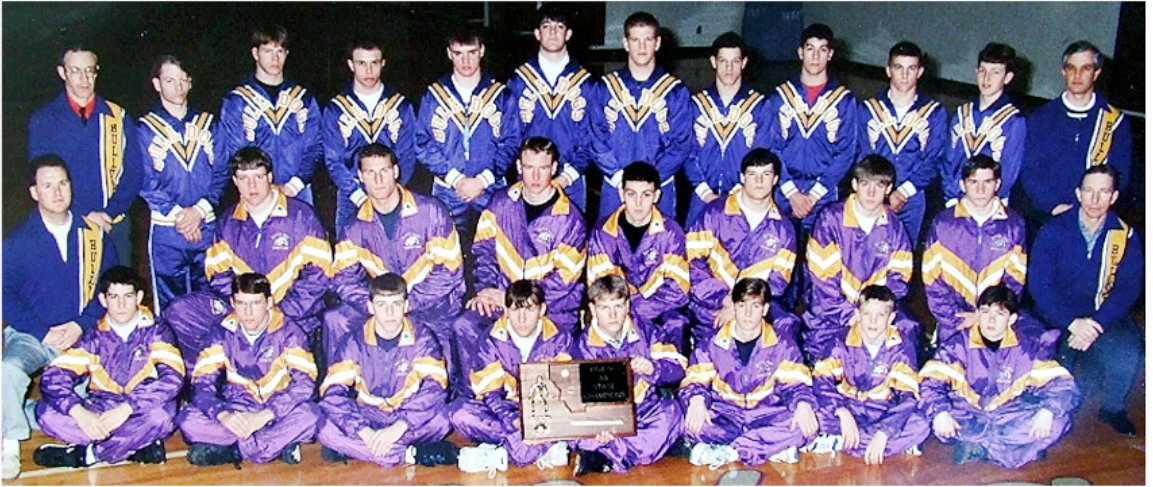


BUTTE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Class of 2026



1995 Butte High wrestling

These Bulldogs delivered Butte High its first state wrestling title since the Bulldogs won 13 straight titles from 1980 through 1992. Like the streak, this title was directed by head coach Jim Street. Butte High racked up 264 team points, easily outpacing second-place Great Falls High's 212 points. Bulldog 105-pounder Eric Dunmire completed a perfect season by winning the first of his four individual titles to lead the way.

Dunmire was the lone individual champion, but 12 Bulldogs placed at the state tournament in Billings. Josh Crossman (112 pounds), Kyle Smith (145), Geno Liva (152) and Duane Kuchtyan (189) placed second in their weight classes. Josh Kovnesky (119) and Travis Jensen (125) and Jake Kovnesky (130) placed third. Eric Wolverton (98), David Liva (135) and Mike Reilly (171) placed fourth, and Kris Sherrill (98) took fifth.

Butte High sent 25 wrestlers to state that season. Also competing in Billings were Andrew Holmes (119), Dustin McGillvray (125), Mark Barney (130), Chris Wold (135), Brian Armstrong (145), Andy Eliason (145), Steve Schultz (152), Mike Holmes (160), Brian Killoy (160), Jerry Foster (171), Steve Edwards (189), Pat Noonan (275) and Tim Davisson (275). Mark Salusso (112) and Quinton Queer (140) also wrestled in the postseason for Butte High.

Assistant coaches for the state champion Bulldogs were Dan Liva, Bob Liva, Randy Street and Ken Carver.

