

GOSHEN COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL



HOME: MAPLE LEAFS

AWAY: COUGARS

FEB. 13, 2021 | 1 P.M. | RUTH GUNDEN GYMNASIUM

GOSHEN MAPLE LEAFS (3-21, 0-13)

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
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
23	Kedrick Bibby	So.	G/F	6-2	Kissimmee, Fla. / Poinciana HS
24	Ryan Mansbarger	Jr.	G/F	6-4	Van Buren, Ind. / Indiana University Kokomo
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
RS	Malik Wiggins	Fr.	G	6-3	Sandersville, Ga. / Combine Academy

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

Assistant Coaches: Erik Bowen, Kyle Capps

Managers: Michael Hunnicutt, Ronit Goswami

MVNU COUGARS (7-10, 6-7)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Milton Gage	SO	G	5-11	Trotwood, Ohio / Chaminade-Julienne HS
3	Ry Adams	JR	G	6-1	Upper Sandusky, Ohio / Alamosa HS (Colo.)
4	Jevon Knox	SR	G	6-3	Marysville, Ohio / Marysville HS
11	Clay Hilliard	FR	G	6-1	Plymouth, Ind. / Plymouth HS
12	Eric McLaughlin	JR	G/F	6-6	Lynchburg, Ohio / Lynchburg-Clay HS
15	Gichairo Berika	FR	F	6-9	The Netherlands / Salesian HS (Calif.)
20	Kyle Kegley	JR	F	6-9	Mount Gilead, Ohio / Urbana University
22	Kade Ruegsegger	FR	G	6-4	Dover, Ohio / Dover HS
23	Eddie Driskell	JR	G	6-3	Trenton, Ohio / Edgewood HS
32	Ryan Wolfe	SO	G/F	6-3	Ashville, Ohio / Teays Valley HS
33	Jeausin Solis	FR	G	6-4	Costa Rica / Tri City Christian HS (Ariz.)
40	Carter Pline	FR	G	6-5	Fowler, Mich. / Fowler HS
44	Tyler Kegley	JR	F	6-8	Mount Gilead, Ohio / Urbana University
50	Erik Uszynski	FR	G/F	6-4	Xenia, Ohio / Legacy Christian Academy

Head Coach: Jared Ronai (7th season at MVNU – Georgia Southwestern State '06)

Assistant Coaches: Matt Bradley, Jason Ronai, Brett Vipperman, Caleb Oetjen

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, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, the Pandemic Task Force and the Crossroads League, thank you for your cooperation.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

MAPLE LEAFS

Points	Tahj Curry	18.5
Rebounds	Kedrick Bibby	5.1
Assists	Tahj Curry	9.5
Steals	Kedrick Bibby	3.1
Blocks	Phillip Hughes	1.4

COUGARS

Points	Jevon Knox	20.2
Rebounds	Kyle Kegley	9.3
Assists	Knox, Ruegsegger	5.4
Steals	Kade Ruegsegger	2.0
Blocks	Kyle Kegley	1.6

NEXT HOME GAME

SAT., FEB. 20 | 1 p.m. | Bethel 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 for more information.

GOLEAFS.NET

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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	(RV) HOLY CROSS	L, 60-74
Fri. 12/18	Siena Heights \$	canceled
Sat. 12/19	Rochester \$	canceled
Wed. 12/30	at Oakland City	L, 87-89 (OT)
Wed. 1/6	at #10 Marian *	L, 56-104
Sat. 1/9	at Mt. Vernon Nazarene *	L, 65-73
Wed. 1/13	(RV) GRACE *	L, 78-90 (OT)
Sat. 1/16	at #19 Bethel * !	L, 91-84
Sat. 1/23	at #24 Saint Francis *	L, 85-100
Wed. 1/27	at Taylor *	L, 73-79
Sat. 1/30	at Spring Arbor	L, 76-89
Wed. 2/3	#1 INDIANA WESLEYAN *	L, 51-103
Sat. 2/6	#18 MARIAN *	L, 73-80
Sat. 2/13	MT. VERNON NAZARENE *	1 p.m.
Wed. 2/17	at Huntington *	7 p.m.
Sat. 2/20	#17 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 Feb. 12, 2021)

Team	Total	CL	Pct.	GB
#1 Indiana Wesleyan	26-1	13-1	.929	—
#13 Marian	16-4	10-4	.714	3
#17 Bethel	19-7	8-5	.615	4½
Huntington	15-7	6-6	.500	6
(RV) Saint Francis	19-7	6-7	.462	6½
Mt. Vernon Nazarene	7-10	6-7	.462	6½
(RV) Grace	13-10	6-8	.429	7
Taylor	11-11	5-9	.357	8
Goshen	3-21	0-13	.000	12½

*Spring Arbor

9-6

*Withdrawn from remaining CL games & tournament



Austin Branagan, left, and Tahj Curry, right, play defense on a Taylor offensive player in a game earlier this season.

LOWDOWN ON THE SHOWDOWN

CURRY GETTING HOT: GC senior Tahj Curry has dropped in 388 points this season to rank 31st in the NAIA in total scoring. He has 836 points in a Goshen uniform and 1,122 for his college career including two seasons at Ohio Dominican.

BRACKETOLOGY: Mount Vernon Nazarene is locked into the eight-team Crossroads League tournament that begins on Wednesday, Feb. 24. With the exception of conference champion Indiana Wesleyan, there is considerable flexibility in who will finish where: MVNU could finish anywhere from third to eighth. The regular season ends one week from this afternoon.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS UPDATE: Spring Arbor withdrew from the Crossroads League basketball season in January when it became clear that COVID-19 restrictions in Michigan left them with no way to equitably complete the conference schedule. Per a decision made by CL athletic directors this week, the standings used to seed the conference tournament will remove the games that SAU had played before withdrawing, including a Goshen victory on Dec. 5. The standings at left reflect this decision.

UP NEXT: Goshen plays its final road game of the regular season on Wednesday at 7 p.m. when it travels to Huntington to meet up with the Foresters at Platt Arena. The final game of the regular season comes three days later when the team defends Ruth Gunden Gymnasium from Bethel University in U.S. Highway 20 Cup action on Senior Day. Tip-off is set for 1 p.m.

#	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	11	0	107	9.8	8	23	.348	7	21	.333	1	2	.500	3	4	7	0.6	12	3	9	0	2	24	2.2
13	Tahj Curry	21	20	775	36.9	146	321	.455	34	95	.358	62	90	.689	13	88	101	4.8	40	95	77	5	30	388	18.5
15	Robert Sanders	20	20	578	28.9	45	106	.425	8	32	.250	23	29	.793	14	37	51	2.5	52	32	39	3	19	121	6.0
20	Phillip Hughes	19	13	497	26.2	40	82	.488	7	22	.318	14	29	.483	29	56	85	4.5	31	14	31	14	10	101	5.3
21	Austin Branagan	21	21	689	32.8	140	321	.436	36	100	.360	58	85	.682	33	74	107	5.1	54	24	54	10	17	374	17.8
23	Kedrick Bibby	24	15	568	23.6	48	98	.490	4	20	.200	15	26	.577	33	84	117	4.9	84	17	40	12	31	115	4.8
24	Ryan Mansbarger	10	10	359	35.9	47	112	.420	25	74	.338	8	14	.571	8	48	56	5.6	23	12	18	2	7	127	12.7
30	Braden Kingery	24	7	466	19.4	16	57	.281	15	51	.294	3	4	.750	9	26	35	1.5	32	20	23	3	11	50	2.1
33	Graham Eley	3	0	10	3.2	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0.7
34	Quincy Mussio	18	2	159	8.9	24	48	.500	1	4	.250	8	21	.381	12	20	32	1.8	30	4	11	4	4	57	3.2
98	Michael Bowers	16	12	559	34.9	77	196	.393	23	74	.311	58	83	.699	9	38	47	2.9	26	39	48	3	31	235	14.7
99	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
TEAM															18	38	56					12			
Goshen		24		4878		606	1396	.434	165	509	.324	270	409	.660	181	520	701	29.2	399	264	373	56	169	1647	68.6
Opponents		24		4874		737	1448	.509	182	473	.385	372	504	.738	239	673	912	38.0	418	382	340	78	215	2028	84.5