

GOSHEN GRIDIRON NEWS

Goshen Football Alumni

December 2022

FROM THE SIDELINE

GHS Head Coach, Tom Wogomon

December 15th, 2022

To The Goshen Gridiron Club:

The 2022 Football Season has been like none other that I have ever coached. As I reflect on the year, the one word that resonates best to describe our season is "adversity." For a causal follower of Goshen Football, it is easy to look at our 2-8 record and simply dismiss it as a bad football season. And I can absolutely agree with that observation; losing is never an acceptable outcome. As a program we fell short on so many of our yearly goals. Trust me when I say that we own it and plan to fix it. However, there is great difference between having a bad high school football SEASON and being a bad high school football TEAM.



Goshen has a football TEAM full of outstanding young men that play the game of football. Individually, they have invested greatly for this program. They have battled, suffered, persevered together as a TEAM. They care deeply about their fellow teammates and this program. They have handled all the adversity that the 2022 season threw at them; and did it with class and determination. It is tough to lose, I hate it, they hate it. But there is a bigger picture that we have in developing our student athletes. Our #1 program goal is to develop "Men of Character." I can honestly tell you that we are heading in the right direction. The Goshen Football Program has many outstanding young men playing this great game of football.

Goshen Will Rise,
Coach Wogomon

ALUMNI PLAZA 2023

Plans for Alumni Plaza have been finalized and fundraising for the construction is underway. The Gridiron board has voted to donate to this project in honor of the football alumni and teams. The amount of the donation has yet to be determined and will be decided at a later date based on discussion with the school and Alumni Plaza Committee. The project is a joint venture between Goshen Community Schools and the Goshen Community Schools Foundation. Members are encouraged to investigate donations either individually or as part of the Gridiron Club. For more information, contact mkercher@goshenschools.org or kmirer1@comcast.net.



Leave a Legacy & Build for the Future

Goshen Community Schools Foundation & Goshen Community Schools are Launching a Centennial Gift Campaign to Raise Funds for Alumni Plaza.

The Alumni Plaza will be located adjacent to the GHS music wing, football field, track, and soccer field.

Alumni Plaza will provide a:

- New community gathering place for students, families, and alumni
- Location to honor alumni and students
- Welcoming entrance to our fields
- Place to celebrate past achievements and build for the next century of success

Goal: \$1,800,000

Open by Fall 2023 to celebrate GHS 100th Anniversary.

Please Consider Supporting the Next Generation of Leaders & Join us in Building for the Future.

Please visit <https://alumniplaza.org/>

goshenfootball.com

The website has been updated. Please visit for all things Goshen Football.

GOLF OUTING 2023 JULY 15TH MAPLECREST COUNTRY CLUB

11:00 Registration & Lunch

12:30 Program

1:00 Shotgun Start

2023 GOLF OUTING HONOREES:

- 1993 Goshen Redskins (Sectional Runner up)
- Terry Kercher (Keith & Janet Swihart Memorial Service Award)

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

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, PO Box 575, Goshen, IN 46527**



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the **Gridiron Club**

