

## Thomas Jefferson High School

### Boys Golf History

1960 to present

Based on results found in school yearbooks, CHSAA records, and correspondence with former golfers.

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#### State Champions:

- 1964, 1966, 1976, 1977

#### Denver Prep League Champions:

- 1963, 1964, 1968, 1969
- 1974, 1975, 1976, 1978
- 1981, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1989
- 1992, 1993, 1995, 2000, 2006

#### Top 5 TJ golfers (as judged by the 1990 yearbook):

- Larry Bisdorf (1977)
- Dale Chavez (1989)
- Pat English (1977)
- Doug Hebard (1964)
- Dudley Mitchell (1967)

#### Summary Results by Year:

Year	Coach	DPL Place	All-City	State Results
1960	Gordon Learned	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 8 teams, 1 win behind GW.		
1961	Gordon Learned	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 8 teams, 3 wins behind GW.		3 <sup>rd</sup> at State
1962	Gordon Learned	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 8 teams, behind GW.		
1963	Gordon Learned	1 <sup>st</sup> of 8 teams; won 25 matches, lost 3.	Chris Grant, Bob Reynolds	
1964	Gordon Learned	1 <sup>st</sup> of 8 teams; won 24 matches, lost 12.	Doug Hebard, Bob Kramer, Bob Reynolds, Greg Treverton.	State Champions State Medalist: <b>Doug Hebard</b>
1965				
1966	Leonard Kocinski	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 8 teams; won 56 matches, lost 8.	Larry Webb	State Champions
1967	Leonard Kocinski	4 <sup>th</sup> of 8 teams; won 17 matches, lost 15.		
1968	Leonard Kocinski	1 <sup>st</sup> of 8 teams; won 53 matches, lost 11.	Rob Bultaup (74 avg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> in city), Randy Condit (78 avg., 6 <sup>th</sup> ), Chuck Milne (79 avg., 10 <sup>th</sup> ).	
1969	Paul Epstein	1 <sup>st</sup> of 9 teams; won 44 matches, lost 4.		
1970	Paul Epstein	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 9 teams; won 45 matches, lost 19.	Gary Mesch (3 <sup>rd</sup> best city scoring average)	
1971				
1972	Paul Epstein	4 <sup>th</sup> ; won 37 matches, 27 losses		
1973	Paul Epstein			

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1974	Paul Epstein	1 <sup>st</sup> ; won 87 matches, 9 losses 5 <sup>th</sup> at District	Tom English, Tom Romolo, Steve Ryder	<b>Marty Moore</b> (76 at District)
1975		1 <sup>st</sup> in City		
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1977	John DiTolla	1 <sup>st</sup> , won 87 matches, 9 losses 1 <sup>st</sup> at District	Larry Bisdorf, Pat English, Jerry Reiff	1 <sup>st</sup> at state; All-State: <b>Larry Bisdorf, Pat English</b>
1978		1 <sup>st</sup> in City		
1979	Paul Epstein	3 <sup>rd</sup> in City	Mike Buchenau, Mike Williams, Tony Mazzone	2 <sup>nd</sup> at District
1980	Paul Epstein	2 <sup>nd</sup> in City 1 <sup>st</sup> at District	Paul Pedersen, Jim Shoemaker, Doug Cook, Mike Williams	<b>Mike Williams</b> (74 at District) – co-medalist
1981		1 <sup>st</sup> in City		
1982		1 <sup>st</sup> in City		
1983				
1984	Paul Epstein	3 <sup>rd</sup> in City	Chris Milne (79.4) Tom Almon (83.2, 10 <sup>th</sup> ) Melanie Warmath (84.8, 14 <sup>th</sup> )	
1985				
1986	Len Ashford	City place ??? 2 <sup>nd</sup> at District		
1987	Len Ashford	1 <sup>st</sup> in City – 8-0-1 match record 1 <sup>st</sup> at District	Dale Chavez (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	State Qualifiers: <b>Mike Bollman, Eric Sevier, Craig Clift, Dale Chavez</b>
1988	Len Ashford	1 <sup>st</sup> in City 1 <sup>st</sup> at District	Dale Chavez Eric T. Sevier John Douma Sean Walsh	<b>Dale Chavez Eric T. Sevier John Douma</b>
1989	Len Ashford	1 <sup>st</sup> in City – 9-0 match record 1 <sup>st</sup> at District	Dale Chavez	<b>Dale Chavez Dan Taylor Scott Gilpin</b>
1990	Len Ashford	2 <sup>nd</sup> in City		
1991	Len Ashford	1 <sup>st</sup> in City	Justin Simmons (2 <sup>nd</sup> in city), Scott Gilpin (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>Scott Gilpin</b> (26 <sup>th</sup> of 128)
1992	Len Ashford	1 <sup>st</sup> in City; won 50 matches, lost 4.	Scott Gilpin (1 <sup>st</sup> in City) Mark Human Justin Simmons	<b>Mark Human</b> (76 at Regional)
1993	Len Ashford	1 <sup>st</sup> in City; won 50 matches, lost 4.	Mark Human (1 <sup>st</sup> in City, 39.8) Justin Simmons (1 <sup>st</sup> , 39.8) David Joseph (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Chris Danneberg (5 <sup>th</sup> )	
1994	Len Ashford	2 <sup>nd</sup> in City		

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1995	Len Ashford	T1 <sup>st</sup> in City	Ben Skeeters Chad Copsey	
1996	Len Ashford	2 <sup>nd</sup> in City; won 44 matches, lost 28.		
1997	John Papile	2 <sup>nd</sup> in City; won 38 matches, lost 10.	Aaron Joseph (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Brian Deherrera (6 <sup>th</sup> )	
1998	Tim LoVerde	2 <sup>nd</sup> in City; won 40 matches, lost 8.	Aaron Joseph (4 <sup>th</sup> , 42.38 avg.) James Foster (4 <sup>th</sup> , 42.38) Brian Place (4 <sup>th</sup> , 42.38) Billy Knous (10 <sup>th</sup> , 44)	
1999	Tim LoVerde	2 <sup>nd</sup> in City; won 40 matches, lost 8.	Aaron Joseph (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 38.6 avg.) Billy Knous (5 <sup>th</sup> , 40.7) Brian Place (7 <sup>th</sup> , 41.5) Adam Haas (7 <sup>th</sup> , 41.5) Jimmy Foster (10 <sup>th</sup> , 42)	
2000	Tim LoVerde	1 <sup>st</sup> in City; won 39 matches, lost 9.	Billy Knous (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Brian Stofka (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Pat Haberkorn (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Qualifier: <b>Billy Knous</b>
2001	Tim LoVerde			Qualifier: <b>Brian Stofka</b> (18 <sup>th</sup> place)
2002				<b>Chip Erickson</b> (76 at Regionals)
2003	Len Ashford	2 <sup>nd</sup> in DPL (top score = 241)	Eric Ufema (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 80.25) Tim Snyder (7 <sup>th</sup> , 84.5) Andrew Reiland (10 <sup>th</sup> , 86.25)	No qualifiers
2004	Stacey Fornstrom	2 <sup>nd</sup> in DPL (top score = 242)	Tim Snyder (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 79.0) Joe Williamson (6 <sup>th</sup> , 82.67) Terry Brennan (9 <sup>th</sup> , 87.33)	No qualifiers
2005	Stacey Fornstrom	3 <sup>rd</sup> in DPL (top score = 246)	Terry Brennan (6 <sup>th</sup> , 83.3) Lee Erickson (10 <sup>th</sup> , 85.3)	<b>Alex Zuspann</b> (82 at Regionals); T71 at State (89-78=167)
2006	Stacey Fornstrom	1 <sup>st</sup> in DPL (top score = 237)	Lee Erickson (1 <sup>st</sup> , 78.5)	No qualifiers
2007	Stacey Fornstrom	2 <sup>nd</sup> in DPL (top score = 245)	Tyler Thornton (1 <sup>st</sup> , 81.25) Andrew Knoll (T2 <sup>nd</sup> , 83.0)	No qualifiers
2008	Stacey Fornstrom	3 <sup>rd</sup> in DPL (top score = 270) 5 <sup>th</sup> at City Cup	Kyle Freeland (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 80.25)	<b>Kyle Freeland</b> (81 at Regionals, T16); 70 <sup>th</sup> at State (79-89 = 168)
2009	Stacey Fornstrom	2 <sup>nd</sup> in DPL (top score = 260) 5 <sup>th</sup> at City Cup 12 <sup>th</sup> at Regionals	Kyle Freeland (4 <sup>th</sup> , 84.5) Dylan Jennings (8 <sup>th</sup> , 87.75)	<b>Kyle Freeland</b> (77 at Regionals); 51 <sup>st</sup> at State (79-81=160)
2010	Stacey Fornstrom	2 <sup>nd</sup> in DPL (top score = 243) 2 <sup>nd</sup> at City Cup (254) 7 <sup>th</sup> of 18 teams at Regional – Fox Hollow GC (251)	Kyle Freeland (4 <sup>th</sup> , 82.25) Dylan Jennings (6 <sup>th</sup> , 84.0) Cole Stewart (7 <sup>th</sup> , 85.25)	<b>Kyle Freeland</b> (T17 <sup>th</sup> , 81 at Regionals); T39 at State (75-84= 159) Cole Stewart (T21 <sup>st</sup> , 82, alternate for state)
2011	Stacey Fornstrom	3 <sup>rd</sup> in DPL (top score = 252) 3 <sup>rd</sup> at City Cup (256) 10 <sup>th</sup> of 17 teams at Regional – Fox Hollow GC (267)	Cole Stewart (4 <sup>th</sup> , 87.14) Ben Smiley (5 <sup>th</sup> , 90.29) Matt Fabian (7 <sup>th</sup> , 94.0) Jaron Bartoszek (8 <sup>th</sup> , 96.86)	No qualifiers

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2012	Stacey Fornstrom	3 <sup>rd</sup> in DPL (top score = 253) 3 <sup>rd</sup> at City Cup (248) 6 <sup>th</sup> of 18 teams at Regional – Racoon Creek GC (256)	Ben Smiley (6 <sup>th</sup> , 84.25) Matt Fabian (9 <sup>th</sup> , 92.0) Tyler Stewart (10 <sup>th</sup> , 93.0)	<b>Ben Smiley</b> (75 - 5 <sup>th</sup> at Regionals); 74 <sup>th</sup> at State (92-88=180)  Academic All-State: Ben Smiley and Matt Fabian. Team Academic All-State recognition with a 3.74 GPA.
2013	Stacey Fornstrom	4 <sup>th</sup> in DPL (top score=263) 5 <sup>th</sup> at City Cup (277) 12 <sup>th</sup> of 18 teams at Regional – Indian Peaks GC (296)	David Peterson: 89.5 (9 <sup>th</sup> ) Colin Waters: 90.25 (10 <sup>th</sup> )	No qualifiers
2014	Stacey Fornstrom	2 <sup>nd</sup> in DPL (top score=247) 3 <sup>rd</sup> at City Cup (254) 12 <sup>th</sup> of 20 teams at Regional – Racoon Creek GC (263)	David Peterson: 82 (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Roger Nakagawa: 83 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Roger Nakagawa</b> (81 – T23 at Regionals); T42 at State (77-91=168)
2015	Stacey Fornstrom	2 <sup>nd</sup> in DPL (top score=240) 2 <sup>nd</sup> at City Cup (240) 10 <sup>th</sup> of 18 teams at Regional – Spring Valley GC, Elizabeth (263)	Roger Nakagawa: 75.2 (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Jessie Aldridge: 86.0 (8 <sup>th</sup> ) Colin Waters: 86.4 (9 <sup>th</sup> ) Andy Villescascas: 88.6 (10 <sup>th</sup> )	No qualifiers
2016	Stacey Fornstrom	2 <sup>nd</sup> in DPL (top score=247) 2 <sup>nd</sup> at City Cup (235) 11 <sup>th</sup> of 16 teams at Regional – Adobe Creek National, Fruita (260)	Roger Nakagawa: 75.75 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Eddie Aldridge: 91.50 (9 <sup>th</sup> ) Jessie Aldridge: 91.75 (10 <sup>th</sup> )	No qualifiers
2017	Mark Smith	2 <sup>nd</sup> in DPL (top score=225) 2 <sup>nd</sup> at City Cup (225)	Roger Nakagawa: 72.6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Andrew Villescascas: 81.8 (6 <sup>th</sup> ) Eddie Aldridge: 83.0 (7 <sup>th</sup> ) Jessie Aldridge: 83.6 (8 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Roger Nakagawa</b> (77 – T12 at Regionals); 12 <sup>th</sup> at State (75-81=156) <b>Andrew Villescascas</b> (79 – T16 at Regionals); T55 at State (86-93=179)
2018	Mark Smith	5 <sup>th</sup> in DPL (top score=258) 6 <sup>th</sup> at City Cup (306)	Connor Duris: 81.6 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	No qualifiers
2019	Mark Smith	4 <sup>th</sup> in DPL (top score=258) 4 <sup>th</sup> at City Cup (74)	Connor Duris: 84.8 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Connor Duris</b> (79 – T8 at Regionals); T45 at State (83-84=167)

**Notes:**

- DPL = Denver Prep League