

Welcome to the 2025 North Tonawanda Athletic Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony



Saturday, November 1, 2025 - North Tonawanda High School Fine Arts Center

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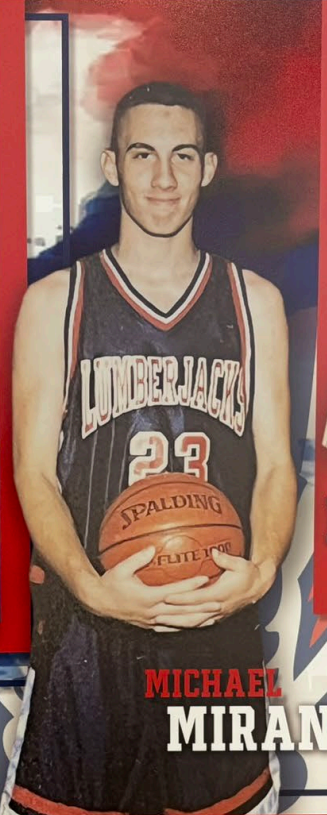




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**2009 FOOTBALL TEAM
STATE CHAMPIONS**



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M. Jackson
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S. Kijowski
C. Klawiter
J. Marrs

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A. Mellot
M. Milbrand
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C. O'Donnell
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J. Rogers
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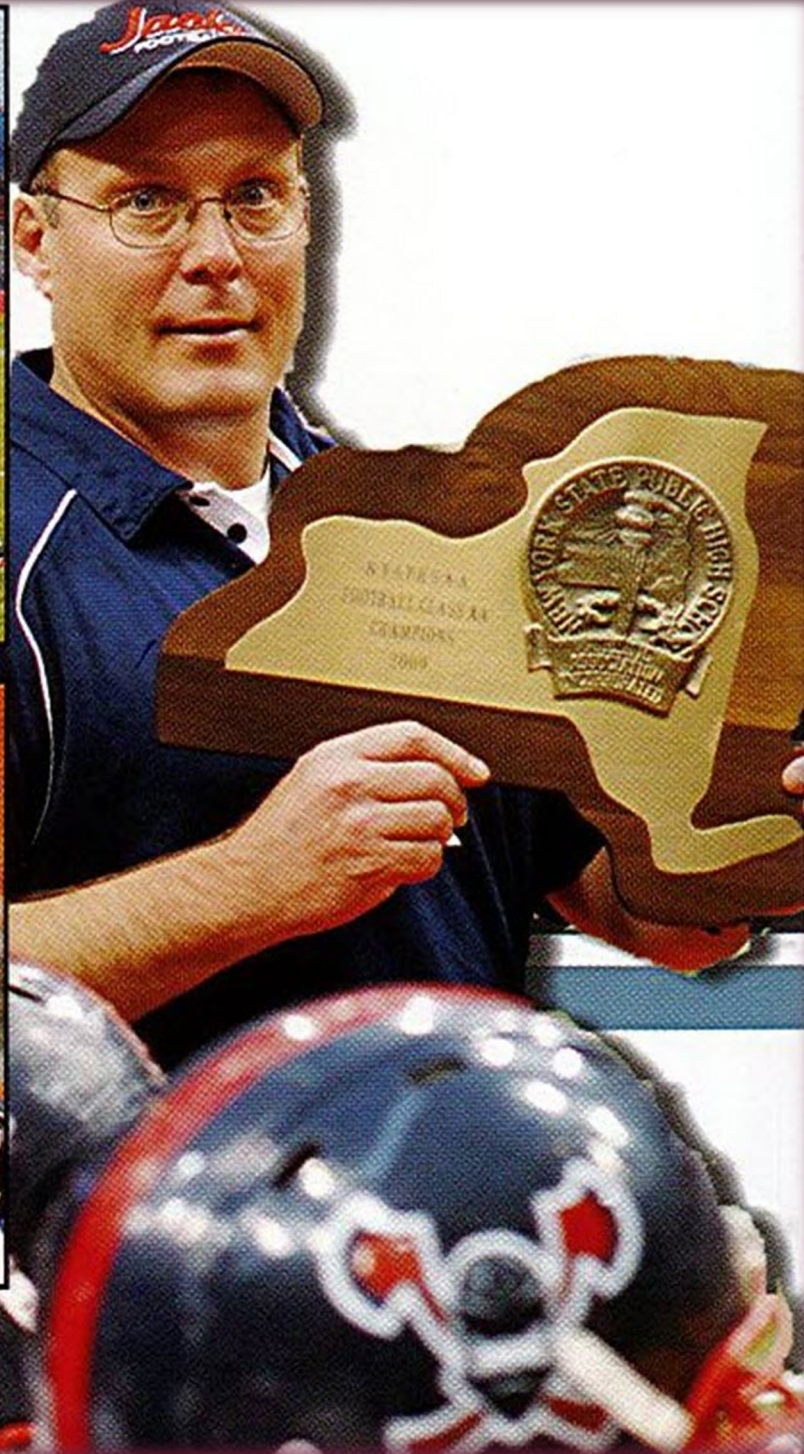
Lumberjacks win first state title in school history, 14-7

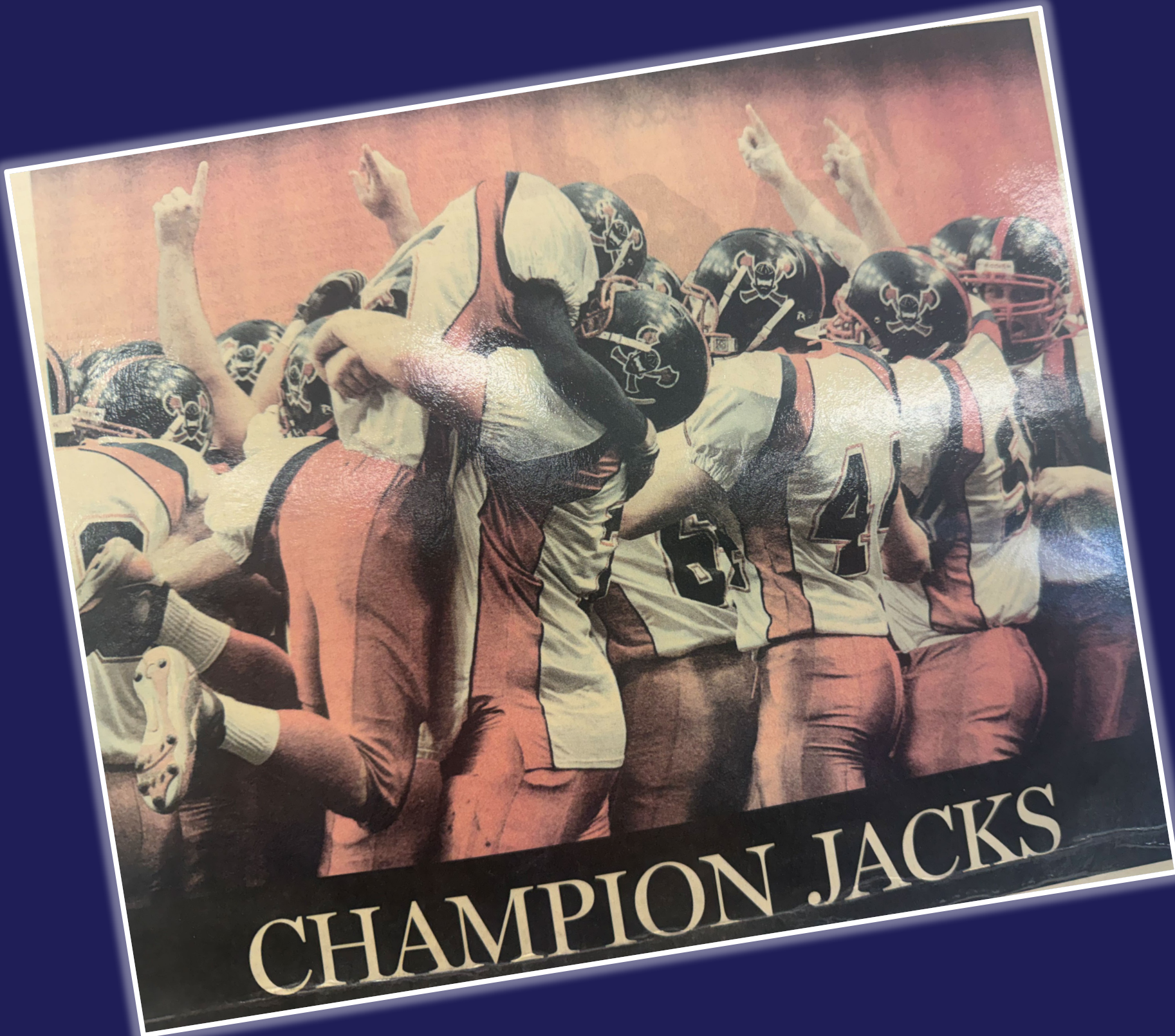
JUBILATION: North Tonawanda quarterback Mike Tuzo jumps into the arms of a teammate after the final seconds ticked off the Lumberjacks' first state title in school history. Tuzo threw one of the team's two touchdowns in a 14-7 win over New Rochelle in the state Class AA championship game.

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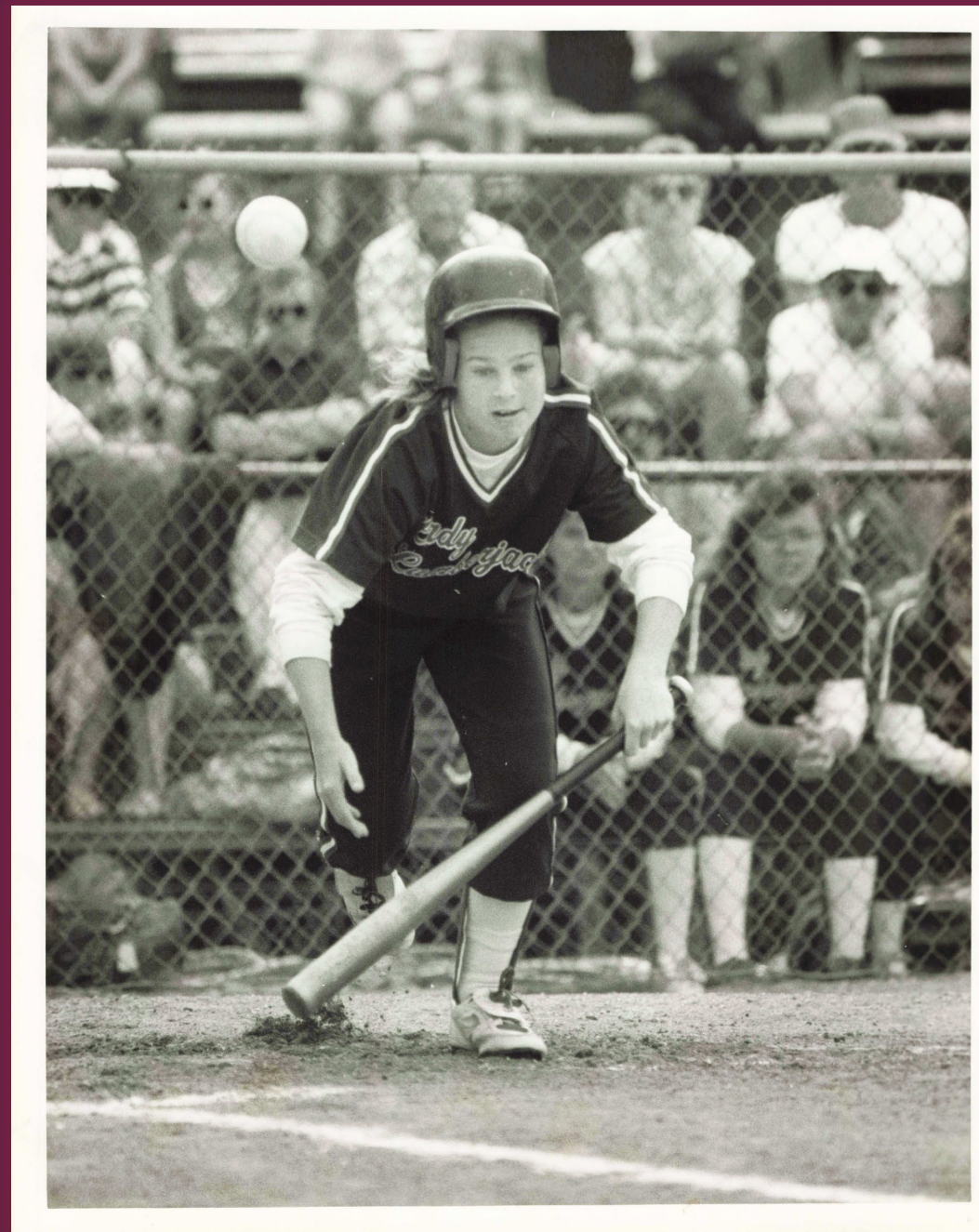
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College Career

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- Canisius College (1995–1996): Starting Catcher, .993 career fielding percentage (#1 all-time)
- 1st Team All-MAAC (1995 and 1996); Record 12 pickoffs (season) & 17 (career)
- Head Coach (27 years): Valdosta St, Barry U, College of Charleston, Georgia Tech, App State, D'Youville
- 500th Win (2016) • 600th (2021) • 700th (2025)
- Inducted: NYS Coaches HOF (2017) & WNY Softball HOF (2019)
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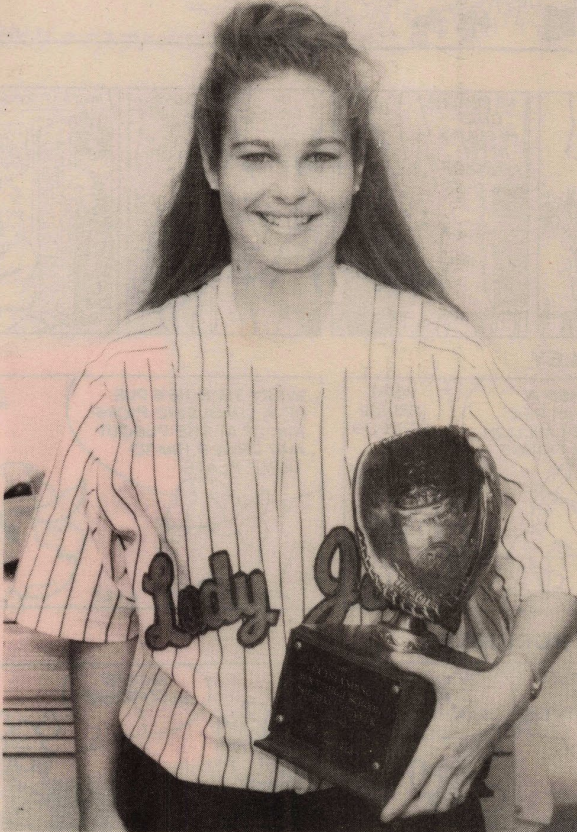
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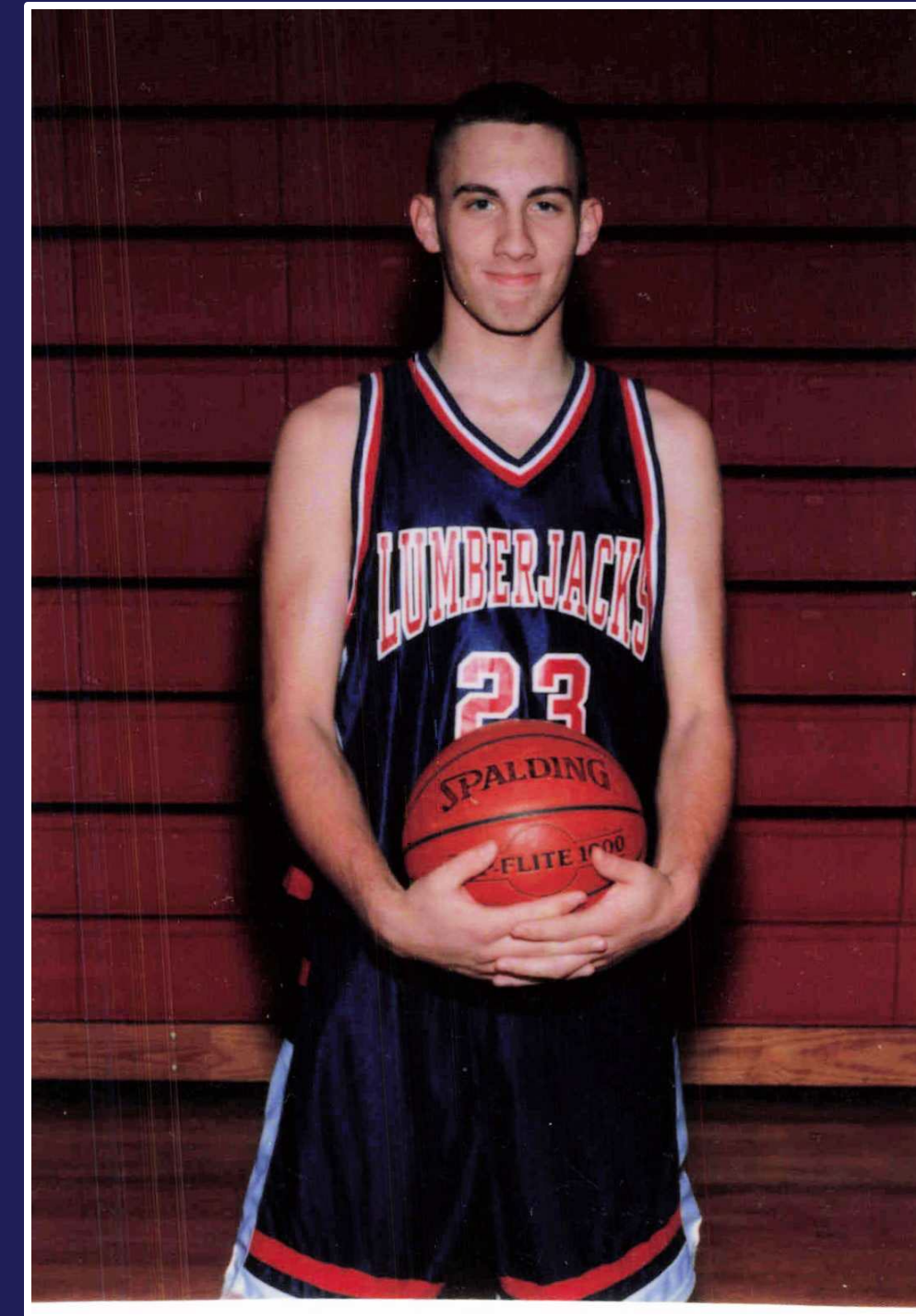


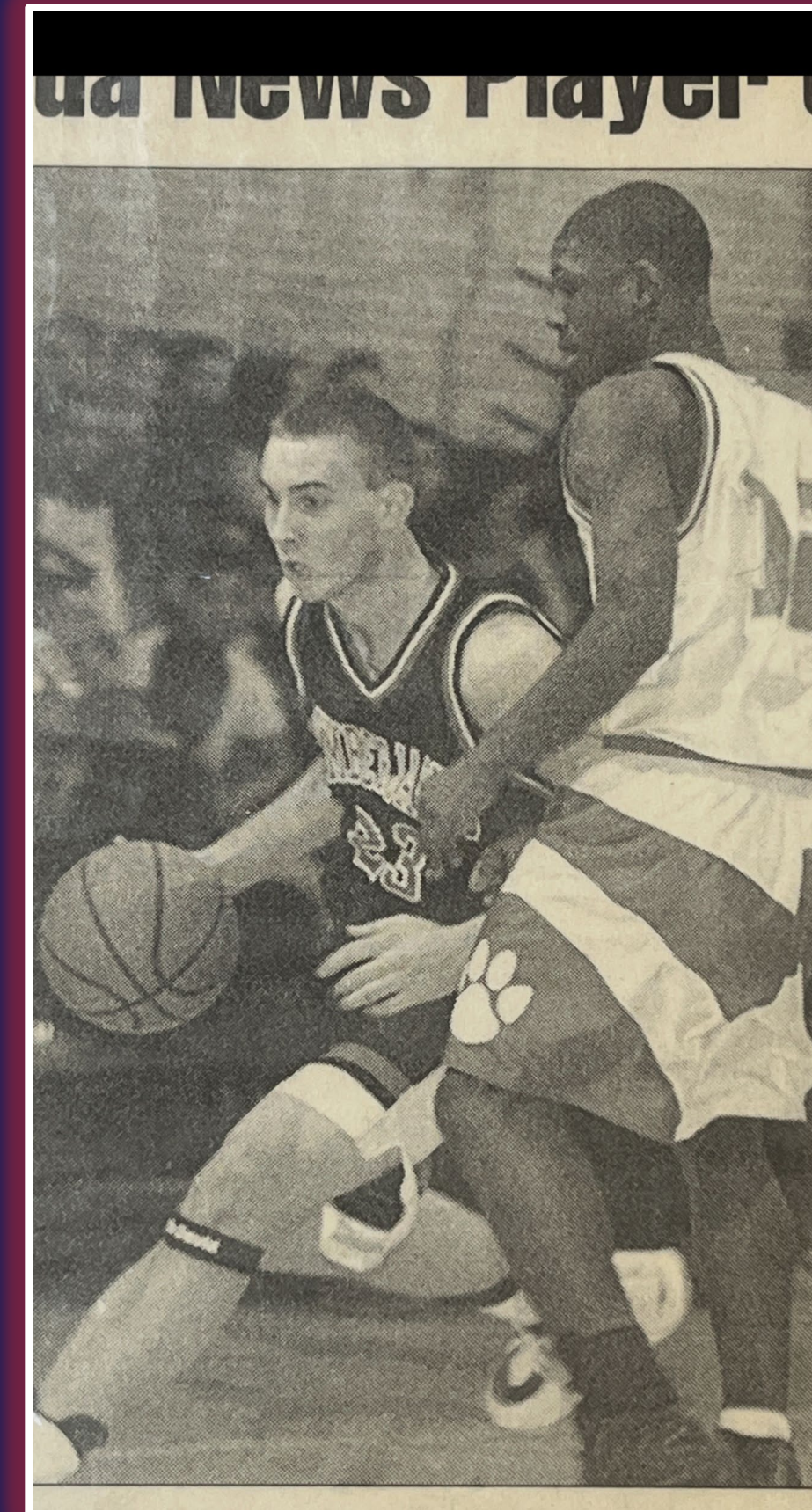
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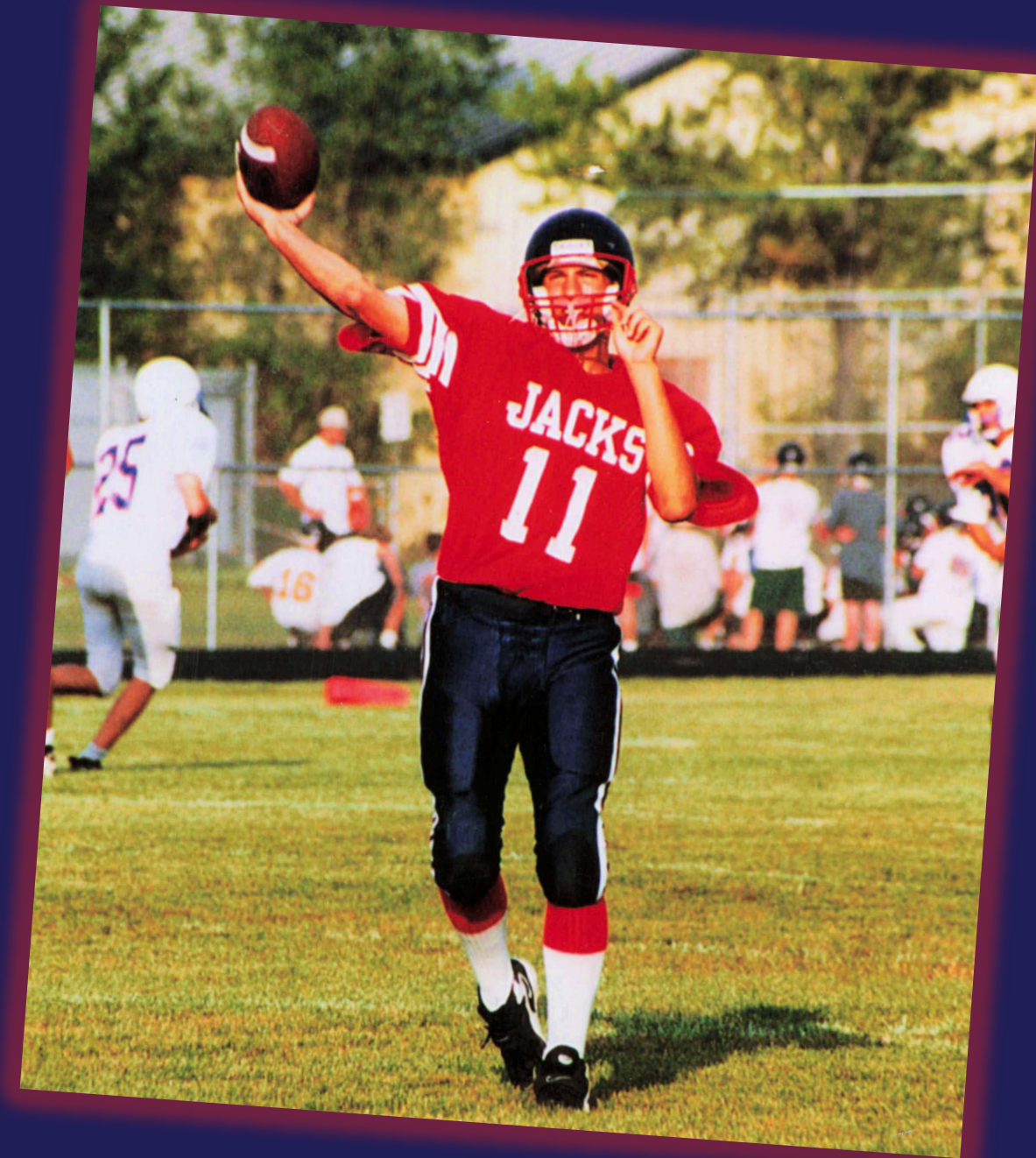
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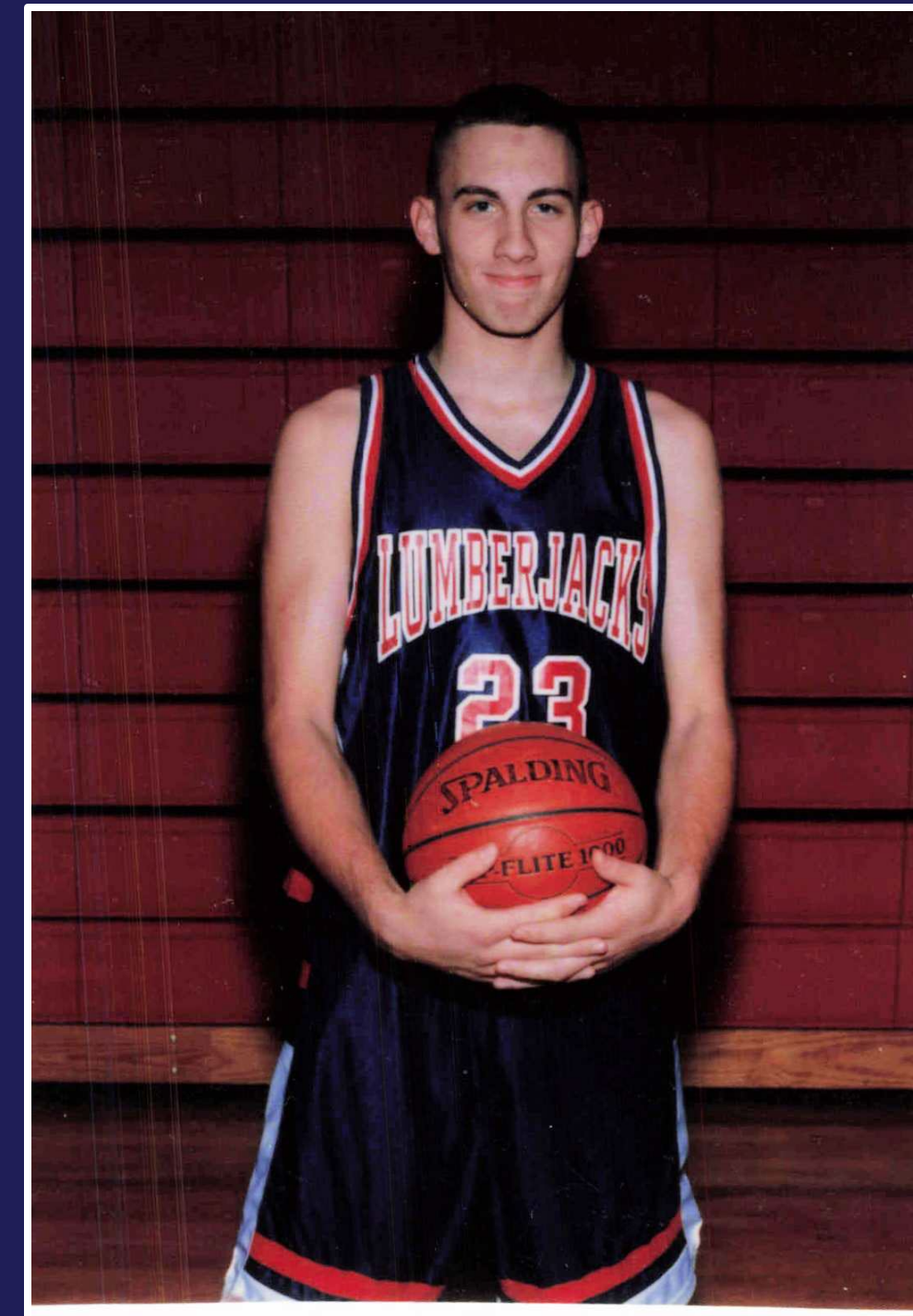


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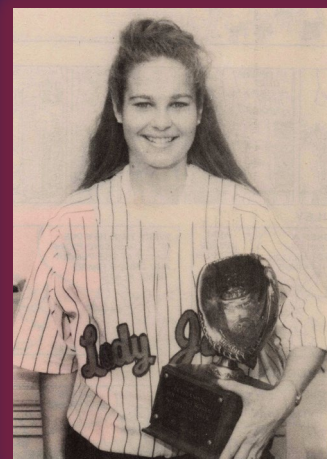
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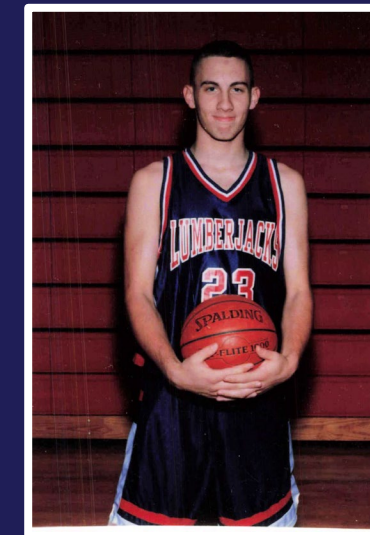
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