



## Muncy High School Athletic Hall of Fame

George Wilt

Class of 1932

Induction year 1980

What can you say about George Wilt but that he was the ultimate Coach and sports enthusiast? After lettering in three sports at Muncy, football, basketball and baseball George went to the University of Illinois and participated in intramural sports, baseball and basketball. After a stint in the United States Navy George returned to his alma mater Muncy and in a nut shell, put a mark in Muncy sports that will not be matched.

George is credited for starting Muncy wrestling in 1937 and was head coach three years. George coached Muncy basketball 9 seasons and was at the helm for their first championship in 1940. George also coached the Hughesville Basketball team for a couple of years in the 1980s and coached Muncy's Junior High 9<sup>th</sup> grade basketball several years along with an intramural program.

George coached 8 years of Muncy Varsity football over several decades. He also started the Varsity boy's tennis program and led it 15 years and during the 70s and 80s won 10 championships, 8 straight at one point. George started volleyball and coached it 10 years and took several teams to the State tournament at Penn State.

George and Gus Keyser built the Bowlarena (Cloverleaf Lanes) on Water St. in 1948 as another sport came to town.

There never will be another George Wilt. Muncy and the West Branch Valley who knew him, along with his former players will never forget his untiring effort in making you the best you could be and his competitiveness.

George was a member of the West Branch Valley Sports Hall of Fame and was a very active member. He also served on the Muncy Athletic Hall of Fame committee.