

Muncy High School Athletic Hall of Fame Wesley "Bud" Mann Class of 1951 Induction year 2006

Wes was a two sport standout. He lettered in baseball four years, 1948 to 1951 and lettered twice in basketball, 1950 and 1951.

In baseball Wes excelled on the pitching mound and also played third base. His senior year he batted a team leading .460 and also served as team captain. Wes was offered an all expense paid trip to the St. Louis Browns' training camp but turned it down to serve in the U.S. Navy.

In basketball, though only playing two seasons, Wes, under the tutelage of Coach Ward L. Myers, became one of the best all-around basketball players to ever play at Muncy. Wes, a pure shooter, led the Indians in scoring his junior and senior years. He tallied 291 points his junior year and 384 point his senior year, 19.2 points per game. Which led the West Branch league and held the highest foul shooting average as well. He pumped in a career high 35 points against Watsontown and served as team captain his senior year as well as for the All-Star team.

Wes had a chance to play college basketball. He was offered full scholarships to Syracuse, American University and Lycoming College but elected to serve in the U.S. Navy.