



Wrestling USA

1998 Manager Of The Year

Over the past eighteen years Butte, Montana, has been the home of one of the nation's most successful and respected wrestling programs. Fifteen state titles, thirteen state championships in a row, and an annual national ranking in the top twenty-five are just a few of the resume' fillers for the program.

As is the case with most successful programs, Butte High School's success can be attributed to quality athletes and quality coaches. Coach Jim Street and his staff have provided a stable program that has attracted quality students. One of those is 1998 Manager of the Year **Josh Peck**.

Josh handles all of the normal manager duties but, in Coach Street's words, he has "elevated the term 'manager' to a whole new level." He is unselfish with his time and is totally devoted to the team, the staff, and to the sport of wrestling. He is in charge of media, fundraising, supplies, rosters, keys, big things, little things, and any extra job that shows up. According to Street, Josh doesn't wait to be asked or told to do things...he just does them. If he notices that something needs to be done, it gets done. If he sees someone who needs help, he jumps right in. He improvises, if necessary, and always gets the job done with quality.

Josh carries a 3.3 grade point average, is the District III President for Montana Student Council, and is the student representative to the Butte school board. He is president of his senior class and recipient of the Student Merit Leadership Award.

How important is Josh to Butte High School? A call to the school produced this statement, only somewhat jokingly..."Butte High School is going to have to shut down when Josh graduates!!!"

Jim Street does not hand out praise easily. It is a monumental endorsement when he says, "Josh is pleasant, courteous, hard working and a joy to be around. He is afforded great respect from the wrestlers, and in fact from the whole school. He is an important and valuable part of the wrestling team and deserves the honor of 'Wrestling Manager of the Year'."

We certainly agree. Congratulations from *WUSA MAGAZINE* for a job well done!!



Runner-up
Deb Craig
 Waverly High School
 Waverly, Nebraska
 Nominated by
 Coach Daniel Davenport