

## **Athlete – David Morris**

**Class of 1984**

**Coach Topoleski has stated that, “David was one of the best pulling guard I had the privilege of coaching. He had strength, quickness and was devastating as a pulling guard.” During David’s junior season the Blue Devils finished with an 9-1 record in 1982. During his senior season the Blue Devil’s finished the season with a 8-2 record. He was selected honorable mention all-state as an offensive guard where he was able to help running back Dennis Beatty run for over a thousand yards that season. He also played as a middle linebacker where he helped to prevent teams from running up the middle the entire season. David recorded seven sacks in a single game and played on almost all special teams. During his junior year he was on the team that beat Mcdonald for the first time in our school's history which him and his teammates were able to repeat the following season. David trained extensively with weights where he was able to do power lifts up to two and three times his body weight. Weightlifting year round was my key to success on the playing field.**

**After high school David attended Youngstown State University and then Florida State University where he was able to make the Dean's list several times. He majored in Political Science/Marketing at YSU and later earned his Financial Planning degree from Florida State University.**

**He is currently employed in retail; however, majority of his career has been working as a Financial Advisor and Trader to wealthy clients at Charles Schwab. He plans to get back into the field once he moves back to Florida.**

**David has been happily married twenty years and him and his wife have traveled extensively. He has lived in Asia for a year and have traveled most of the Caribbean, Central America and Mexico, which is a second home to him. David and his wife plan on traveling to Europe next.**

**While he was in college he fell in love in learning and at this time he has read over five thousand books which he plans on continuing doing the rest of his life.**