



Gary Hull is one of the top all-around athletes ever produced at Greenville High School. He shined in football, basketball, and track before accepting a football scholarship at Penn State University where he helped the Nittany Lions to two undefeated seasons and a 31-game unbeaten streak.

At Greenville he was the school's all-time leading rebounder in basketball, starting on teams that went 20-2 and 17-5. In track he was the school record holder in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He was a state qualifier for the 100, 220, and 880 relay but was unable to compete because of an injury. It was football, however, where he made his mark. In his career, ninth grade through college, the teams Gary played on posted a combined record of 62 wins and only six losses. For the Trojans he was Captain and All-County his senior

season.

He was a three-year starter at linebacker/defensive end for the Nittany Lions, teaming with All-Americans Jack Ham, Mike Reid, Neil Smith, and Denny Onkotz on one of the strongest defenses in school history. Penn State was unbeaten in 1968 and 1969, winning the Orange Bowl both seasons. The team was ranked number two in the nation both years in controversial poll voting. The team was Eastern Champion in 1967, 1968, and 1969.

In one Orange Bowl victory Gary had one of seven interceptions by the Penn State defense, which established a major bowl record that lasted for many seasons.

After college Mr. Hull returned to Greenville as a teacher and a coach. He coached football for 30 years, including 19 seasons as a defensive coordinator, as the varsity team posted a 187-46-7 record. He was an assistant basketball coach for seven seasons and served as a track and field coach for 18 years. Gary coached middle distance runners to back-to-back state titles and state records (1982 and 1983) in the individual 800 (Tim Manes) and the 3,200-meter relay. The 1,600-meter relay in 1983 also finished runner up. All three school records posted in 1983 still stand today. The Greenville harriers posted a 138-19-1 varsity record during his time coaching.

After retiring from teaching and coaching, Gary focused on golf, earning three consecutive Club Champion titles at Pine Lakes in Florida. Hull was enshrined in the Mercer County Hall of Fame in 1998.

Gary and his wife, Margi, reside in Jamestown, PA. Family includes Rebecca Ball, Rachel Algoe and her husband, Shawn, and grandchildren Owen and Avery Algoe and Carlin Ball.