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**KEN MUSKO WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF COACH URAM'S LYNDORA GYMNASTICS TEAM. KEN BEGAN GYMNASTICS AS A THIRD GRADER WHEN COACH URAM CAME TO LYNDORA.**

**KEN WAS AN ALL-AROUND GYMNAST, JOINING JIM CURZI AND BILL ERDOS AS THE NUCLEUS OF THE POWERFUL LYNDORA TEAM. LIKE CURZI AND ERDOS, KEN WAS A TEAM LEADER AND HIGH SCORER. KEN WON MANY AWARDS DURING HIS LYNDORA-BUTLER HIGH GYMNASTICS CAREER. HE IS REMEMBERED AS AN IMPORTANT PIONEER IN BUTLER HIGH GYMNASTICS HISTORY.**

**KEN WENT ON TO COMPETE IN GYMNASTICS AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY. HE CONTINUED TO PERFORM AS AN ALL-AROUND GYMNAST AND WAS A TEAM LEADER AND HIGH SCORER.**

**KEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS WERE VALUABLE TO THE 1965 WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY NCAA SOUTHERN DISTRICT TEAM CHAMPIONS.**

**KEN WAS SIGL POMMEL HORSE CHAMPION AND ADDED A SILVER MEDAL ON STILL RINGS.**

**DURING HIS PROFESSIONAL LIFE, KEN TAUGHT HEALTH , PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL NEEDS COUNCILING AT KNOCH HIGH SCHOOL. DURING HIS TENURE AT KNOCH, KEN DEVELOPED MANY INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS IN EACH OF HIS SPECIALITY AREAS. HIS UNIQUE INNOVATIONS IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND CONDITIONING, AND HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH STUDENT MENTAL, EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND SELF-ESTEEM WON KEN WELL DESERVED PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION.**

**KEN WAS LATER HIRED AT BUTLER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT TO INTRODUCE HIS PROGRAM FOR BEHAVIORAL PROBLEM STUDENTS. KEN'S ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM RECEIVED ONE OF THE NATION'S HIGHEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS FROM THE NATIONAL FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE.**

**KEN'S ACCOMPLISHMANTS WERE PLACED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD AND HE WAS TWICE INVITED TO SPEAK AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL AND WHITE HOUSE. ON ONE OF THOSE OCCASIONS, KEN WAS THE KEY NOTE SPEAKER ON EDUCATION FOR THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. ON THE SECOND OCCASION, KEN SPOKE TO 100 TOP AMERICAN EDUCATORS INVITED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

**KEN AND HIS WIFE SANDY RAISED THREE KIDS AND NOW HAVE GRANDCHILDREN. KEN AND SANDY WORK TOGETHER AS MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS AND FAMILY AND MARRIAGE COUNCILORS.**

**THEY HAVE WRITTEN BOOKS ON THE SUBJECTS AND HAVE GIVEN MANY RADIO AND TELEVISION PRESENTATIONS AS WELL AS MANY CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS.**

**KEN AND SANDY ARE A TESTAMENT TO THE STRONG AMERICAN FAMILY AND ARE WELL KNOWN ALL ACROSS AMERICA.**

**THE KEN AND SANDY MUSKO STORY IS RICH AND DETAILED. YOU MAY LEARN MUCH MORE AT THEIR WEBSITE:**

**[www.familymagazine.com](http://www.familymagazine.com)**

## **KEN MUSKO:**

**SIX-TIME WPIGL ALL-AROUND THIRD PLACE.**

**ONE-TIME WPIGL ALL-AROUND SECOND PLACE.**

**SIX-TIME CLEVELAND SWISS TURNER HIGH SCHOOL**

**ALL-AROUND THIRD PLACE; ONE-TIME SECOND**

**PLACE. MUSKO WAS THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE**

**CLOSE ERDOS-CURZI-MUSKO ALL-AROUND**

**COMPETITION. MUSKO HAD SEVERAL TIES FOR**

**FIRST AND SECOND PLACE MEDALS ON LONG  
HORSE VAULT, POMMEL HORSE, HIGH BAR AND**

**STILL RINGS. HE WAS THE SOLE FIRST PLACE  
WINNER ON STILL RINGS SEVERAL TIMES. KEN**

**WAS ALSO COMPETITIVE ON FLOOR ECERCISE,**

**PARALLEL BARS AND FLYING RINGS**

**THE CURZI-ERDOS-MUSKO TRIO OF OLYMPIC**

**ALL-AROUND GYMNASTS WERE THE CORE OF THE**

**PIONEERING LYNDORA TEAM AND FORMED**

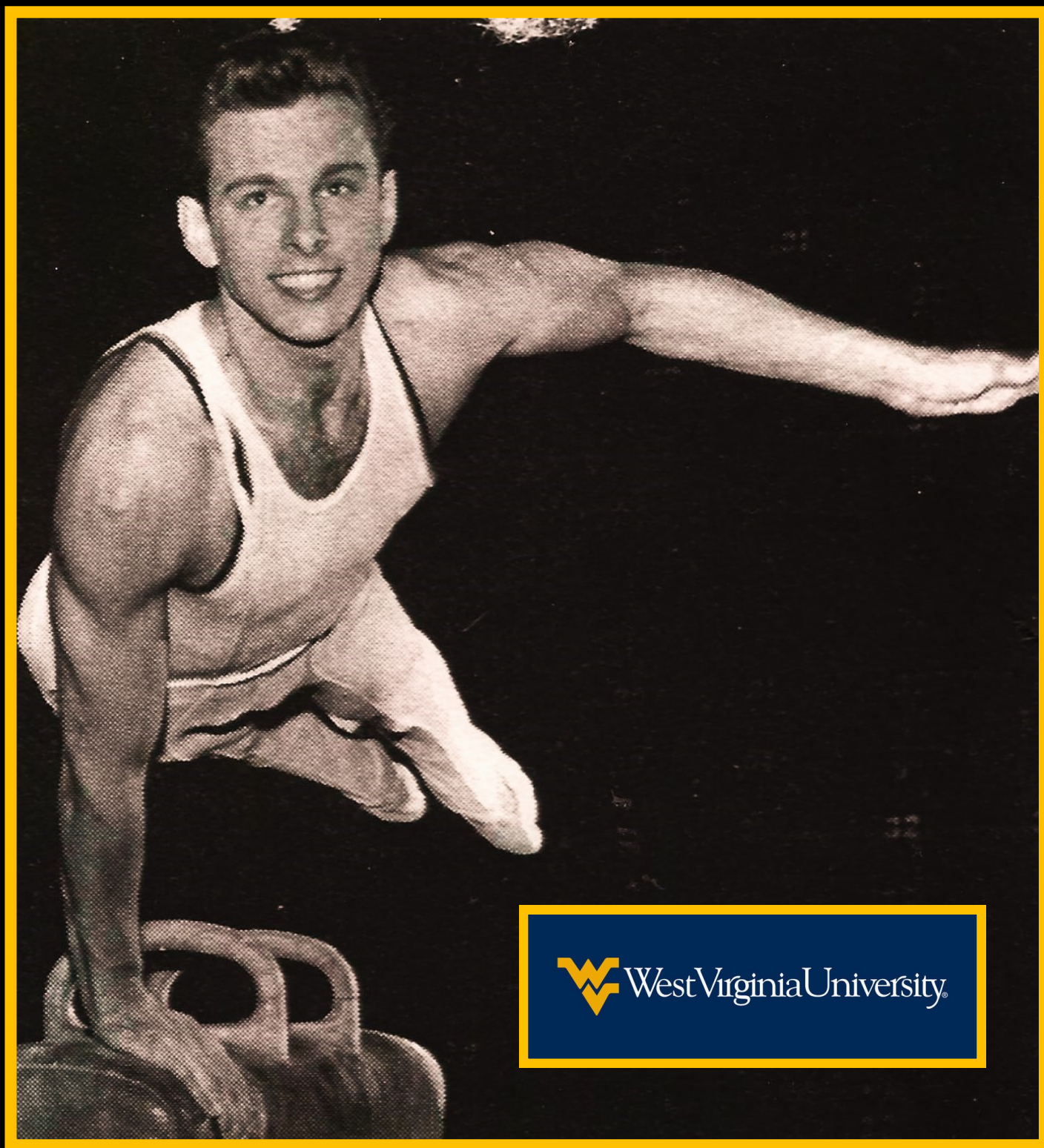
**THE NUCLEUS OF THE 1961 FIRST VARSITY**

**RECOGNIZED TEAM AT BUTLER HIGH.**



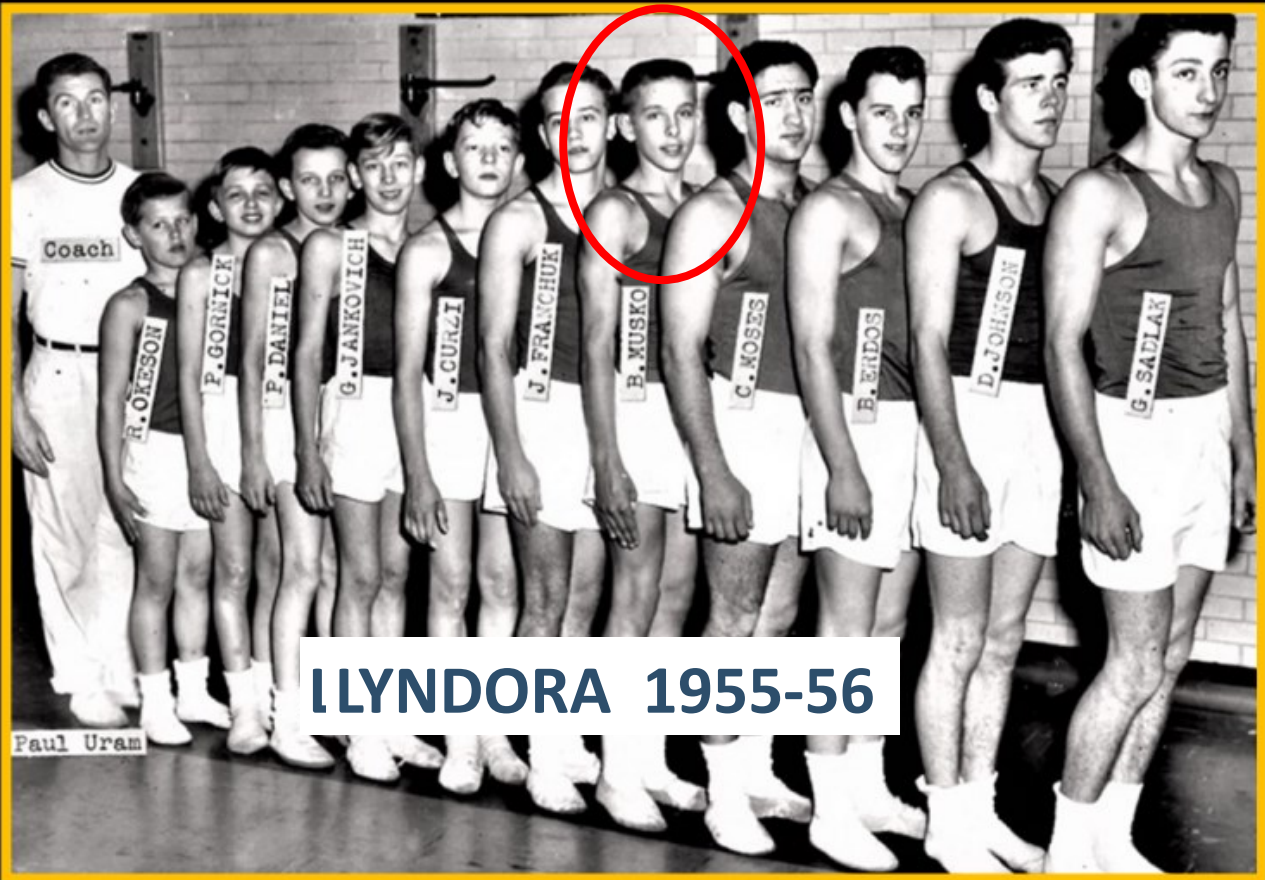
**KEN MUSKO WAS THE FIRST  
BUTLER HIGH GYMNAST  
TO HOLD A CROSS.**



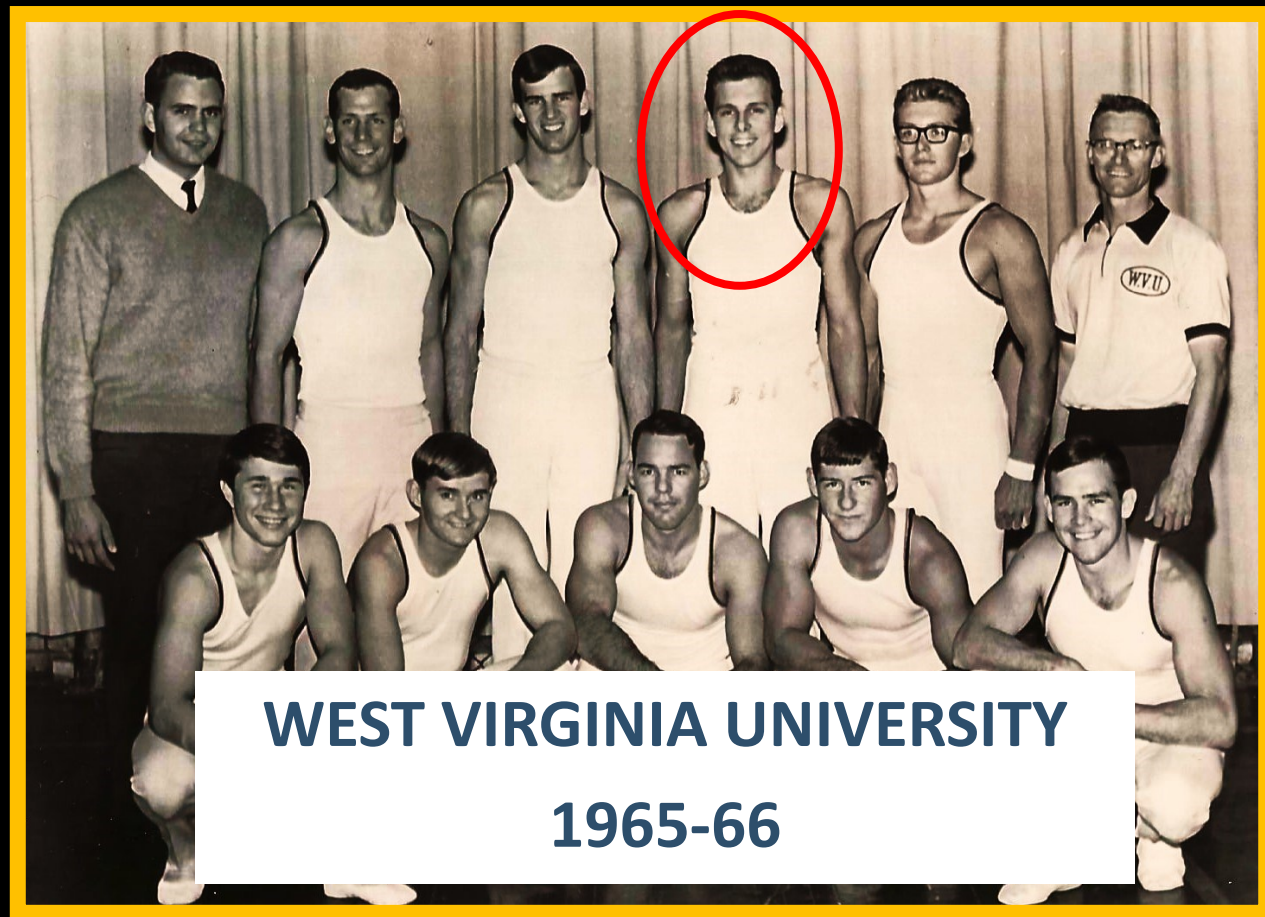


**KEN MUSKO WON THE NCAA SIGL POMMEL HORSE  
CHAMPIONSHIP AS A MEMBER OF THE WEST VIRGINIA  
UNIVERSITY SIGL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF 1965**





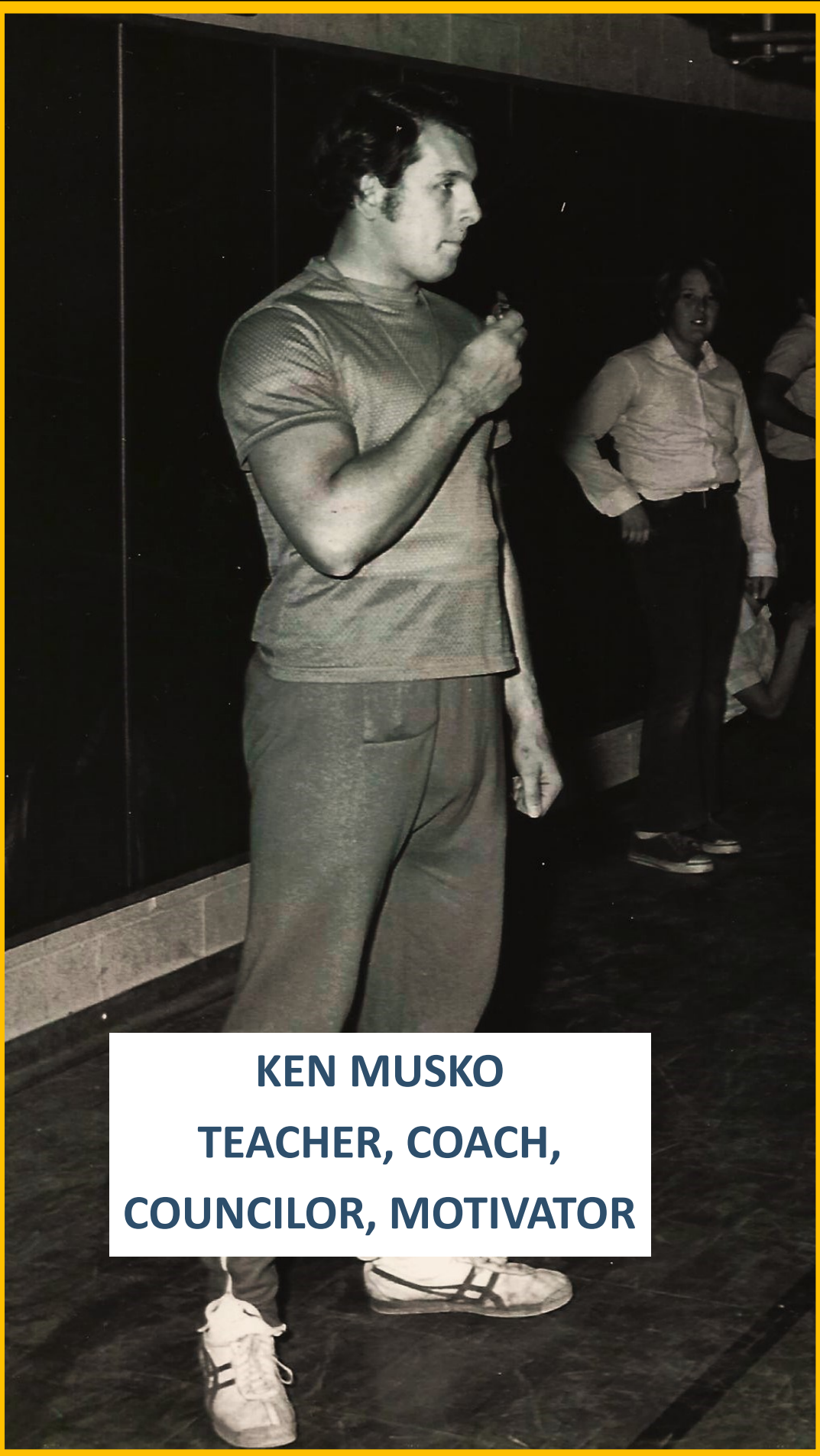
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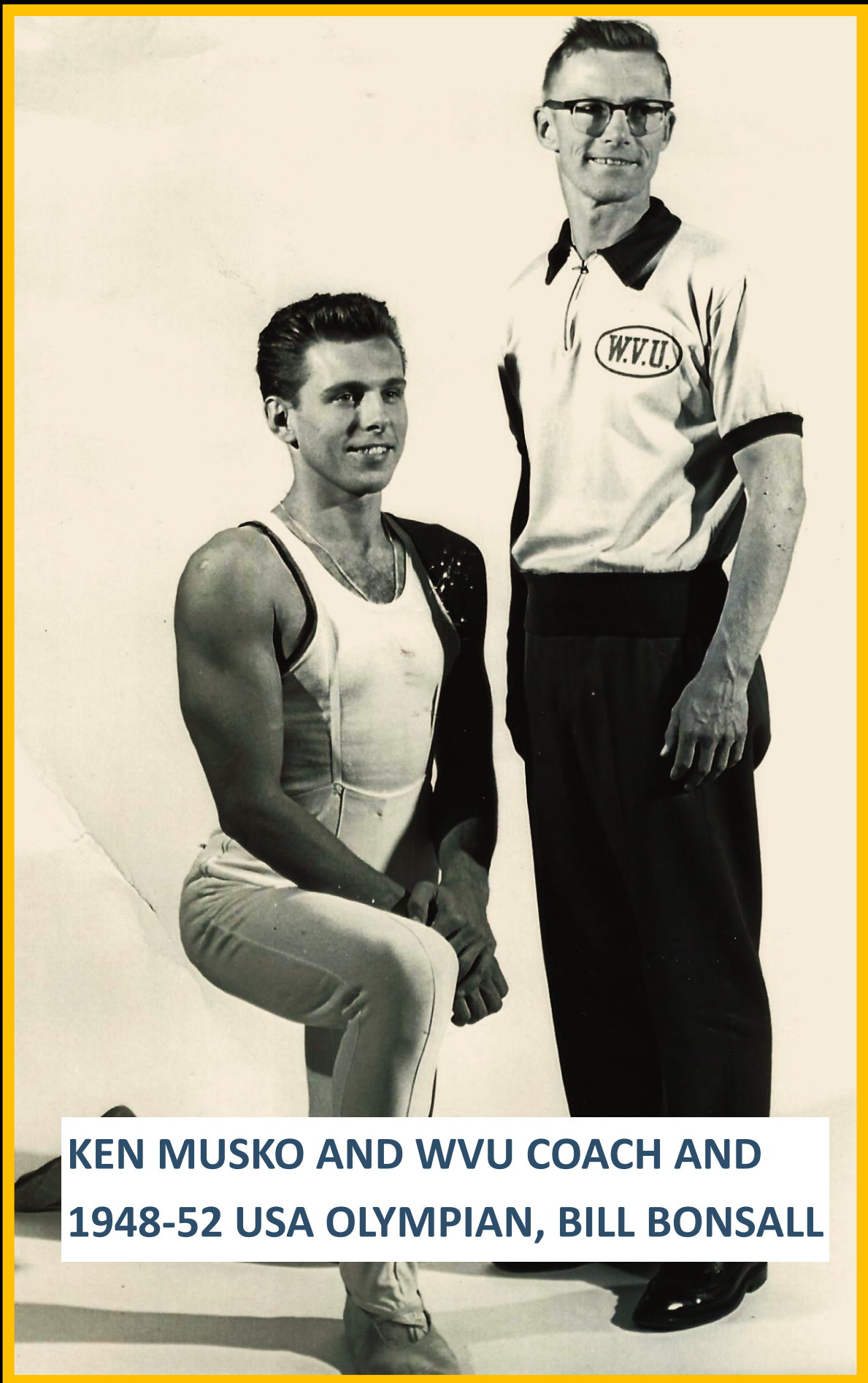
**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**

**1965-66**





**KEN MUSKO**  
**TEACHER, COACH,**  
**COUNCILOR, MOTIVATOR**



**KEN MUSKO AND WVU COACH AND  
1948-52 USA OLYMPIAN, BILL BONSALE**





**ORIGINAL PHOTO OF LYNDORA BEGINNINGS**



**THE THREE ALL-AROUND GYMNASTS WHO  
PIONEERED BUTLER HIGH GYMNASTICS**



**KEN MUSKO 1960**



**KEN WAS INDUCTED INTO  
THE BUTLER COUNTY  
SPORTS HALL OF FAME.**