





**HOME: MAPLE LEAFS** 

**AWAY: COUGARS** 

## TUES., MARCH 23, 2021 | 7 P.M. | RUTH GUNDEN GYMNASIUM

#### **#15 GOSHEN MAPLE LEAFS (13-8, 5-5)**

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / Previous School
1	lan Fox	SO	MH	6-6	Fox Lake, III. / Grant Community HS
2	Christian Rodriguez	JR	OH/OPP	6-3	Mayaguez, P.R. / Eugenio Maria de Hostos
3	Koby Harshbarger	S0	MH	6-7	Warrenville, III. / Wheaton-Warrenville South
4	Nick Yutzy	SR	DS/L	6-0	Iowa City, Iowa / Iowa Mennonite School
5	Elias Baer	SR	0H	6-3	Tucson, Ariz. / Tucson High Magnet School
6	Michael Wahl	SR	DS/L	6-0	Malvern, Ohio / Lees-McRae College
8	Jack Paraha	S0	OPP/OH	6-2	Kew, Australia / Kew HS
9	Alexander Rabadzhiev	JR	0H	6-3	Razlog, Bulgaria / Bratya Kanazitevi HS
10	Juan Ilama	S0	DS	6-0	Cabo Rojo, P.R. / Colegio San Agustin
11	Andy Bennett	JR	MH	6-4	Franklin, Ind. / Franklin Community HS
12	Will Gaby	SR	MH/OPP	6-4	Goshen, Ind. / Hesston College
13	Brayton Yoder	S0	DS/S	5-10	Nappanee, Ind. / NorthWood HS
14	Joel Plank	SR	OH/OPP	6-1	Syracuse, Ind. / Hesston College
15	Andrew Ramos Santiago	S0	DS	5-9	San Juan, P.R. / Robinson School
16	Lucas Sauder	JR	S/OPP	6-3	Lititz, Pa. / Warwick HS
17	Insee Akarapan	FR	OH/S	6-0	Bangkok, Thailand / Wells International School

**Head Coach:** Jim Daugherty (3rd season at GC – Indiana Tech '78)

Acting Head Coach: Lexa Magnuson (2nd season as assistant – Goshen '17)

Assistant Coaches: Reanan Diaz, Taylor Eash

Managers: Gwyn Bellamy, Haylee Pennington, Naomi Willis

#### **MVNU COUGARS (8-8, 4-6)**

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / Previous School							
2	Jordan Hoag	S0	DS	6-0	Mount Vernon, Ohio / Mount Vernon HS							
4	Spencer Stanley	FR	OH	6-2	Mount Vernon, Ohio / Mount Vernon HS							
5	Tommy Tutolo	S0	DS	6-0	Painesville, Ohio / Lakeland CC							
7	Jaysen Matsumoto	FR	S	6-0	Kaneohe, Hawaii / James B. Castle HS							
8	Riley Barretto	FR	0P	6-2	Honolulu, Hawaii / Theodore Roosevelt HS							
10	Landon Ewers	FR	MH	6-4	Mount Vernon, Ohio / Mount Vernon HS							
12	Caden Donaldson	FR	OH	6-2	Ray, Ohio / Jackson HS							
13	Luke Funte	FR	OH/MH	6-6	Grove City, Pennsylvania / Homeschooled							
16	Levi Weaver	SR	OH	6-2	Loveland, Ohio / Loveland HS							
17	Isaac Stein	S0	0P	6-3	Centerburg, Ohio / Homeschooled							
18	Colin Ashworth	FR	S	6-1	Delaware, Ohio / Rutherford B. Hayes HS							
20	Jonathan Champlin	S0	MH	6-4	Oskaloosa, Iowa / Pella Christian HS							
26	Daniel Skrzypchak	FR	L	5-9	Elgin, Illinois / South Elgin HS							

Head Coach: Doug Sherer (2nd season at MVNU - Ball State '79)

#### **CHARACTER IN ATHLETICS**

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and Goshen College are committed to character-driven athletics with a strong emphasis on sportsmanship. To that end, the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference 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 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference athletics and the experiences of the participating student-athletes.

On behalf of Goshen College, Mount Vernon Nazarene University and the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, thank you for your cooperation.

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### **MAPLE LEAFS**

Kills	A. Rabadzhiev	263
Assists	Michael Wahl	644
Aces	A. Rabadzhiev	37
Digs	Brayton Yoder	203
Blocks	Andy Bennett	67

#### **COUGARS**

Kills	Spencer Stanley	173
Assists	Jaysen Matsumoto	469
Aces	Jaysen Matsumoto	15
Digs	Daniel Skrzypchak	151
Blocks	Ewers. Funte	28

## **GOLEAFS.NET**

Visit **goleafs.net** for up-to-theminute information on all of Goshen's 14 varsity sports.



## **NEXT MATCH (AWAY)**

**SAT., MAR. 27** | 6 p.m. | at Cornerstone University

#### PREVENT CORONAVIRUS: 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.

## 2021 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Fri. 1/8	#2 CAMPBELLSVILLE	L, 2-3
Thurs. 1/14	at (RV) Trinity Christian	W, 3-0
Sat. 1/16	CORNERSTONE *	W, 3-0
Wed. 1/27	(RV) AQUINAS *	W, 3-1
Fri. 2/5	at #5 Lourdes *	L, 0-3
Sat. 2/6	Lincoln (at C'ville)	W, 3-0
	at #4 Campbellsville	L, 0-3
Tues. 2/9	at Mount Vernon Nazarene	* W, 3-1
Fri. 2/12	(RV) Mount Mercy #	L, 2-3
	at Judson #	W, 3-0
Sat. 2/13	(RV) Webber International	# W, 3-0
	Lincoln #	W, 3-0
Tues. 2/16	at Thomas More	canceled
Fri. 2/19	at (RV) Aquinas *	W, 3-2
Sat. 2/20	CORNERSTONE *	W, 3-0
Tues. 2/23	#10 INDIANA TECH *	L, 1-3
Fri. 2/26	(RV) SIENA HEIGHTS *	W, 3-2
Sat. 2/27	MARANATHA BAPTIST	W, 3-0
Wed. 3/3	at #9 Indiana Tech *	L, 1-3
Sat. 3/6	JUDSON	canceled
Tues. 3/9	THOMAS MORE	W, 3-0
Thurs. 3/18	at (RV) Siena Heights *	L, 1-3
Sat. 3/20	#10 LOURDES * &	L, 0-3
Tues. 3/23	MOUNT VERNON NAZAREN	E * 7 p.m.
Sat. 3/27	at Cornerstone *	6 p.m.
Fri. 4/2	WHAC Semifinals	5/7:30 p.m.
Sat. 4/3	WHAC Championship	3 p.m.

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

\* WHAC match | & Senior Night

# Judson Early Bird Tournament

# WOLVERINE-HOOSIER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

(through matches of March 22, 2021)

Team	Total	WHAC	Pct.	GB
#10 Lourdes	11-1	9-1	.900	_
#9 Indiana Tech	14-3	9-1	.900	_
(RV) Siena Heights	9-5	5-4	.556	31/2
#15 Goshen	13-8	5-5	.500	4
Mt. Vernon Nazarene	8-8	4-6	.400	5
Aquinas	4-10	3-7	.300	6
Cornerstone	2-19	0-11	.000	91/2



#### LOWDOWN ON THE SHOWDOWN

**HIGH FIVE:** Entering the week that marks the end of the regular season for most conferences around the NAIA, Goshen ranks fifth in the nation in total digs, total blocks and total service aces. Alexander Rabadzhiev is the only Maple Leaf to rank exactly fifth in an individual category, kills, where he has 263 for the season and 974 for his career. Rabadzhiev is also the national leader with 37 aces, while Michael Wahl and Andy Bennett each have top-10 rankings.

**OPPONENT SCOUTING REPORT:** Mount Vernon Nazarene is one of two first-year programs in the WHAC for men's volleyball this year, along with Cornerstone. The Cougars have conference wins against Cornerstone (twice), Siena Heights and Aquinas under their belts.

**BRACKETOLOGY:** The Maple Leafs are on track to qualify for their first Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference tournament in program history, with either the third or fourth seed. Goshen can clinch a spot today with a win and could also clinch a spot later this week by beating Cornerstone on Saturday and getting help. The winner of the Indiana Tech-Lourdes match, which is tonight in Sylvania, Ohio, will have the inside track on getting the number-one seed. If Goshen and Siena Heights both win tonight, the four qualifying teams will be set.

**UP NEXT:** The Maple Leafs will close out their regular season on Saturday at Cornerstone in a match set for 6 p.m., then wait to see where the fickle finger of fate casts them for the WHAC tournament, which is April 2 and 3 and hosted by the league champion (see above).

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# Player	SP MP K	K/SET	E	TA	Pct	A	A/SET	TA Pct	SA	A/SET	SE	TA Po	t RE	TA	Pct	DIG	D/SET	BS	ВА	TOT	B/SET	BE !	зне
1 Ian Fox	68 21 51	0.75	27	145	.166	3	0.04	6 .500	4	0.06	3	31 .90	3 0	0	.000	12	0.18	5	47	52	0.76	5	0
2 Christian Rodriguez	16 8 1	0.06	0	4	.250	0	0.00	1.000	2	0.13	6	40 .85	0 1	22	.955	10	0.63	0	1	1	0.06	0	0
3 Koby Harshbarger	1 1 0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0.000	0	0.00	0	0 .00	0 0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
4 Nick Yutzy	70 20 2	0.03	2	7	.000	6	0.09	24 .250	3	0.04	21	171 .87	7 5	175	.971	82	1.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
5 Elias Baer	72 21 109	1.51	72	373	.099	6	0.08	14 .429	3	0.04	7	78 .91	0 4	61	.934	70	0.97	7	34	41	0.57	8	0
6 Michael Wahl	76 21 63	0.83	13	158	.316 6	544	8.47	864 .745	20	0.26	21	333 .93	7 1	7	.857	137	1.80	7	25	32	0.42	0	9
9 Alexander Rabadzhiev	76 21 263	3.46	99	624	.263	24	0.32	61 .393	37	0.49	67	286 .76	6 14	343	.959	142	1.87	7	30	37	0.49	0	2
10 Juan Ilama	1 1 0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0.000	0	0.00	0	0 .00	0 0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
11 Andy Bennett	73 21 82	1.12	32	199	.251	4	0.05	12 .333	17	0.23	33	265 .87	5 1	4	.750	32	0.44	7	60	67	0.92	2	0
12 Will Gaby	12 7 12	1.00	1	29	.379	0	0.00	0.000	0	0.00	1	2 .50	0 0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	6	8	0.67	1	0
13 Brayton Yoder	75 21 1	0.01	1	5	.000	43	0.57	99 .434	16	0.21	29	260 .88	8 34	410	.917	203	2.71	0	0	0	0.00	0	3
14 Joel Plank	10 7 11	1.10	8	31	.097	0	0.00	0.000	0	0.00	0	0 .00	0 0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	2	3	0.30	0	0
16 Lucas Sauder	75 21 205	2.73	94	490	.227	20	0.27	44 .455	27	0.36	62	248 .75	0 16	221	.928	94	1.25	7	30	37	0.49	2	2
17 Insee Akarapan	8 6 11	1.38	6	29	.172	1	0.13	2 .500	0	0.00	1	7 .85	7 0	9	1.000	3	0.38	0	2	2	0.25	0	0
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TOTALS	76 21 811	10.67	356	2096	.217	751	9.88	1127 .666	129	1.70	251	1721 .85	4 94	1270	.926	785	10.33	43	237	161.5	2.13	18	16