



## Muncy High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Byron Dugan

Class of 1942  
Induction year 1978

Muncy's first wrestling State Champion Byron Dugan was one of the hardest workers and most dedicated to the sport he loved. In fact just to attend Muncy High School he had to walk or run 4.5 miles one way to attend, let alone participate in wrestling. The fruits of his labor paid off in the long run as he not only lettered all four years, but put together a legendary career which was culminated by winning Muncy's first state mat title at 127 lbs. his senior year, 1942.

Byron was an aggressive wrestler. In other words, winning by decision wasn't in his plans, Byron wanted one thing "to show his opponent the lights" and have the referee slap that mat. Byron only lost one dual meet his final three years and compiled a 29-2 record over that time.

In the 1942 State Tournament he pinned two of the three wrestlers he faced including his opponent in the championship finals. He didn't allow a point scored against him in the State Tournament which was simply amazing and if there had been an Outstanding Wrestler Award, Byron surely would have won it. Byron finished his senior season with a 13-0 record and the Gold Medal.