



Here are some of the highlights from the Butler Wrestling Team in 2009-10!

2009-2010 Team Highlights

- 2009-10 Dual Record: 20W-4L. Combined record the last three seasons of 64W-14L.
- Section 3A Champion, Section 3 Runner-up, WPIAL Team Tournament qualifier 3 years in a row.
- Commodore Perry Dual Tournament Champions outscored opponents 320-42.
- Chartiers Valley Dual Tournament Champions outscored opponents 293-77.
- Brockway "Big Dog" Tournament Team Runner-up to State Qualifier Clearfield by 4 points
- 11 duals versus Top 20 WPIAL teams, a District 10 AAA Champion.
- Ranked as high as #2 in the WPIAL AAA with a final ranking of #9
- Defeated #5 ranked Latrobe 33-29 and # 8 Ranked Albert Gallatin 60-15.
- Won 5 of the last 7 matches capped with a 3-1 win by Cody Hartman to come from behind and beat #3 ranked Latrobe 33-29. Probably one of the greatest come from behind wins in team history.
- Hosted AAA Dist 10 Champ Erie Cathedral Prep and lost a 27-25 decision in lowest scored match in history. The match lasted over 2 and ½ hours and we defeated Meadville 40-26 immediately after. (I know these are supposed to be highlights, but with the t-shirt giveaway and the Baxter vs. Easter match drawing an unbelievable crowd, this was one of those matches I will never forget!)
- Lost three of our four dual meets by a 1 match swing and a total of 8 points.
- Will return 12 of 14 starters in the 2010-2011 season and only lose Scialabba and White to graduation.

2009-10 Individual Highlights

- Qualified 9 individuals for the AAA WPIAL Individual Tournament.
- Eric Tuck 135, Mike Crawford, 140 & Cole Baxter 171 all won AAA Section 3 Championships. Tuck, Crawford and Baxter became 3X WPIAL Qualifiers with Tuck winning his first section title and Baxter and Crawford each winning their second title.
- Sutton, Reges, Weston, Pribis and White became 2X WPIAL qualifiers.
- 8 of 9 WPIAL Qualifiers return next season in addition to 2 qualifiers from the 08-09 season.
- Finished with 10 wrestlers having 20 or more wins compared to only 7 last season.
- Finished with 4 wrestlers having 30 or more wins compared to 3 last season.
- 10 of 12 returning starters finished with a winning record.
- Junior Cole Baxter set a new school record for career victories with 115 wins.
- Junior Cole Baxter was a WPIAL Runner-up and qualified for states for the second time.
- Senior Chris White went 32 and 8 and was one match from medaling at the WPIAL Tournament.
- Senior Mike Scialabba turned a sub .500% record from 2008-09 to a 27-8 record in 2009-10.
- Juniors Mike Crawford and Eric Tuck turned in their 3rd consecutive 20 plus wins seasons with career wins for Crawford at 91 and Tuck at 80.
- Freshmen Blake Caudill ran up a 32-6 record with 20 wins and was a WPIAL qualifier.
- Freshmen Blake Caudill and Junior Cole Baxter competed in the National High School Coaches Association National Tournaments. Blake went 3-2 and Baxter placed 4th at the event.
- Coach Stoner recorded his 200th career victory against Freedom at the Chartiers Valley Duals.