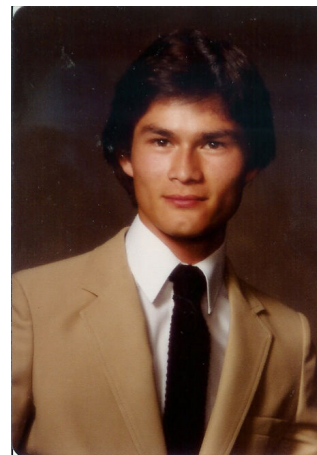


Tyler Watson **1982—1985**



Tyler Watson excelled in track. He competed on the long jump, high jump, 100m, 200m, and mile relay. Long jump was definitely his favorite event. During his freshman year, (1982) he was both District and Regional Champion and placed 6th in the State in the long jump. He was also named Central District Field Athlete. His sophomore year, Ty was District Champion in long jump, All-Mid State League, placed 3rd in the Regionals and 2nd in the State in long jump. During his junior year, Ty was named Central District Field Athletic, was District and Regional Champion and set the State record for Long Jump. He also placed 2nd in the State. During Ty's senior year (1985), he was named Mid Sate League Runner of the Year and was District, Regional and State Champion.

Ty said that he felt that there were many other athletes who are more worthy of such an honor of being elected to the Canal Winchester Athletic Hall of Fame. He competed in one sport, track , while many others competed and excelled in multiple sports.

While in track, Ty competed mainly against himself as a challenge to seek the limits of what was within himself. In reflection of those years, Ty realized how fortunate he was to have so many supporters of the track program. He feels that the coaches, helpers and supporters who braved the rain and cold day after day to cheer the team on and to help ensure the athletes' success are truly the stars of any athletic program. This is something that they have taught Ty and he will always treasure it. When he long jumped or ran in an event, his adrenaline was heightened by his natural inclination to bring pride to all those who supported him. He feels that without them, he would not have achieved his successes on the track. It is on the behalf of those people that he has gladly accepted the honor of being a part of the 2006 CWHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

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