

MUNCY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

DONALD A. BAYLOR-CLASS OF 1955-INDUCTION YEAR 2010



Don was one of the best all-around athletes to ever come out of Muncy High School. He earned 8 varsity letters in his stellar Muncy High sports career. His senior year, he was a key performer on championships for the wrestling, football and baseball teams.

Don was a standout wrestler who compiled a 14-2 record as a junior and his only two losses were to the State Champion Dave Einsel of Shamokin. His senior year saw him go 15-1 at the 185 lb. wt. class. Don was undefeated during the regular season while winning the West Branch wrestling tournament. He was a District IV champion, Regional champion before losing in the State finals to Canonsburg's Nick Dano, 4-0. He was offered a wrestling scholarship to Penn State by Coach Charlie Speidel, but decided to pursue another career.

In football, Don was an exceptional tackle, both offensively and defensively. His all-star play was a key in helping the Indians go undefeated at 9-0-1. He was offered a scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania.

Don was also an outstanding baseball player who made his mark on the mound. His pitching helped him cap off his senior year with another championship as Muncy went undefeated during the regular season, 11-0, and finished 12-1 overall after losing in the District finals. Don played semi-pro baseball for 8 years, (1955-1963), in the West Branch League. He played for Muncy, Picture Rocks, and Hughesville during that period.

Giving back to the sport he most loved, wrestling has always been one of Don's best attributes. He contributes annually to his alumni's wrestling scholarship fund for the Outstanding Muncy senior

wrestler. He has been head scorekeeper at the District IV tournament and Regional tournament for 20 years while also keeping the scorebook for the Hughesville Spartan's for 25 years.