



Here is a look at the Butler Wrestling Team in 2010-11!

2010-2011 Team Highlights

- 2010-11 Dual Record: 26W-5L. The combined record the last four seasons is 90W-19L.
- Fourth consecutive 20 + team wins in a season
- Section 3A Champion, Section 3 Runner-up, WPIAL Team Tournament qualifier 4 years in a row.
- WPIAL Team Tournament top 8, 1st round win over Central Catholic 42-24.
- Final WPIAL AAA ranking of #7, wrestled duals against 7 Teams in top 20 in WPIAL.
- Eliminated from WPIAL Tournament by WPIAL Runner-up, State Qualifier Latrobe 35-18.
- Kittanning Dual Tournament Champions outscored opponents 300-67.
- Clearfield Dual Tournament Champions outscored opponents 245-92.
- Defeated State Qualifier Clearfield 33-26 in final bout of the dual
- Defeated State Ranked General McClane (#23) 43-21.
- 3rd at Wheeling Park Duals out of 40 Teams, lost to 2X WV State Champs Parkersburg South
- Went 7W and 1 L at Wheeling Park Duals, outscored opponents 362-187
- Lost dual to #4 Franklin Regional 34-34 on Criteria #2, and Section Title to NA 30-29.
- Defeated #9 Pitt. Central Catholic 42-24 in the first Round of WPIAL AAA Team Championships.
- Will return 10 of 14 starters from the Section Tournament in the 2011-2012 season.
- Team holds 8 of 15 all-time team records
 - Most wins in a season – (26)
 - Best winning percentage 26-5 (83.87%)
 - Most individual wins in a season (372)
 - Best individual win/loss percentage in a season 372-186 (66.70%)
 - Most team points scored in tournaments and duals (1849)
 - Most pins in a season (181), old record 154
 - Most major decisions (42)
 - Most near falls in a season (158)

2010-11 Individual Highlights

- Qualified 10 individuals for the AAA WPIAL Individual Tournament, 3rd highest in WPIAL
- Blake Caudill 112, Zach Reges 125, Mike Crawford 140, & Cole Baxter 171, won AAA Section 3 Championships. Zach 135, and Dakota Collins 152 also reached the finals for a total of 6 finalists.
- Crawford and Baxter won their 3rd Section 3 titles, and became only the 2nd and 3rd wrestlers in school history to qualify for the WPIAL Tournament 4 times.
- Nick Sutton, Zach Reges, and Matt Pribis became 3X WPIAL qualifiers.
- 7 of 10 WPIAL Qualifiers return next season.
- Finished with 9 wrestlers having 22 or more wins.
- Finished with 4 wrestlers having 30 or more wins compared to 3 last season.
- Senior Cole Baxter set the record for career victories with 160 wins.
- Baxter finishes his high school career 4th among 2011 WPIAL graduates with 160 wins.
- Baxter finishes 16th all-time in wins in WPIAL history with a 160-17 win loss record (.904%)
- Senior Mike Crawford moved to second all time on the wins list with 118 wins.

- Baxter reached the finals of the WPIAL for the third time, qualified for the PIAA State Tournament for the third time and won his second state medal placing 4th at 171 pounds.
- Senior Eric Tuck placed 6th at the King of the Mt. Tournament and recorded 17 wins and 15 by pin as he finished his career with 97 victories.
- Senior 160-pounder Matt Pribis wrestled up at 171 or 189 wherever he was needed, recorded 23 wins, made his third trip to the WPIAL Tournament and completed his career with 62 victories.
- Junior Dakota Collins finished 2nd in wins with 32 behind Baxter. Collins reached the Section 3 finals and placed 2nd, Collins now has 81 career victories
- Freshman Cody Houston won 27 matches and was a WPIAL qualifier placing 3rd in section 3.
- Sophomores Korey Caudill (22-10), Doug DeFrancisis (11-5), and Xavier Bennett (6-1) each saw limited action and recorded a combined 39 and 16 record.
- Three Butler graduates will continue their wrestling career in college. Eric Tuck will attend Waynesburg University and join Butler Graduates Jon Sanko (2008) and Alex Evanoff (2008) on the Yellow Jacket's roster. Cole Baxter and Mike Crawford will attend Division 1 Kent State University. Baxter turned down several offers from WVU and several other schools to sign an athletic scholarship with the Golden Flashes. Crawford will commit as a walk on to the team.
- In addition to Evanoff, Sanko, Baxter, Tuck, and Crawford, Butler has three other graduates who are wrestling at the collegiate level. Chris White was a freshman at Lock Haven University, Marino Quercio was a sophomore at Gannon University, and Josh Pascazi was a junior this season wrestling at the University of Pittsburgh