



## George "Choc Dugan" Hodor



"Choc" graduated from Mauch Chunk Catholic in 1931 where he captained the football, basketball and baseball teams. He attended Pennington Prep in New Jersey and Mt. St. Mary's in Maryland, while playing football, basketball and baseball.

He later coached Mauch Chunk Catholic's football team and St. Mary's High School of Coaldale's basketball team. He also played for the Mauch Chunk Blue Stars, several area baseball and basketball teams and had a tryout with the St. Louis Browns. Finally, he was the Director of Athletics and Recreation for Mauch Chunk during the W.P.A. era and was a top basketball and football official for many years.

## William "Billy" Bechtold



Was a member of the St. Joseph's CYO, Jim Thorpe Area High School and Elizabethtown College Championship basketball teams. Individually, Bill was named to the All-Black Diamond League and Little All-State High School first teams, as well as the All Middle Atlantic Conference team while at Elizabethtown. He still holds J.T.A.H.S. record for most point in a game and in a season (1959). Averaged 14.0 ppg over a 4-year college career while leading the team in scoring as a Junior and Senior. Member of the Elizabethtown College Hall of Fame.





## 1966 JIM THORPE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM



Only undefeated team in Jim Thorpe High School history. Panther Valley/Carbon County champs; 8 wins, 0 losses; five (5) shutouts; 245 (30.6 /game) points scored; only 28 points (3.5/game) given up. The states speak for themselves!

