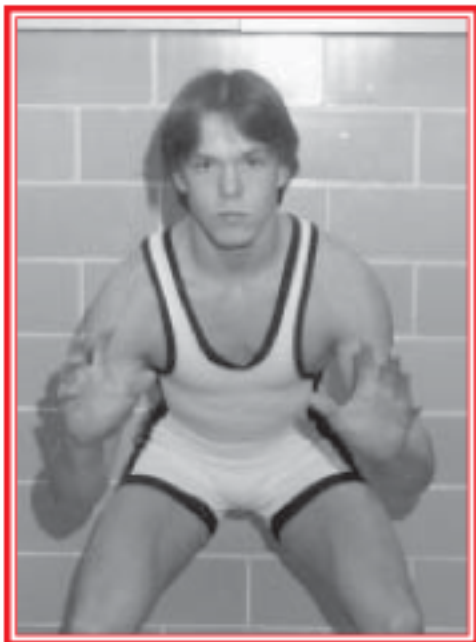


# NORTHWEST WRESTLING

## *Hall of Fame*



### *~ Jim Ferre ~*

#### *Class of 1981*

Jim was a 1981 state qualifier for the Northwest Indians at the 126 lbs. weight class. He lettered four years in track and field as well as wrestling. He was also president of the Northwest High School Latin Club. During his senior year, Jim won championships at the Lake, Sandy Valley, Lexington, and Senate League Tournaments. He placed second at the Orrville Tournament. Jim also was third at both the sectional and district tournaments which qualified him for the state tournament. He placed eighth in the state as there was no automatic follow up at that time. Jim had a 44-5 record his senior year and was elected team captain. He was voted Most Valuable Player of the 1981 team. In post season he was also selected 1<sup>st</sup> team All Stark County.

Jim also represented Team USA in a meet with the touring German National Championship Team. He was the only Stark County representative to win matches in freestyle and Greco-Roman. Jim received an academic Mount Union College scholarship. As a member of the conference champion team, he earned two varsity Purple Raider wrestling letters. Jim then joined the Army National Guard and was selected Honor Graduate from Fort Benning's Combat Infantry School. While serving in the Guard, he earned three Army Commendation medals and two Army Achievement medals. He served in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia in charge of perimeter security around the Georgia Dome, Omni Building, and the CNN Building. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant first class. Jim currently resides in Tuscarawas Township and operates Heritage Home Remodeling. He is also employed by Hydro-Dyne in Massillon. He has 3 sons, Jim, Justin and Steven and three stepsons Jerry, Zack and Luke along with three grandchildren. He continues to be a supporter of wrestling. "Jim was an excellent trainer and easy to coach. A motivational pep talk was never necessary. He won many off season freestyle tournaments." - **Coach A.W. Mayfield.**

## *Class of 2007*

