



Chad Gilbert

“Lots of accolades”

Chad Gilbert¹ ranks as one of the most adept players to wear the blue and white.

The classy style athlete has striking stats to back of that incredible pronouncement following four prep seasons with the Pirates, 1987 through 1990.

Gilbert averaged 27.1-ppga his senior year and swiped an average of 8.8 boards per game in one of the most dynamic performances seen in sometime on the Pirate hardwood.

In four varsity campaigns, he became the third all-time career scoring leader at Charlestown with 1,392 points.

Gilbert ranks eleventh on the roster of all-time career scoring cagers in Clark County. If that wasn't enough to tout about, he helped Coach Alan Cundiff's achieve his first sectional crown at Floyd Central in 1990.

“Our team,” said Gilbert, “set a record for most wins during a season, while winning the holiday tourney and going undefeated in the Mid-Southern Conference (MSC) for the first time in the school's history. It was such a great feeling, a goal that you and your teammates grew up dreaming about,” he acknowledged.

Most recently, Gilbert was the first Charlestown Pirate to be honored on the 18 member Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's 2016 Silver Anniversary Team. The prestigious honor is based on his outstanding numerous achievements 25-years-ago on Coach Alan Cundiff's 1990 Pirates. -- (Read more about Pirate Chad Gilbert and his illustrious hoops career in “Pirates of the Hardwood” and “The Pirates – The Charlestown High School Varsity Boys' Pirates – Centennial Basketball 1917-2017” by Chuck E. Ledbetter, Sr.)



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