



**Attain** State of Mind **LLOYD KEASER**  
**Olympic Medalist - 1st African American**

*Heroes of*  
**WRESTLING**

**LLOYD W. KEASER (BUTCH)**

Olympic Silver Medalist - 1st African American  
World Champion - 1st African American  
149.5 lbs. - Freestyle Wrestling

A native of Pumphrey, Maryland, Lloyd was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy where he was a three-time EIWA champion and a two-time All-American wrestler. As a Marine Corps officer, Lloyd became the first African-American to win a World Championship wrestling title in 1973. He followed that with gold medals in the 1973 World Cup, 1974 CISL Military World Games and the 1975 Pan American Games. Lloyd also won three National and nine All-Service titles in Freestyle and Greco Roman wrestling from 1973-1977. In 1976 he became the first African-American to win an Olympic wrestling medal. Lloyd is a member of the State of Maryland Sports, National Amateur Wrestling and U.S. Marine Corps Hall of Fame. After a 29 year career with IBM, Lloyd currently follows his passion of helping others believe they can reach the 'State of Mind' of a champion through motivational presentations and appearances.

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