



The Pro Football Hall of Fame announced its Class of 2022 on Thursday night, and Bloom Township 3-sport All-Stater Bryant Young (Bloom Class of '90) was elected to have his name deservingly enshrined among the NFL greats.

While at Bloom, Bryant received All-State honors in football, wrestling, and track & field. He earned a scholarship to play football at the University of Notre Dame. At Notre Dame, Bryant was named captain of the Fightin' Irish and First Team All-American before graduating with a degree in Marketing.

In 1994, He was drafted number seven overall by the San Francisco 49ers. During his 14 year career with the Niners, Bryant started in two NFC Championship Games and one Super Bowl. He Recorded three tackles, two assisted tackles, and one pass defense in the 49ers' win over the Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX. Bryant earned the team's esteemed Len Eshmont Award for "inspirational and courageous play" eight times; no other member of the 49ers organization has won it more than twice. He was a first-team All-Pro twice (1996, 1998), voted to four Pro Bowls, and was named to NFL's All-Decade Team of the 1990s. In addition, he was named NFL Comeback Player of the Year in 1999 and retired in 2007 as the 49ers career leader in sacks.

Bryant's jersey is encased in Bloom's Buchtel/Jacobeit Athletic Hall of Fame, and now his bronze bust will be displayed in Canton!

Congrats B.Y.