

M+NCY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

RALP "BUTCH" FEIGLES – CLASS OF 1953

Induction year 2012



Butch was one of the best all-around athletes to ever come out of Muncy High School. He earned 8 varsity letters during his stellar MHS athletic career.

He played baseball 51, 52 and 53 (captain), wrestling 51-52, and 53 (captain), football 50,51,52, and 53 (captain) and gym team 52 and 53(captain)

In football, Butch was an exceptional halfback and linebacker with blazing speed who contributed to two great seasons in the falls of 1951 and 1952.

In 1951 the Indians finished 7-2 overall and finished runner-up to Watsontown who eked out a hard fought 13 to 6 win over the Indians in a game that could've easily been the other way around. During that season Muncy won many big games, with Butch scoring 6 touchdowns along the way.

In the fall of 1952, saw Muncy average the heartbreaking loss to Watsontown a year prior and beat them handily 38 to 6. Muncy then strung 5 more wins in a row, capped off with a 7-0 win over Montoursville and captured the 1953 West Branch Championship with a 4-0 record, 6-1-2 overall. Butch during the Championship year tallied 11 touchdowns and with yards from scrimmage and all-purposed yards had over 1000 yards. It was Muncy's first title since 1941 when the Indians shared the West Branch Championship with Ralston.

In 1954, Butch played one year of college football as he walked on at Penn State's freshman team.

Butch was also a key wrestling performer for the Indians and lettered twice in the upper weights.

In baseball, Butch played centerfield and batted .300 plus his career while also playing softball for 5 years after his scholastic days with Mike's Esso who competed in the Lycoming County Softwall League. They won two league titles and tournament.

Ralph also sponsored a Little League team for five years and a softball team for another 4 years while living in Tioga county. Both teams won a pair of championships.

In one word, Butch was a winner and his dedication to be the best was a marvel to watch, said a big time Muncy fan who saw Butch perform in the era!

