

Rob Rubick

Rob Rubick will be our guest speaker tonight.

Rob is a Newberry native, where he graduated high school in 1978. He was named 1st Team All-U.P. Class C in football, basketball and track his senior year. After leaving Newberry, he walked on to the Grand Valley State University football team, made the team and played from 1978-1981. After a very successful stint at Grand Valley State, where he set records for both receptions and receiving yards, he was drafted by the Detroit Lions in 1982 as a tight end. Rob played for the Lions from 1982-1989.

For all of his achievements, Rob was inducted into the Grand Valley State Hall of Fame in 1991, the U.P. Sports Hall of Fame in 1995, and the Newberry High School Hall of Fame in 2013.

Educationally, Rob earned a bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University, his first master's degree from Eastern Michigan University and his second master's degree from Marygrove College in the Art of Teaching.

Since his football playing career ended, Rob has had many different jobs in and around the football world.

- Color television analyst for the MHSAA football finals on **PASS** and now **FOX SPORTS DETROIT** since **1992**.
- Radio color analyst for **Grand Valley State football** from 1996 to 1998.
- Radio color analyst for **Eastern Michigan University football** for the past 16 years.
- Lions/NFL analyst for **FOX SPORTS DETROIT** from 2000-2008.
- Radio Analyst for the **Detroit Fury** of the Arena Football League for 2 seasons.
- * Television color analyst for **Detroit Lions** pre-season football 2010-present.
- * Co-host of the **Detroit Lions** television pre-game show from 2011-present.
- * Co-host for **Detroit Lions** postgame show and halftime highlights @ Ford Field in the stadium 2013 -present
- * Has run the Detroit Lions off-season fundraising basketball team for **30 years**.
- * Health & Physical Education teacher for the past 24 years in Lapeer, MI

Rob's family includes his wife, Deborah of 27 years and his children: Samantha (22), Olivia (19), Drew (16) and Ryan (12).

Please join me in welcoming one of the U.P.'s own, Rob Rubick.

