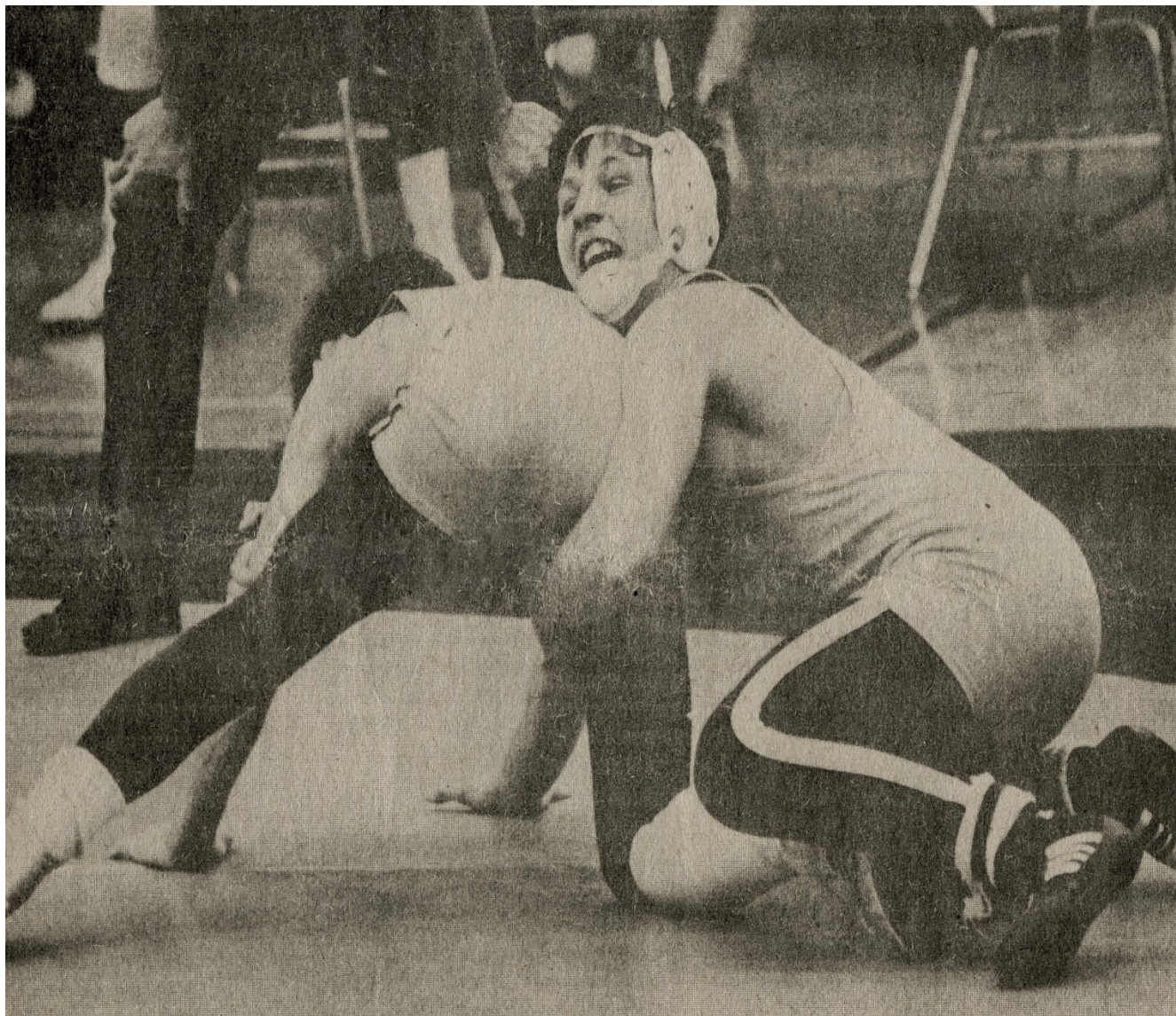


**2020/2021
Hall of Fame Inductee**



**Michael Roley
Central Bucks West -- 1977**

Wrestling

Michael was a four-year Varsity Wrestler at Central Bucks West. Since Wrestling was not an offered sport during his junior high school years at Tamanend Junior High School, he trained with West's high school Wrestling Team. Shortly after that, his father started a junior high wrestling program. When Michael entered 9th grade, he earned his first of four Varsity letters as the first freshman to wrestle Varsity.

Also while at Tamanend, Michael's parents signed a waiver that allowed him to compete in his first Olympic Trial in 1972. Other competitions followed:

- As a Freshman, First Sectional Tournament Champion--100 lb. Weight Class.
- Competed and medaled as the First Central Bucks West Wrestler--145 lb. weight class—at State Wrestling Tournament.
- Awarded MVP wrestler twice, following in the path of his brother John who also achieved that award.
- Competed in the 1976, 1980 and 1984 Free Style Wrestling Olympic Trials.
- Qualified for 1980 U.S. Olympic Wrestling Team—180 lb. Weight Class.

Michael coached wrestling for three years (2005-2007) at his daughter's high school, North Penn.

Michael is self-taught in nine different martial arts. He holds several certifications in personal training. For five years, he assisted the boxing coach at the North Penn YMCA.

Michael lives in Lansdale borough with his wife Joanna. They have a daughter, Francesca, who is a teacher in North Penn school district. Michael is Pop-Pop to Harrison, who is six years old. Michael unwinds by spending time with his family at his second home in North Wildwood, NJ.