

BUTTE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Class of 2026



Brian Bolton

Brian Bolton, an All-American NCAA wrestler, had an outstanding run during Butte High's championship run under Jim Street. He placed in the top three in his weight class at the Class AA State tournament all four years at Butte High.

He was a part of four Butte High state championship teams. Bolton's remarkable career includes a 37-1 run to the 130-pound title as a senior in 1991. He did not lose to a Montana opponent.

Bolton placed second at 125 as a junior. He finished the season with a 32-3-1 record and suffered an injury before the state championship match. As a sophomore, Bolton placed third at 119 pounds with a 22-6 record. He also took third as a freshman, posting a 21-9 mark at 112. In his career, Bolton compiled a 112-19-1 varsity record.

Bolton went on to a successful career on the mats at Michigan State. He was a two-time NCAA Tournament qualifier, placing seventh at 126 pounds as a junior in 1995. He is among the all-time greats at Michigan State with 85 wins.

Bolton also played receiver and cornerback for the Bulldogs, starting two seasons for the Butte High varsity team.



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