

Today's anacrostic puzzle solution

Title: Jamari Sharpe fulfilled his words literally!

Quote: *It's time to sharpen the saw now. Throw those warm fuzzies out the door, that sentimentalism. It's time to go play a game against a great opponent. We've got to have a sharp edge going into this game. You don't go to war with warm milk and cookies.*

- A. I WIN ... IU head coach Cignetti in a press conference before he achieved name recognition status: "_____. Google me."
- B. UNDERSTATEMENT ... One way to characterize the quote in the previous question
- C. CREAM AND CRIMSON ... IU theme song: "Indiana, our Indiana / Indiana, we're all for you! / We will fight for the _____, / For the glory of old IU"
- D. (2)OHIO (3)INDIANA ... Schools bordering each other that claimed the last three titles, starting with (1) Michigan
- E. AT THE ZOO ... Simon and Garfunkel song about animals
- F. CHIEF ... It's winter, it's open now (drive-thru), and it's the best ice cream in the state: "The _____"
- G. HORIZONTAL ... Not vertical ... like Fernando over there ----->>>
- H. CHARLIE ... _____ Becker, IU wide receiver and housemate of QB Fernando Mendoza, who made an incredible fourth-down catch that set up Mendoza's iconic TD run
- I. UTMOST ... Measure of respect, sometimes by tons
- J. REGGAE ... The musical genre of Bob Marley
- K. TEMPEST ... A storm of Shakespearean proportions
- L. CHROMOSOME ... It could be an X or Y
- M. IT'S OK WITH ME ... Dad's response to child's request: "If it's OK with Mom ..."
- N. GAS STOVE ... Kitchen device with a pilot light
- O. NEAPOLITAN ... Style of pizza award-winning Justin Venturi was seeking to perfect which he brought to Goshen in the restaurant of his name
- P. EGGS ... Key ingredient of egg foo young
- Q. TOUCHDOWN! ... The result of a determined Fernando Mendoza as he pinballed his way through five tacklers
- R. TIPSY ... Like a few unsteady Bloomington revelers late Monday night
- S. I SAY POTAHTO ... "You say potato ..."
- T. KAMARA ... IU special teams player Mikhail whose blocked punt yielded seven quick points
- U. THE POST ... Youth center on Goshen's Lincoln Avenue
- V. GG ... Texter's acknowledgement of gaming opponent's success
- W. GET WET ... Walk umbrella-less in the rain
- X. GAGA ... Lady of music fame
- Y. TV ... Television shorthand
- Z. TT ... Table tennis shorthand
- AA. WOW! ... WOW!!! ... Audible gasps of all Indiana fans as they watched Fernando make his 12-yard, 4th-and-5 dive into glory

Acrostic: *IU Coach Curt Cignetti*