

BUTTE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Class of 2026



Scott Paffhausen

He was an accomplished athlete at Butte High School, but his contributions to the school go way beyond wins and losses on the field or court. Paffhausen played quarterback for the Bulldogs, and he was a starter on Butte High's 1984 Class AA State basketball team. The Bulldogs captured the school's first title since 1958 on St. Patrick's Day.

Paffhausen, though, really left his mark on the school in terms of a historian. The hallways around the Butte High gyms and coaches' offices are full of memorabilia from Bulldogs past. He built cases to display team photos and to honor past coaches and Gatorade Award winners. The shrine includes newspaper stories, photos of nearly every Bulldog team in every sport and even Eso Naranche's Purple Heart.

Paffhausen is also the historian of the Butte High Silver B's organization. He has put in countless hours to make sure all the new and old Silver B's, Golden B's and Diamond B's are honored during Silver B's night each fall. He is part of putting on the Silver B's letterwinner banquet each year, honoring the current Butte High football players.

In addition to his work at the school, Paffhausen has been a wealth of historical knowledge to guide the local sports media, and he built many of the cases that hold the Hall of Fame plaques in the lobby of the Butte Civic Center.

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