

KEN HILL-Class of 1955
Basketball-Baseball-Football

Ken was a fierce competitor and one of the best all-around athletes to ever don the blue and white for the Muncy Indians. Ken lettered three years in basketball, three years in baseball and two years in football.

In basketball, his junior year the Indians went 15-4, before losing to Scott Township 63-58 in the District IV final. Ken who played center was second in scoring for the year with 212 points. His senior year he was a team co-capt. and the team finished with a record of 16-5. The season ended with a heartbreaking loss to Nuremburg 56-55. Ken led his team that night with 23 points. He tallied 330 points for the year.

In football, Muncy stood out as they finished undefeated with a 9-0-1 record and a West Branch Championship. The only blemish was a 14-14 stalemate against the South Williamsport Mounties. Ken who was the tightend, was joined on that championship team with Hall-of-Famers, Sherman Moyer, Max Stackhouse. Don Baylor and Bobby Rohm.

In baseball, Ken was a co-capt. Muncy won the West Branch Championship with a 11-0 record and finished 12-1 overall. Muncy beat Towanda 12-11 and loss to Leyarsville 6-3 In the District IV playoffs at Bowman field. Ken was the first baseman.

Ken was a key performer as Muncy won the Central League title in 1954. They won the 16-18 league with a 15-3 record. Ken batted .361, going 22 for 67.

Ken played a half dozen years in the West Branch semi-pro baseball league. He helped Muncy led by Don "hipper" Wilt capture their first championship in 33 years. The year was 1964. Ken in that championship season, batted .319 going 36 for 113. He ended his final year in the West Branch a year later with a .311 average.

Ken also competed in the collegiate level, lettering in baseball, in 1956 at Compton Jr. College, in California before ending his career at Bloomsburg State Teachers College where he lettered in baseball, 1958.

