GOSHEN GRIDIRON NEWS

Goshen Football Alumni

June 2023

FROM THE SIDELINE

GHS Head Coach, Tom Wogomon

To The Goshen Gridiron Club:

This past Spring has been a good one for a few Goshen football players. In March, Noah Alford was selected to play in the 2023 North-South All Star game this July in Indianapolis. This is an incredible honor for the '23 graduate. He will punt for the North. Noah will continue to play football at Trine University this Fall.

In April, Quinn Bechtel was honored at The Edward W. "Moose" Krause Chapter Scholar Athlete Award Night. Quinn was one of only four area scholar athletes awarded Scholarship funds from the Chapter. Quinn was granted a \$1000 renewable scholarship for the next four years. Quinn will be attending the University of Cincinnati this Fall, studying Architectural Engineering.

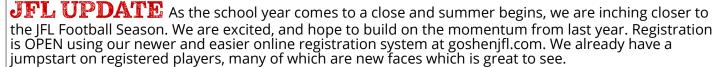
Thank you to the Goshen Gridiron for making this happen for these two graduates. The Gridiron board approved covering the fee that is required for Noah to participate in the North-South All Star game. Also, the GG reserved a table at the Moose Krause Award Event for Quinn, his family, and a few coaches. It made for a special

night for all that attended. On behalf of Quinn, his family, and the coaches we thank you.

Finally, late last month, Senior-to-be Ryan Eldridge was offered a scholarship from Ball State University. This is great news for the young man who was missed the last eight games of the season last year due to injury. Ryan is looking forward to having a fantastic Senior season for Goshen this Fall.

Let's all have a great Summer. Goshen Football is preparing for the next step of the upcoming 2023 season. We will be ready come August 18th.

Sincerely, Tom Wogomon



Our goal at the JFL level is simple; have a lot of fun, while teaching the players the fundamentals of football and teamwork. We want to grow the Goshen Football family. It takes a total group effort to get this done. Community support from the Gridiron Club and others allow us to keep the league economical for families, while providing every resource to the players to get the most out of their JFL experience.

Volunteers make JFL go. From preparing the fields, to officiating the games, to coaching the players during the week, it takes an army and we can't thank everyone enough for their contributions. Everyone involved is invested in the future of Goshen Football and it is extremely rewarding seeing the growth of the players through JFL and beyond. If you are interested in getting involved or know someone who might be a good fit, we are looking to add a few more coaches and referees. Please reach out if you have any questions or need additional details. We want to maximize the JFL experience for the next generation of Goshen Football, and providing them with great coaches and mentors is a big part of that.

We are looking forward to a great summer and an even better football season, and want to thank the Gridiron Club for their continued support of Goshen JFL. Please visit our website, goshenjfl.com, for additional information.

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GRIDIRON HONORS: TERRY KERCHER & 1993 REDSKINS

At this years golf outing Terry Kercher will be honored with the Keith & Janet Swihart Memorial Service Award for his support of Goshen athletics but also as the print media specialist for the Gridiron Club. In addition, the 1993 Sectional Runnerup team who lost in the sectional final to eventual state champion Hobart will be recognized. Below is a summary of the 1993 season which was Brad Park's first year at the helm.

1993 Season Results Goshen Clay St. Joe Goshen 10 16 Goshen NW 37 Goshen 28 Concord 0 Goshen 27 Warsaw 16 Goshen Mayberry 26 Goshen Plymouth 13 16 Wawasee Goshen 24 10 35 Goshen 13 Clay Goshen 28 Concord **Hobart** 34 Goshen

1993 Team Captains Allen Hodge Travis Elliott

Todd Nisley

Brian Hershberger

1993 Statistical Leaders
Scoring: Kipp Barhydt 66 pts.
Touchdowns: Allen Hodge/Todd Nisley 7
Rushing: Allen Hodge 836 yds
Receiving: Scott Lanzen 538 yds
Passing: Travis Elliott 1,148 yds
Tackle Points: Matt Kettlebar 88
Sacks: Fred Ratcliff 10
Fumbles Recovered: Fred Ratcliff 4
INT's: Todd Stelma 6
Passes Broken Up: Jon Payne 9
Tackles For Loss: Brian Hershberger 9



GRIDIRON CLUB AWARDS TWO \$1500 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gridiron board presented two \$1500.00 Dollars for Scholars scholarships at the Senior Awards program. Board member Mike Biller represented the Gridiron Club and our first ever recipients were Quinn Bechtel and Yabi Kurtz. The Gridiron is honored to support young men of such high character.





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goshenfootball.com

The website has been updated. Please visit for all things Goshen Football and golf outing registration. Please note - golf outing is limited to the first 34 teams.

GOLF OUTING JULY 15TH 2023

• Limited to the first 34 teams • MAPLECREST COUNTRY CLUB

11:00 Registration & Lunch 12:45 Program 12:30 Annual Meeting 1:15 Shotgun Start

NOTICE: ANNUAL MEETING AT GOLF OUTING

The annual meeting of the members will take place on July 15, 2023 at 12:30 pm immediately before the annual Gridiron Golf outing. The items discussed at the meeting will be affirmation of the board of directors, discussion of the Alumni Plaza fundraiser, and a 2022 financial report for the Club.

GOSHEN GRIDIRON BOARD

Steve Swihart	President		
Brian Thompson	Vice President		
David Swihart	. Secretary / Treasurer		
Ken Mirer	Board Member		
Brad Park	Board Member		
Travis Elliott	Board Member		
Mike Biller	Board Member		
Joe Camacho	Board Member		
Tom Wogomon	GHS Head Coach		
Caleb VanderReyden.			
	Print Media		
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PLEASE REMIT YOUR GRIDIRON DUES

If you did not pay your dues at the golf outing, please include the information below when you send in your \$25 dues for 2023.

NAME	Year Gra	Year Graduated	
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone			
Email Make checks payable and send to: G o		St., Goshen, IN 46526	