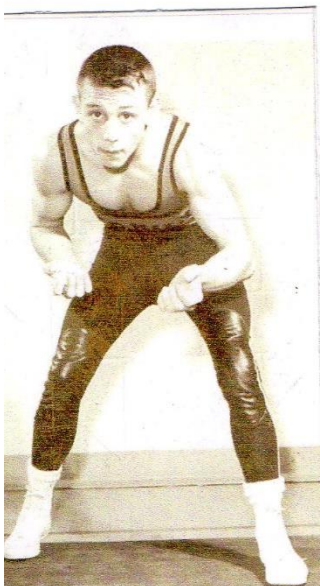


BILL HUGHES-CLASS OF 1959

Wrestling-Football-Coaching-Officiating



One of the best all-around athletes ever to come out of Muncy High School, Bill lettered four years for the wrestling team 1956,57,58,59. He was the District IV champion in 1956 as his team captured the 1956 title.

In football he lettered 3 years 1957, 58, 59 and was selected as an all-conference guard in 1959. In college Bill lettered four years in wrestling at Bloomsburg University, 1960,61,62 and 63. He placed 3rd place at 120 lb. in the NAIA tournament in 1960 and 1961 and took second in 1963. His teams in 1960 and 1962 captured the National NAIA team Championship. Bill was team captain in 1963. Bill coached wrestling at RL Thomas High School in Rochester from 1965 to 1970 and cross country in 1966. He was a high school wrestling official in Alaska from 1977 to 1985.

Bill completed in several triathlons and bike championships where he captured several 1st place finishes. In fact he's still competing today at the young age of 80 years old.

Bill climbed and summited Mt. Ranier, WA., in 2007 and Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, Africa in 2015. He also bicycled across the United States from San Francisco, California to Virginia Beach, Virginia in 2004.

Bill had high praises for his past coaches. Coach Russ Houck, Coach Stan Schuyler, Coach Maurer and Mr. George Sauers for their encouragement and direction that led him to a good and fulfilling active life.