

Back when I had my old site, former Franklin coach Dave Smith, dedicated Knight alumnus, decided to do all-decade teams for Franklin players. He got one done: this one, the all-oughts (early 2000s) team.

The rest of the idea kind of fell through, maybe because I no longer had my site. I don't know.

Anyway, here is the all-oughts:

Quarterback Rich Cerro, wide receiver Tyler Bittner and tight-end-linebacker Nate Byham received 100 percent of the vote in the Franklin High School football All-Oughts team.

Byham was named player of the decade, beating out Cerro for the honor. The 2003 team, which finished 9-2 and lost in the District 10 title game was named team of the decade. Tiger LaVerde, coach of that squad, was named coach of the decade.

Thirty-seven players from 2000-10 made up the 56 spots on the team, which was decided in a voting by coaches, media, fans and alumni.

Cerro and Graham Collins were picked for three spots, and 15 others -- Bittner, Byham, Patrick Kahle, Sean Saunders, J.J. Horne, Bill Klinger, Jake Hasson, Garrett Brewster, Matt Peterson, Gene Anderton, Josh Battin, Jared Frawley, Matt Cirell, Jake Bailey and Bill Hasson -- were named at two spots.

First and second teams were picked and those who were close to making the second team received an honorable mention.

OFFENSE

Quarterback

First team -- Rich Cerro

Second team -- Patrick Kahle

Honorable mention -- Julian Wested

Running back

First team -- Sean Saunders and Graham Collins

Second team -- Cody Cummings and Brandon Perrine

Wide receiver

First team -- Tyler Bittner and J.,J. Horne

Second team -- Bill Klinger and Mike Bell

Tight end

First team -- Nate Byham

Second team -- Aaron Fetty
Honorable mention -- Jake Hasson

Line

First team -- Garrett Brewster, Matt Peterson, Sam Schwabenbauer, Gene Anderton and Josh Battin
Second team -- Jared Frawley, Matt Cirell, Dave Mong, Blane Gold and Tom Wisner

Kicker

First team -- Dan Zasa
Second team -- Ryan Rudegair

All-purpose back

First team -- Rich Cerro
Second team -- Graham Collins

DEFENSE

Line

First team -- Matt Peterson, Jared Frawley, Garrett Brewster and Jake Hasson
Second team -- Gene Anderton, Matt Cirell, Travis Rodgers and Bill Hasson

Linebackers

First team -- Nate Byham, Jake Bailey, Travis Eakin and Sean Saunders
Second team -- Josh Battin, Bill Hasson, Steven Myers and Jared Latchaw

Secondary

First team -- J.J. Horne, Rich Cerro, Patrick Kahle and Shaun Grill
Second team -- Tyler Bittner, Rob Tantlinger, Matt Reed and Bill Klinger
Honorable mention -- Joe Uhler

Punter

First team -- Graham Collins
Second team -- Dan Stevens
Honorable mention -- Jake Bailey