-down defender as a four-year starter on the boys' soccer team, she played a crucial role in the team's 2nd and 3rd place finishes at State. In basketball, Alicia excelled as a ball handler and scored over 500 career points as a four-year starter. And as a senior, she took 2nd in the 400m race at State, almost catching the winner at the finish.



2010

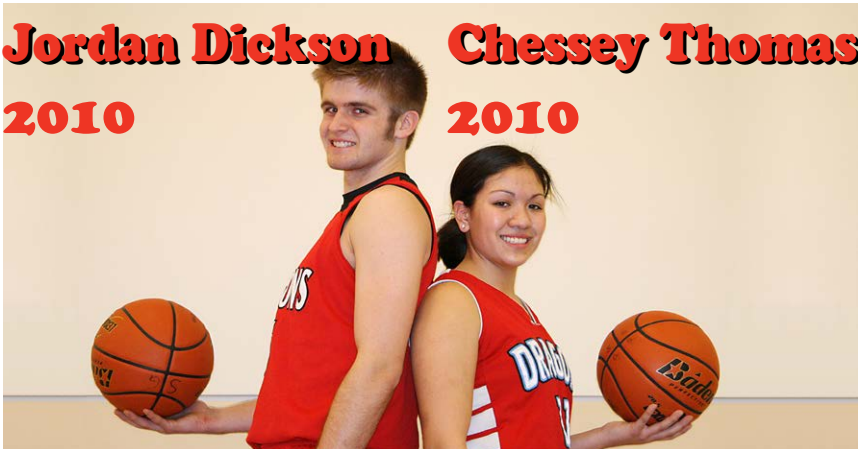
A three-year starting mid-fielder in soccer, Gerhard controlled the tempo of the game and was always a threat to score goals. Twice earning All State honors, he led the team to State Quarterfinals each year, just missing a State Title.

A team captain and MVP on the baseball field, Gerhard was a shortstop with an amazing bat. League MVP his senior year, he had 47 RBIs on 46 base hits, with a .649 batting average. That offensive outburst earned him All-State athlete honors, and he played in the State All-Star Game.



2012

Karl was one of the fastest and most intense athletes in SGS History. A "one man press" on the basketball court, he guided the team to a 9th place finish at State his junior year. A dangerous leadoff hitter and swift center fielder in baseball, he was an even more fearless forward in soccer. Karl surpassed Scott Patten's school record with 104 goals, 34 in his senior year. At Whitworth, he set the school record of 21 goals in a season and led the Pirates to rank 3rd in the nation.



As goalie on the soccer team, Jordan was named the team's MVP in 2008 and kept SGS in the State Championship game with 12 saves before the Dragons lost to Tacoma Baptist. As a senior, he was named Defensive Player of the Year on a team that just missed the State Semifinals.

A fearsome baseball pitcher with a 1.93 ERA as a junior, Jordan was a 3-point wonder on the basketball court, sinking a career total of 266 from beyond the arc. As a senior, he led the team in points, steals, and rebounds.

Chessey could hit the long shot - in basketball as well as golf - and played each sport with great passion and confidence. Twice basketball league MVP and State B All-Tournament, she was the "go to" player in pressure situations, scoring more than 1300 points in just three seasons.

Playing golf for Lewis and Clark HS before SGS offered the sport, she won the 4A State Championship twice and the PNW Junior PGA Championship in 2009.



Bob Tyllia, class of 1994, will always be "The Voice of the Dragons." Beginning his career behind the microphone in 7th grade, Bob has been an enthusiastic supporter of SGS athletics ever since. A fixture at State B games in the Spokane Arena since 1998, Bob has announced multiple championship games.

A beloved history teacher, Deena Barber was also the ultimate fan of SGS athletes, who seemed to attend every game, often cheering until her voice grew hoarse. She received a stream of roses on Senior Nights, a testimony to her belief in each student's potential. Deena, who died in 2008, remains an inspiration to all who knew her.



Deena Barber