

ALEX NELSON - CLASS OF 2001

HOF CLASS OF 2017

Alex Nelson was a four-time WIAA State wrestling qualifier and the first PHS wrestler to ever win two State Championships, going 80 & 0 during his junior and senior seasons in the D-2 152 lbs. weight class.

After graduation, Nelson went on to wrestle at the collegiate level at NIU where he had a successful career, including 52 wins and a 3rd place finish in the Mid-American Conference Championships.

Alex also did PHS proud his senior year of college by being named a NIU Scholar Athlete while earning the Student of Excellence in Physical Education Award and making the Dean's List.

It should be noted that Alex was a three-sport athlete at PHS, playing baseball and starting quarterback on the football team.