

Muncy High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Thomas Ott

Class of 1963 Induction year 1985

Tom was a superb all-around athlete who excelled in wrestling, football and baseball. Tom lettered two years in wrestling 1961-62 and 1962-63. He was a key performer on Muncy's 1963 wrestling team that went undefeated (12-0) and won the West Branch title and a District IV team title. Tom was 26-1 in dual meets and 38-5 overall and recorded 20 pins. He won two East Central Sectional titles in 1962 and 63, and was a District IV champ in 1963, before ending his career as Northeast Region runner-up at 145 lbs. He helped beat B.E.N. his senior year 20-18 to end their 57 meet win streak, Tom lettered two years in football 1961 and 62. He was team Co-captain in 1962 and was selected to the West Branch All-Star team. Tom boomed an 89 yard punt vs B.E.N. in 1962 the longest in West Branch history. That same day Muncy beat B.E.N. 27-7 to halt their 54 game winning streak.

Tom was a three sports performer at Wisconsin State University. In baseball he was a 4 year letterman from 1964 to 67. He served as captain in 1967 and was selected Most Valuable Player. In football he was a 2 year letterman 1964 and 66. He was a key performer on the 1966 Wisconsin State University conference football championship team. In wrestling he was a 4 year letterman from 1964 to 67. He was a 3 time N.A.I.A. All-American 1964, 1966 and 1967. He won the most improved wrestler award in 66 and the most valuable wrestler award in 1967. He was a member of the 1966 Wisconsin State University Conference Champion wrestling team. Tom was team captain in 1966 and 1967.

Tom officiated wrestling 20 years and was at Sectionals 17 times, Districts 14 times, Regionals 10 times and the State Tournament 7 times.