



St. Edward Football Helmet Safety Campaign

With the increased awareness around head injuries, and our own experience with concussions over the past 8 seasons, St. Edward Football would like to take a **proactive step towards reducing the risk of injury to our players**. Many schools and colleges around the country tested the Guardian Caps in 2011 & 2012 and St. Edward Football would like to implement these caps for all our players for the 2013 season. With approximately 70 potential days of hitting at practice, and only 9 games, wearing these caps at practice could help reduce the risk to our boys significantly. The cost of the cap if purchased for the entire team would be \$50 each.

Guardian Caps are a padded cap that goes on the outside of a football helmet that is **designed to reduce the impact of collisions and help reduce concussions**. The helmet cover is a soft urethane material that can be easily attached to the outside of a helmet with several gel filled padded pockets that can reduce the impact a head takes in a hit up to 33%.



We are asking for your help to make this happen. If you would like to make a donation towards our Helmet Safety Campaign, please send any donation, (\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more) made out to **St. Edward Football, to Helmet Safety Campaign, 760 Deborah Ave., Elgin, IL 60123**. If we happen to exceed the amount needed to fit every player with a Guardian Cap, any additional funds raised will be used to ensure that as many players as possible have the latest and safest Riddell football helmet, the 360 Speed or Revo Speed shown below, which many of our players have.

For more information, visit www.guardiancaps.com.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Edward Football!

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