

BUTTE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Class of 2026

Don Peoples Jr.

Don Peoples Jr. is the winningest football coach in Butte Central history. He has racked up more than 200 wins leading the Maroons since 1989. That includes appearances in the Class A State championship game in 1992 and 2014.

Peoples' teams won 12 conference championships, and the Maroons have seen 112 All-State selections in his years at BC. He led the Maroons to 27 playoff appearances. Coach Peoples served as a coach for the West side four times in the Montana East-West Shrine Game, including as head coach in 1991, 2002 and 2015.

Before becoming a coach, Peoples was a standout quarterback for the Maroons, helping lead the Maroons to the 1981 Class A state championship game. He took his talents to Carroll College to play for Butte Sports Hall of Famer Bob Petrino.

Coach Peoples also had a long career as a basketball coach for the Maroons, too. He was an assistant on the 1990 BC team that finished runners-up at the Class A State tournament in Bozeman. He was an assistant when the Maroon boys won the Class A State title in Billings in 1992.

Peoples was the head coach of the girls' team from 2002 through 2007. He was an assistant on the 2011 State champion BC girls' squad.

He joins his father, Butte Sports Hall of Fame founder Don Peoples Sr., in the Butte Sports Hall of Fame.



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