



Rick Stuyvesant is best known for his phenomenal wrestling abilities, but he actually participated in three varsity sports at Greenville High School in the 1960s. He also competed in football (3 years) and track (4 years) for the Trojans. He was a PIAA State Champion in wrestling as well as a three-time District 10 champion and two-time Central Northwest Regional champ. He was state runner-up in 1962 before claiming the crown in 1963.

Rick went on to a tremendous mat career at Moorhead (MN) State College where he compiled a career record of 61-7-1 as a four-year starter. He was a three-time conference champion and a four-time NAIA All-American. He finished as a two-time NAIA National Champion and runner-up once. Rick went on to compete in the NCAA Division I Championships, and in 1967 he placed 6th to earn All-American honors. In 1968 he placed 5th in the Olympic Trials in freestyle wrestling.

After graduating from Moorhead, Rick began teaching and became head wrestling coach at Fairview (PA) High School. He coached from 1972-1980 and posted a record of 64-34 with several district champs and one PIAA state champ. In later years he assisted with the wrestling and track programs.

Rick was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1983, the Moorhead U. Dragon Hall of Fame in 2005, and the Fairview Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

In addition, he was inducted to the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 2010 and the Mercer County Hall of Fame in 2014.