

# John Nicholson



John Nicholson attended Aliquippa High School outside Pittsburgh, PA where he participated in several sports. Following high school, John enrolled at Slippery Rock State College majoring in Physical Education/Health. While at Slippery Rock he was a member of the Soccer team and played

Varsity Baseball all four years.

After graduating from Slippery Rock, John moved to Seneca Falls and was hired as a Physical Education/Health teacher; this marked the beginning of his coaching career. During his 33 years in Seneca Falls, he coached J.V. and Varsity Football, Boys' Modified Basketball, Boys' J.V. and Varsity Basketball, Boys' Varsity Baseball, Girls' Varsity Soccer and Girls' Varsity Softball.

During his illustrious coaching career, John was named "Coach of the Year" in Boys' Baseball and Basketball in addition to Girls' Soccer and Softball. In 1975, John was also named All-Greater Rochester, Class AA, Coach of the Year in Boys' Basketball. As a coach, John's teams won 7 sectional titles, in 4 different sports. He is credited as the coach who led Mynderse Academy to its first Boys' Basketball sectional title. He also coached the 1985 Girls' Soccer team to the finals of the NYS Soccer tournament.

In his later professional years, John served as Athletic Director for Mynderse.

John has been married to his wife, Maxine, for 39 years. John and Maxine have a son, Kevin (Andrea) and a grandson Ben.