

Jose Leon

Wrestling

Class of 1999

Jose wrestled at the 119 lbs. weight class all four years of high school and also played varsity football his sophomore and junior years. As a wrestler, he finished his career with 129 wins and 21 losses, graduating with a 3.5 GPA and "Scholar Athlete Honors" from Santa Ana High School in 1999. He placed 3rd and 7th in the State, was a 2x CIF Champion, and was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler of the 1999 CIF Championships. Jose wrestled in the High School Nationals at 112lbs., winning the championship match with a takedown and near fall in the final 8 seconds of the bout. Jose went on to Boston University on a five-year wrestling scholarship. At Boston, Jose was a 4x NCAA Qualifier, and during his junior year, he ranked among the top 125lbs. wrestlers in the Nation. While at Boston University, He earned a B.A. in Social Science, and a Masters in Education with a teaching credential. Jose lives in Santa Ana and is currently teaching History at Santa Ana HS where he was an assistant wrestling coach for 10 years.