

**SETON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
HALL OF FAME  
CLASS OF 2010**

**Thomas Campbell  
Class of 1970**

**"Distinguished Alumni Athlete Award"**

In 1970, Tom Campbell graduated from Seton Catholic High School as a stellar scholar-athlete. He was a three-sport varsity letterman his sophomore year of high school and a four-sport varsity letterman in both his junior and senior years.

Tom excelled in varsity football while at Seton Catholic. As quarterback during his sophomore year, Tom completed 51 of 102 passes for 1,002 yards and five touchdowns! During his junior year he completed 54 of 120 passes for 808 yards for three touchdowns! Tom became a "triple-threat" his senior year and as starting quarterback he completed 85 of 156 passes for 1,664 passing yards and 18 touchdowns; he rushed for 456 yards, scoring 4 touchdowns; and kicked 10 after-touchdown points!

Tom Campbell became Seton Catholic High School's first athlete to receive a full athletic scholarship to a Division I university. Tom was recruited to play college football by Notre Dame, Penn State, Stanford, Arizona State University and University of Arizona.

As a freshman fullback at the University of Arizona under Coach Eddie Wilson, Tom was the second leading rusher with 72 total carries for 256 yards with a 3.5 yard average per carry. As a sophomore, Tom was asked to move to tight end and he moved into the first team slot in the third game as a sophomore against Texas Tech. Tom competed as the starting tight end for the rest of that season and completed the season as the leading sophomore receiver with 18 catches for 242 yards (a 13.4 average per catch). He also completed his sophomore year receiving two touchdowns, which were 52 and 44 yard throws by quarterback Bill Demory in a game against Oregon State.

During the first game of his junior year, Tom tore ligaments in his knee in the contest against Colorado State University. He was out for the year as a red-shirt. Tom returned under new head coach, Jim Young, to become the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading receiver in 10 games with 18 receptions and one touchdown. That year led the Wildcats to become the 1973 Co-Champions of the Western Athletic Conference with an 8-win, 3-loss record.

Tom tore ligaments again in spring football of his fourth year, had surgery and returned to action by the second game of his fifth year at University of Arizona. During his final season, Tom caught 14 passes for 130 yards and finished the season as the 4<sup>th</sup> leading receiver. In this final season, the University of Arizona beat Arizona State University for the first time in ten years!

Congratulations Tom from Seton Catholic!