

GOSHEN GRIDIRON NEWS

Goshen Football Alumni

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FROM THE SIDELINE

GHS Head Coach, Tom Wogomon

To The Goshen Gridiron Club:

The 2022 Goshen Football Season is finally here. This is a time of year where many questions will begin to get answered. We have spent 24 practices working only against each other during the pre-season. It is time to hit someone in a different helmet. The work that this group has invested in Summer is getting closer to the payday of a Friday Night. It is time to see how this group competes.

As we move forward into the regular season, I am looking forward to watching this group grow and mature. One thing we have talked about is the fact that the high school football season goes so fast. We have stressed to our players to embrace every part of the time we have together. Because as you all know so well, "when it's over, it's over." Our focus is soak up every practice, every rep, every gasser, every moment together during this 2022 Goshen Football Season.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for a great day of golf at Maplecrest last month. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the day playing golf and talking about Goshen Football. You are a great group of people that truly support and appreciate this program. Here's to a great 2022 Football season.

Tom Wogomon



DAVID MILLER INDUCTED TO INDIANA FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Football – Lettered three years at Goshen High School and was on an offensive line that helped the team set school rushing records that still stand. All-Northern Lakes Conference twice and first team All-State as a senior. Ranked among the top 50 players in Indiana by coaches and the Bloomington newspaper. Region 2 Most Valuable Player. North All-Star team captain 1997. Played for Goshen's 1996 regional champions.

College – Four-year starter at Ball State University. Team captain in 2002 and all-MAC second team in 2002.

Played for the Cologne Centurions in 2003, Detroit Lions in 2003-04, Chicago Bears in 2004 and New York Giants in 2005.

Coaching – Assistant at Ball State 2005-06, assistant at Columbus East High School from 2006 to present. East won a Class 4A state championship in 2013, Class 5A state runner-up in 2016 and a 5A state championship in 2017.

2002 REDSKINS TO BE HONORED AT HALFTIME

The 2002 Undefeated regular season and NLC Championship team will be honored at halftime of the GHS game on August 26 against New Prairie. The team finished 11-1 averaging 22 points per game while giving up only 9. It was also the final season as a head coach for Brad Park who tied Ken Mirer for the most wins in Goshen football with 81.

The team was led offensively by All-Conference QB Thom Bernheisel and Leading rusher Jay Parker, leading scorer, Offensive MVP, and All-Conference selection Dan Laughlin, as well as a solid offensive line anchored by All Conference selection Pedro Zamora.

The '02 defense was among the best to play at GHS was lead by MVP and All-NLC linebacker Matt Lewallen, DE Tyler Miller, and DB Cody Coppotelli, DB Nich McCloughen, and LB Jared Markham.

The team boasted a record 9 first team All-NLC selections including TE David Kornkiewicz, DE Joe Piwoszkin, along with Bernheisel, Lewallen, Miller, Zamora, Laughlin, Coppotelli, and Markham.

All 2002 team members and staff will be admitted free. Just sign in at the main gate and seating will be provided in the end zone.

KEITH & JANET SWIHART MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Stu Swartz
George Madison
Larry Biller
Steve Ellis
Fred Yoder
Janet Johns
Dr. Neil Harris
Keith & Janet Swihart

Herb Resler
Don Ogle
Patsy Keim
John Dechant
Brent Randall
Denny Weldy
Kent Yoder





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GREAT TURNOUT OF 1970 REDSKINS



Nearly 20 players and staff showed up at the golf outing as the Gridiron Club honored the 1970 team and Coach Bill Doba. Mike Clason and Steve Harris spoke on behalf of the team, sharing playing memories and paying their respects to Coach Doba. The turnout was largely due to the communication efforts of Mike Hemminger and Bob Hoke. The Gridiron Club would like to express their appreciation to Mike and Bob for being so instrumental in the gathering.

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