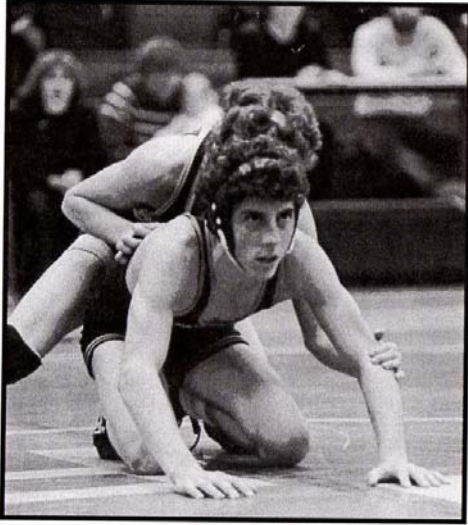


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IN THE 1980'S, NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL WAS CLEARLY THE DOMINANT WRESTLING PROGRAM IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE. OUT OF THIS DECADE CAME MANY CONFERENCE AS WELL AS STATE CHAMPIONS. ONE OF THE MANY GREAT ONES WAS MARK SANFILIPPO. AS A FRESHMAN WRESTLER, MARK FINISHED WITH A 13-0 UNDEFEATED RECORD. THIS WAS A TIME PERIOD IN OHIO HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS WHERE FRESHMAN WERE NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN VARSITY SPORTS.

IN HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR, MARK PLACED THIRD AT THE PRESTIGIOUS BRECKSVILLE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT. THIS WOULD BE THE HIGHLIGHT IN A SEASON WHEN HE FINISHED WITH A 16-8-1 RECORD.

THE 1983-1984 SEASON THE EAGLES ONCE AGAIN CAPTURED THE SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE TITLE. ON HIS WAY TO A THIRD PLACE FINISH IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT, MARK FINISHED WITH AN OUTSTANDING RECORD OF 28-10.

IN HIS SENIOR YEAR (1984-1985), THE EAGLES REPEATED AS SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS. THROUGHOUT HIS SENIOR WRESTLING SEASON, MARK GARNERED SUCH HONORS AS BRECKSVILLE HOLIDAY CHAMPION, SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPION, OHIO STATE CHAMPION AND WAS NAMED TO THE OHIO ALL-STAR TEAM WHICH COMPETED AGAINST THE NEW YORK ALL-STARS. THE EAGLES ALSO THAT YEAR FINISHED SECOND IN THE OHIO STATE TOURNAMENT.

UPON HIS GRADUATION FROM NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, MARK CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC CAREER AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE WAS A TWO-TIME NCAA QUALIFIER AND NAMED CAPTAIN OF THE PURDUE WRESTLING TEAM.