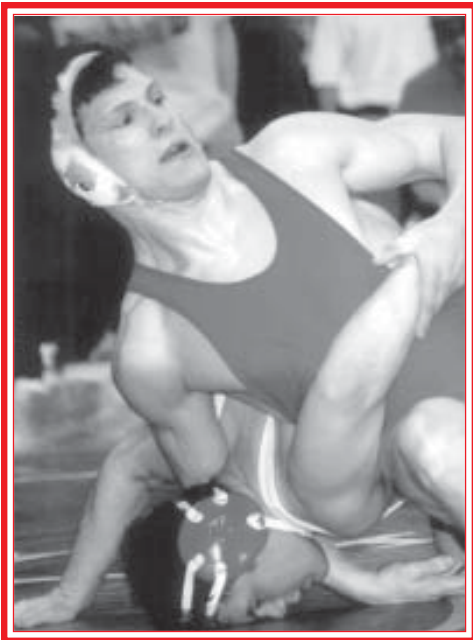


# NORTHWEST WRESTLING

## *Hall of Fame*



### *~ Shawn Lazarus ~*

#### *Class of 1998*

Shawn Lazarus was a 1997 State qualifier at 215 pounds and a three-year letterman in wrestling. In his sophomore year, he posted an 18-7 record while recording 11 pins and 81 team points. Shawn was a runner-up at the Barnesville Invitational and placed 5<sup>th</sup> at the Bill Dies Memorial Tournament. He was also a runner-up at the Sectional tournament qualifying him to the Districts. Shawn finished his sophomore season by being named 1<sup>st</sup> team All County and Honorable Mention in the NBC. Shawn had a breakout season in 1997. He was a North Canton Holiday champion, Bill Dies Memorial champion, and Northwest Invitational champion. Shawn also won the Sectional title at 215 pounds and qualified to the Districts for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Shawn placed 5<sup>th</sup> at the rugged Firestone District tournament, qualifying him to the State tournament. He finished his junior season with a 36-5 record (4<sup>th</sup> most single season wins) and 20 pins (2<sup>nd</sup> most single season pins). He was also named 2<sup>nd</sup> team NBC and 1<sup>st</sup> team All County.

Not only was Shawn one of the most powerful wrestlers in Northwest history, he was also one of our top athletes. He earned All State honors in football, in wrestling, and in track. He went on to star in football at the University of Michigan. He currently works for the Summit County juvenile court system. Shawn, his wife, Molly, and their children, Olivia and Abram, reside in Canal Fulton.

## *Class of 2010*

