

## **JOHN BRINK-CLASS OF 1966**

### **Coaching- Baseball-Basketball**

John's love for sports started as a youth and in high school. John concentrated his efforts on mainly two sports, baseball and basketball. He had an outstanding 5-year Little League career and went on to play intermediate baseball for 3 years, American Legion baseball for 3 years and 3 years on the Muncy town team in the West Branch League. He participated in basketball through his years at MHS and lettered his junior and senior years.

After serving in the US Army three years that included a tour in Vietnam, John was asked if he was interested in coaching Little League baseball. He said yes, and from that year 1972, he's been coaching baseball or basketball ever since.

John's coaching record in Muncy, Penna. is unprecedented. The role model that he's been for the youth of the community have left a lasting positive influence on their moral fiber. The values taught, to nearly a thousand student athletes in Muncy over the last 5 decades, have extended far beyond the athletic field. John's emphasis on team work, sportsmanship, fair play, dedication and responsibility have taught his players the rewards of hard work, self-discipline and have built self-confidence. The longevity of his coaching career is unparalleled .

Muncy's Varsity Girls Basketball coach-22 years, (1985-2007), 299-251 record. Six seasons with 20 wins and captured the Class AA District title in 1993 and the Class A District title in 2001, Runnerup in 1990. Five time runner-up in the Mid-Penn league. Coached four 1000 point scorers. John was selected as "Coach of the Year" twice and his a two time recipient of District IV's Coaches Sportsmanship award as honored by local referee chapter. Elementary boys basketball coordinator 1978-1988 and Muncy girls basketball coordinator 1981-2007, 26 years, Coached junior high boys basketball for 5 years and will be varsity jayvee coach this coming season.

John coached Muncy Little League for 43 years and accumulated 400+wins and 13 league titles. He also coached several all-star teams in both district 12 and 13.

