



MHSA ATHLETES' HALL OF FAME

Spencer Frederick

Scobey High School (1997)

Inducted 2022

A multi-sport standout at Scobey High School, Spencer Frederick led both his basketball and football teams to State Championships. Spencer was named MVP of the Class C State Basketball tournament in 1996 when the Spartans hoisted the championship trophy. The infamous snowstorm of 1997 derailed the Spartans bid for an undefeated season and back-to-back state championships. The Spartans instead had to settle for the consolation trophy. Spencer led his team in scoring and rebounding both years. He was an All-State selection in '96 and '97 and was named to the 1997 Montana-Wyoming All Star team. In 1996, he was also awarded MVP of the American Legion baseball tournament as a star player for the Scobey Blues. Three games into his freshman football season, Spencer broke his arm and didn't play again until his senior season. He excelled as a Linebacker and Tight End for the 1996 State Champion Scobey Spartans. Spencer was an All-State selection for both offense and defense.

He was recruited to play football for the University of Montana Grizzlies. After a slow start to his collegiate career, Spencer found success by way of hard work and perseverance, which led to him being named 2nd team All-Big Sky Conference as a Junior and 1st team All-Big Sky Conference as a Senior. He played in two National Championship games with the Grizzlies, winning the title with his team his Senior year. Spencer was voted Team Captain for the 2001 National Championship game and was also voted the team's Most Inspirational Player. He was signed as an undrafted free agent by the New Orleans Saints in 2002 and played until a second ACL injury ended his football career. He resides in Billings with his wife and 3 kids and is VP Branch Manager of Stockman Bank Downtown.

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