



2009 Butte High Track

These Bulldogs delivered Butte High's first girls' state track & field title in 22 years, as the Bulldogs scored 85 team points to edge second-place Billings Senior by two at Kalispell's Legend Stadium. Butte High led Senior 45-35 after the first day of the two-day competition. Brianne Holland-Stergar and Keli Dennehy captured individual titles for the Bulldogs. Holland-Stergar won the shot put, while placing fourth in the triple jump and fifth in the high jump.

Dennehy ran to victory in the 3,200-meter run. She also placed second in the 800 and 1,600. Gwen Abbott placed second in the 100-meter hurdles and third in the high jump and 300 hurdles. Kalli McCloskey placed second in the javelin for the Bulldogs, while Kristian Smith placed third in the discus. Katlyn Rudy placed fifth in the discus, and Kabri Emerson took sixth in the shot put. The Bulldogs also ran to third place in the 1,600-meter relay.

The 2009 Bulldogs were coached by Tom Roberts, who was inducted into the Butte Sports Hall of Fame in 2022. He was assisted by Mike Kennison, Zach Osborne, Mara Bronson, Eric Zahler, Kristi Witt, Gina Konen, Dave Susanj and Traci McArthur.



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