



The Bobcat wrestling program has dominated Erie County for decades and the name Keene has been at the top of the list as the “best of the best”. 1976 Seneca graduate Ron Keene was feared by his opponents in the 112 lb. and 119 lb. classes. His ability to escape from holds and reverse the move onto those he faced were his strengths. Ron earned 4 varsity letters from the years 1972-1976, was runner up State Champion in 75 and brought home the gold in 1976. He was also named team Captain of the wrestling team in his senior year at Seneca. Ron went on to wrestle with Cornell University and was named to the “All Ivy League” and placed 2nd in the EIWA Division 1 National Tournament. Ron also played right field and second base for the Bobcats. Ron earned his Economics degree while at Cornell and returned to college and received his RN designation, specializing in ultrasound and working in the laboratory of St Vincent Hospital in Erie. The rest of his work years were spent in the health industry, many of which were at Erie’s UPMC Hamot where he retired as Corporate Liaison. Ron and his wife Sherry, an elementary school teacher, have 3 grown children, 2 grandsons and love to travel. As an avid outdoors person, Ron is passionate about taking advantage of all of the seasons, hiking, hunting and a new love of fly fishing.