

# Dr. Gerald Gibbons



Wyoming Area sports fans know “Doc Gibbons” as the dedicated Wyoming Area football team doctor since 1979 and father of two all-time great high school athletes, J.P. and Brett Gibbons. What the fans may not know about Dr. Gerald Gibbons is he was a high-level basketball player in high school in New York City and in college at the University of Scranton. In high school at St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn where he played against Lew Alcindor, aka, Kareem Abdul Jabar.

Dr. Gibbons’ son J.P. was a football and baseball player at Scranton Prep and his younger son Brett was a football and baseball player at Wyoming Area. Both played for the Greater Pittston American Legion baseball program. Between them they won four Legion league, three regional and two high school baseball championships. Brett was the quarterback for Wyoming Area’s last District 2 championship football team. The doctor and his wife Marena Adonizio Gibbons also have a daughter Allison Mackin.

Dr. Gibbons work behind the scenes as a benefactor of American Legion baseball and Wyoming Area athletics is legendary among those who need to know.

Dr. Gibbons, a retired Army Captain, works with Pittston Medical Associates where he was named one of America’s Top Physicians in internal medicine by the Consumer Research Council.

But the amiable doctor’s patients and many friends all ready knew that he was a “Top Doc”.

