Steven Biondolillo's Athletic Bio

- In 2013, Steven was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame as an "Outstanding American" from Massachusetts.
- He is a former member of the coaching staff of Boston College's NCAA Division I wrestling program (1992 – 1997), and currently a guest clinician for a variety of high school, college and mixed martial arts (MMA) programs.
- Steven is also a member of the wrestling program at the New York Athletic Club, one of the nation's leading centers for Olympic freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling.
- Steven is currently an advisory board member of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.
- His op-ed pieces on the subjects of violence in sports, Title IX, and the Olympics have appeared in leading national publications; one piece—"Let's Let Kids Play"—has been circulated in several communities as mandatory reading for parents of children enrolled in sports programs.
- Until 1983, he was an elite amateur wrestler and medalist in national and international competition, including the World Maccabiah Games (2nd 1981), the Canadian University National Championships (formerly CIAUs—4th 1981), the New York Athletic Club International Tournament (2nd 1980), the Quebec Open (2nd 1981), and the National Preparatory School Championships (4th 1972)—National Prep All-American (122 lbs).
- In 1980, Steven was a competitor in the Canadian Olympic Team Trials in freestyle wrestling.
- Additionally, he was selected to represent both the United States (2X—1982/West Germany, Bulgaria) and Canada (2X—1980, 1981/Denmark, Cuba) in international dual-meet competition, and was invited, in 1982, to a U.S. National Team Training Camp at Hofstra University.
- From 1978 to 1981, Steven wrestled for McGill University and the Montreal Elite Wrestling Club, where he was coached by Soviet national champion and world medalist Victor Zilberman, becoming one of the first Soviet-trained American wrestlers.
- In high school, Steven wrestled for Girard, where he became a two-time Philadelphia-Area Private School Wrestling Champion and winner of the boys school's Scholar-Athlete Award. (Varsity dual meet record: 67-6.)
- A high school salutatorian and Division I recruit in three sports—soccer, wrestling and baseball—Steven was also a *Philadelphia Bulletin* Scholar-Athlete.
- In 1988, he was inducted into Girard's Wrestling Hall of Fame, and, in 2013, into Girard's Athletic Hall of Fame.
- Right click below to see Steven's father, Tony Biondolillo, aka Tony Marino, boxing in the 1947 NYC Golden Gloves Championships, knocking out his opponent!

