

# GOSHEN COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL



HOME: MAPLE LEAFS

AWAY: COUGARS

**NOV. 21, 2020 | 1 P.M. | RUTH GUNDEN GYMNASIUM**

## GOSHEN MAPLE LEAFS (2-4)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / Previous School
2	Parker Sullivan	Fr.	G/F	6-4	Paoli, Ind. / Paoli HS
5	Micah Spatt	Fr.	G	6-0	LaPorte, Ind. / LaPorte HS
11	Colin Flowers	Sr.	G	6-0	Merrillville, Ind. / Olive Harvey College
13	Tahj Curry	Sr.	G	6-3	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Ohio Dominican University
15	Robert Sanders	R-So.	G	5-10	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville HS
20	Phillip Hughes	So.	F/C	6-7	Marysville, Ohio / Marysville HS
21	Austin Branagan	R-Jr.	F	6-7	Lowell, Mich. / Lowell HS
22	Michael Bowers	Sr.	G	6-3	Dallas, Texas / Northeastern State University
23	Kedrick Bibby	So.	G/F	6-2	Kissimmee, Fla. / Poinciana HS
24	Malik Wiggins	Fr.	G	6-3	Sandersville, Ga. / Combine Academy
30	Braden Kingery	Sr.	G	6-1	Portage, Ind. / Aurora University
31	Drew Hackman	Fr.	G/F	6-3	Reisterstown, Md. / Washington Waldorf School
33	Graham Eley	Fr.	F	6-5	Bronson, Mich. / Bronson HS
34	Quincy Mussio	Fr.	C	6-9	Cincinnati, Ohio / Turpin HS

**Head Coach:** Jon Tropf (4th season at Goshen – Eastern Michigan '12)

**Assistant Coaches:** Erik Bowen, Kyle Capps

**Managers:** Michael Hunnicutt, Ronit Goswami

## (RV) SAINT FRANCIS COUGARS (4-0)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	James Anderson	SO	C	6-8	Troy, Ohio / Troy Christian HS
2	Jalan Mull	JR	G	6-0	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Blackhawk Christian HS
3	Conlan Martin	SR	G	6-0	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Dwenger HS
4	Lance Dollison	SR	G	6-5	Fishers, Ind. / Grand Valley State University
5	Dan McKeeman	SO	G	6-0	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Cedarville University
10	Tyler Smith	SR	G	6-1	Richmond, Ind. / Florida Southern College
11	Doreen Sanders	FR	G	6-2	Indianapolis, Ind. / Lawrence North HS
12	Antwaan Cushingberry	JR	G	5-8	Indianapolis, Ind. / Warren Central HS
13	Garrott Ott-Large	FR	G/F	6-2	LaPorte, Ind. / LaPorte HS
14	Brayton Cain	FR	G	5-10	Frankton, Ind. / Frankton HS
15	Brayton Bailey	FR	G	6-2	Bedford, Ind. / Bedford-North Lawrence HS
20	Nigel Billingsley	SO	G	6-1	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Central Lakes College
21	KJ Coleman	SO	G	6-1	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cincinnati Christian Univ.
22	Hayden Smithy	SO	G	6-4	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Dwenger HS
23	Zach Latham	SO	G	6-1	Fort Wayne, Ind. / New Haven HS
24	Ridley Zolman	SO	G	6-4	Albion, Ind. / Central Noble HS
25	David Ejah	SO	F	6-6	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll HS
32	Jeff Reynolds	JR	F	6-7	Greenwood, Ind. / Greenwood HS
42	Hunter Hollowell	SR	G	6-5	Huntington, Ind. / Huntington North HS

**Head Coach:** Chad LaCross (11th season at USF – Tri-State [now Trine] '01)

**Associate Head Coach:** Luke Cummings

**Assistant Coaches:** Todd Martin, Jeremy Henney, Jeff Dollens, Zach Welkin

## CHARACTER IN ATHLETICS

The Crossroads League and Goshen College are committed to character-driven athletics with a strong emphasis on sportsmanship. To that end, the Crossroads League and Goshen College have developed an extensive character-driven initiative designed to raise awareness to the importance of good sportsmanship and encourage positive behavior at all athletic events.

Sportsmanship is following the rules, etiquette and positive spirit of competition. Your display of outstanding sportsmanship will have a positive impact on Crossroads League athletics and the experiences of the participating student-athletes.

On behalf of Goshen College, the University of Saint Francis and the Crossroads League, thank you for your cooperation in this effort.

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### MAPLE LEAFS

<b>Points</b>	Austin Branagan	18.6
<b>Rebounds</b>	Curry, Hughes	5.8
<b>Assists</b>	Tahj Curry	18
<b>Steals</b>	Michael Bowers	13
<b>Blocks</b>	Phillip Hughes	4

### COUGARS

<b>Points</b>	David Ejah	18.3
<b>Rebounds</b>	David Ejah	12.0
<b>Assists</b>	Jalan Mull	26
<b>Steals</b>	A. Cushingberry	10
<b>Blocks</b>	David Ejah	3

## NEXT HOME GAME

**TUES., NOV. 24 | 8 p.m. | Taylor University**

## PREVENT COVID-19: DO THE BIG FOUR

The health and safety of all members of the Goshen College campus is of the utmost importance, and we each play a critical role in the health of everyone around us. Please help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by practicing these four behaviors.

1. Self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms; monitor your temperature.
2. Wash or sanitize your hands frequently.
3. Physically distance yourself from others; keep at least 6 feet apart.
4. Wear a face covering, which is required on campus.

Visit [goshen.edu/coronavirus](https://goshen.edu/coronavirus) for more information.

## GOLEAFs.NET

Visit [goleafs.net](https://goleafs.net) for up-to-the-minute information on all of Goshen's 14 varsity sports.



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## 2020-21 MAPLE LEAFS SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Tues. 10/27	EAST-WEST	W, 84-76
Mon. 11/2	LAWRENCE TECH	L, 70-80
Tues. 11/10	IU KOKOMO	L, 62-92
Fri. 11/13	Ohio Christian %	W, 83-78
Sat. 11/14	at Rio Grande	L, 78-87
Wed. 11/18	TRINITY CHRISTIAN	L, 64-74
Sat. 11/21	(RV) SAINT FRANCIS *	1 p.m.
Tues. 11/24	TAYLOR *	8 p.m.
Sat. 11/28	at Indiana Tech	3 p.m.
Wed. 12/2	at #3 Indiana Wesleyan *	7 p.m.
Sat. 12/5	SPRING ARBOR *	1 p.m.
Wed. 12/9	HUNTINGTON *	7 p.m.
Sat. 12/12	at Grace *	1 p.m.
Tues. 12/15	HOLY CROSS	7 p.m.
Fri. 12/18	Siena Heights \$	TBA
Sat. 12/19	Rochester \$	TBA
Wed. 12/30	at Roosevelt	canceled
Wed. 1/6	at #12 Marian *	7 p.m.
Sat. 1/9	at Mt. Vernon Nazarene *	1 p.m.
Wed. 1/13	GRACE *	7 p.m.
Sat. 1/16	at Bethel * !	1 p.m.
Sat. 1/23	at (RV) Saint Francis *	1 p.m.
Wed. 1/27	at Taylor *	8 p.m.
Sat. 1/30	at Spring Arbor *	1 p.m.
Wed. 2/3	#3 INDIANA WESLEYAN *	7 p.m.
Sat. 2/6	#12 MARIAN *	1 p.m.
Sat. 2/13	MT. VERNON NAZARENE *	1 p.m.
Wed. 2/17	at Huntington *	7 p.m.
Sat. 2/20	BETHEL * !	1 p.m.

Home games are **BOLD** | all times Eastern

\* Crossroads League game | % at Rio Grande

\$ at Spring Arbor | ! U.S. Highway 20 Cup

## CROSSROADS LEAGUE

(through games of Nov. 16, 2020)

Team	19-20	2020	Pct.
#3 Indiana Wesleyan	29-4	7-0	1.000
#12 Marian	25-7	3-0	1.000
Bethel	22-11	3-1	.750
(RV) Saint Francis	21-11	4-0	1.000
Mt. Vernon Nazarene	20-11	0-0	.000
Grace	19-12	4-1	.800
Spring Arbor	20-13	2-2	.500
Taylor	17-15	2-2	.500
Huntington	14-16	5-0	1.000
Goshen	4-26	2-4	.333



Austin Branagan scored a career-high 34 points Wednesday night against Trinity Christian.

## LOWDOWN ON THE SHOWDOWN

**BRANAGAN AND AGAIN:** Junior forward Austin Branagan put the ball through the cylinder 20 times (10 field goals and 10 free throws) on his way to 34 points Wednesday night against Trinity Christian. He was 10-of-16 from the floor and 10-of-13 at the foul line to account for his career high and the most points scored by a Maple Leaf this year. The Lowell, Michigan, native has 18.6 points per game to lead his team this season; he is also third on the team with 5.2 rebounds per game and second with 3 blocks.

**NATIONAL LEADERBOARD:** Goshen ranks 11th in the NAIA (newly combined into one division) with 54 steals this season; senior guard Michael Bowers is also 11th among individuals with 13 takeaways while Tahj Curry is 41st with 10. GC also ranks among the national top 50 in 3-pointers made, total points, assists, rebounds and blocks. Only 25 NAIA teams have played as many games as Goshen, so these positions are not based on per-game averages.

**AND THEY'RE OFF:** Saint Francis has averaged more than 92 points per game this season, hitting the century mark in each of its last two games. The team averages 82.3 possessions per game, which suggests that the ball changes hands about every 14 seconds.

**UP NEXT:** Goshen hosts Taylor in a second conference game at 8 p.m. next Tuesday before traveling to Indiana Tech for a non-conference matchup at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28. As always, stay tuned to GoLeafs.net for the most up-to-date information in case of changes.

#	Player	TOTAL							3-PT			REBOUNDS														PTS	P/G
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	R/G	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST				
2	Parker Sullivan	1	0	15	15.0	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	3	0	0	4	4.0		
11	Colin Flowers	6	0	100	16.6	14	29	.483	5	15	.333	20	25	.800	0	6	6	1.0	12	3	8	0	5	53	8.8		
13	Tahj Curry	5	5	185	37.0	27	59	.458	8	22	.364	21	26	.808	1	28	29	5.8	8	18	10	1	10	83	16.6		
15	Robert Sanders	6	6	138	23.0	11	24	.458	2	7	.286	2	2	1.00	2	6	8	1.3	17	8	13	0	6	26	4.3		
20	Phillip Hughes	6	5	162	26.9	11	23	.478	0	4	.000	8	17	.471	10	25	35	5.8	11	10	12	4	6	30	5.0		
21	Austin Branagan	5	5	172	34.5	31	65	.477	7	18	.389	24	33	.727	8	18	26	5.2	10	8	16	3	6	93	18.6		
22	Michael Bowers	6	6	217	36.1	38	75	.507	12	26	.462	17	29	.586	3	13	16	2.7	11	12	25	2	13	105	17.5		
23	Kedrick Bibby	6	1	102	17.0	12	19	.632	1	6	.167	3	4	.750	8	18	26	4.3	16	4	9	0	3	28	4.7		
30	Braden Kingery	6	2	97	16.2	4	16	.250	4	14	.286	1	2	.500	3	5	8	1.3	8	4	7	1	5	13	2.2		
34	Quincy Mussio	4	0	13	3.2	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	4	7	.571	1	2	3	0.8	4	0	0	0	0	6	1.5		
TEAM															4	14	18				2						
Goshen		6		1200		150	315	.476	40	115	.348	101	147	.687	40	135	175	29.2	100	67	105	11	54	441	73.5		
Opponents		6		1200		173	360	.481	48	122	.393	93	139	.669	65	144	209	34.8	123	71	101	17	61	487	81.2		