



## Muncy High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Larry Lauchle  
Class of 1957  
Induction year 1975

A state champ and Olympian Larry was the first member inducted into the Muncy High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He was inducted in 1975 by the Founder, Mr. Stanley T. Schuyler.

Larry's career started when he was a freshman as Coach Stan Schuyler approached him on being the team's 95 lb. wrestler. He accepted and the rest is history as he went on to become one of Muncy's best wrestlers in their storied wrestling history. Larry recorded an 11-9 record as a freshman, 22-3 record as a sophomore and State runner-up, 25-1 as a junior at 112 lbs and won Muncy's third State Title. His senior year he was 24-1 at 120 lbs. and he finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State. An elbow injury this year, was a key in Larry not winning back-to-back State titles and having him miss the only dual meet in his stellar career. Larry finished his High School wrestling career with an 82-14 overall record.

Larry then went on to the University of Pittsburgh where he established himself as one of Pitt's all time great wrestlers. He was an NCAA Runner-up in his sophomore and junior years and an NCAA champ his senior year at 130 lbs. During his junior year he became a member of the 1960 Olympic Greco-Roman wrestling team at 125.5 lbs. He captained Pitt's team during his junior and senior years.

Larry went on to coach wrestling at Shamokin High School from 1966 to 68 and was the National Junior Olympic coach in 1967. In 1969 he became the head wrestling coach at the University of Pennsylvania.

Larry is a member of the West Branch Valley Sports Hall of Fame.