

Shawn Mayer

Shawn Mayer was a 1990 graduate of Hillsborough High School. Shawn was considered by many of the coaches as one of the best all-around athletes to perform in a Raider uniform. Shawn excelled in football and track.

In football, Shawn earned four varsity letters. In his sophomore, junior and senior years, he was selected to the All-Conference, All-County and All-Area 1st Teams. He was also honored with a third-team All-State selection. Shawn played quarterback as well as defensive back. He was named a USATODAY All-American following his New Jersey Super Prep100 honors in his junior and senior years.

In track, Shawn was an All-State Champion hurdler. He also holds many school track records. Shawn holds the records in the 400 meter hurdles, 400 intermediate hurdles, 100 and 200 meter hurdles, and the long jump.

After high school, Shawn played football at Penn State under the legendary coach Joe Paterno. He led the Nittany Lions in tackles in his final two seasons at defensive back.

After college, Shawn played one season in the NFL with the New England Patriots. His highlight was playing in the Super Bowl against the Carolina Panthers and another Hillsborough High school standout, Ricky Proehl.

Currently, Shawn is living in Hillsborough and works for Health Quest as a personal trainer.

The Hillsborough High School Hall of Fame Committee welcomes Shawn Mayer into the Class of 2007 Athletic Hall of Fame.

