



Muncy High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Earl Poust

Class of 1954
Induction year 1981

Earl had an excellent wrestling career, coaching career and officiating career. His dedication to the sport has touched many Muncy Indian and Penn State fans in decades past as well as the Muncy matmen he guided and coached for 13 years.

Earl lettered at Muncy all four years he participated in wrestling. As a freshman he went 10-4, as a sophomore 7-4, as a junior 14-1 and as a senior 15-0 in dual meets. He was Co-captain his senior year, West Branch champ in 1954 while finishing District IV runner-up as a freshman, junior and senior.

Earl went on to Penn State where he lettered three year as a sophomore, junior and senior (1956-58). Earl finished 3rd in the E.I.W.A. championships in 1957 and was a member of the team championship the same year.

Earl returned to Muncy to teach and coach the wrestling team. Highlights of his Muncy coaching career was a 119-52-3 win-loss-tie record. Earl coached his teams to 6 West Branch Team Championships, one District IV Championship while two of his teams went undefeated, 1962-63 was 12-0 and the 1966-67 matmen went 14-0. He had a 26 dual meet win streak, coached 34 sectional champs, 10 district champs, 4 regional champs and 2 state runner-ups.

Earl was the wrestling coach of the year in 1967 and served as president of the District IV wrestling coaches. He also served as vice-president of the Pa. State Wrestling Coaches Association.

Earl is a member of the West Branch Valley Sports Hall of Fame. He is a charter member of the Muncy Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.