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I have always believed in the benefit of athletics to teach valuable life lessons as an extension of the lessons learned in the classroom and at home. Our state and nationally recognized athletic programs for both boys and girls at Ben Davis High School provide for fall, spring and winter participation in nearly 20 sports. Our staff promotes being a successful student first while demonstrating sportsmanship, dignity, and honor in both victory and defeat. I am very proud of our athletic staff and the support provided them by our Athletic Booster Club. The dedication of our community has provided our students with world –class facilities and top-notch opportunities.

I look forward to another season of Ben Davis Sports and am excited to have you join us. I would like to encourage everyone to practice good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials. We strive for the best and hope you will have an enjoyable time at each and every one of our sporting events.

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Welcome to Giant Country

Dear Giant Fans,

Thank you for your support of Ben Davis Athletics. We know that through these events our young men and women learn vital skills: teamwork, discipline, integrity, and sportsmanship. Though we all love to win, we know that there are life lessons to be learned in both winning and losing.

We expect our athletes and coaches to conduct themselves with class and humility at all times. We ask that our fans please do the same. We pride ourselves on the *Ben Davis Way*—a tradition of excellence and great sportsmanship. We are proud of our coaches, athletes and community. We want to reflect the tradition of excellence through our actions and character at all times.

These events are successful because of the many dedicated people who work hard to create a positive experience. I want to thank our Athletic Department, our Dad's Club, our Booster Club, and the numerous staff and volunteers for their contributions. I also want to thank our parents and the Wayne Township Community for their continued loyalty and support. Enjoy the event.

There is a reason they call us Giants!!

Ms. Sandi Squire

Principal, BDHS

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2020-2021 Outstanding Athletes



Senior Scholar Athletes of the Year



Ariana Hampton

Max Lindsey



Senior Outstanding Athletes of the Year



Kimberly Witham

Daylan Carnell

2021-2022 ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB - 50th ANNUAL ALL SPORTS CEREMONY MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

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Christopher Hutto
US Army Scholar Athlete

Karla Guerra
Carter Brickler
Big Ben Scholar Athletes

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Braden McGowan
Superintendent Award

Savannah Ansert
Romel Williams
Gold Star Athletic Award

Stephanie Ticen
John Paul Nichols
US Marines Distinguished Athl. Award

Kayla Craig
Trevor Nibbs
Big Ben Athlete Award

Makenzie Sheehan
Awwal Adedokun
Gold Star Scholar

Athletic Accomplishments

MARION COUNTY	
ATHLETES OF THE YEAR	
GIRLS	
1978	Elizabeth Ashburn
1980	Kelly Kessler
1982	Theresa Bayt
1983	Kim Britt
1988	Shannon Jensen
1992	Bonnie Lovins
1993	Terri Davis
2000	Sara Strahm
2001	Shyra Ely
2002	Megan Jones
2004	Janese Banks
2010	Dee Dee Williams
2011	Bria Goss
2013	Alethia Marrero
BOYS	
1951	Gaton Allen
1956	Fred Stegmoller
1992	Chris Ings
1996	Jeff Poisel
2002	James Banks
2016	Chris Evans

HONORED ATHLETES & TEAMS

State Championship Teams	
1961	Boys Cross Country
1978	Girls Swimming
1979	Girls Swimming, Girls Volleyball
1980	Girls Swimming
1981	Boys Baseball
1987	Football
1988	Football
1989	Boys Cross Country
1990	Boys Cross Country, Football
1991	Football (National Champs)
1992	Boys Golf
1995	Boys Basketball, Boys Cross Country
1996	Boys Basketball
1999	Football
2000	Girls Basketball
2001	Girls Basketball, Football
2002	Football
2008	Boys Track
2009	Girls Basketball (Natl Champ), Boys
2010	Boys Track, Girls Basketball
2014	Football
2017	Boys Basketball, Boys Football

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High School

Administrators

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Principal



Matt Clodfelter
Associate Principal



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Asst. Principal



Kevin Britt
Asst. Principal



Jessica Earnest
Asst. Principal



Tim Pratt
Asst. Principal



Kris Walker-Guess
Transition Coord.



Dante Brown
Special Ed.
Case Conf Cord.



Kyle Pfister
Case Conf Cord.



Kevin Stanton
Dean of
Students



Matt Welches
Dean of
Students

— IN MEMORY —

**William G. "Bill" Uhrig ('56)
William R. Uhrig ('28)
Elizabeth Ann Guy Uhrig ('32)**

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Lisa Ellen Uhrig Crosley ('70)
John Mark Uhrig ('72)
Daniel Craig Uhrig ('85)**

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Proceeds from all Booster Club functions provide:

Athletic Awards	\$ 5,000.00
All Sports Banquet	\$ 5,000.00
Training Supplies	\$ 10,000.00

Your Booster Club needs YOUR support both now and in the future. We have a great organization that has the potential of being even greater when YOU get involved. If you are interested in supporting the Giants through the Athletic Booster Club, please call our Athletic Office at 317-988-7182.

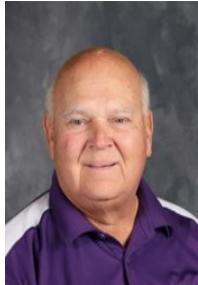
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Thanks to all of our team booster parents.

We appreciate all of you for your continued support.

Ben Davis

Athletic Department Staff



John Clark
Athletic Dir.



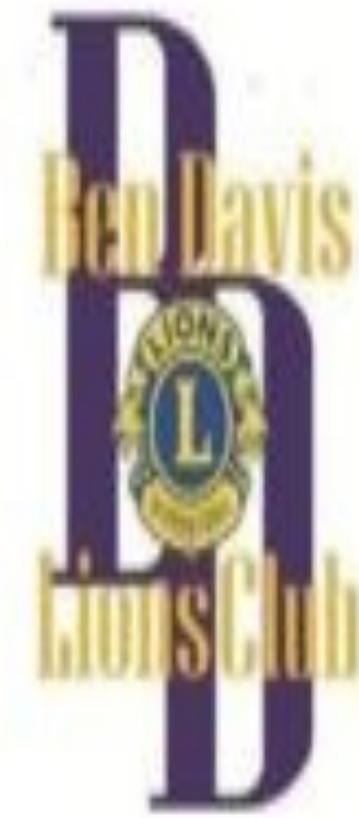
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Football



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Keylen Davis



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Jabber Falke



Shawn Footman



Myron Green



Reese Hardesty



Marcus Howard



Jordan Jackson



Caleb Kelly



Lawon Lepsy



Dailijah Marks



Donell Mason

Ben Davis Senior Athletes

Football



Dillon Moore



De Shaune Myers



Anfernee Oliver



Adedamola Oyewole



Chris Patterson



Amauri Phillips



Jaidee Sannoh



Mady Sidibe



Brady Simmons



Ben Smith



J'uan Swanson



Keoke Toomer



Israel Villaverde



Devon Wiley

Ben Davis Senior Athletes

Football Managers



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Cheerleaders



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Devon Williams

*Congratulations
To our
Graduating Seniors*

Ben Davis Senior Athletes

Boys Cross Country



Matt Bray



James Chapman



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Ben Davis Senior Athletes

Girls Cross Country



Jacquelyn Adams



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Eliana Coleman



Mariyah Fields



**Diana
Garcia Gonazlez**



Kacyra Simmons



Journey Williams

Girls Golf



**Khin-Irrawaddy
Tin**

Ben Davis Senior Athletes

Boys Soccer



Emmanuel Anene



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Diego Castaneda



Josue Garcia Alvarez



Anthony Lopez



Estiven Mendoza



Emanuel Ogunniyi



Timothy Vargas



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Ben Davis Senior Athletes

Girls Soccer



Madison Haymond



Leslie Hernandez



Kehinde Oyewole



Taye Oyewole



Madeline Pugh



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Manager

2020- 2021

Athletic

Accomplishments

SECTIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys Football

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CHAMPIONS

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Varsity/JV Football Team



Row 1: Dillon Moore, Donell Mason, Marcus Howard, Myron Green III, Reese Hardesty, Devon Wiley, Keylen Davis, Keoke Toomer, Phillip Dumas, Mady Sidibe, J'Uan Swanson, Amauri Phillips, Brady Simmons, Ben Smith III

Row 2: Dalijah Marks, Jaidee Sannoh, Caleb Kelly, Anfernee Oliver, Chris Patterson, Tobi Aluko, DeShaune Myers, Ronnie Edwards, Jordan Jackson, Lawon Lepsy, Marcus Bell, Jabbar Falke, David Oyewole

Row 3: Marquavis Scott, Roy Hernandez, Cameron Davenport, Jabril Muhammad, Lary Hart III, Calvin Sibley, Shawn Footman, Israel Villaverde, Jackson Faires, Lincoln Murff, Donahvon Troutman, Marques Reese, Mykail Blackmon, Troy Reffett, Ruffel Nix

Row 4: Serrell Curtis, Lawrence Primus, Cade Thompson, Martel McGee, Eric Whitfield, Will Underwood, Noket Long, Ashton Harris, David Fairer, Graham West, Anthony Sibley, Isaiah Dozier, Mustapha Sannoh, Cayden Fletcher

Row 5: Nate Williams, Tristan Love, Alex Howard, Adonus Howard, Chris Green, Ben Rudolph, Jeremiah Grigsby, Elijah Logwood, Kurtis Landrum, Jordan Hayes, Austin Beasley, Jalen Flowers, Nyland Brown, AJ Thompson

Row 6: Darren Hardy, Syncere Johnson, Shawn Holton, Yassine Falke, Toreeq Oyesigi, Mark Zackery Jr, Zane Skibinski, Dane Turney, Hank Appleman, Landon McCormack, Devin Roberts, D'Anthony Rothhaas, Andrew Evans

Row 7: Anthony Boswell, David Zufall, Austin Hartwell, Robert Black, Samson Ajao, Nehemiah Dau, Alvin Contreras, David Carnell, Elijah Hurns, Cameron Morrison, Keishawn Nash, Jay Reese Broadus, Tyler McClain, Jarquise Rondo

Row 8: Eric Smith (Student Trainer), Brooklynn Sharp (Mgr), Joi Hubbard (Mgr), Sukari Williams (Mgr), Tim Thomas, Elisha Logwood, Bernard Anderson, Martin Oketuken, Demitrius Myers, Keion France, Trila Diallo-Carson (Mgr), Heaven El-Amin (Mgr), Maci Duncan (Mgr), Chloe Belton (Student Trainer)

Row 9: Jason Simmons (Head Coach), Logan Armstrong (ATC), Sakia Dudley (Student Trainer), Tim Gipson (Asst Coach), Luke Melloh (Asst Coach), Ryan Johnson (Asst Coach), Avery Thompson (Asst Coach), Bo Thompson (Asst Coach), Keith Suggs (Asst Coach), Mike Malone (Asst Coach), Drew Crowe (Asst Coach), Nick Martell (Head Freshman Coach), Jon Robinson (Asst Coach), Andrew Weyler (Asst Coach), Kevin Vanderbush (Strength Coach)

Row 10: Jenny Ruano (ATC), Jake Schroeder (ATC), Garlan Davis (Asst Coach), Justin Faires (Asst Coach), Jacob Rugen (Asst Coach), Russ Sumner (Asst Coach), Mike Adams (Asst Coach), Alex Kirby (Asst Coach), Dan Harris (Asst Coach), Bryce Wharton (Asst Coach), Caleb Small (Asst Coach), Mark Zackery (Asst Coach), Danny Hardesty (Asst Coach), Tony Henderson (Asst Coach)

2021 Sectional and Regional Champions

Football Seniors



Row 1: Devon Wiley, Dillon Moore, Donell Mason, Reese Hardesty, Marcus Howard, Amauri Phillips, Myron Green III, Keylen Davis, Mady Sidibe, Brady Simmons

Row 2: Keoke Toomer, Jaidee Sannoh, Caleb Kelly, Tobi Aluko, J'Uan Swanson, Anfernee Oliver, Lawon Lepsy, Shawn Footman, Phillip Dumas

Row 3: Dalijah Marks, Ben Smith III, Marcus Bell, Jordan Jackson, DeShaune Myers, Chris Patterson,

Returning Lettermen



Row 1: Devon Wiley, Dillon Moore, Donell Mason, Reese Hardesty, Marcus Howard, Amauri Phillips, Myron Green III, Keylen Davis, Mady Sidibe, Brady Simmons

Row 2: Dalijah Marks, Keoke Toomer, Jaidee Sannoh, Caleb Kelly, Tobi Aluko, J'Uan Swanson, Anfernee Oliver, Lawon Lepsy, Phillip Dumas, Ronnie Edwards, Chris Patterson

Row 3: Cameron Davenport, Jackson Faires, Lincoln Murff, Serrell Curtis, Nylan Brown, Ben Smith III, Larry Hart III, Marques Reese, Donahvon Troutman, Jabril Muhammad, Calvin Sibley

Freshman Football Team



Row 1: Anthony Stapleton, Djon Winston, Malik Williams, Jujuan Watkins, Michael Scott, Kameron Haynes, Juju Rodriguez, Corey Hawkins, Aljah Price, Deshon Horner, Kamaurion Durrett, Ben Jones, Josh Cambron, Isaiah Rogers

Row 2: Kenny Guinhouya, Isaac White, Verrel Hopson, Andre Spells, Jamauri Chambers, Damon Miller, Carson Tells, Anthony McGee, Isaiah White, Jeremiah Byers, Devaughn Myers, Aljah Hackett, Ross Huggins

Row 3: Shawn Wilson, Robert Barnett, Justin Smith, Alex Huerta, Aljah Daniel, Joshua Waters, Brandon Reeves, Kyle Gossett, KeJuan Rudolph, Javante Milligan, Salih Salih, Robert Burns, Gavin Lamb, Chase Dehoney

Row 4: Travis Brown, Jeremiah Williams, Curtis Nelson, Karron Hicks, Kesean Stone, Braxton Swanson, Jayvion Shaw, Donovan Roberts, Elijah Youhaynes, Frank Bertram



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Football Managers



Row 1 Sukari Williams, Joi Hubbard, Trila Diallo-Carson, Heaven El-Amin

Row 2 Brooklyn Sharp, Coach Hardesty, Maci Duncan

Football Coaches



Row 1: Danny Hardesty, Jason Simmons, Justin Faires, Kevin Vanderbush, Ryan Johnson, Andrew Weyler, Mark Zackery, Caleb Small

Row 2: Luke Melloh, Jon Robinson, Tim Gipson, Avery Thompson, Bo Thompson, Drew Crowe, Mike Malone, Keith Suggs

Row 3: Garlan Davis, Jacob Rugen, Russell Sumner, Mike Adams, Alex Kirby, Dan Harris, Bryce Wharton, Nick Martell, Tony Henderson

Football Coaching Staff



JASON SIMMONS—VARSITY HEAD COACH

Coach Simmons is entering his 4th season as the head coach of the Ben Davis Giants. He returns to Ben Davis High School from Noblesville where he has spent the previous five years, including the last two seasons as the Head Coach. While at Noblesville, Coach Simmons had a 5-15 overall record. Prior to working at Noblesville High School Coach Simmons was the Assistant Athletic Director at Ben Davis High School from July of 2011 – June of 2013. Coach Simmons was 21-4 with an IHSAA Sectional Championship as the Head Coach at Hamilton Heights High School in 2009 and 2010.

Coach Simmons is a 1994 graduate of Roncalli High School where he was a team captain on the 1993 undefeated State Championship team and 1994 IFCA All-Star. Following his time at Roncalli, he attended Miami (OH) University where he was a 4-year letter winner playing on the defensive line. Coach Simmons is a member of the Health/Physical Education/JROTC Department as a teacher and department chairperson.

Coach Simmons and his wife Sara have four children; Brady (17), Megan (15), Ashley (10), and Connor (7).



TONY HENDERSON—ASSISTANT HEAD COACH, DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

Coach Henderson is in his 4th season as co-Defensive Line Coach for the Giants. This is his 17th season coaching high school football. Before Ben Davis, Henderson was the Head Football Coach at Arsenal Tech (2014-17), John Marshall (2012 & 13) and Thomas Carr Howe (2011). Henderson is a former Sports Performance Specialist who transitioned into the classroom during his tenure with Indianapolis Public Schools. Henderson was also the Head Freshman coach at North Central (2006 & 2007) and the interior defensive line coach at Warren Central (2004 & 2005).

During his coaching career, Henderson has cultivated players who have earned Indiana All-State, All-City, All-County and All-Conference honors with many of his players going on to play college football and a few on to the NFL.



RUSS SUMNER—DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR, SECONDARY COACH, SAFETIES COACH

This is Coach

Sumner's 4th year on staff both teaching and coaching at Ben Davis. He spent two seasons at Lawrence Central High School coaching the Offensive Line prior to joining our staff. Coach Sumner has been coaching football for 19 years. He will be coordinating the defense for the Giants this season.

Coach Sumner graduated from East Richland HS in Olney, IL in 1998. He earned his B.S. from Ball State University in Earth Space Science Education in 2003 and his M.S. in Athletic Coaching Education from West Virginia University in 2007.

Russ and his wife Elizabeth have been married for 17 years have three children: Alexandra, Lucas, & Isaac.



CALEB SMALL—OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR, QUARTERBACKS COACH

This is Coach Small's 4th season with the Giants, and his 8th season overall coaching on the offensive side of the ball. After 1 year of serving as the Wide Receiver's Coach, he then took over as the Offensive Coordinator and Quarterback's Coach.

He was an assistant coach at Noblesville High School for five seasons, coaching Tight Ends/Heads, Quarterbacks, and was the Offensive Coordinator for two seasons. While at Noblesville High School he taught Business and IT and coached baseball as well.

Coach Small graduated from Hamilton Heights High School in 2008, where he was a letter winner in football, basketball, and baseball. After high school, Coach Small received his BS in Business Marketing and Secondary Education from Marian University on a football and baseball scholarship. He served as a captain on both the football and baseball teams, earned academic all-conference awards, and was a part of the 2012 NAIA National Championship team while awarded the Marian Knights Best Teammate Award.

Currently, Coach Small teaches in the Physical Education/Health Department at Ben Davis High School. Coach Small and his wife, Allison, reside in Cicero with their son Elliot and daughter Parker.

Football Coaching Staff



**JUSTIN FAIRES—
RUNNING
BACKS
COACH**

Coach Faires enters his 19th season as an assistant for the Giants. Coach Faires graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1998 and served as a co-captain for the football team his senior year. He also earned the Giants' Mental Attitude Award in 1997. After high school, Coach Faires attended the University of St. Francis on an athletic football scholarship.

While at St. Francis, he started every game for four straight years, three of which were conference championship years. While being distinguished as an All-Conference player his junior and senior season, Coach Faires was also awarded the Silver Helmet Award, which is awarded to a player who exemplifies great effort in scholarship, mental attitude, and performance on the field. Currently, Coach Faires teaches in the English department at Ben Davis and is excited about being able to continue to help motivate young people to realize their potential both in and out of the classroom.

Coach Faires is married to Cassidy and resides in Brownsburg. He has three beautiful girls, Adeline, Ansley (12-year-old twins), and Stella (10) and a 9-year-old son, Callen.



**KEITH SUGGS — DE-
FENSIVE BACKS
COACH**

Coach Suggs joins the Ben Davis Football program for his 4th year of coaching. He was a 2009 graduate of Ben Davis High School where he earned four letters in football, three in wrestling, and two in track and field.

Coach Suggs continued his football career at the University of Toledo where he was a true freshmen starter and two year letter winner. Coach Suggs transferred to Southern Illinois to finish his playing career. He is excited to give back to the program that helped him accomplish his goals.

He is also an assistant girls track coach. He is the secretary in the Dean's Office.



**DANIEL HARRIS—
SAFETIES COACH**

This is Coach Harris' 4th year of coaching at Ben Davis, serving as the Defensive Backs Coach and serving as the JV Head Coach. He was an assistant coach and teacher at Noblesville for one year prior to coming to Ben Davis.

Coach Harris Graduated from Roncalli High School in 2013 where he was a two-year letter winner on both the football and baseball team. After high school, Coach Harris received his Education and History degree from Franklin College, where he was a two-year letter winner on the Franklin Football team.

Coach Harris enters his 4th year as a history teacher in the Social Studies Department at Ben Davis High School. Coach Harris and his wife, Hannah, reside in Mooresville with their son (Gabe).



**MIKE MALONE—
OFFENSIVE LINE
COACH**

Coach Malone graduated from Ben Davis in 2009. He was a member of the Ben Davis Track and Field and Football teams throughout his four years of high school. He set the indoor shot put record and holds the outdoor shot put relay record. Coach Malone was a member of the IHSAA State championship teams during 2008 and 2009. He was also selected as an Indiana All-Star to culminate a great career as a shot putter in 2009.

As a member of the Giants Football team, Coach Malone was also All-State and a Top 50 State player his senior year. He was also All-County his junior and senior year along with All-Conference his junior and senior year, Top 50 Allstate football team and All-Conference for 2 years and was selected as a North-South All-Star. He graduated from St. Joseph's College in 2014 with a degree in business administration. Coach Malone played football for the Pumas all four years.

Coach Malone is the Assistant Treasurer at the high school and works with the varsity as an offensive line coach. His wife Kiara is a secretary in the athletic office. They reside in Wayne Township with their sons Trace and Teagen.



**Mike Adams Sr.—
Second Day Coach**

Coach Mike Adams returns as an assistant for the Giants. He is a 1997 Ben Davis Graduate and his Athletic accolades include being BD's first ever 100-meter State Champion in school history; he was also an All State Defensive Back on the 1996 football team.

Coach Adams graduated with his business degree from Miami Univ. in Oxford Ohio and earned his Masters from Indiana Wesleyan Univ. He is a proud father of five children (Michael Jr. Preslie-Jai, Graham, Gregory and Jett).

Football Coaching Staff



JACOB RUGEN—WIDE RECEIVERS COACH

This is Coach Rugen's 2nd season with the Giants, and he is very excited to bring his athletic background, leadership skills, and experience as a military dependent to leading the players to their highest potential both on and off the football field.

Due to his father's military orders, Coach Rugen had to move three times during high school and worked hard to be the starting QB and DB at all three schools ultimately leading the Clarksville Academy, where he graduated in 2014, to a Conference and Region Championship. During his tenure, he earned All-District, All-Region, All-Area, and Offensive Player of the Year honors for three seasons. Coach Rugen went on to play college football at Millsaps and Hanover College on Offense, Defense and Special Teams. As a two year starter, four year season letter winner, and Academic All Conference winner, he was part of the 2018 HCAC College Football Championship team. Coach Rugen graduated Summa Cum Laude with a dual degree in Special Education and Health & Movement Studies. He recently earned a Masters Degree in Special Education at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse.

Coach Rugen will be teaching Special Education at Sanders School and is excited to be part of the Indianapolis community as well as the Ben Davis football family.



ANDREW WEYLER—OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

This is Coach Weyler's 7th year on the coaching staff as the assistant offensive line coach for varsity and JV. He graduated from Ben Davis in 2009 where he was a three-time letter winner in football.

Coach Weyler received his undergraduate degree from Wabash College in 2014 and was also a letter winner in football.

He currently teaches 6th grade at North Wayne Elementary School. Coach Weyler is happily married to his wife Paige.



MARK ZACKERY—DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

Coach Zackery enters his 5th year on the Giants coaching staff, as well as his fifth year coaching defensive ends.

In 2002, Coach Zackery graduated from Ball State University with his Bachelor's in Communication and Secondary Education. During his time at Ball State, Coach Zachery was a 4-year starter on the football team. While attending Ben Davis High School, Coach Zach was a 3-year starter, All-State player, and an Indiana All-Star; he graduated in 1997.

Mark has been married to his wife, Keisha (Ben Davis graduate), for 19 years, and they have 3 beautiful children, Mark, Jordan, and Mya.



Bo Thompson—Wide Receivers coach

Coach Thompson is a 2003 Ben Davis Graduate. He was a member of the Football, Basketball and Track and field team though the four years.

Coach Thompson graduated from the Univ of St Francis where he was on the football team earning many accolades, He also played on the Fort Wayne Arena Football team and on the Indianapolis Tornadoes Semi-Pro team. He came to Ben Davis after coaching for 5 years at North Central.

Coach Thompson has 2 sons Carmello (11) and Gabe (14) and one daughter Zoe (8).



KEVIN VANDER-BUSH—STRENGTH COACH

Coach Vanderbush is in his 38th year as the strength and conditioning coach for all sports at Ben Davis High School. He teaches advanced weight training, which is a class that involves both strength training and athletic enhancement activities.

He has received his Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) credentials through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). He is also the Co-Founder of the National High School Strength Coaches Association (NHSSCA).

Coach Vanderbush has received four different national awards:

- 2021 National High School Strength Coaches Association (NHSSCA) Hall of Fame
- 2008 American Football Monthly's Samson High School Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year
- 2007 – NSCA – High School Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year Award
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- 2001 – Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society – National High School Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year Award

Coach Vanderbush graduated from Purdue University in 1984, and received his Masters degree from Indiana University in 1995. He and his wife, Becky, have four children; Ky, Brock, Kortney, and Blake, who have all graduated from Ben Davis High School – and two grandsons, Yale and Wright.

Football Coaching Staff



Ryan Johnson— Offensive Asst.

Coach Johnson is entering his first season as an assistant coach of the Ben Davis Giants.

He previously coached at North Central and Noblesville High Schools. He spent the last three years as Athletic Director at Rochester and Taylor Community High Schools. Previously he taught at Noblesville East and Northview Middle Schools.

Coach Johnson is a 2005 graduate of Rochester High School where he was a three year letter winner in football and was a team captain his senior season. After graduating from Rochester, he attended Taylor University where he earned his undergraduate degree in Social Studies Education and then completed his masters in Education from Wesleyan University.

Coach Johnson is the Learning Center teacher at Ben Davis High School.



Jessie Pierson— Linebackers Coach

This is Coach Pierson's first season at Ben Davis, and he will be

working with the linebackers. Coach Pierson is also a permanent substitute, a position he started last year after moving back to Indianapolis from Rhode Island. He had briefly serviced as the defensive Coordinator at Pnaganset High School in Rhode Island until high school sports were cancelled due to the pandemic. Before leaving Indiana, he had coached the offensive line at Lawrence Central alongside Coach Sumner.

Coach Pierson is a graduate of Beech Grove High School and Ball State University. He began coaching football as an undergraduate at BSU in 2007 and has coordinated all three phases of the game. He is currently pursuing his masters degree from the Univ of Texas.

He and his girlfriend Maggie live in Indy with their pets.



Danny Hardesty— Asst. Coach

This is Coach Hardesty's 4th season on the Giants coaching staff, serving as the Equipment Manager. He has 20 years of youth coaching experiences with Ben Davis High School, Ben Davis Cadet Football, Jr. Giants, USA Soccer and Robey PTO Basketball

Coach Hardesty graduated from Shelbyville High School. Following high school he went to work for the City of Indianapolis, where he has been employed now for 34 years.

Coach Hardesty's wife, Melissa is a Ben Davis Graduate. They reside in Wayne Township with their son Reese.



Jon Robinson— Freshman Offen- sive Line Coach

This is Coach Robinson's 4th year on the coaching staff and will serve as an assistant offensive line coach this season. Coach Robinson received his undergraduate degree from ISU in 2013. He works in the Special Education department and is happily married to his wife Vickey.



Luke Melloh— Freshman Offensive Coor- dinator

This is Coach Melloh's first year coaching at Ben Davis High School. He graduated from Noblesville High School in 2016 and DePauw University in 2020. At Noblesville coach Melloh was a 2 year letter winner at quarterback. He went on to play for DePauw for 2 years before transitioning to student coach due to an injury.

Coach Melloh currently is a part of the level up program and continuing his schooling to become an English Teacher. He has a passion for impacting the youth and helping them on and off the field. He feels incredibly blessed to be a part of the West Side



Nicholas Martel—Head Freshman Coach

This is Coach Martel's 4th year of coaching at Ben Davis, serving as Freshman Offensive Line Coach and Head Freshman Coach. He was an assistant coach and teacher at Kings Park High School in New York previously.

Coach Martel received a Physical Education degree from SUNY Cortland where he was a two year letter winner on the football team after playing the previous 2 at Stony Brook University.

Nick enters his 8th year as a Thrive teacher in the Special Education Department at the Ninth Grade Center.



Garlan Davis—Freshman Defensive Line

Coach Davis is entering his 3rd season with the Giants as an Assistant coach on the defensive line. He is a graduate of Southport High School Class of 2011, where he played football and participated in Track. He received his Associates degree from ITT Technical Institute in 2015. He previously coached at his alma mater in 2018 as an assistant coach on their staff.



Tim Gipson— Freshman Linebackers Coach

Coach Gipson is entering his 9th year with the Ben Davis Program. He will be coaching linebackers at the JV and freshman levels as well as assisting with the varsity.

Coach Gipson is a graduate of Avon High School and earned a Business Administration from Marian University.

Coach Gipson and his wife Stephanie have been together for 22 years. They have two sons, Montana and Jonathon, and a daughter Destiny. They have also been blessed with 3 grandchildren.

2021 FOOTBALL ROSTER

#	FIRST	LAST	Pos	GR	#	FIRST	LAST	Pos	GR	#	FIRST	LAST	Pos	GR
1O	Chris	Patterson	QB	12	23O	Gavin	Lamb	WR/LB	9	56D	Jeremiah	Finch	OL/DL	9
1D	AJ	Thompson	WR	10	23D	Dalijah	Marks	DB	12	57	Kar'ron	Hicks	OL	9
2O	Donahvon	Troutman	WR	11	24	Anthony	Sibley	DB	11	58	Roy	Hernandez	DL	11
2D	Elijah	Hurns	DB	10	25	Larry	Williams	DB	11	59	Carson	Tells	OL/DL	9
3O	Anfernee	Oliver	WR	12	26	Andre'	Spells Jr	LB	9	59	Syncere	Johnson	LB	10
3D	Austin	Hartwell	DB	10	26	Jaidee	Sannoh	DB	12	60	Brayden	Clem	OL	9
4O	David	Carnell	WR	10	27	Ronnie	Edwards	LB	12	60X	Ty'Juan	Dixon	OL/DL	10
4D	Ashton	Harris	DB	11	28	Caleb	Kelly	DB	12	61	Isaiah	White	DL	9
5	Serrell	Curtis	DB	11	29	Andrew	Evans	LB	10	62	Troy	Reffett	OL	11
6O	Alijah	Price	RB	9	30O	Zion	Graham	RB	10	63	Devin	Roberts	DL	10
6D	Alvin	Contreras	DB	10	30D	Hank	Appleman	LB	10	64	David	Zufall	OL	10
7O	Marques	Reese	WR	11	30D	D'Jon	Winston	LB	9	65	Trevor	Poindexter	OL/DL	11
7O	Isaiah	Rogers	QB	9	31D	Keoke	Toomer	LB	12	66	Isaiah	Dozier	OL	11
7X	Michael	Searcy Jr	WR	10	31O	Ja'Mauri	Chambers	DB	9	67	Kenny	Guinhouya	OL	9
8O	Jalen	Flowers	WR	11	32O	Isaac	White	RB	9	68	Dane	Turney	OL	10
8D	Nylan	Brown	LB	10	32D	Jordan	Jackson	DB	12	69	Tim	Thomas	OL	10
9O	Jackson	Faires	QB	11	32X	Jordan	Hayes	DB	11	70	Amauri	Phillips	OL	12
9D	Graham	West	DB	11	33	Robert	Burns	DB	9	71	Landon	McCormack	OL	10
10O	Lincoln	Murff	WR	11	33X	Jay Reese	Broadus	WR	10	72	Alex	Howard	OL/DL	10
10D	Robert	Black	DB	10	33X	Jabbar	Falke	DB	12	73	Keion	France	OL/DL	10
11O	Cameron	Morrison	RB/DB	10	34	Lawon	Lepsy	DL	12	74	Anthony	Boswell	OL	10
11D	Reese	Hardesty	LB	12	35	Marquavis	Scott	LB	11	75	Cameron	Davenport	OL/DL	11
12	Dillon	Moore	ATH	12	36	Shawn	Footman	ATH	12	76	Marcus	Howard	OL/DL	12
12	Ke'Sean	Stone	WR	9	37	Ruffel	Nix	DB	11	77	Keylen	Davis	OL	12
13O	Cade	Thompson	WR	11	38	Tobi	Aluko	DL	12	78	Elijah	Logwood	OL	11
13D	Mark	Zackery	DB	9	39	Demitrias	Myers	LB	10	79	Dereon	Sanders	OL	9
13D	Deshon	Horner	DB	9	40	Jeremiah	Grigsby	RB	10	80	Yassine	Falke	WR	10
14O	Brady	Simmons	WR	12	41	Myron	Green	DL	12	81	Mustapha	Sannoh	WR	11
14D	Co'Marion	Stewart	DB	10	42	Noket	Long	LB	11	82	Cayden	Fletcher	WR	11
15O	J'Uan	Swanson	QB	12	43	Antonio	McGee	LB	9	83	Tyler	McClain	WR	10
15D	Lawrence	Primus	DB	11	43X	Martell	McGee	LB	11	84	Marcus	Bell	DB	12
16	Devon	Wiley	RB	12	44	Nehemiah	Dau	LB	10	85	Damon	Burnett	RB	11
16D	Toreeq	Oyesigi	DB	10	45	Malik	Williams	WR	9	86	Martin	Oketuken	DB	10
17	Zane	Skibinski	WR	10	45	Kurtis	Landrum	LB	11	87	Nate	Williams	WR	10
17	JuJu	Rodriguez	QB	9	46	David	Oyewole	LB	12	88	Anthony	Stapleton	WR	9
18O	Thomas	Gotkowski	QB	10	47	Isael	Villaverde	LB	12	89	Justin	Smith	WR/LB	9
18D	Terryoun	Mays	DB	9	48	Samson	Ajao	DB	10	89	Michael	Willis	LB	10
18X	Tre'Veon	Moore	DB	11	50O	Elisha	Logwood	OL	10	90	Ben	Rudolph	K	10
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19D	DeShaune	Myers	DB	12	51O	Ben	Smith III	OL	12	92	Adonus	Howard	DL	10
20O	Drew	Martin	RB	11	52	Chris	Green	DL	10	93	Frank	Bertram	DL	9
20D	David	Fairer	DB	11	53	Jabril	Muhammad	OL	11	94	Eric	Jones	LB	11
21	Terrance	Farmer	DB	9	54O	Bernard	Anderson	OL	10	95	Calvin	Sibley	DL	11
21X	Destin	Beauchamp	RB	11	54D	Will	Underwood	DL	11	96	Eric	Whitfield	LB	11
21X	Jarquise	Rondo	LB	10	55	Mady	Sidibe	OL	12	97	D'Anthony	Rothhaas	LB	10
22	Donell	Mason	ATH	12	55	Josh	Cambron	OL/DL	9	98	Larry	Hart III	DL	11
					56O	Eli	Rhodes	OL	10	99	Darren	Hardy	DL	10



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JAKE SCHROEDER, MS, LAT, ATC, CSCS

Jake has been with Ben Davis High School since 2017. Jake graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training in 2013 and moved on to earn a Master of Science in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology at the University of Florida in 2015. He is also a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

Prior to working at Ben Davis, Jake had been a Seasonal Athletic Trainer with the Indianapolis Colts. During graduate school in Florida, Jake served as the Head Athletic Trainer for two local high schools. As an undergraduate athletic training student at IU, Jake completed clinical rotations with IU Football, Men's and Women's Track & Field, Women's Field Hockey, Women's Tennis, Cheerleading, Rowing, and Bloomington High School South.



Jenny is a Cleveland, Ohio native and entering her second year at BD and her 10th school year overall as a certified athletic trainer. Jenny completed her undergraduate degree at Otterbein University (Westerville, Ohio) and then went on to Temple University (Philadelphia, PA) where she completed her Master's. While in graduate school Jenny worked as a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer in a K-12 private prep school.

Jenny has always worked at the high school level but in a variety of settings; both large and small high schools, as well as rural and urban.

In her free time she enjoys hiking and camping with her husband, spoiling their two pups, and cheering on the Browns and Buckeyes!



LOGAN ARMSTRONG-LAT, ATC

Logan is entering her 3rd year as Certified Athletic Trainer and is serving as the Athletic Trainer for Chapel Hill 7th & 8th Grade Center, while assisting at Ben Davis when necessary.

Logan is from Union City, Ohio, but ultimately decided to pursue her college education at Ball State, graduating Cum Laude in 2018 with a Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training.

While at Ball State, Logan experienced many different clinical rotations, including Men's Basketball, Women's Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Delta High School, New Castle High School, Henry County Sports Medicine Clinic, and Taylor University Baseball. During these rotations, she was exposed to working with a variety of patients including D1 athletes, high school students, geriatric patients, elite athletes, and NAIA athletes. As an athletic training student, she covered the Indiana Cheer Championship Competition and the ESPN High School Basketball Showcase. She was also an active member of Ball State's Athletic Training Club.



ASHLEY LEWANDOWSKI, MS, LAT, ATC

Ashley is in her first year here at Ben Davis High School, working through IU Health as an Outreach Certified Athletic Trainer. Ashley was born and raised in Bloomington, IN and grew up around sports, participating in soccer, cross country, track and lacrosse in high school and going on to play soccer at the collegiate level.

Ashley received her Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from Alma College, located in central Michigan. She began working for IU Health soon after graduation in 2015 at Lynhurst, while assisting in sports coverage at Ben Davis on the weekends. Ashley went on to receive her Master's degree in Anatomy and Cell Biology through the Indiana School of Medicine in 2017.

She enjoys being on the sidelines of athletic events in all the action as well as creating relationships with the young athletes of Wayne Township. Go Giants!

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Row 2: Coach Kayla Hutchinson, Layla White, Z'Raiyah Taylor, Ariana Smith, Chloe Belton, Coach Gina Jones

Row 3: Star Smith, Terran Coles, Kenya Diaz

Freshmen Cheerleaders



Row 1: Kyla Thornton, Aryan Williams, Aubrey Dockery

Row 2: Coach Kayla Hutchinson, Jei'Lynn Horton, Kupree Gilbert, Ryan Williams, Coach Gina Jones



GINA JONES — HEAD COACH

Coach Gina Jones is a Ben Davis High School Alumni. This former GIANT was a member of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad and also lettered in track while attending BD. Her cheerleading career didn't stop there. Coach Regina has

cheered at the professional level for NFL and NBA teams which include the Indianapolis Colts and the Indiana Pacemates. She was selected at the collegiate level as a cheerleader in Paramount Pictures' movie "Blue Chips".

She has coached many different cheer teams around Indianapolis, including working as choreographer for a guerilla marketing team at Radio Now 93.1 and serving as a judge in the JAMFEST cheer competitions. She received both her B.S. and graduate degrees from I.U.

Coach Gina is excited to be teaching and coaching in Wayne Township. She currently teaches Physical Education at the elementary level and runs a workshop for cheerleader hopefuls to prepare them for the next level in the sport.



MACKAYLA CRAIG — ASSISTANT COACH

Coach MacKayla Craig is a 2014 Alumni of Ben Davis High School. MacKayla started to cheer at the age of 5. She continued her cheer career throughout her high school experience, cheering Varsity for two and a half years.

She studies elementary education at IUPUI with a focus on Special Education. She is currently teaching 4th grade at Westlake Elementary.



KAYLA HUTCHINSON — ASSISTANT COACH

Coach Kayla Hutchinson is a proud Alumni of Pike High School. Kayla's cheer career started in second grade for a little league football team and instantly she fell in love with cheer. She continued her cheer career throughout middle school, high school and college.

Kayla earned her bachelor's degree at the illustrious Kentucky State University. She is currently a study hall teacher at Pike High School. Kayla is very excited for the cheer season. Go Giants!

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Middle Row (left to right): Elliott Mims, Alex Cuevas, David Adesanya, Wyatt Cross, Daniel Camacho, Godae Nwineewii, Martin Olaletan

Back Row (Left to Right): Assistant Coach Deugan, CJ Eilenstine, James Chapman, Charles Quilliam, Matt Bray, Antoine Cooper, Head Coach Ryan McMaster, Volunteer Coach Laura McMaster



RYAN MCMASTER — HEAD COACH

Coach McMaster is a 2004 graduate of Ben Davis. While here he ran four years of cross country and track. He was also a member of the runner-up state track team in 2002 and a member of the third place team in 2003. He also captained both the cross country and track teams. He attended the University of Indianapolis, a Division II school on the south side of Indy. While there he ran all four years both in cross country and track graduating with a History Education Degree and with distinction from their Honors College. He later went back to UIndy to complete his Masters in Educational Leadership.

This is Ryan's 14th year teaching and coaching. Prior to being named the head coach, he was the distance coach for boys' track and was an assistant for boys' cross country. His first 5 years he spent assisting on the girls' side before switching over to the boys. Ryan is excited, as always, to work with the distance crew at his alma mater again! He wants to thank all of the coaches and mentors who have helped him develop his training philosophies and plans. He is excited for the 2021 season and what it holds for his runners!

Ryan has been married to his wife, Cassie, who works as a lab technician at the VA Medical Center, for the past eight years. They have three children: Declan (6) Norah (4) and Theo (6 months). Ryan still runs and trains for 5K's, half marathons, marathons and some ultra marathons.

Boys Cross Country



Heath Dugan—Assistant Coach

Coach Dugan is a 2015 graduate of Plainfield High School. He ran cross country and track and field during high school. Coach Dugan attended Franklin College where he ran cross country and track for two and a half years before graduating from IUPUI. At IUPUI he graduated with his bachelors degree in Elementary Education. Coach Dugan currently teaches second grade at North Wayne Elementary School in Wayne Township.



LAURA MCMASTER — VOLUNTEER COACH

Coach McMaster is in her 19th year of being an assistant coach for cross country. She began her career at Ben Davis coaching both Coach McMaster and Coach White and for the last five years has coached with both of them. Laura was an assistant coach at Greencastle High School for eight years. She is grateful for all the coaches who have mentored her especially Ryan McMaster.

Coach McMaster has a Masters Degree in Special Education and is in her 41st year of teaching. She teaches a life Skills Class at Cloverdale High School.

Laura enjoys running and training for 5k's and half marathons, and spending time with family especially Declan, Norah and Theo.

Boys Cross Country Records

1961	Bob Dickison, Donald Fay	All-State
1962	Bob Dickison, Bob Shaw	All-State
1964	Robert Shipp	All-State
1972	Alan Cassidy	All-State
1976	Jim Gillman	All-State
1982	Scott Williams	All -State/ National Champion
1983	Scott Williams	State Runner-up/ All- American
1984	Scott Williams	State Champion/ National Champion
1987	Bryan Huston	All-State
1989	Bryan Huston	All-State
1990	Jon Deal	All-State/ IHSAA Mental Attitude
	Fred Rademacher	All-State
1991	Fred Rademacher	State Runner-up
	Mark Chastain	All-State
1992	Amsalu Bizuneh	All-State
1993	Amsalu Bizuneh	All-State
1995	Fasil Bizuneh, Derek Eaton	All-State
1996	Fasil Bizuneh	State Champion/
1996	Brad Bernhardt	State runner up/ IHSAA Mental Attitude
1997	Fasil Bizuneh	All-State/ All-American
	Tim Sweeney	All-State
1998	Tim Sweeney, Mike Skiles	All-State
1999	Mike Skiles, Jeff Faulk	All-State
2007	Andy Wilson	All-State
2008	Trai Shaun Johnson	All-State
2009	Trai Shaun Johnson	All-State
2010	Luke Brahm	All-State
2011	Luke Brahm	All-State
2013	Cameron Peck, Josh Bishop	All-State
2017	Hayden Baldwin	All-State
2018	Hayden Baldwin, Zach Brickler	All State
	Shewaferahu Gared	All State
2019	Zach Brickler, Tyler Speitel	All State

Girls Cross Country



Front row (Left to Right)- Liliana Garcia, Barbara Castro Jimenez, Mahelate Assefa, Diana Garcia Gonzalez, Brittany Perez Tovias, Irma Hernandez, Samantha Jelf

Second row (Left to Right) Eliana Coleman, Kenia Itzep, Brooklee Swanson, Eli Guerra Ramirez, Jacquelyn Adams, Alaya King, Nadia Oscormia, Mariyah Fields

Back Row (Left to Right)- Coach Cottongim, Arlinn Ortega, Nadia Noble, Kacyra Simmons, Michiah Anderson, Haven Papineau, Coach Shipp



BRANDON SHIPP – HEAD COACH

Brandon Shipp teaches Economics in Ben Davis' Social Studies Department. He is serving in his 4th season as the head coach of the Lady Giants Cross Country Team. He is also an assistant coach for the Lady Giants Track and Field Program working with our distance runners in the spring.

Coach Shipp earned his B.A. from Wabash College and his M.A. through WGU. In high school he was a captain of Franklin Central's 1998 Indiana State Championship Cross Country Team and anchored the All State 4X800M Relay team. At Wabash College he was a member of the Cross Country team and he ran the Steeplechase, 800M and 400M hurdles in track.

His wife Jessica is a Special Education Teacher at Franklin Central High School and they have four boys named James (7), Xander (5), Weston (3) and Bryson (1).



KIM SHITTU – ASSISTANT COACH

Kim Shittu is in her 4th season as an assistant coach to the Lady Giants Cross Country Team. She is a Para-Professional at Ben Davis High School. She is also the head coach of the Lady Giants Track and Field Program in the spring.

She is also a level 1 Coach for USATF. Kim is an Indiana Hall of Fame Inductee and a six-time Indiana State Champion in Track and Field. She is the eldest of the sister trio to be inducted. Kim started her collegiate career at Ohio State University then transferred to Indiana State University. There, she received a B.S in Journalism and M.S in Recreational Sports Management. She was a scholarship athlete at both schools.

In September of 2016, Kim retired from the federal government, working in the Department of Treasury. September 2019, Kim started as a Life Coach with Inner Beauty Mentoring. She started coaching Track & Field and Cross Country in 2009. She has three boys: Camorrie 25, Elijah 20, and Navon Sr.19. Kim also has three granddaughters and a grandson: London 8, Kamiyah 3, Navon Jr. 2, and Kameela that is 1 year old.

Girls Cross Country



SIERRA COTTONGIM – ASSISTANT COACH

Sierra Colvin is coaching her second season as an assistant coach of the Lady Giant's Cross Country Program. She is a Special Education Teacher at Chapelwood Elementary.

Coach Colvin graduated from Indiana University- Kokomo in 2020 with her degree in Elementary and Special Education. She also ran cross country and track throughout her time at Indiana University- Kokomo. She won several awards as a River States Conference Scholar-Athlete and won the River States Champions of Character Award in fall of 2017 and spring of 2018. She also proudly served as a captain of the team for two years

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1979-81	Sonnette Shipman	All-State
1982	Marsha Grondziak	State Champion/ Stat Record/
		National Champion
1984	Marsha Grondziak	State Runner-up/ All-American
1985	Marsha Grondziak	State Runner-up
2007	Jenna Long	Academic All-State
2008	Lucy Richmond	Academic All-State
2012	Katie McKain	Academic All-State HM
	Maddie Holmes	Academic All-State
2013	Connie Brahm	Academic All-State HM
2014	Connie Brahm	Academic All-State
	Audrey Adams	Academic All-State HM
	Trinity Elliott	Academic All-State HM
	Katie Brown	Academic All-State HM
	Katelyn Speitel	Academic All-State HM
2015	Brittany Davis	Academic All-State
	Mansi Pandya	Academic All-State
2017	Sydney O'Day	Academic All-State
	Mariah Judy	Academic All-State HM
	Janet Lovera	Academic All-State HM
2018	Mariah Judy	Academic All State
2019	Tristyn Berube	Academic All State
	Sydney Brown	Academic All State
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	Kayla Craig	Academic All State HM
2021	Eliana Coleman	Academic All State

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Middle Row (left to right): Manager Hiawan Negussie, Neguse Dawit, Kameron Wilson, Joseph Christner, Brandon McCune, Victor Oluwayomi, Manager Leslie McCune

Back Row (left to right): Manager Bousso Sambe, Assistant Coach Dimas Prasetya, Samuel Compton, Josh East, Daniel Awosika, Jeffrey Dreyer, Jonah Gaidoo, Head Coach Ryan Hopkins, Manager Sheridan



RYAN HOPKINS — HEAD COACH

Coach Hopkins earned his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Purdue and a Master's of Science Education from IU. Along with teaching Chemistry, Coach Hopkins is the Head Tennis Coach for both boys and girls teams here at Ben Davis High School. He is a certified Instructor from the Professional Tennis Registry and this will be his 11th season as the Ben Davis Boys Tennis Coach.



DIMAS PRASETYA — ASSISTANT COACH

Coach Dimas is a Civil Engineer focusing on highway and interstate projects. Prior to joining Ben Davis High School, Dimas was the head tennis coach at New Augusta Public Academy. In the off season, Coach Dimas continues to play tennis and also enjoys collecting, customizing and stringing rackets. This will be his first year to assist the Boys Tennis team.

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Sectional Champions

Boys Tennis		All State
1980	Chris Stahl, David Hunt	
1981	Richard Woodfall	
1983	Kevin Gregory	
1990	Walter Smithers, J Darin Fletcher	
1991	Trent Bell	
1993	Ed Arauco, Reece Peacock	
1995	Christopher Griffin, Andrew McAfee	
1996	Jeremy Hunter	Academic
2004	Robert WOOCK	All State
2005	Justin Hollman	Academic
	Scott Leis	All State
2006	Blake Vanderbush	Academic
		All State
2009	Ryan Bennett	Academic
2010	Patrick Fiddler	All State
	Bryan Fouty	Academic
	Mark Slater	All State
2011	Scott Opell	Academic
		All State

Girls Golf



JORDAN BRAGG— HEAD COACH

Coach Jordan Bragg will be in his third year as the head girl's golf coach. He served as the assistant coach to Dave Patz before taking over the program. Coach Bragg has been an assistant boys basketball coach at Ben Davis for 8 years. He brings a passion for golf and helping student-athletes achieve their goals.

He golfed competitively in high school for the Marion Giants but pursued playing basketball in college. Coach Bragg teaches in the Math Department.

He, his wife, and 7-year-old daughter reside on the north side of Indianapolis.



Left to Right -Coach Wirt, Mariah Council, Kate Baldwin, Marissa Mathews, Khin Tin, Sarah Ansert, Coach Bragg



DONNY WIRT — ASSISTANT COACH

Coach Donny Wirt has been the assistant golf coach at Ben Davis for three seasons. He collected his first and only hole-in-one on a 175-yard par 3 in South Carolina, and plays weekly

at the Golf Club of Indiana as part of the Monday Night League. Coach Wirt teaches Interactive Media in the Business Department, and earned his degree in Marketing from the Kelley School at IU in Bloomington. An avid Hoosier fan, he enjoys playing and watching sports, trying new restaurants, and taking his 4-year-old rescue named Rylie on walks and to the dog park.

Girls Golf All State		
2001	Audra Butts	Acad. All State
2002	Erin Wilson	Acad. All State
	Kate Wilson	Acad. All State
	Natalie Berzais	Acad All State
	Meghan Gardner	Acad All State
2003	Irene Sun	Acad All State
2006	Allison Tyler	Acad All State
2008	Krissy Tyler	Acad All State
2010	Kristen Fitzgerald	Acad All State
	Chelsea Mattingly	Acad All State
2011	Karisa Stojkovich	Acad All State
2013	Madison Elmore	Acad All State
2017	Adrienne Pemberton	Acad All State
2020	Savannah Ansert	Acad All State
	Paige Roquet	Acad All State
	Makenzie Sheehan	Acad All State

Boys Soccer



MATTHEW FOX – VARSITY HEAD COACH

Coach Fox is entering his 7th year as a math teacher at Ben Davis High School and his 6th year coaching soccer for the Giants. This will be his first season as the Varsity Coach.

Coach Fox began playing soccer at a very young age and played four years as a defender for the South Adams Starfires, earning 1st team all-conference his senior season. He then attended Taylor University graduating with a B.S. degree in Mathematics. After completing his undergraduate degree, he attended Ball State University and completed a transition to teaching program earning his Masters Degree in Math and Science Education.

Coach Fox and his wife Jill enjoy traveling, hiking, and exploring Indianapolis together. While he no longer plays soccer as often as he did growing up, he still enjoys watching it anytime he can. He especially enjoys going to USMNT games with his Dad.

Varsity Boys Soccer



Row 1 (Left to Right) - Mario Canas, Estiven Mendoza, Misael Morales, Josue Garcia-Alvarez, Emmanuel Anene, Brandon Flores, Abdiel Vazquez, Manager-Ayo Atoriko

Row 2 (Left to Right)- Andrew Promsurin, Daniel Lopez, James Gilmartin, Heritage Akinfiresoye, Timothy Vargas, Anthony Lopez, Mario Salinas, Emilio Torres

Row 3 (Left to Right) - Coach Jalen Bolen, Coach Mark Manganaro, Emmuel Ogunniyi, Ben Rudolph, Diego Castaneda, Coach Matthew Fox, Coach Alex Myers

Boys Soccer Coaching Staff

Boys Soccer Records		
1994	Eric Copsey	HM All-State
1995	Daniel Woldegiogis	All-State
2005	Brock Easton	All-State
	Ryan Grubbs	All-State
	Brandon Gulley	All-State
	Juan Fransico Jimenez	All-State
	Tamba Samba	All-State
2007	Kiefer Dieckamp	Acad All-
	Benjamin Kissick	All-State
	Christopher Teska	Acad All-
	Dustin Wishmeyer	Acad All-
2008	Esteban Cortez	Acad All-
	Kiefer Dieckamp	Acad All-
	Mohamed Mitchie	Acad All-
	Christopher Teska	Acad All-
	Robert Walden	Acad All-
	Dustin Wishmeyer	Acad All-
2009	Esteban Cortez	Acad All-
	Carlos Garcia	Acad All-
	Drew Hutchens	Acad All-
	Chad Parrett	Top Team
2011	Alex Fitts	Acad All-
	Alex Kissick	Acad All-
	Elliot Boyle	Acad All-
	Bryce Phelps	Acad All-
	Sterling Steadham	All-State 2nd
2014	Pedro Martinez	Acad All-
	David Para	Acad All-
2015	Osni Bonilla	Acad All-
	Jon Knop	Acad All-
	Darin Knorr	Acad All-
	Zach Murray	Acad All-
	Nathan Phelps	Acad All-
	Jose Villagomez	Acad All-
2016	Osni Bonilla	Acad All-
2017	Jalen Rice	Acad All-
	Victor Villagomez	Acad All-
	Allen Walden	Acad All-
2019	Samuel Akinniranye	All-State
	Taiwo Anifowose	All-State
2020	Awwal Adedokun	All-State
	Samuel Akinniranye	All-State



ALEX MEYERS- ASSISTANT COACH

Coach Meyers is entering his first season as the Assistant Varsity coach with the Ben Davis Giants. In 2017, he got his start in coaching with the Lawrence North Boys Freshman team and after year two with the Wildcats he moved on to his alma mater at Heritage Christian School where he served as a first-time Assistant Varsity coach. In his time at Heritage, the team finished 2nd in the City Tournament and also found success in the class 1A IHSAA tournament after a runner-up finish in the Semi-Final. During this time he gained a lot of experience within the club system at what was formerly known as USF Real, which recently merged clubs to become Impact SC. In almost five years of coaching, Alex has developed a deep love for the game and drive to help each player become the best young man he can be.

During normal work hours, Alex spends his professional time



MAX PLETCHER – JV HEAD COACH

Coach Pletcher is entering into his first season as the JV head coach for the Ben Davis Giants. He got his first start as an assistant coach for the St. Simon 7th grade team as well as coaching the 8th grade team in 2020. Coach Max has played soccer for 10 years playing with clubs such as FC Pride and then moving onto what is formerly known USF Real, for in between high school soccer seasons. He attended, graduated, and played for Lawrence North high school from 2015-2019. He currently works as an Instructional Assistant for St. Simon as well as going to school for an Education degree to teach and continue coaching soccer.

Coach Max enjoys traveling and watching his favorite soccer team Arsenal, but loves playing the game even more. He loves spending time with his family and his dog Henry when he can and hopes to see his favorite team play in London one day!

Boys Soccer Coaching Staff



COACH JALEN BOLEN—C TEAM HEAD COACH

Coach Bolen is reentering Ben Davis as the Head Freshman Coach after graduating from Ben Davis in 2019. This will be his first season coaching the Giants.

Coach Bolen started playing soccer when he was 4 and still continues to play in his free time. He played at Ben Davis all 4 years as a defender. In between high school seasons he played travel at Indiana Fire Juniors and USAI. When he graduated from BD, he received offers to play college ball but decided not to take them and wanted to move straight into coaching. He has been studying the game from a coaching standpoint ever since.

Coach Bolen enjoys playing the beautiful game as often as he can along with working on his small baking business Lazy Louies, named after his St. Benard Louie. He is a die hard Chelsea fan and hopes to visit London one day to watch a Chelsea match in person again.

JV Boys Soccer



Row 1 (Left to Right)- Daniel Akinyose, Miguel Ocampo-Medina, Efren Reveles, Leonardo Gomez, Alexis Garcia-Alvarez, Emmanuel Adeyeye, Manager Matthew Vargas

Row 2 (Left to Right)- Jaron Kinley, Francisco Villagomez-Leon, Baruck Parra-Juarez, Shaun Rayman, Johnie Merida, Christian Yataco

Row 3 (Left to Right) - Coach Jalen Bolen, Coach Mark Manganaro, Boluwatife Babatola, Oluwagbenga Orisadare, Daniel Promsurin, Coach Matthew Fox, Coach Alex Myers

Freshman Boys Soccer



Row 1 (Left to Right)- Jessye Urbina, Isaac Soto, Dylan Collins, Cayden Mynatt, Mauricio Lopez-Serrano, Hugo Lemus, Jonathan Matos,

Row 2 (Left to Right)- Oluwatamilore Akisanya, Matthew Mata-Lopez, Brandon Thompson, Darrell Ferguson, Abraham Esparza Hernandez, Kevin Martinez

Row 3 (Left to Right)- Coach Jalen Bolen, Coach Mark Manganaro, Carter Pinner, Luis Bautista, Joshua Garcia, Rodolfo Laurrebaquio, Coach Matthew Fox, Coach Alex Myers



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Girls Soccer



Row 1 (Left to Right) - Liyah Swanson, Aniya Edwards, Za'Nya Major, Leah Overpeck, Jeimy Serrann, Emily Lama, Taliyah Coles

Row 2 (Left to Right) - Taye Oyewole, Vanessa Escamilla, Luna Perez, Jessica Flores, Mia Hernandez, Kihinde Oyewole, Destinee Swepson, Leslie Hernandez

Row 3 (Left to Right) - Mikayla Hunter, Debbie Fabayo, Ailym Soto-Sequeda, Taylor Thompson, Madison Haymond, Paolo Chavez-Cardona, Madlyn Pugh, Haidyn Clevenger

Girls Soccer Coaching Staff



BRIAN WARNER — VARSITY HEAD COACH

Coach Brian Warner is a 1992 graduate of Ben Davis High School. He began coaching as an assistant coach for Plainfield Middle School in 2013. He was appointed as head coach the following year. Coach Warner was the head coach until 2018. During his tenure as head coach, they won four consecutive conference championships and went undefeated for three straight seasons. Following those four seasons, he transitioned the program to a new head coach and remained on staff as assistant coach to free up time to attend his daughter's events. He also spent one year as the head coach at Westside United FC coaching a U18 girls team.

Coach Warner graduated from IVY Tech with a degree in AAS Respiratory Care in 2012. He is a Registered Respiratory Therapist and Neonatal Pediatric Specialist. Coach Warner works at IU Health Lifeline. He transitioned from Ascension CCT to Lifeline in November 2020.

Coach Warner is looking to continue to develop more technical players that have a higher understanding of the game. This combined with a high work rate will help foster this program in the upcoming years into a program that will hopefully compete with the better schools in our conference and region.



NIKKIE MAEXNER-BRADFORD — JV HEAD COACH

Coach Nikkie Maexner-Bradford attended Bishop Chatard High School in Indianapolis, Indiana. While she was there she played for the Varsity soccer team all four years. She also played on the Indy Burn travel team since she was 8 years old. After that, she went to Ball State University to study elementary education. While she was at Ball State she played on their club soccer team.

Coach Maexner is currently teaching 5th grade Science at Chapel Glen elementary. This will be her 5th year of teaching and her fourth year of coaching BD girls soccer. She also coaches Lynhurst 7th and 8th grade swimming. She loves coaching these girls and loves watching their skills and sportsmanship grow throughout the season!

Girls Soccer Coaching Staff

MIKAYLA MOORE — ASSISTANT COACH

Coach Mikayla Moore is currently in her second year as the JV & Varsity Assistant coach. She is a 2016 Ben Davis High School Alum and former player. Before returning to Wayne Township, she attended Indiana University of Bloomington where she received her bachelor's degree in Psychology. Coach Moore is currently working as a paraprofessional at Chapel Hill 7th and 8th Grade Center. Coach Moore played 4 years of Varsity soccer at Ben Davis High school, where she played defense and defensive mid, she was a two-year captain, an all-conference player, and named the most valuable player during 2012-16.

She played club for Columbus Express, USAI, and FC Pride throughout her soccer career. Her coaching philosophy is: To be a great player is to bring more to the table than physical skill. Great athletes come from leaders, hard workers, and teachers. Her goal for the season is to make a difference as a coach and make the girls realize that to be a great player you have to show up each day willing to work, lead and encourage others while building your skills and techniques each and every day.

MOHAMED AAJAQUI — Assistant COACH

Coach Mohamed Aajaoui is a native Moroccan from Morocco. He grew up in the small city of Laayoune where he graduated from Mohamed5 High School. Laayoune is located in the northern Western Sahara and sits 8 miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean. He started playing football as they call it there from a very young age and continued through high school and college. He coached many young boys throughout his life playing in areas that were very depressed but gave them an opportunity to develop as a person and utilize their athletic skills. Coach Aajaoui said on the weekends they would sometimes play from sun up until sun down. After he graduated from Iben Zoubr College in Agadir, Morocco with a bachelor's degree in Geography he taught for two years.

Coach Aajaoui wanted a better life for himself and his family so he signed up for the lottery drawing to come to the USA. He was chosen out of over 20 million people. He arrived in the states in July of 2017. He is a paraprofessional at Ben Davis High School and will continue his education in the spring of 2020. The football here is different from the football in Morocco but he is adjusting to it and enjoying it. He loves to work out, eat healthy and cook.

Girls Soccer

Records

1994	Laura	All State
1995	Laura	All-State, Top Team
2002	Laura	All-State
2003	Laura	All-State
2004	Annie	All State
	Laura	All -State
2005	Laura	Gatorade Nat'l Player, All-American, All-State
	Annie	All-American, All-State
	Kate	All-State
2007	Dan-	All-State
	Shelby	All-State
	Adrien	All-State
	Briana	All-State
2008	Dan-	Academic All-State
	Holly	Academic All-State
	Ashley	Academic All-State
	Briana	Academic All-State
	Adrien	All-State
2009	Abby	All-State HM
	Shelby	All-State
	Caitlin	All-State HM
	Adrien	All-State

Volleyball Coaching Staff



Alex Osborne—Head Coach

Coach Alex Osborne is excited to be moving from Michigan to Indianapolis this summer and bring her passion for the game to Ben Davis. This will be her first year as Varsity Coach for Ben Davis volleyball.

Alex graduated from Lakeview High School in Battle Creek, Michigan where she was born and raised. She was a member of the volleyball and soccer programs all four years. During high school she also played for USA Michigan Volleyball Club. After, she then played at Kellogg Community College for two years. She then had her daughter, who you will see in the gym a lot, who also can't stop passing a volleyball around.

Volleyball has remained a big part of her life as she has coached since after having her daughter. She coached for Redline Volleyball Club out of Battle Creek, and then became the head coach at Battle Creek Central high school. When she made the decision to move to Indianapolis she realized she couldn't stay out of the gym. She is excited to bring her knowledge, experience, and energy to Ben Davis.



KATIE GRANDE — HEAD JUNIOR VARSITY COACH

Coach Katie Grande is excited to be joining Ben Davis volleyball. This will be her first year as a coach for Ben Davis.

Katie graduated from Brownsburg High School where she played volleyball. During her time at Brownsburg she played many different positions strengthening her volleyball knowledge. She also played club ball at Circle City Volleyball club. After high school Katie attended Indiana University to study elementary and special education which eventually brought her to Wayne Township as a teacher.

Volleyball has always been a big part of Katie's life and after coaching at the Academy last year she decided that she wanted to get into the high school volleyball world and thought Ben Davis would be a great spot to get her start. Katie is excited to help the players at Ben Davis grow into strong volleyball players.

Volleyball All State		
1977	Patti Stone	All State
1978	Alicia Cross	All State
	V. Johnston	All State
1979	Julie Mullen	All State
	L. Casasfranco	All State
1981	Kelly Kessler	All State
1982	Barbara Dyer	All State
1983	Kim Britt, P. Lloyd	All State
1988	Kristin Wagner	All State
1995	Jackie Sides	All Star
1998	T. Sebree	All Star
2005	Eryn Britt	Acad. All State
2006	Meagan McCann	Acad. All State
	Abby Norman	Acad. All State
2007	Sarah Lauinger	Acad. All State
2009	Elizabeth Whitis	Acad. All State
	Rebecca Gramer	Acad. All State
	Taylor Morrison	Acad. All State
	Jamye Choate	Acad. All State
2013	Danielle Cuttino	All State/All Star USA Jr. Olympian

Varsity Volleyball



Front Row (left to right): Coach Tomal, Allyson Shupe, Savanna Vermillion, Hillary Velazquez, Eliza Poole, Alana Patterson, Coach Valedon

Back Row (left to Right): Coach Miramontes, Coach Grande, Keyerra McFarland, Corinna Porch-Maxey, Jayda Griffin, Hemaly Fernandez, Kansas Robinson, Careyana Berry, Coach Osborne, Coach Chestnut

JV Volleyball



Front Row (left to right): Madison Haney, Jayla Harrod-Wilson, Julissa Reed, Lillian Haymond, Reese Kent
Middle row (left to right): Kelsi Edwards, Neveah Liscomb, Scottlynn Johnson, Jill Bonnewell, Arianna Samuels, Katelynn Potter, Sincere Coleman-Francis

Back row (left to right): Devynn Harris, Coach Miramontes, Coach Valedon, Coach Tomal, Coach Grande, Coach Chestnut



STACY VALEDON — HEAD FRESHMAN COACH

This will be Coach Stacy Valedon's first year as the head freshman volleyball coach. She is originally from Dallas, Texas and played club volleyball throughout her high school career as libero. After moving to Indianapolis she has continued to play in various leagues across Indy. She was even captain of a local sand volleyball team. Coach Valedon is excited to kick off this season and help the girls achieve their goals.



EDITH MIRAMONTES — ASSISTANT FRESHMAN COACH

Coach Edith Miramontes started playing volleyball at the age of nine. Ever since then her passion for volleyball grew. Coach Miramontes played volleyball at Chapel Hill & at Ben Davis. Through the course of her adulthood she has played on several co-ed leagues. She has always loved helping people. One of the most rewarding things about coaching is seeing your players grow throughout the year & seeing them reach their goals. Her favorite thing about coaching is seeing big smiles! Once a Giant, always a Giant!



JEN TOMAL — ASSISTANT FRESHMAN COACH

Coach Jen Tomal's entire life has revolved around sports. From t-ball to soccer to volleyball, she has done it all. Originally from LaPorte, Indiana Coach Tomal was a three sport athlete, playing for teams year round. When she hit the college level, she decided to focus on her studies, while playing recreationally. Coach Tomal graduated from IWU with a degree in Exercise Science. Throughout her career she has played club, co-ed, and recreational volleyball. After moving to Indianapolis, she continued to play and is co-captain to Coach Stacy in their local sand volleyball team.

Coach Tomal is looking forward to assisting the BDHS freshman grow not only players, but as people. She believes in order to become a great individual player, you must first become a great teammate. She cannot wait to see what this season has in store for the Giants. She is honored to be a part of the Giants community!



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Freshman Volleyball



Front row (left to right) : Angie Guervaro, Reese Eldridge, Shelby Moore, Emma Rhim
Middle row (left to right): Jayla Bailey, Lillian Alfred, Nakiya Moore, Moriah Jeter, Emily Kyle, Riley Hession

Back row (left to right): Coach Miramontes, Coach Valedon, Coach Gomal, Coach Grande, Coach Osborne, Coach Chestnut

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