

# GOSHEN COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL



HOME: MAPLE LEAFS

AWAY: PILOTS

**FEB. 20, 2021 | 1 P.M. | RUTH GUNDEN GYMNASIUM**

## GOSHEN MAPLE LEAFS (3-23, 0-15)

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

## #17 BETHEL PILOTS (19-9, 8-7)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
0	Nick Pluta	JR	F	6-7	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro HS
1	Romeo Parker	JR	F	6-6	Baton Rouge, La. / Dawson CC (Mont.)
2	Zac Owens	SR	G	5-11	Anderson, Ind. / Emporia State (Kan.)
3	TreVion Crews	SR	G	6-0	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Jackson CC (Mich.)
4	Life Granville	SO	G	6-3	Sugarland, Texas / Oklahoma Wesleyan University
10	Mihailo Stojanov	SO	G	6-3	Belgrade, Serbia / Southwest Chr. Acad. (Ark.)
13	Garrett Suedekum	JR	G	6-2	Brentwood, Tenn. / Belmont Univ.
14	Jani Griffith	JR	F	6-9	Stoke-on-Trent, UK / Lake Land CC (Ill.)
15	Nathan Aerts	SO	F	6-6	Valparaiso, Ind. / Valparaiso HS
21	Trent Edwards	FR	G	6-3	Nappanee, Ind. / NorthWood HS
22	Jared DeHart	JR	G	6-0	Trafalgar, Ind. / Indian Creek HS
23	Nicoloy Bailey	SR	C	6-7	Old Harbour, Jamaica / Sinclair CC (Ohio)
24	Wesley Burse	JR	F	6-5	Modesto, Calif. / Las Positas CC
32	Jake Johnson	FR	F	6-5	Oldenburg, Ind. / Oldenburg Academy
45	Filip Segota	SO	F	6-7	Belgrade, Serbia / Nikola Tesla School

**Head Coach:** Steve Drabyn (2nd season at BU – Belmont '04)

**Assistant Coach:** Mark Polsgrove – **Graduate Assistants:** Will Abbott, Elijah Andrews

**Student Assistants:** Micah Gabler, Drew Polsgrove

## 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, Bethel University, the Pandemic Task Force and the Crossroads League, thank you for your cooperation.

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### MAPLE LEAFS

<b>Points</b>	Tahj Curry	19.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	Tahj Curry	5.0
<b>Assists</b>	Tahj Curry	10.5
<b>Steals</b>	Tahj Curry	3.2
<b>Blocks</b>	Phillip Hughes	1.4

### COUGARS

<b>Points</b>	TreVion Crews	19.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	Nathan Aerts	5.8
<b>Assists</b>	TreVion Crews	13.8
<b>Steals</b>	TreVion Crews	5.4
<b>Blocks</b>	Wesley Burse	0.9

## GOLEAFS.NET

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



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## SENIOR DAY - PREGAME RECOGNITION

**#13 Tahj Curry, #30 Braden Kingery, manager Michael Hunnicutt**

## 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](http://goshen.edu/coronavirus) for more information.

## 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 *	L, 68-98
Wed. 2/17	at Huntington *	L, 69-118
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. 19, 2021)

Team	Total	CL	Pct.	GB
#1 Indiana Wesleyan	27-1	14-1	.933	—
#13 Marian	18-4	12-4	.750	2½
#17 Bethel	19-9	8-7	.533	6
(RV) Saint Francis	21-7	8-7	.533	6
Huntington	16-9	7-8	.467	7
(RV) Grace	16-10	7-8	.467	7
Mt. Vernon Nazarene	8-11	7-8	.467	7
Taylor	11-12	5-10	.333	9
Goshen	3-23	0-15	.000	14

\*Spring Arbor

\*Withdrawn from remaining CL games & tournament



Ryan Mansbarger leads Goshen with 5.7 rebounds per game in the last two months since joining the team in December.

## LOWDOWN ON THE SHOWDOWN

**#FORTHESCUP:** Today's game is part of the U.S. Highway 20 Cup, the rivalry trophy series initiated between Bethel and Goshen in the fall of 2019. Each team gets points for beating the other in every sport that the two schools share; since the teams play twice in basketball, today's game is worth half a point. Goshen leads 3¾ to 3¼ entering the day; this afternoon, points are on the line in men's and women's basketball and indoor track and field.

**SENIOR DAY:** Today marks the final home game in Ruth Gunden Gymnasium for Goshen seniors Tahj Curry and Braden Kingery, both two-year letterwinners, and manager Michael Hunnicutt, who has been with the program since 2017.

**LEAF LARCENY:** Goshen's top national ranking on an NAIA statistical leaderboard is in steals, where the Maple Leafs are 23rd in the nation with 176 takeaways in their 26 games. Tahj Curry leads the team with 32, but six players have at least 10. The team has had at least 10 steals in three games this season, peaking at 15 in a season-opening win over East-West University on Oct. 27; its conference high is 13 at Mount Vernon Nazarene on Jan. 9.

**UP NEXT:** The Crossroads League tournament will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 23; Bethel is in the messy middle part of the league standings where there are five teams separated by one game for third through seventh places while Goshen is locked into ninth. Once the conference tournament is complete, each team's win over Spring Arbor will be restored to its record.

#	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	13	0	124	9.5	8	28	.286	7	26	.269	1	2	.500	3	5	8	0.6	13	3	9	0	2	24	1.8
5	Micah Spatt	1	0	2	1.9	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
13	Tahj Curry	23	22	841	36.6	165	369	.447	40	111	.360	67	96	.698	17	98	115	5.0	48	105	91	5	32	437	19.0
15	Robert Sanders	22	22	651	29.6	53	135	.393	10	41	.244	26	32	.813	16	42	58	2.6	55	38	42	3	22	142	6.5
20	Phillip Hughes	21	15	546	26.0	45	89	.506	7	22	.318	14	29	.483	30	59	89	4.2	34	14	33	14	10	111	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	25	15	571	22.9	48	99	.485	4	20	.200	15	26	.577	33	84	117	4.7	84	17	40	12	31	115	4.6
24	Ryan Mansbarger	12	12	434	36.1	54	132	.409	29	87	.333	9	15	.600	9	59	68	5.7	26	20	23	2	7	146	12.2
30	Braden Kingery	26	7	527	20.3	22	68	.324	20	58	.345	5	6	.833	12	30	42	1.6	35	21	27	4	13	69	2.7
31	Drew Hackman	1	0	2	1.9	0	1	1.000	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
33	Graham Eley	5	0	18	3.5	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	1	0	1	2	0.4
34	Quincy Mussio	20	4	204	10.2	28	55	.509	1	4	.250	17	36	.472	15	28	43	2.1	32	4	13	4	4	74	3.7
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															19	39	58				13				
Goshen		26		5278		656	1526	.430	182	560	.325	290	436	.665	196	564	760	29.2	423	289	404	57	176	1784	68.6