

PETER ZAMZOW (PHS 1978)

Peter Zamzow was the first Portage High School wrestler to win an individual state championship. Wrestling in the 180 pound weight class as a senior in 1978, Mr. Zamzow completed his undefeated season with a state championship. One year earlier as a junior in 1977, Mr. Zamzow also qualified for the state tournament and placed 3rd at the tournament, finishing his junior season with a 34-1 record. At the time of both state tournaments, there was only one division for the entire state. Mr. Zamzow went on to earn a wrestling scholarship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Mr. Zamzow also qualified for the WIAA state tournament in track and field.