

STEVE J. SIEGFRIED CLASS OF 1982



Steve is a 1982 Mynderse Academy High School graduate lettering in wrestling, track and field, and cross country. Wrestling was a priority for him and was his primary sport. Under Coach Dan Caraher, he advanced to the varsity wrestling team in the 8th grade. He ran cross country in the fall to help him stay in shape for wrestling in the winter. In the spring, he ran all the distance runs and relays to prepare for summer wrestling tournaments. He is a four time Section V Class B champion.

In his junior year, he achieved 100 victories. In 1982 he was named Section V Wrestler of the Year. In his senior year, he was the Section V Intersectional Champion at 105 pounds and advanced to the NY State Wrestling Tournament placing 5th in the state for his weight class. He was team captain in his junior and senior years. Over his career, he placed first in many tournaments and achieved a career record of 136-16. He participated in an AAU tournament qualifying him for the Grand Nationals in Nebraska where he placed 6th. He was selected for the AAU freestyle wrestling dual team participating in dual meets with a team from Russia and various state regional teams.

Steve was a member of the Block M Boys' Athletic Club in his sophomore, junior and senior years and president in his junior and senior years. He always took pride in being a wrestler and respected the discipline the sport required. Siegfried was inducted into the NYS Section V Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2013.

Upon graduation, he attended Slippery Rock University of PA. He redshirted his freshman year. Curriculum was a challenge so he opted not to continue the sport.

He coached the Seneca Falls Pee Wee Wrestling program and the Mynderse 7th and 8th grade wrestling program. He also coached Pee Wee and summer league soccer. He refereed 7th and 8th grade wrestling, JV and varsity wrestling, soccer and track and field.

Currently, Steve resides in Summerville, SC and is employed by Consultant Government Industry in Kuwait operating the Army War Reserve Deployment System that supports the war fighter by providing asset visibility and record keeping of sensitive equipment installed in deployable vehicles.