

2022 Men's Silver Anniversary Team

TRAVIS BEST

1997 Indiana All-Star, Bloomington Herald-Times 1st team all-state, AP 2nd team all-state and Indianapolis News 2nd team all-state after averaging 18.8 points and 9 rebounds as senior for 18-6 conference and sectional champion team. Set Frankfort records in career wins, career assists, career steals and 4th in career scoring. 1996 and 1995 IBCA underclass 1st team all-state, a part of teams to go 79-19 over four seasons with four sectional titles and four conference titles. Played two seasons at the University of Louisville, before completing career as a team captain at Purdue. He has been owner of Indiana's Best Basketball Club, Travis Best Camps, Clinics and Training. He resides in Lafayette.

FRANKFORT

DON CARLISLE

Averaged 12.4 points and 9.0 rebounds as senior for 18-5 sectional champions. Two-year career totals of 544 points and 371 rebounds for teams that were 40-11, including winning the 1996 state championship. He earned all-county, was a City – County All-Star, all-sectional, all-regional, all-semistate and all-state during his career. In three years at IUPUI, he totaled 1,182 points, was 2nd in career rebounds (769) and among program leaders in career steals (140). He led the Mid-Continent Conference in rebounding twice and earned all-conference honors twice. He played professionally for 12 years. He is a P.E. teacher and head coach at Ben Davis, where he led the Giants to a 4A championship game appearance in his first season.

BEN DAVIS

JAMAAL DAVIS

1997 Indiana All-Star, AP 1st team all-state, IBCA 1st team all-state, Bloomington Herald-Times 1st team all-state and Indianapolis News 2nd team all-state after averaging 18.1 points for 21-3 sectional champions. Earned all-state honors three years, earning consensus all-state honors as junior with 18.9 scoring averaging on 18-6 sectional champs and 1st team underclass all-state as a sophomore averaging 12.7 points for 27-2 state runner-up team. Set Merrillville career scoring record of 1,275 points. Played freshman season at Purdue, sophomore year at Barton Community College and two seasons at University of Cincinnati, starting 34 games (6.7 points & 4.2 rebounds) for their 25-10 team that reached the Sweet 16 and starting 33 games (7.4 points & 5.1 rebounds) for their 2002 team that was ranked #5 in the nation and a #1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. He played professionally in the USBL and in Germany.

MERRILLVILLE

CHRIS DESJEAN

1997 Indiana All-Star, 1997 Marion County Player of the Year, Bloomington Herald-Times 2nd team all-state, IBCA 3rd team all-state, Indianapolis News 3rd team all-state and AP high honorable mention all-state after averaging 17.2 points for 22-3 conference championship team. Earned all-conference three year and a two-time all-county selection, leading teams to 62-10 record including three conference titles and 1996 24-2 sectional championship team. Career totals of 937 points and 476 rebounds. Played four seasons at the University of Indianapolis, averaging career bests of 8.5 points and 5.2 rebounds per game as a senior. Earned academic all-conference honors for four years. Employed with Wells Fargo Bank since 2001, he is a senior vice president and resides in Indianapolis.

FRANKLIN CENTRAL

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ANDY FOSTER

IBCA 2nd team all-state, Bloomington Herald-Times 2nd team all-state, Indianapolis News 3rd team all-state, set the Frankfort career scoring record of 1,612 points, was Lafayette Journal & Courier Player of the Year and Sagamore Conference Player of the Year after averaging 23.8 points for 18-6 sectional champions. He was a 1996 Indiana Junior All-Star, 1996 1st team IBCA underclass all-state after averaging 22.3 points for 18-5 sectional champs. He earned three-year all-conference and all-regional honors on teams that were 79-19, winning four Sagamore Conference championships and four sectional titles. He played at the University of Indianapolis, racking up 1,778 career points in 82 career games (18.8 ppg). He resides in Whitestown.

FRANKFORT

TOM GEYER

1997 Indiana All-Star, Bloomington Herald-Times 2nd team all-state, Indianapolis News 3rd team all-state and AP high honorable mention all-state after averaging 15.8 points and 9.0 rebounds as a senior. Tied Lawrence North record (Eric Montross) with 126 career blocks, along with 809 points and 527 rebounds as a three-year starter. Drafted out of high school by the Arizona Diamondbacks, he instead played basketball at Indiana University for two seasons. From 2001-2004, he was a graduate assistant to Bob Knight at Texas Tech and also served as color commentator on Texas Tech TV and radio networks. Earning an MBA and a law degree at Texas Tech, he is a partner in Newbold Chapman & Geyer PC law firm in Durango, Colorado.

LAWRENCE NORTH

CHAD HUNTER

1997 Indiana All-Star and consensus 1st team all-state selection by AP, IBCA, Indianapolis News and Bloomington Herald-Times after averaging 19.7 points 8.5 rebounds per game for the 23-4 regional champions. Set the New Albany career scoring record of 1,463 points, while a part of teams to go 92-15 over four years with four sectional titles, three regional titles and 1994 and 1996 state finals appearances. Recruited to play at Indiana State, knee injuries prevented him from playing for the Sycamores. Since 2008, he has been pastor at New Dimension Church in New Albany and been a member of the New Albany Parks Board.

NEW ALBANY

CHAD LaCROSS

1997 Indiana All-Star, IBCA 2nd team all-state, Bloomington Herald-Times 2nd team all-state and AP high honorable mention all-state after averaging 18.3 points for 25-2 regional champions. Totaled 825 points in two seasons (career 15.8 ppg), earning two-time all-conference honors on teams that went 46-6 winning two sectional and two regional titles. He was a three-time NAIA All-American at Tri-State and two-time WHAC Conference Player of the Year after totaling 2,636 career points and 1,167 rebounds. He averaged 21.5 points as a junior and led the nation with 27.3 points and 12.1 rebounds per game as a senior. He played professionally in the USBL and in Mexico. He is the head coach of the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne, where he is the winningest coach in program history (266-114), leading them to four NAIA Final Fours, including three national runner-up finishes. He was 2016 NAIA National Coach of the Year.

EAST NOBLE

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MICHAEL MENSER

BATESVILLE

1997 Indiana All-Star, runner-up for Mr. Basketball and consensus 1st team all-state selection by AP, IBCA, Indianapolis News and Bloomington Herald-Times. Set school records at 1,700 career points, 414 assists and 87% career FT%. Set school season records in points, assists, FT% and 3FG%. Was a member of teams to go 86-15, winning four conference titles, four sectionals, one regional and the 1996 HOF Classic, where he was named Classic MVP. At Indiana State University, he totaled 1,301 career points, set the school record in career 3FG made (283), and was among program leaders in steals (188) and assists (426). He was a part of four consecutive winning seasons, culminating in 2000 and 2001 NCAA Tournament berths. He led the nation in assist-to-turnover ration and was Most Outstanding Player of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. He is Assistant Principal at Plainfield High School.

CEDRIC MOODIE

S.B. WASHINGTON

1997 Indiana All-Star, Bloomington Herald-Times 1st team all-state, 1996 and 1997 AP high honorable mention all-state and IBCA honorable mention all-state after averaging 26.4 points for sectional champions. Set school records of 1,607 career points and 649 points in one season, earning three-time all-NIC honors, including 1997 NIC Player of the Year. Played two seasons at Ball State, averaging 10.2 points as a sophomore on their MAC championship team. Played one season at the University of Indianapolis, averaging 10.3 points as a senior. Played professionally from 2002 – 2014, including the USBL, ABA, Harlem Globetrotters, in Canada and Argentina. He is a basketball trainer in South Bend.

LUKE RECKER

DeKALB

1997 Indiana All-Star and Indiana Mr. Basketball, Gatorade Indiana Player of the Year, 1997 McDonald's All-American, Parade All-American, 1997 USA Junior National Team, USA Today 2nd team All-American and consensus 1st team all-state selection. Set school records of 2,008 career points and 419 career assists, along with season records of scoring average (26.8 ppg), field goals (290), steals (90) and single-game scoring (49) for 26-4 team that won a regional championship. A part of teams that won four sectional titles, he was named all-state in his sophomore and junior seasons. He averaged double-figure scoring all four seasons of his college career, in 66 games at Indiana and 57 games at Iowa, including on their 2001 Big Ten Tournament champions and earning all-Big Ten honors. He played professionally for seven seasons in the NBA D League, Italy and Spain. He is Director of Sales with Stryker Medical and resides in Iowa.

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MATT RENN

1st team Small School all-state, AP high honorable mention all-state and IBCA honorable mention all-state after averaging 25.7 points, 15.9 rebounds, 5.4 assists and 6.0 steals for 16-5 Dragons. Totaled 1,150 career points and was state's leading rebounder and leader in steals his senior season, and led Silver Creek to a 48-17 record and two Mid-Southern Conference titles over his final three seasons. Played at Indiana State University, where he graduated 9th in career points (1,347), 4th in rebounds, 7th in assists and 5th in steals. He was 1st team all-Missouri Valley Conference as a senior averaging 15.8 points, 7.5 rebounds and 3.2 assists for the Sycamores MVC Tournament championship team that advanced to the 2nd round of the NCAA Tournament with an upset of 4th seed Oklahoma. Also named 2001 Academic All-American. He played professionally in France with averages of 21.7 points, 7.8 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 3.3 steals per game. He has been the Indiana State men's basketball radio & TV analyst for the past 14 years and is a realtor and math teacher at Terre Haute North.

SILVER CREEK

KYLE RUNYAN

1997 Indiana All-Star, Bloomington Herald-Times 1st team all-state, AP 2nd team all-state, IBCA 2nd team all-state and Indianapolis News 3rd team all-state after averaging 25.2 points as a senior. Set school records of 1,579 career points, .434 career 3FG%, 604 single-season points and 45 single-game points. Averaged 21.7 points as a junior for 21-4 sectional championship team. Was two-time Grant County Player of the Year and three-time all-conference. Named to the MVC All-Newcomer Team at the University of Evansville, he totaled 895 points in 114 career games, including the Aces' 23-10 MVC champion and NCAA Tournament team. Having coached at Pike Central and Gibson Southern high schools, he is a business teacher at Gibson Southern and lives in Haubstadt. His wife, Adrienne (Seitz) Runyan, was a 2020 Women's Silver Anniversary Team honoree.

MADISON-GRANT

CALEB SPRINGER

1997 Indiana All-Star, AP 2nd team all-state, IBCA 2nd team all-state, Bloomington Herald-Times 2nd team all-state, Indianapolis News 2nd team all-state and Street & Smith's high honorable mention All-American. Set school record of 2,042 career points after averaging over 20 points per game as a sophomore, junior and senior on three sectional championship teams and being named all-North Central Conference four times. Totaled 1,337 points in 106 games (12.6 ppg) at Rollins College, with a record 254 career 3FG made. He is involved in family business and is a photographer.

LOGANSPORT

STEPHEN STARKS

Bloomington Herald-Times 2nd team all-state, AP honorable mention all-state and IBCA honorable mention all-state after averaging 25.0 points and shooting 51% FG as a senior. He led the SAC in scoring and was the 12th leading scorer in the state that season. A participant in the Top 40 Workout, Five Star Camp All-Star and SAC all-conference, he averaged 14.6 points as a junior. He totaled 1,048 career points at Drexel University, where he was a unanimous 1st team American East all-conference pick and the conference scoring leader in 2001 at 19.4 points per game. He was selected in the 2001 NBA D League Draft and played professionally in the Dominican Republic and Mexico. Earning a law degree, he has had a noted and accomplished law career including as clerk in the Indiana Supreme

F.W. NORTHROP

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Court, with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, IndyCar, Penske Entertainment and is currently senior counsel of concerts for Live Nation Entertainment in Dallas, Texas.

CAMERON STEPHENS

1997 Indiana All-Star and consensus 1st team all-state selection (AP, IBCA, Bloomington Herald-Times and Indianapolis News) after averaging 21.5 points and 12.3 rebounds for 24-2 sectional champions. Scored 1,417 career points and set school record of 800 career rebounds. He was three-times all-conference, two-time SAC Tournament MVP and 1997 Fort Wayne Player of the Year as a part of teams that were 67-11 over three seasons, winning three SAC titles and three sectionals. He played at Purdue, Vincennes University and UNC-Charlotte, including two NCAA Tournament appearances and Vincennes' 5th place NJCAA National Tournament team. He played professionally in Ecuador and the CBA. He resides in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE SOUTH

BEN TONAGEL

AP honorable mention all-state and IBCA honorable mention all-state after averaging 15.2 points and 8.8 rebounds for 22-5 state finalist Slicers. Career total of 989 points over three seasons, he earned all-sectional, all-regional, all-semistate and all-state honors as a senior, was 1997 LaPorte Herald Argus Player of the Year, South Bend Tribune all-area, a two-year all-conference selection and led the Duneland Conference in rebounding as a senior. He scored five points in the final minute of the Final Four game versus Delta, twice giving LaPorte the lead in the closing seconds. He scored 1,295 points at Grace College, where he is 8th in career FT% (.825). Earning a doctorate and superintendent's license, he has spent the past seven years as Principal of LaPorte H.S. and is currently Assistant Superintendent of LaPorte Community Schools.

LaPORTE

JOSH WHITMAN

AP high honorable mention all-state, IBCA honorable mention all-state and academic all-state after averaging 16.6 points and 7.6 rebounds for 20-5 conference, sectional and regional champions. Graduated 3rd in school history in career scoring (1,142) and career rebounding (574) as the two-time Area Player of the Year, two-time all-area team, two-time all-conference and two-time team MVP after averaging 20.6 points and 8.3 rebounds as a junior. An all-state football player, he was a four-year starter at tight end at the University of Illinois and Academic All-American. He spent four seasons in the NFL with San Diego, Miami, Seattle and Buffalo. After earning a law degree, he has been athletic director at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, Washington University (MO) and since 2016 is the athletic director of the University of Illinois.

HARRISON (WEST LAFAYETTE)