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## DaShaun's Success Story

Kokomo High School Class of 2017 graduate DaShaun Barbary received acceptance letters from IU Bloomington, Purdue, IU Kokomo, and Marian before deciding to attend Trine University on an athletic scholarship to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy. DaShaun, the son of LaCandra Barbary, has signed to play football at Trine after helping to lead the Wildkat football team to its first ever Regional Championship, and first-ever back-to-back Sectional Championships. The 2016 Football Defensive MVP and All-State nominee completed four Advanced Placement (AP) courses within the College Prep Academy at KHS, while also taking advantage of the Kokomo Area Career Center by completing the Introduction to Physical Therapy course. The two-time Conference Champion and one-time Sectional Champion in wrestling thanked Football Coach Brett Colby and Wrestling Coach Ryan Wells for "really pushing me to be better in every possible way," and his mother for "her constant support and for motivating me to do well in school." The Sycamore Elementary and Maple Crest Middle School product cited Kokomo School Corporation teachers and administrators for "really caring about the well-being of students. My educational experience in Kokomo Schools was great, and prepared me for a successful future."



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*With 24 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, an International Baccalaureate (IB) authorized program, dual credit classes, and Project Lead the Way engineering courses in our College Prep Academy, along with a K-Tech Academy, a STEM Academy, and an award-winning Arts program that now includes Orchestra; Kokomo High School is definitely on the move. KHS builds on our traditions while we prepare our graduates to embrace success in the future. We continue the expansion of excellent academic programs, courses, international partnerships and exchanges, updated facilities, and SO much more! If you would like to join the Kokomo High School family, contact Principal Angela Blessing via email at [ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us](mailto:ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us).*

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