

# GOSHEN COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL



HOME: MAPLE LEAFS

AWAY: SAINTS

DEC. 15, 2020 | 7 P.M. | RUTH GUNDEN GYMNASIUM

## GOSHEN MAPLE LEAFS (3-10, 1-5)

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

## HOLY CROSS SAINTS (1-1, 0-0)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Storm Cook	SR	G	6-0	Dayton, Ohio / Dunbar HS
3	Jordan Gaines	SR	G	6-4	Cincinnati, Ohio / Kingston Prep
4	Joe Andershock	SO	F	6-6	Michigan City, Ind. / Marquette Catholic HS
5	Caleb Pack	JR	G	5-8	Indianapolis, Ind. / North Central HS
10	Beau Ludwick	SO	G	6-1	Granger, Ind. / Penn HS
11	Donavan Ziaja	FR	G	6-3	Culver, Ind. / Culver Community HS
13	Trey Shabazz	SR	F	6-5	South Bend, Ind. / St. Joseph HS
15	Brad Delio	JR	G	5-11	Wakarusa, Ind. / Hanover College
20	Ryan Black	JR	G	6-2	Ocean Springs, Miss. / Southwest Mississippi CC
21	Jason Dockery	SR	F	6-3	Indianapolis, Ind. / Southport HS
22	Chris Young	FR	G	6-2	Buchanan, Mich. / Buchanan HS
23	Robbie Isetta	SO	G	5-8	Petaluma, Calif. / Petaluma HS
24	Noel Mpie	JR	F	6-7	Cameroon / Grace College

**Head Coach:** Mike McBride (8th season at HCC – Marian '96)

**Assistant Coaches:** Tyler Braidic, Mike Bush

**Managers:** Ryan Orr, Joseph Kloska – **Chaplain:** David Murray

## 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, Holy Cross College and the Crossroads League, thank you for your cooperation in this effort.

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### MAPLE LEAFS

<b>Points</b>	Austin Branagan	17.3
<b>Rebounds</b>	Phillip Hughes	5.5
<b>Assists</b>	Tahj Curry	38
<b>Steals</b>	Michael Bowers	22
<b>Blocks</b>	Phillip Hughes	8

### SAINTS

<b>Points</b>	Jordan Gaines	20.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	Noel Mpie	9.0
<b>Assists</b>	Beau Ludwick	6
<b>Steals</b>	Jordan Gaines	3
<b>Blocks</b>	Noel Mpie	3

## NEXT HOME GAME

WED., JAN. 13 | 7 p.m. | Grace College

## 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 *	L, 56-72
Tues. 11/24	TAYLOR *	L, 49-70
Sat. 11/28	at Indiana Tech	L, 53-88
Wed. 12/2	at #3 Indiana Wesleyan *	L, 60-112
Sat. 12/5	SPRING ARBOR *	W, 70-68 (OT)
Wed. 12/9	HUNTINGTON *	L, 69-82
Sat. 12/12	at Grace *	L, 61-77
Tues. 12/15	HOLY CROSS	7 p.m.
Fri. 12/18	Siena Heights \$	canceled
Sat. 12/19	Rochester \$	canceled
Wed. 12/30	at Oakland City	4 p.m.
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 Dec. 13, 2020)

Team	Total	CL	Pct.	GB
#3 Indiana Wesleyan	13-0	6-0	1.000	—
Bethel	8-2	3-1	.750	2
#12 Marian	5-1	2-1	.667	2½
Huntington	7-2	2-2	.500	3
Mt. Vernon Nazarene	2-2	2-2	.500	3
(RV) Saint Francis	6-1	1-1	.500	3
Taylor	4-5	2-3	.400	3½
Grace	6-3	1-2	.333	3½
Goshen	3-10	1-5	.167	5
Spring Arbor	2-5	0-3	.000	4½



Kedrick Bibby led the Maple Leafs with 13 rebounds Saturday in a game at Grace.

## LOWDOWN ON THE SHOWDOWN

**RACKING UP NUMBERS:** The Maple Leafs sport a pair of national top-15 rankings on individual leaderboards: Michael Bowers is 12th with 22 steals and Austin Branagan is 13th with 207 points. Only four other NAIA schools have played as many as 13 games through Dec. 13.

**ONLY THE BEGINNING:** Holy Cross is playing its third game of the season after delaying its opener by roughly six weeks due to the pandemic. The Saints have yet to leave McKenna Arena at the Pfeil Center, losing 82-75 to Bethel and topping Indiana Tech 74-68. They will play three more non-conference games before entering an abbreviated 14-game Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference schedule.

**SERIES HISTORY:** Goshen won the first four meetings against Holy Cross in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2018 before the Saints picked up their first head-to-head victory last season. Michael Bowers scored 11 points in that game for the Maple Leafs, but Holy Cross put four players in double figures and never trailed in the 84-60 win.

**UP NEXT:** Goshen enters the Christmas holiday break after tonight's game since the tournament originally slated for this weekend at Spring Arbor has been canceled. The Maple Leafs are currently slated to come out of Christmas and into 2021 with three consecutive road games before hosting Grace on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Please stay tuned to GoLeafs.net for the latest updates because things have been changing rapidly this season.

#	Player	TOTAL							3-PT			REBOUNDS																
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	R/G	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G			
2	Parker Sullivan	6	0	71	11.8	7	16	.438	6	15	.400	1	2	.500	2	0	2	0.3	8	3	6	0	1	21	3.5			
11	Colin Flowers	7	0	111	15.8	14	30	.467	5	16	.313	20	25	.800	0	7	7	1.0	12	3	10	0	5	53	7.6			
13	Tahj Curry	10	10	350	35.0	52	136	.382	12	44	.273	24	31	.774	5	48	53	5.3	16	38	24	2	13	140	14.0			
15	Robert Sanders	10	10	261	26.1	25	51	.490	8	19	.421	8	9	.889	6	15	21	2.1	26	12	27	0	9	66	6.6			
20	Phillip Hughes	13	11	374	28.8	27	63	.429	5	18	.278	10	22	.455	27	44	71	5.5	20	13	28	8	8	69	5.3			
21	Austin Branagan	12	12	395	32.9	76	180	.422	20	58	.345	35	49	.714	20	42	62	5.2	27	13	33	5	11	207	17.3			
22	Michael Bowers	12	12	442	36.9	67	158	.424	21	60	.350	36	58	.621	7	32	39	3.3	19	34	41	2	22	191	15.9			
23	Kedrick Bibby	13	6	293	22.5	24	46	.522	4	16	.250	7	12	.583	18	50	68	5.2	44	9	27	4	15	59	4.5			
30	Braden Kingery	13	4	261	20.1	7	32	.219	7	29	.241	3	4	.750	5	13	18	1.4	16	12	14	1	6	24	1.8			
34	Quincy Mussio	10	0	69	6.9	11	22	.500	0	2	.000	7	15	.467	4	7	11	1.1	13	2	2	0	2	29	2.9			
TEAM															12	23	35				2							
Goshen		13		2626		310	734	.422	88	277	.318	151	227	.665	106	281	387	29.8	201	139	214	22	92	859	66.1			
Opponents		13		2625		393	771	.510	95	244	.389	175	252	.694	121	346	467	35.9	233	188	189	42	121	1056	81.2			