

NORTHWEST WRESTLING

Hall of Fame



~ Dan Nettle ~
Class of 1970

Dan participated in football and wrestling while at Northwest High School earning three letters in football and four in wrestling. In his senior football season, he won the WHBC MVP Award and the Tom Culp Award. In wrestling, he received the High Point Award. He accepted a wrestling scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University and lettered all four years of his career there. He began his coaching career at Northridge High School in Dayton, Ohio and served as head coach from 1976-1978. He left Dayton after the 1978 school year and accepted a teaching position at Northwest High in 1979. In 1982, he was named Head Wrestling Coach at Northwest High School and served until 1985. A knee injury that he incurred while wrestling at practice cut short his tenure as coach. When his sons joined the wrestling program at Jackson he came out of retirement and helped them to develop. One of his proudest moment as a coach occurred in 1996 when his oldest son John placed 6th in the State Wrestling Tournament. Dan currently lives in Canal Fulton with his wife Mary, the Northwest Invitational Queen of 1970. They have been married 31 years and have two sons John, and Randy. John also teaches Science at Northwest High School and Randy is pursuing a teaching career.

Class of 2006

