

MUNCY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

TOMMY RISHEL-CLASS OF 1987

Induction year 2013



Tommy Rishel was another multi-faceted athlete who excelled in all sports. He lettered in football three years and wrestling three years.

In football, Tommy rushed for 810 yards as a sophomore, 1408 as a junior, and 1760 yards, (school record) as a senior for a career total of 3978 yards, a school record. He holds the single game record for Muncy (267 yards) and tied Ed Ott with 21 touchdowns in a single season. Tommy also scored 140 points his senior season, second in Muncy football history behind Ed Ott.

During his senior year the Indians football team compiled a superb 12-1 record under the tutelage of Bob Wolfe. The Indians set records for most wins in a single season,

won the Mid-Penn Championship and won the first ever District IV (small school) Championship.

In the finals, they beat South Williamsport and avenged their only loss during the regular season.

Tommy scored 283 career points and tallied 34 career touchdowns. He was selected Mid-Penn first team running back his senior year and to the second team as a defensive back. He also was nominated to the Big 33 for exemplary play during the season.

Tommy was also an outstanding wrestler as well. His junior year he went 20-6 overall, and won sectionals. In Tommy's senior year on the mats he compiled a 25-4 record, won

Sectionals, finished third at Districts and finished fourth at regionals.

Tommy was also an outstanding baseball player, unfortunately baseball didn't return to Muncy High School until 1989, after he graduated. Tommy excelled in Little League, senior league and American Legion baseball as well as the local baseball and softball

Teams he competed on. In fact Tommy was offered a minor league contract by the Philadelphia Phillies at the ripe old age of 28 (a open try out at Williamsport). He declined because of his age and family responsibilities.

On the Softball field saw Tommy play on teams that won 8 league championships. Five in the Lower Lycoming Softball League and three in the Lewisburg slow pitch softball league. His teams he played on went to the Nationals (ASA) four times and competed in the Class C division at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Montgomery, Alabama, Lawton, Oklahoma, and Marietta, Georgia.

Congratulations to Carmen and Tommy on your outstanding careers and welcome to the Muncy Athletic Hall-of-Fame.