



Coach Vern Hurlburt set the standard for coaching and teamwork at Wattsburg. He coached every sport at Wattsburg except baseball. Between the years of 1961-1971 Vern coached several of the best players Wattsburg-Seneca has ever produced, many who already or will share a place in this Hall of Fame. He was football coach for ten years, basketball coach for seven years, wrestling for two years and rounded out the year as track coach for three seasons. Coach Hurlburt was a star in his own right, as quarterback of the neighboring rival, Union City High School, and as a standout on their basketball team. He was selected team captain of the Bears for two seasons and his skills earned him a position on the Slippery Rock State football roster, where he received his degree in education. Vern taught at Wattsburg for ten years, went on to be the District's Assistant Superintendent for two, then finishing out his career as Superintendent for seventeen years. Coach Vern Hurlburt's motto to his players was "God, Family, Team". Vern was a skilled, basics coach. He knew how to bring out the very best in a player, by concentrating on the procedure your position would most benefit the team's success. These days, Dr. Vern Hurlburt can be seen at any number of golf courses around his summer home in North East, Pa. and on the West Coast of Florida during the winter months.