

NORTHWEST WRESTLING

Hall of Fame



~ Howard Heitger ~

Class of 1985

Howard Heitger was a 1985 State Qualifier for Northwest High School and finished his career with an impressive 60-19-1 record. As a sophomore, he posted a 17-9 record and placed in the Orrville, Doylestown, and All Ohio League Tournaments. For his efforts that season, he was named as an Honorable Mention honoree of the All Stark County wrestling team. In his junior season, he posted an 18-7-1 record and placed in the top three at the Doylestown and All Ohio League tournament. He capped off his junior year by placing 2nd in the Districts, qualifying for the Regional Tournament and being named 2nd team All Stark County. Howard had a 25-3 record his senior year. He won tournament championships at Doylestown, Northwest, and the All Ohio League. He was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the Northwest Invitational. A District runner-up and a regional champion, he qualified for the 1985 State Tournament at 132lbs. He was also selected to compete in Stark – Summit County All Star match. Today, Howard and his wife Sandy live in Canal Fulton with their two sons John and Matt.

Class of 2006

