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**INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HONORS ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON
THOMAS KLOOTWYK, M.D. FOR 20 YEARS OF SERVICE**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Oct. 25, 2011 – Thomas Klootwyk, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon with Methodist Sports Medicine/The Orthopedic Specialists, was honored for 20 years of service to Indiana State University’s athletics department during the Sycamore’s October 8th home football game with Northern Iowa at ISU’s Memorial Stadium.



Tom Klootwyk, MD (waving) with ISU head athletic trainer, Mitch Wasik received recognition during a time out at ISU’s game with Northern Iowa.

“This honor was a total surprise and caught me a bit off guard,” said Dr. Klootwyk. “This is really a labor of love for me and something that I’ve always wanted to do. I cherish the relationships that have been built with athletes, coaches and administrators over the years. It’s been a big part of my life.”

Dr. Klootwyk was recognized for his significant contributions and dedication to ISU’s athletics department as an orthopedic consultant as well as to the sports medicine program. For 20 years, he has distinguished himself as an outstanding orthopedic physician, rendering healthcare services to ISU athletes as well as pursuing sports medicine research.

In addition to special recognition over the stadium’s public address system, Dr. Klootwyk was honored after the game in the athletic training room where he was presented several autographed game balls from various sports, and a special symbolic wooden handcrafted Sycamore leaf.

Dr. Klootwyk has been practicing orthopedic medicine for more than 20 years, specializing in knee reconstruction, arthroscopic surgery and sports medicine. A team physician and orthopedic consultant of the Indianapolis Colts, Dr. Klootwyk is a fellowship-trained physician. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. Dr. Klootwyk earned his medical degree from Indiana University in 1986 and served an orthopedic residency at The State University of New York in Syracuse.

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