



Class of 2026

Bernie Brophy

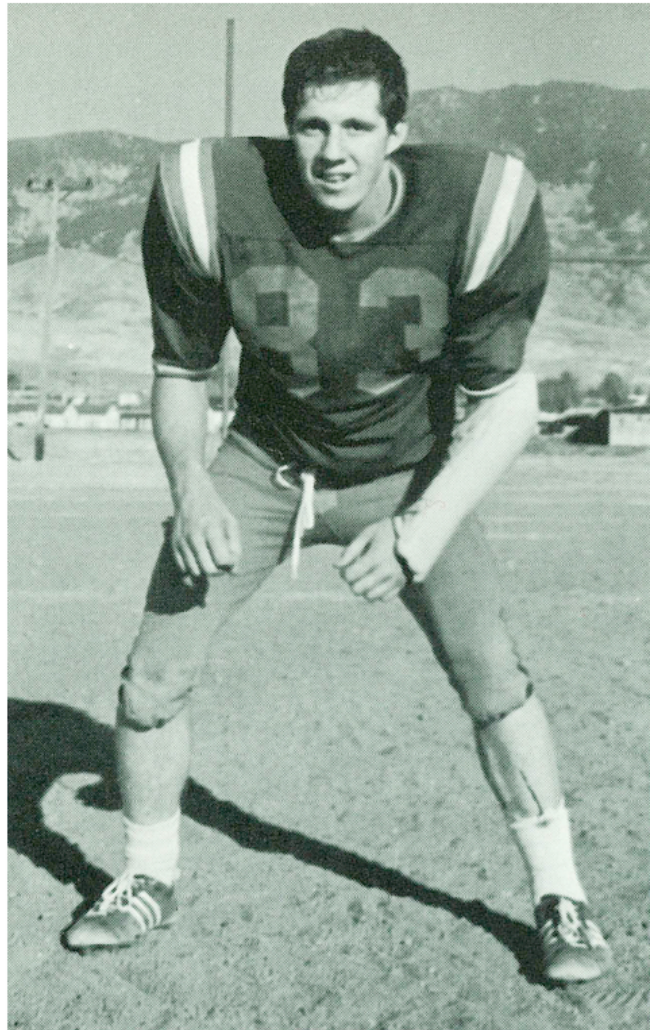
Bernie Brophy was a three-sport standout for Butte Central in the late 1960s and early 1970s. He started at tight end for the 1969 state champion Maroons football team. A year later, he was a captain on the 1970 team, started at tight end and safety. He earned first team offensive and defensive All-Conference honors that season. That year an All-State team was not selected. Brophy was selected to play in the 25th annual Shrine Game.

During his senior season, Brophy started all 18 games for the Butte Central basketball team. He excelled in track, winning the city championship in the 100-yard dash. He also ran the anchor leg on BC's third-place team in the 800 relay at the Class A state track meet.

Brophy concluded his athletic career playing safety on the Montana State University football team under the legendary Sonny Holland.

Brophy was an assistant coach for the 1981 and 1982 Butte Central girls' and boys track teams. The girls' team won the state championship in 1981 and 1982. The boys won the state title in 1982. Brophy was also an assistant coach on the 1981 BC football team that advanced to the state championship.

Brophy is a five-time Butte Hall of Famer: once as an individual, once as a team member, and three times as a coach.



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