



Ron Taylor is 1965 GHS graduate where he was an outstanding all-around athlete. He competed in wrestling, football and track, winning multiple letters in each sport.

In wrestling, Ron was Section 3 and District 10 champion as a senior with a 20-2 overall record. He earned a Section runner-up spot as a junior, suffering his only loss of the season in the finals and finishing 16-1. A takedown machine himself, Ron gave up only one takedown as a junior and none as a senior. He was a two-time Greenville Christmas Tournament Champ, and a three-time letterman on the mat.

In football, Ron was a three-year letterman and second in the county in scoring as a senior running back, recording 96 points. He was a three-year starter on defense as well and led the team as a captain his senior season.

Ron lettered as a junior and senior in track, specializing in the 100 and 200-yard runs.

Ron matriculated to Wisconsin State University – Superior where he wrestled and played football as a freshman. He finished second in the conference in wrestling at 160 pounds, and, in football, he was second in the conference in punt and kickoff returns after earning the role of kick returner three games into the season. Ron left Superior following his freshman year, later returning to earn his degree from Slippery Rock University in 1980.

Ron's love for athletics and wrestling in particular led him into the coaching ranks where he successfully led Reynolds (1981-82), Kennedy Christian (1982-86), and Sharon (1986-98). He was named co-coach of the year in 1986. During his lone season at Reynolds, the Raiders were Section and District-10 Champions going 12-2 on the season. His top season at Kennedy was 1985-86 when the Golden Eagles went 12-2 and finished Section runner up to Reynolds. He had three Section champs that year, while Darrin Gartner finished the season as State runner-up. Statistics for his time at Sharon were unavailable.

Ron currently resides in Honey Brook, PA with his wife Courtney and their children, Kenny (age 5) and Ronnie (age 2). Ron has five grown children as well including sons Luke, Troy and Nick and daughters Molly Rowe and Natalie Bendig.