



Anthony Catalano is a 1961 GHS graduate where he excelled at football and wrestling.

In football, the Trojans went 13-4-1 during Anthony's junior and senior seasons. He played guard on both offense and defense, securing a spot on the Mercer County All Star Team where he was selected as team captain. That team went on to beat the Lawrence County All Stars in a post season battle. Anthony was a three-year letterman for the Trojan gridiron squad.

In wrestling, Anthony was again a three-year letterman with an overall record of 37-7. He was a two-time Section Champ and a District Champion, losing to the eventual State Champ 5-4 his senior year. Along the way, Anthony secured two Christmas Tournament titles.

Anthony attended Clarion State University where he was a four-year letterman and team captain his senior year for the wrestling team. He wrestled many NCAA and NAIA Champions during his college career, never losing to the same wrestler twice. Anthony won two Christmas Tournament titles and placed in the PA State College Tournament two times.

Following graduation, Anthony taught and coached football and wrestling at Ridgeway High School for nine years before moving to Punxsutawney High School where he coach wrestling for six years. At Ridgeway, his teams won 8 of 9 Christmas tournaments and two District IX Tournaments, finishing runner-up twice. Anthony was selected District IX Coach of the Year twice.

With wrestling a part of his DNA, Anthony spent another 42 years officiating the sport at a high level.