



Kevin Parvinen

Kevin Parvinen was a star wrestler for Butte High in the 1980s. He was a member of three state championship teams for the Bulldogs in 1984, 85 and 86, and he was a key contributor for those teams.

Parvinen placed third at state in 1984 as a 98-pound sophomore. He posted a 21-2 record that season. As a junior in 1985, Parvinen went 26-0 and captured the 98-pound state championship. During his senior season in 1986, Parvinen went 30-0, winning the state title at 105 pounds. During his varsity career, Parvinen posted a 77-2 record, setting what was then the school record for wins. He also set the school record with 58 straight wins, breaking a mark held by Butte Sports Hall of Famer Bill Krum.

Parvinen won nine consecutive Montana State freestyle wrestling championships. He won three Western Regional crowns. He also won a state title in Greco-Roman in the only year he competed in that classification.

Parvinen competed for Team Montana at the Cadet World Championship in Missoula in 1983, and he placed fourth in his weight class.

After his prep career, Parvinen wrestled at Western Montana College in Dillon. He then served as an assistant coach at Butte High before taking over as the head coach of the Bulldogs in 2009. He guided the Bulldogs for four seasons before serving as an assistant coach at Butte Central.



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