



Norman Walker '76 was one of the great state wrestling champions produced by Greenville High School. He was a four-year starter (1972-1976), finishing as state runner up at Heavyweight in 1974, 3rd at 185 lbs. in 1975, and capping off his high school career winning the state title at 185 lbs. in 1976.

Norm won section, district and regional titles in 1975 and 1976. His record of 104 wins, 9 losses and 1 tie made him the first Pennsylvania wrestler to win 100 career matches. His 68 pins earned him one of the highest pin percentages in GHS and PA history. Norm led the Trojan wrestling team in total team points in 1974, 1975 and 1976. In 1975 he was a Junior National runner up in both Greco-Roman and Freestyle wrestling.

Norm was a standout in football as well, being named to All-Conference teams his junior and senior seasons when the Trojans posted an overall record of 15-3. His senior year

Norm helped the Trojan team win the Northwest Conference Championship playing both offense and defense.

He went on to a standout wrestling career at the University of North Carolina where he was named freshman Wrestler of the Year and finished as the ACC runner-up at 190 lbs. Norm struggled with injury and redshirted his sophomore season and saw limited action as a junior going 5-8. His senior year, he was named team co-captain and went 13-14-1 as the Tar Heels won their second consecutive ACC wrestling title.

Following college Norm stayed involved with sports as a youth coach. He has coached Middle School wrestling and football as well as youth baseball.

He is active in the Louisville, KY area and currently serves as Board President of Kentuckiana Friends of V, a Louisville affiliate of the National V Foundation established in Jimmy Valvano's name to fund cancer research. Norm has battled cancer himself and is currently in remission.

Norm is Board President of Standard Country Club and also serves on the Board of Bluegrass Golf Tour, an organization that introduces young golfers to competitive tournament play. In 2018 he was inducted into the Mercer County Hall of Fame.

Norm's greatest life accomplishment is his close and loving family including his wife, Lynn, four children and four grandchildren. He says growing up in Greenville was the best experience one could have. "How could you not be successful when you were surrounded by two wrestling coaches, two football coaches, and two teammates that are also in the Greenville High School Hall of Fame."