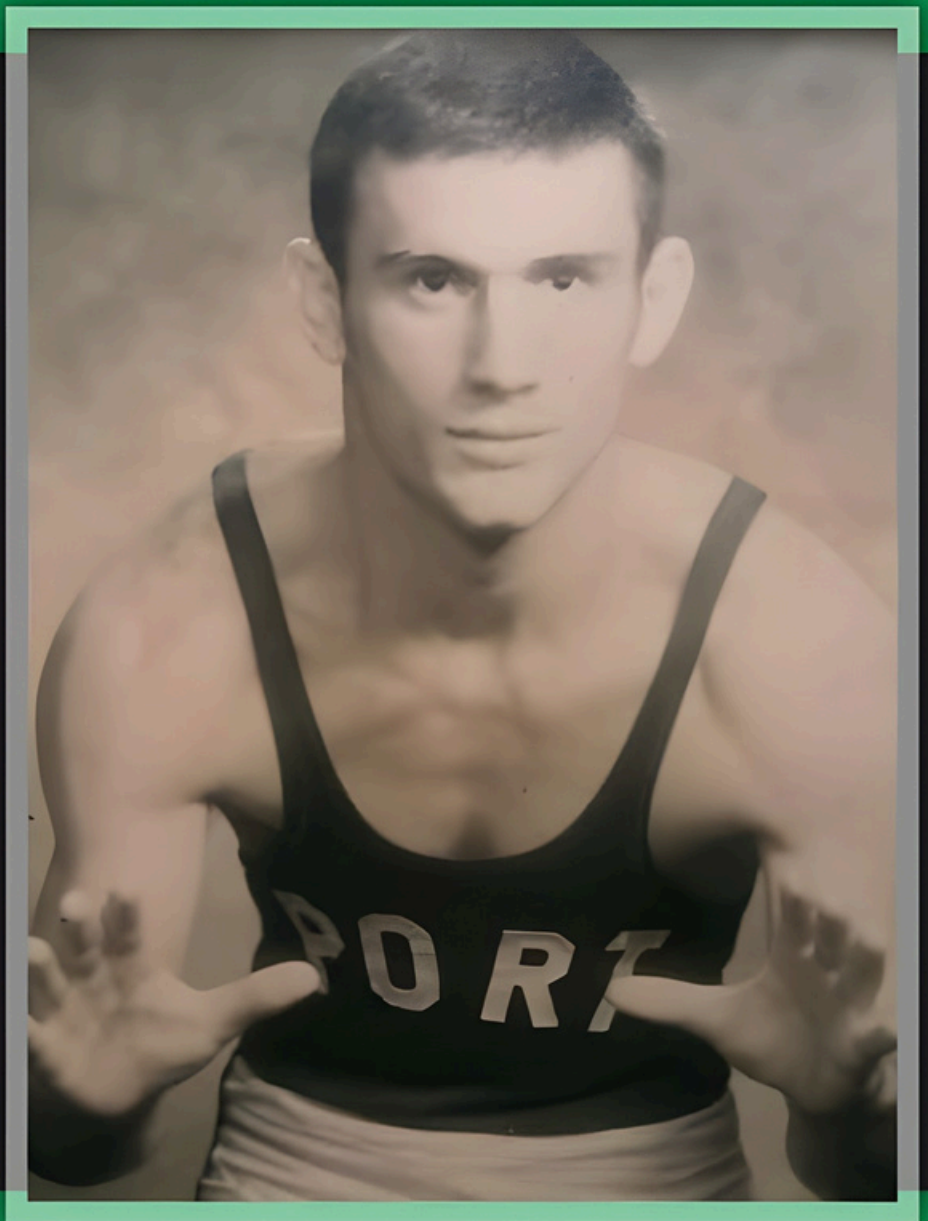


PEEWEE MUELLER

ATHLETE



PORT WASHINGTON HALL OF FAME
Inducted September 27, 2025



Peewee Mueller's remarkable wrestling journey began at Port Washington High School, where he was a dominant force on the mat. As a three-year varsity wrestler, he compiled an outstanding record, highlighted by a state championship his Junior year and multiple state tournament appearances. He was a 3 time Regional Champion, 2 time Sectional Champion and finished 3rd in State his Senior year. His success at the high school level earned him recognition as one of Wisconsin's top prep wrestlers and set the foundation for a decorated collegiate career. Mueller began at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point before transferring to East Carolina University, where he graduated in 1978. Peewee was a four-year collegiate starter and three-time All-American, placing second and fourth at the NAIA National Tournament and sixth at the USA Nationals. He also claimed two Southern Conference titles and was named Most Outstanding Wrestler in 1978, as well as being a two-time North Carolina Collegiate State Champion and Most Outstanding Wrestler in 1977. His lifetime record of 240-13 included an undefeated 20-0 post-collegiate run with the Athletes in Action all-star team.

After concluding his competitive career, Mueller spent 24 seasons coaching wrestling in North Carolina and Virginia, impacting hundreds of student-athletes. In 2003, he founded the wrestling program at Louisburg High School, where he served as head coach until 2010. Under his leadership, Louisburg finished in the Top 10 at the North Carolina state tournament three times. In recognition of Peewee's lifelong dedication to the sport, he was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2017 (North Carolina Chapter). Though retired from coaching, Mueller continues to volunteer at wrestling events and clinics, leaving an enduring impact on the sport through his mentorship, leadership, and passion for wrestling.