

**ALLEN SMITH & ZACH SARGINGER
ELECTED TO MUNCY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL-OF-FAME**

Muncy-The Muncy High School Athletic Hall-of-Fame committee is proud to announce that Allen Smith-class of 1959 and Zach Sarginger-class of 2007 have been elected as its newest members for 2018.

Smith and Sarginger are slated for induction at halftime of the home coming football game featuring the Renovo-Bucktail Bucks and the Muncy Indians, Friday, September 21st, 2018. Vice-President Chris Ebner will present the two new inductees with picture plaques that includes a list of their athletic accomplishments in their respective sports fields.

They will be the 70th & 71st members, respectfully, to enter the Hall since the late Stanley T. Schuyler established the Muncy High School Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1976.

Smith and Sarginger will have their picture plaques hung in the lobby of the Muncy High School gymnasium while also having their sports biographies and pictures permanently on display at the Muncy High School Alumni Athletic Hall-of-Fame web-site...www.muncysd.org...(click on the members name for their biography information).

A meet and greet for the two new members is slated for 5:30 pm in the Muncy High School cafeteria. Family members, past coaches, past teammates, friends and all 12 Hall-of-Fame committee members are invited to attend.

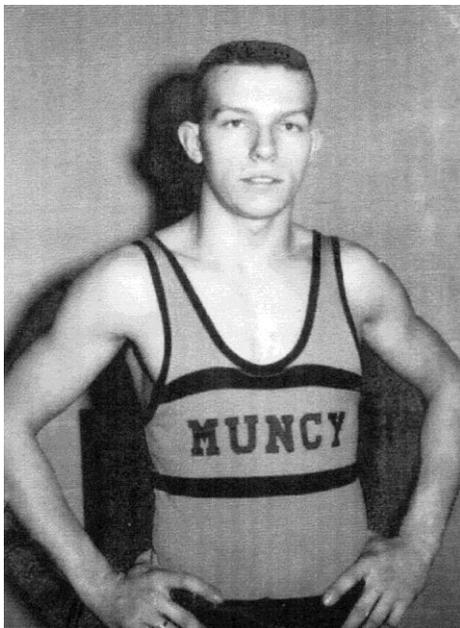
ALLEN SMITH—Class of 1959

Allen was one of the best middle weights to ever don the blue and white singlets. He wrestled for Russ Houk his sophomore year at 133 lbs. and finished with a 14-4 season record, won the District IV title and was runnerup at Regions. Team wise in 1957 they went 13-1, losing only to BEN, but capped off the year by winning the team District IV Championship.

Allen's junior year saw Wallace Maurer take over the reigns from Coach Houk and saw the team continue Muncys winning tradition. Allen moved up to 138 lb. and posted a season record of 19-3 and again won Districts and finished runner-up at Regionals. Team wise Muncy was 12-4 overall and placed second at the State College Invitational Tournament. Allen and teammate Gary Allen placed 2nd in the tournament that invited 8 of Pennsylvania best wrestling programs.

Allen's senior season was his best and again he wrestled at 138 lb.. He recorded a 20-1 record, winning 20 matches in a row, with the big win being in the District IV final where he beat Glenn Getchen from Jersey Shore who also came into the match undefeated by a score of 5 to 3. He then finished his career by losing in the Regional finals for the third consecutive year. Team wise Muncy finished 9-3 and won the inaugural East Central Sectional Tournament in District IV. Allen also lettered twice in gymnastics. He was coached by George Sauers. He competed on the Parrell bars and on the trampoline.

Allen competed in wrestling while, he served in the Air Force. Wrestling for the Spangdaham Air Force Base in Germany. Allen won the Military Germans Sports Tournaments in 1962 & 1963 with 4-0 records. He also won the US Military European Sports Tournament in 1963 with a 4-0 record and finished runner-up in 1962 with a 3-1 log.



ZACH SARGINER-CLASS OF 2007

Zach was one of the most dominating offensive tackles in Muncy football history. His pancake blocks left many a defensive tackle looking up as the running back through a big hole in both at Muncy and East Stroudsburg University.

Zach earned 7 varsity letters at Muncy High School, 3 football, 2 basketball and 2 in baseball.

On the football team he played both offense and defense during the 2005 and 2006 seasons. Zach was selected as a 1st team All-State performer on the offensive line for 2005. Zach was selected the Northern Tier League Lineman of the Year in 2005 and 2006 for both offensive and defensive side of the ball. He also was a member of the Northern Tier Academic All-Star team. Zach was selected as the Paul Gresh Memorial recipient for the Outstanding Male Athlete for the school year 2006-2007. Zach was also selected to the Pennsylvania Football News 1st team offensive lineman and a 1st team defensive tackle on the Williamsport's Sun Gazette team.

In college Zach was a 4 year letter winner on the offensive line at East Stroudsburg University, Division II in the NCAA. Zach made 33 starts during his stellar career, 2008-2011. He was a Academic All-District team member in 2009 when ESU advanced to the NCAA playoffs. In addition to his football scholarship, Zach was the recipient of the 2011 Doc Sutton Endowed Scholarship, established by Dr. Robert G. Sutton, faculty Emeriti.

Zach went on to coach at his alma mater. He was an assistant line coach in 2012 and running back coach from 2013 to 2017. Zach recently was hired as Susquehanna University's offensive line coach, a division three school.

