**NFL PLAYERS WHO WERE FORMER WRESTLERS IN HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE**

**"I would have all my offensive linemen wrestle if I could." - John Madden - Hall of Fame NFL Coach**

**"I'm a huge wrestling fan. Wrestlers have so many great qualities that athletes need to have." - Bob Stoops - Oklahoma Sooners Head Football Coach**

**Ray Lewis - 2X Florida State Champion**

**Steve Wisniewski - California State Champion**

**Lorenzo Neal - NCAA Champion**

**Walter Barnes, DL, Washington Redskins - SEC Champ**

**Brad Benson, New York Giants – PA State Champ**

**Jeff Bostic, C, Washington Redskins – SC State Champ**

**Phil Bryant, Philadelphia Eagles – 2x National Prep Champ**

**Ralph Cindrich, Houston Oilers – PA State Runner-Up**

**Jonathan Condo, LS, Dallas Cowboys - PA State Champ, Dapper Dan Champ**

**Tom Cousineau, LB, Cleveland Browns  – 3rd State**

**Curley Culp, DL, Kansas City Chiefs – NCAA Champ**

**Carl Edwards, San Diego Chargers – 3x MD State Champ**

**Rob Essink, Seattle Seahawks – NCAA DII Champ**

**Doug France, LT, Los Angeles Rams – OH State Runner-Up**

**Frank Garcia, C, St. Louis Rams – 2x AZ State Champ**

**William George, Chicago Bears – 2x PA State Champ**

**Charlie Getty, RG, Kansas City Chiefs – 2x NCAA All-American**

**Bob Golic, DT, Cleveland Browns – OH State Champ**

**Kelly Gregg, NT, Baltimore Ravens, 3x KS State Champ**

**Carlton Haselrig, Pittsburgh Steelers, 3x NCAA Champ**

**Chad Hennings, DT, Dallas Cowboys – IA State Champ**

**Jay Hilgenberg, C, Chicago Bears – IA State Runner-Up**

**Steve Wisniewski, G, Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders - CA State Champ**

**Tim Krumrie, DL, Cincinnati Bengals – WI State Champ**

**Nick Lecky, C, - KS State Champ (in 2004 NFL Draft)**

**Jim Nance, FB, New England Patriots – NCAA Champ**

**Stephen Neal, OL, New England Patriots – NCAA Champ**

**Leo Nomellini, T, San Francisco 49’ers – Big 10 Champ**

**Irv Pankey, Los Angeles Rams – 2x MD State Champ**

**Mike Pyle, C, Chicago Bears – IA State Champ**

**Eric Rhett, RB, Cleveland Browns – FL State Champ**

**Warren Sapp, DT Tampa Bay Buccaneers – Oakland Raiders - FL State Champ**

**Mark Schlereth, OL, Washington Redskins - Alaska State Champ**

**Cory Schlesinger, LB, Detroit Lions - NE State Champ**

**Steve Sefter, DT, Philadelphia Eagles, 2x PA State Champ & NCAA All-American**

**Tony Siragusa, DT, Baltimore Ravens – NJ State Champ**

**Fred Smerlas, Buffalo Bills - MA State Champ**

**Bill Szott, OL, Washington Redskins – NJ State Champ**

**Dave Szott, Kansas City Chiefs – NJ State Champ**

**Woody Thompson, RB, Atlanta Falcons – PA State Champ**

**Mike Trgovac, DC, Carolina Panthers – OH State Champ**

**John Ward, OL, New York Jets – NCAA All-American**

**Leo Wisniewski, NT, Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts - PA State Champ**

**Coy Wire, LB, Buffalo Bills – PA State Runner-Up**

**Nick Leckey - TX State Champ**

**Gregory Walker - State Finalist**

**Lincoln "Drew" Hodgdon, C, Houston Texans - CA State Champ**

**Fred Weary, C, Houston Texans - AL State Champ**

**Coy Wire, SS, Buffalo Bills - PA State Champ**

**Kevin Breedlove - SC State Finalist**

**Kevin Sampson - NJ State Champ**

**Benjamin Claxton - GA State Finalist**

**Leon Robinson - GA State Runner-Up**

**Roddy White, WR, Atlanta Falcons - 2x SC State Champ (First Round Pick)**

**Eric Ghiaciuc, C, Cincinatti Bengals - MI State Champ**

**Adam Seward, ILB, Carolina Panthers - NV State Champ**

**Marques Harris - CO State Champ**

**Andrew "Tyler" Lenda - District Champ**

**Tim Anderson - OH State Champ**

**Matt Roth - IA State Champ**

**Tim Burrough - OK State Champ**

**Antoineo Harris - IL State Champ**

**Scott Wells - TN State Champ**

**Alex Lewis - District Champ**

**Josh Minkins - District Runner-up**

**Andrew Tidwell-Neal - MN State Champ**

**Patrick "Bucky" Babcock - IL State Champ**

Tiki Barber, RB, New York Giants

Rhonde Barber, SS, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Eric Bateman, OL, New York Jets

Greg Boone, RB, Oakland Raiders

Tedy Bruschi, ILB, New England Patriots

Bob Bruenig, LB, Dallas Cowboys

Tom Covert, OT, Chicago Bears

Chris Cooley, WR, Washington Redskins

Roger Craig, RB, San Francisco 49’ers - Oakland Raiders

Damien Covington, LB, Buffalo Bills

Larry Czonka, RB, Miami Dolphins

Rob Davis, ST, Green Bay Packers

Dan Dierdorff, OT, St. Louis Cardinals

Donnie Edwards, OLB, San Diego Chargers

Jim Everett, QB, New Orleans Saints

DeMarco Farr, St. Louis Rams

Ronnie Lott, DB, San Francisco 49’ers - Oakland Raiders

Patrick Flannery, OL, Houston Oilers

Ed Flanagan, C, Detroit Lions

Terrell Fletcher, RB, San Diego Chargers

Bill Fralic, G,  Atlanta Falcons

John Gilmore, TE, Chicago Bears

Kevin Glover, C, Detroit Lions

La’Roi Glover, DE, Dallas Cowboys

Mike Goff, G, Cincinnati Bengals

Mike Golic, DE, Philadelphia Eagles

Darien Gordon, PR/CB, Denver Broncos

Scottie Graham, RB, Minnesota Vikings

Tim Green, DE, Atlanta Falcons

Morlon Greenwood, OLB, Miami Dolphins

Archie Griffin, HB, Cincinnati Bengals

Nick Griesen, LB, New York Giants

Randy Grossman, TE, Pittsburgh Steelers

John Hannah, G, New England Patriots

Ron Heller, TE, Seattle Seahawks

Orlando Huff, MLB, Seattle Seahawks

Corey Hulsy, G, Oakland Raiders

Bo Jackson, RB, Oakland Raiders

Mario Johnson, DT, New England Patriots

Dahanie Jones, LB, New York Giants

Henry Jordan, DT, Green Bay Packers

Dave Joyner, OL, Green Bay Packers

John Jurkovich\*, DT, Cleveland Browns

Alex Karras, Detroit Lions

Ernie Ladd, DL, Kansas City Chiefs

Jess Lewis, LB, Houston Oilers

Kirk Lowdermilk, OL, Minnesota Vikings

Sean Mahan, G, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Mike Malczyk, LS, New York Giants

Joel Mackavicka, RB, Seattle Seahawks

Steve Martin, DT, Houston Texans

Mickey Marvin, RG, Oakland Raiders

Napolean McCallum, RB, Oakland Raiders

Randle McDaniel, G, Minnesota Vikings

Mark McDonald, SS, Arizona Cardinals

Chris McIntosh, T, Seattle Seahawks

Bryant McKinnie, T. Minnesota Vikings

Greg Meisner, DL, Los Angeles Rams

Matt Millen, LB, Oakland Raiders

Ronald Moore, RB, Cleveland Browns

James Mungro, HB, Indianapolis Colts

Jeremy Newberry, C, San Francisco 49’ers

Chuck Noll, Pittsburgh Steelers – PA State Champ

Jonathan Ogden\*, OT, Baltimore Ravens

David Patten, WR, New England Patriots

Scott Peters, G, New York Giants

Bob Pickens, OL, Chicago Bears

Jim Plunkett, QB, Oakland Raiders

Dave Porter, T, Green Bay Packers

Rocky Rasley, G, Detroit Lions

Mike Reid, Cincinnati Bengals

Willie Roaf, OT, New Orleans Saints

Bruce Smith, DE, Washington Redskins

Brad St. Louis, TE, Cincinnati Bengals

Matt Suhey, RB, Chicago Bears

Jim Thorpe, HB, New York Giants

Kyle Turley, T, St. Louis Rams

Ryan Turnbull, RB, Cleveland Browns

Tommy Vardell, RB, San Francisco 49’ers

Adam Vinatieri, K, New England Patriots

Fred Weary, DB, St. Louis Rams

Charles White, HB, Los Angeles Rams

Randy White, DT, Dallas Cowboys

Cory Widmer, LB, New York Giants

Ricky Williams, RB, Miami Dolphins

Greg Wojochowski, St. Louis Rams

Art Baker, RB, Buffalo Bills

Ronnie Brown, RB, Miami Dolphins (#2 Pick)

Mike Patterson, DT, Philadelphia Eagles (First Round Pick)

Luis Castillo, DT, San Diego Chargers (First Round Pick)

Harris Benton

John Hartunian

Shane Olivea

Alex Stepanovich

Jonathan Condo

Zachary Wilson

Chris Laskowski

Nick Hardwick

Trevor Johnson

Clinton "C.J." Brooks, Jr.

Tai Tupai

Joey Hildbold

Cody Johnson

Rodney Michael

Larry Turner

Tony Pape

David Pollack

Claude Harriott

Rodney Leisle

Nick Newton

Sean Tufts

Brian Save

Kevin Atkins

Tim Euhus

Renaldo Works

Morgan Pears