

Shawn Blank graduated from Conemaugh Township Area School District in 1987. After graduating, he worked at Bestform for thirteen years. He has been employed with Galliker Dairy Company for the last ten years. On and off throughout the years since graduation, he has been a wrestling coach for the Indians at the Varsity, Junior High, and Elementary levels. Recently, Shawn has been the head elementary coach for the past three years. He also possibly has plans to become a junior high coach if scheduling conflicts can be worked out. In 2008 he founded the Conemaugh Township Youth Softball League, a summer softball league for girls ages 5-18. In addition to running the league, he also coached many teams at all age levels throughout the years. Shawn resides in Hollsopple, Pennsylvania with his wife, Tanya, and his two children, Kaitlin and Alyssa.

During Shawn's school years, there were many teachers who left a lasting impression on him. His favorite teacher he quotes was Mr. Brian Rummel, "He was very easy to get along with and made wood shop and furniture refinishing enjoyable," Shawn states.

Shawn's fondest memories at Conemaugh Township include when the wrestling team won the Somerset County wrestling title in 1984, 1985, and 1986 and also when they won the District 5 title in 1984.