

# BUTTE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

*Class of 2026*



## 1976 Northwest Softball All-Stars

The Pony Tail All-Stars of the Northwest Little League became the first Butte Little League softball team to win a state championship. They outscored their opponents 37-4 to win the district and state title, advancing to the West Regional tournament in Kirkland, Washington.

The team was made up of Karen Miller, Penny Krause, Joan Downey, Terri Traynor, Kathy McDonald, Toni Callen, Lisa Ralph, Donna Maloney, Shawna Hanley, Meg Haran, Patti Sullivan, Bretaigine Manley, Denise Kelly and Karen Ojala. Pat Scown was the manager, and Jim Callen was a coach. Jim Scown was the league president.

Also making the trip to Kirkland were vice president Sandy Phelen, player agent Jan Rautio and umpire-in-chief Mark Beckman.

Northwest Little League was the first to charter softball in the West region in 1974.

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