

ketball [is] pretty low,” McCord said. “For a kid from Madison-Grant High School to go on to play in the Big 10 and start four years and be, not just a player on the roster, but a contributing player on the roster at Purdue University, that speaks volumes of Max’s athletic ability, it speaks volumes of his character, and speaks volumes of him as a individual.”

Not only was Miller a star on the football field, he was also an accomplished basketball player.

“When you put him on the basketball court, here is a guy that wasn’t a basketball player,” McCord said. “He was a football player first, but [he] really achieved so much on the basketball floor. He was one of those guys where what he lacked in basketball skill he made up for in hustle and grit. He just busted his tail on the basketball floor.

Miller helped the Argylls win 56 games, two Grant Four titles, and a sectional championship in 1995, and he was named All-CIC in the 1996-1997 and 1997-1998 seasons.

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### Grant County Sports Hall of Fame President Andy McCord

Grant’s fourth all-time leading scorer with 1,092 career points, first in total rebounds with 684, and sixth in field goal percentage at 61.1 percent.

“He was a great athlete,” McCord said. “Max was a great athlete on the football field and on the basketball court. He wasn’t afraid to mix it up. If he needed to box out and go up against a guy that was bigger than

him, he was going to do it. To lead the school in rebounding, and still be the all-time leading rebounder, is remarkable. He was like a Dennis Rodman with the ability to score. He wasn’t just a rebounder – he would rebound it and put it back up and in. He wasn’t afraid to shoot, and he was accurate.”

At Purdue, he played in four bowl games, including the 1998 Alamo Bowl, the 2000 Outback Bowl and the 2001 Sun Bowl. He played as a guard for the Boilermakers, blocking for eventual NFL Hall of Famer Drew Brees.

Now, Miller works as the Director of Basketball Academics at IUPUI in Indianapolis and has also served at Syracuse University in New York.

“Max is just an outstanding individual,” McCord said. “He was mild-mannered, and such a great kid. It translated into his personal life, not only when he was in high school life, but also [in his time] at Purdue and now with him working at IUPUI. I think the success he was able to have on the athletic field and the basketball court translated into real life for him, and it shows in a major

way all these years later.”

Miller’s story is one of success. He emerged from the smallest school in Grant County to become a tremendous four-year starter at a Big 10 program, and later, forge his own path to becoming a successful member of society.

And that, according to McCord, is the biggest reason that Miller will take his rightful place in the Grant County Sports Hall of Fame.

“Max’s legacy is toughness and hard work. Those are the two things that come to my mind when I think

about him on the field,” McCord said. “But off the field, to know what he has achieved since he walked the halls of Madison-Grant High School just makes this the perfect fit for him to be in the Grant County Sports Hall of Fame.”

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#### CLUES ACROSS

1. Swiss shoe company  
5. \_\_\_ Caesar, comedian  
8. \_\_\_ and flow  
11. Horsefly  
13. Egyptian pharaoh  
14. African nation  
15. Tony-winning actress Daisy  
16. Initial public offering  
17. Long-winding ridge  
18. Guinea peoples  
20. Fellow  
21. About aviation  
22. Able to make amends  
25. Easy to perceive  
30. Cut off  
31. Northeast Thai language  
32. Earthy pigment  
33. Water nymphs  
38. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
41. Those who deal  
43. Apply a new fabric  
45. Confusions  
48. “To \_\_\_ his own”  
49. Lowest point of a ridge between two peaks  
50. Heavy cavalry sword  
55. Partner to pain  
56. A type of savings account  
57. In a way, felt pain  
59. Wide-beamed sailing dinghy  
60. Consume  
61. Jewish spiritual leader  
62. Body part  
63. Midway between south and southeast  
64. Cheek

#### CLUES DOWN

1. Indicates a certain time (abbr.)  
2. Expression of sorrow or pity  
3. Central American lizard  
4. Muslim military commanders  
5. One who takes to the seas  
6. Select jury  
7. Parts of the small intestine  
8. Painter’s accessory  
9. Honk  
10. Ballpoint pen  
12. Large, dark antelope  
14. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea  
19. Exhausts  
23. \_\_\_-bo: exercise system  
24. Not written in any key or mode  
25. Chinese principle underlying the universe  
26. Corpuscle count (abbr.)  
27. Powdery, post-burning residue
28. Company that rings receipts  
29. Rugged mountain range  
34. Commercials  
35. NY football player  
36. A form of be  
37. Soviet Socialist Republic  
39. Kindnesses  
40. Natural electrical phenomenons  
41. Your  
42. Diana \_\_, singer  
44. Upper surface of the mouth  
45. National capital  
46. Fluid in Greek mythology  
47. Renowned jazz trumpeter  
48. Freedom from difficulty  
51. Swiss river  
52. Prejudice  
53. Actor Idris  
54. Revolutionaries  
58. Criticize

## Crossword and Sudoku answers, page 12

# SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

#### Here’s How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

#### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you’ll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!