

Hawks S.C. Newsletter

April 28, 2018

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Note from the President

(Spring Season, 2018)



Successes in 2017

The Hawks organization continues to grow both in numbers and development of quality soccer players, and our teams have had some spectacular successes last year. To name just a few:

- The **2006 Girls** finished in Third Place in PSPL's East WA Copa 1 division (Spring).
- The **2008 Boys** were named Champions of PSPL's East WA Developmental League (Fall).
- The **2006 Boys Premier** were Semi-Finalists, in Washington State Cup Premier Division (Spring), Semi-Finalists at the Crossfire Premier Tournament (Summer), and Finalists in PSPL's Premier Super League (Fall).
- The **2005 Boys** finished the spring season as Champions of PSPL's East WA Copa 1 division.
- The **2003 Boys** were crowned Champions at the River City Tournament (Summer) and ended the fall season as Finalists of PSPL's East WA Copa 1 division.
- The Hawks **Developmental Academy** has grown to over 30 players, with a large contingent from the Lewiston/Clarkston valley this spring.

Bullet Point News for Spring 2018

- **Dave Simeone**, Hawks Director of Coaching for the last two years, will move away from the area (joining his wife, who started a new position as women's soccer coach for Indiana University). Dave will continue to providing programmatic support, working remotely, as **Technical Director**. Thank you, Dave, for implementing high coaching standards and helping us grow the organization. Looking forward to continue to work with you!
- We are excited to announce the addition of **Anthony Wallace** as **Director of Coaching** (working closely with Dave Simeone) to the Hawks staff. Check out his profile on the right panel of this newsletter. Welcome, Anthony!
- We are also pleased to welcome **Mark Lange** as **Director of the Developmental Academy**. Mark started this program four years ago and will now go back to overseeing our efforts to help young players (9 years of age and younger) to transition from recreational to competitive soccer. He will be rotating among the various practice locations for developmental players and work directly with coaches.
- **Save the date:** The Hawks board will hold a **Townhall Meeting on May 14, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, at the Best Western University Inn in Moscow, ID**. We will review our progress as the area's premier soccer club, introduce our administrative and coaching staff, and present exciting news and plans for the future.
- **Save the date:** **Hawks S.C. tryouts** for the fall season will be held on **May 29-June 1**, at the Evangelical Free Church Field on Airport Road. Details will be announced via e-mail.

Hawks S.C. will offer **training sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer**. More information will be shared via e-mail. You have already paid for these sessions, so make sure to take advantage of this opportunity!

Save the date: Announcing the inaugural **Hawks S.C. Soccer Camp, August 20-24, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. Anthony Wallace, Director of Coaching, and his staff of experienced coaches will kick off the fall season by offering a whole week of skills development opportunities.

It is my privilege to serve as president for Hawks S.C. and I want to thank you for your support. I hope you will agree that we have come a long way as a club and are as proud as I am about our recent successes and excited about our future.

Go Hawks!

Jon Catley
(President, Hawks S.C.)

Hawks S.C. Welcomes Anthony Wallace as Director of Coaching

(April 26, 2018)

Anthony is a **veteran of Major League Soccer** (from 2007 to 2015), having played professionally for, among other clubs, FC Dallas, Colorado Rapids (part of the MLS Champion team of 2010), and Red Bull New York. He represented the United States as part of the U17, U20, and **Men's National Team**. During a transition period in 2016, while still playing professionally in USL,



Anthony worked with the Hawks as Head Coach for the 2008 Boys. After moving back to Pullman, Anthony ran several of our winter training sessions in 2017/2018. We are now very pleased to welcome Anthony to the Hawks coaching staff as Director of Coaching. During the upcoming Townhall Meeting (May 14, 7 - 9 PM, Best Western University Inn, Moscow, ID), Anthony will present his plans to help us with continuing our trajectory to become a premier soccer powerhouse in Eastern Washington/Northern Idaho. Anthony will also be leading the Hawks tryouts on May 29 – June 1. Please give Anthony a warm welcome when you see him on and off the pitch. Our youth players will continue to learn from the best in the business.

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Volunteer Portrait: Amy Tull



Contributing to Success

In today's standards, volunteering can safely be said to fall under a more unappealing category for those who enjoy hours of free time. Not many can say they would like to tackle on an assortment of volunteer work throughout their day, when they could spend a better portion of that day watching T.V. instead, but every now and then there are people within our community whose drive to be involved cannot be stopped. Amy Tull for example falls into this rare category of those whose idea of volunteer work comes from a more self-driven place.

After receiving a General Business degree from Washington State University, Amy went on to have a variety of professional jobs. Amy found her way to the Hawks years later when her son joined the youth team. Due to her background experience, when the former volunteer for Director of Scheduling resigned Amy decided to take on the duties of Director of Scheduling. She has been with the Hawks for the last three and half years. The club could not be happier with all the work Amy has done for the club and the extra work she has made herself available to take on.



The work she has done as a volunteer goes far beyond the work Amy does for this club. She is also a part of her son's high school booster club as Co-President, a member of the Pullman Regional Hospital Foundation Board, a Kappa Alpha Theta

advisor, and secretary of the Pullman Education Foundation. Amy feels the best use of her free time is in service to her community. The Hawks are happy to be included among the groups Amy has been so willing to volunteer for, and are extremely grateful for all the work she has done for the club.

All Hawks volunteers contribute to the success of the club and as the club continues to grows, we would like to extend the biggest thank you to Amy Tull and all our other volunteers for contributing to another successful year.

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Thank you for your support!
We hope you will be enjoy the remainder of the spring season and look forward to summer activities.
Your Hawks S.C. Team

