

SOUVENIR PROGRAM



March 23, 2024

Honoring the **1954 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

MILAN HIGH SCHOOL
MILAN, INDIANA

70TH CELEBRATION STATIC DISPLAYS

Giant Celebratory Basketball and Hoop
Indiana State Fair Grounds / Indiana Pacers

1939 Chevy Hoosiers Movie Team Bus
Darryll Baker, Owner

1951 Chevy Hoosiers Movie Coach Dale's Car
Bob Brown, Owner

1950 Ford Hoosiers Movie Custom Sheriff's Cruiser
Mel Kremer, Owner

CHALKBOARD GAME PLAN

WARM-UP

View Milan '54 Championship Trophy Display
Shop Special Merchandise by Milan '54 Hoosiers Museum,
Hoosier Gym, and Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame
Watch Celebrity Video Tributes

11AM THE TIP-OFF

Welcome John Prifogle, *Milan Middle School Principal*
Opening Prayer Pastor Tom Holt
Presentation of Colors Indiana State Police Honor Guard
Our National Anthem Safe In The Harbor

Introduction of Dignitaries and Special Guests

Emcee Greg Rakestraw, *2023 Sportscaster of the Year*

Honorable Eric Holcomb, *Indiana Governor*

Mitch Daniels, *Former Indiana Governor*

Dave Wood, *Mishawaka Mayor*

Tom Kohlmeier, *Museum Board of Directors President*

Introduction of the "Milan Miracle" Team Members and Special Presentation

Deb Shumate, *Milan Town Council President*

THE HUDDLE

Round Table Panel Q & A and Reflections

Milan '54 Team Players

David Anspaugh, *Hoosiers Movie Director*

Angelo Pizzo, *Hoosiers Movie Screenwriter*

Hoosiers Movie Actors:

Dr. Steve Hollar ("Rade" #25)

Brad Long ("Buddy" #14)

THE BIG GAME

Autographs / Meet and Greet

FINAL BUZZER

Graham Honaker, *70th Anniversary Committee Chairman*

HONOREES

Champions here with us today!

#22 Roger Schroder

#24 Ray Craft

#25 Bobby Plump

#32 Rollin Cutter

#33 Gene White

Cheerleader Patty Bohlke Marshall

Additional Honorees

#4 Bill Jordan

#14 Kenny Delap

#23 Bob Wichmann

Fred Busching, Student Manager

Oliver Jones, Student Manager

David Jordan, Mascot

IN MEMORIAM

Coaches

Marvin Wood

Marc Combs

Clarence Kelly

Players

#3 Ronnie Truitt

#5 Bob Engel

#44 Kenny Wendelman

#55 Glen Butte

Cheerleaders

Virginia Voss Craft

Marjorie Ent

*The Board wishes to express a special memoriam to
Roselyn V. McKittrick
Museum Founder, 1956*

70TH CELEBRATION SPONSORS

"Last Shot" \$5,000

Efroymsen Family Fund

"3 Pointer" \$1,000

Bob Wichmann #23

"Free Throw" \$500

Napoleon State Bank

Ripley County Tourism

"Lay-Up" \$250

Civista

Tom and Shelley Kohlmeier

Ripley County Community Foundation

Ripley Publishing Company

70TH CELEBRATION FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

AEF Emblem Baylor Trucking Flying W Awards

Fox 59 News/Ruthanne Gordon

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Milan Fire/Police Departments

Milan High School/Student Volunteers Milan Town Council

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Rollin Roosters Katherine Taul/70th Anniversary Photographer

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The Milan '54 Hoosiers Museum exists to preserve and advance the Legacy of the 1954 Milan High School State Championship by reminding people that it is still possible for David to beat Goliath. Please consider playing a part in history and contributing to our capital campaign benefiting the Milan '54 Hoosiers Museum. Our goal is to establish a permanent endowment and to provide facilities that preserve and advance the Milan Legacy for decades to come. Donations can be accepted at the museum, on our website or by mailing to Milan '54 Hoosiers Museum, P.O. Box 54, Milan, IN 47031. We are a 501c3 not for profit organization.

Visit our website @ milan54.org



We invite you to visit us!

Open today with free admission

8-10AM 3-5PM 201 W. Carr St.

Located in downtown Milan just minutes away.