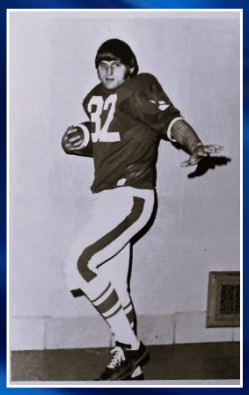

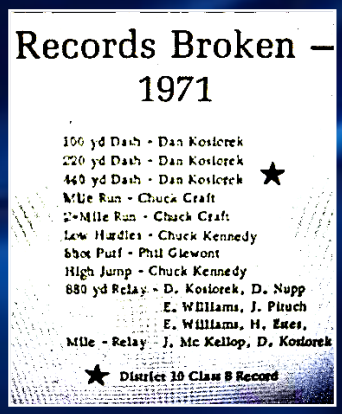

Dan Kosiorek, a 1972 graduate of Wattsburg, ranks near the very top of the all-time Wattsburg/Seneca athletes. Dan's strength and ability to run made him a well-known athlete throughout Erie County and beyond. Dan lettered 3 years in football, basketball, and track. Football brought the most attention to his athletic ability as a punishing runner. Even in freshman football, Dan often broke tackles and a few legs running over potential tacklers. On defense, Dan excelled at the end position, stopping everything that came his way. Dan was chosen to play in the 1972 Save an Eye all-star football game. Dan played both forward and center for Wattsburg basketball where he used his size and strength to dominate the boards. Dan's best sport may have been track. He was great at the 100-yard dash as well as the 440 yard and mile relay races. Dan competed in several Pa State sanctioned events and came home with the "Gold". His talents earned Dan a scholarship to Kent State University, winning the National Championship for the MAC conference. After college Dan went back home to Erie and worked most of his career at General Electric. Dan and his wife LouAnn have one daughter who is a champion runner and equestrian rider.