

# 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



**JFL UPDATE** As the school year comes to a close and summer begins, we are inching closer to the JFL Football Season. We are excited, and hope to build on the momentum from last year. Registration is OPEN using our newer and easier online registration system at [goshenjfl.com](http://goshenjfl.com). We already have a jumpstart on registered players, many of which are new faces which is great to see.

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](http://goshenjfl.com), for additional information.

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## GRIDIRON HONORS: TERRY KERCHER & 1993 REDSKINS

At this year's 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	48	Clay	14
Goshen	10	St. Joe	16
Goshen	7	NW	37
Goshen	28	Concord	0
Goshen	27	Warsaw	16
Goshen	7	Mayberry	26
Goshen	16	Plymouth	13
Goshen	24	Wawasee	10
Goshen	35	Clay	13
Goshen	28	Concord	7
Goshen	14	Hobart	34

# 1993

### 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.



**QR CODE** Coming soon..... Hoping to have electronic payment available by the golf outing.

**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 15<sup>TH</sup> 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..... JFL
- Terry Kercher ..... Print Media
- Rose & Rose ..... Website Design
- Jake Biller ..... Website Content

## 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 Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable and send to: **Goshen Gridiron Club, 130 N. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526**