

TYLER SAVAGE
Carlisle Hall of Fame Biography
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Tyler Savage was born on February 22, 1988. He graduated from Carlisle High School in 2006. He began wrestling in seventh grade and at that time was inspired by watching WWE with his grandfather growing up.

During Tyler's four years at Carlisle High School, he was a two-time state qualifier; he earned first team All-Area, and was a Two-Time Team MVP. Furthermore, as a four-year starter, he compiled a record of 138 wins and received the title of Ohio High School State Champion in 2006 weighing in at 112 pounds. He was also a member of the 2006 All-American Team with a seventh place finish at the national high school wrestling tournament.

Upon high school graduation, Tyler accepted a scholarship at Notre Dame College (NDC) to wrestle for the Falcons and earn a four-year degree in criminal justice. During his freshman year his record was 16 and 13 where he earned four majors, four pins, and placed sixth at the Edinboro (PA) open. In 2008, his sophomore year, he was a NAIA National qualifier at the 125 pound weight class. Then in 2009 and 2010, he was a NAIA National All-American receiving third place his junior year and fifth place his senior year at the national tournament. Tyler will be inducted into the Notre Dame College in Cleveland wrestling Hall of Fame on February 18th of this year.

Tyler always told his family that he was successful due to his self-discipline, but also because of the help, love, and support of his coaches Mark Townsley and Daryl Clark. They both put a lot of time and hard work into Tyler's wrestling career. Tyler always said to his family, "I have the best coaches around that are focused on helping me get to where I want to be. The lessons I learned through Coach Clark and Coach Townsley carried me through my high school and college wrestling career."

Sadly, Tyler was tragically killed on June 29, 2012 at the age of 24-years-old in a motorcycle accident. His memory will live on at Carlisle High School where he is the one and only (as of now) state champion in the history of Carlisle athletics.

His award was accepted by his mother, Theresa, and his sister, Ashley.