



Mike Isacco was a Greenville High athletic star who went on to walk the Long Gray Line at the U.S. Military Academy as a cadet, athlete, and ultimately an instructor.

He was a 1955 Greenville High graduate where he had an outstanding career in football, basketball, and baseball. In football Isacco was a three-year letterman and captain as quarterback and linebacker. The teams posted records of 8-1, 7-1-1, and 8-1. In baseball he was a three-year letterman and captain, playing outfield and catcher. He played American Legion baseball for a team that reached the Western Regional Finals and played for the Jamestown Redbirds in the Pymatuning League. Mike was a two-year letter winner in basketball, breaking an ankle his senior year. He received a football scholarship to Princeton, but elected to attend West Point where he participated in football, baseball, and wrestling.

Isacco served as an instructor at the Academy for 3 ½ years in the physical education department, teaching wrestling, boxing, handball, and unarmed combat. He was responsible for 32 teams and 17 intramural sports as well. He was Plebe wrestling coach and a handball coach for the Cadet Handball Club. Mike was senior singles handball champion in the Pentagon in 1979.

He's a retired Army officer and was awarded numerous service honors, including the Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star, and many more during two tours in Vietnam. He has served the Greenville community in many capacities, including school board president for six years. He coached kid's soccer, football, baseball, and basketball as well as Little League. He played on the first Greenville Little League team. Mike retired in 2000 as Vice President of Manufacturing.

Mike was enshrined in the Mercer County Hall of Fame in 2003. He and his wife, Ann (married 58 years) have five children—Michael, Maria, Tim, Elizabeth, and John—and 15 grandchildren. Michael, Tim, and John followed in their father's footsteps into military service. Michael and Tim attended West Point, while John earned his wings at the Air Force Academy.

Mike thanks his teachers and coaches, Ed Snyder and Mel Berry, for their help and guidance throughout high school. His mantra is, "Words are fun and entertaining, but only action achieves results."