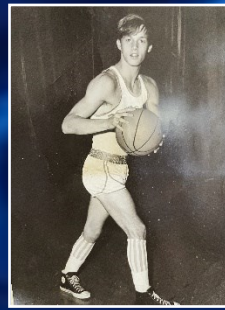
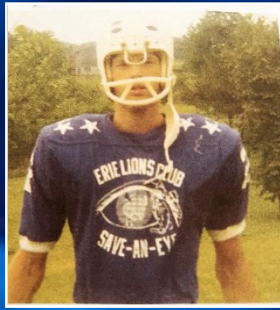


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David Allen Ostrum was a graduate of the Wattsburg Area High School class of 1970. He was a triple crown athlete competing in football, basketball, and baseball. David played wide receiver, and wingback on offense, defensive safety back and special teams as punt return artist. He played 4 years of football. David played outfield and pitcher during his baseball career of 4 years. He also played guard/forward in basketball for 4 years. He received numerous Varsity letters in all three sports, 4 years in baseball, 2 letters in football and 2 letters in basketball in which he led the team as captain. David was named Erie Times News player of the week for the highest average yardage per catch as a wide receiver in football. His first love was baseball. He was chosen to play in the Erie City/County All Star Baseball Game in 1970 and in a rare turn of events he also coached the Erie City/County All Star baseball game in 1997. Dave was also chosen and played in the Erie City/County Save-an-Eye All Star Football Game, where he scored the "Points after Touchdown", in a 14-0 win over the city. David earned the "John Weidle" award from the Wattsburg High School Varsity Club members as the outstanding senior athlete in 1970. He shares that honor with his good friend and classmate, Jim VanTassel.

David acknowledges that all his success is attributed to the coaching staff consisting of: Bob Diffenbacher, LaVern Hurlbert, Norm Carlin and George Hulsinger, all tough but fair. David also wants to recognize his teammates thru those great years, because without them, no accomplishments would have been gained. Special thanks to Don Evan quarterback and the offensive line in football. David has coached many years of football, basketball, and baseball in the Bobcat Community. He also returned to donate his coaching expertise for 2 years with the Seneca High School Baseball team in 2006 and 2007. David volunteered for 10 years during the summers of 1981 thru 1991 coaching baseball and eventually was the driving force getting "WALL-BALL", as he calls it, introduced into the Wattsburg Area. Wattsburg Area Little League was born in the late 1980's. David was recruited by Edinboro University for Football and Lafayette College for Baseball. Both had to be put on the back burner as the United States and Uncle Sam drafted him into the military during the Vietnam Era. David served 4 years in our United States Air Force. During that time, he married his High School Sweetheart, now Terry Pearce Ostrum. They raised 2 children, Brian, and Melissa. The children moved to Florida to follow their careers. David and Terry finished their careers from Erie businesses and now reside in Zephyrhills, Florida, where David still coaches and is well known as "Coach O".