

BILL ELLIOTT



Bill and Donna Elliott moved to Cashmere in Fall of 1966 where Bill inherited a struggling wrestling program. When he retired from the sport in 1986, he left behind the top Class A program in the state!

Team

League Championships – 13
District Championships – 11
Regional Championships – 9
State Placings – 4th (1976, 1978)
3rd (1972)
2nd (1983, 1984, 1985, 1986)
State Champions – 5 (1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982)

Individual

6 Times League Coach of the Year
Washington State Wrestling Coach of the Year – 1979
North Central Washington Rotary Coach of the Year – 1981
Pacific Northwest District 7 Coach of the Year and National Finalist – 1986
Inducted into Washington Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame – 1987
Inducted into National Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame – 2010

A fierce competitor, Coach Elliott demanded his wrestlers compete at their highest level. Fourteen of Bill's wrestlers won 22 individual state titles; 47 more were state placers. He will forever be remembered as a man who harvested the very best from his athletes.

For 13 seasons Coach was also on the sidelines for high school football as the top assistant during a span that saw nine playoff appearances capped by a state championship in 1984. In 1988 he took over as head coach for the Bulldogs and led them to the semi-finals.

In the Spring, you could find "Mr. Elliott" on the track as the starter for meets at the local, District and State level, carrying out his belief that students need to see their coaches helping out other programs.

Throughout his retirement, you see him roaming the sidelines on Friday night, and in the stands at events supporting our athletes, coaches and programs.