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GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TICKET INFORMATION

Returning all-sport and Football Season Ticket holders were mailed order forms this week. With the new football bleachers, seats will be assigned by closest location from previous years unless you request a change. Returning orders are due to the GHS athletic department by Friday, August 3rd to ensure your same seat location. Please email Janet Johns at jjohns@goshenschools.org with questions. Returning all sport and/or season ticket holders who choose not to mail back their ticket order and include a self-addressed stamped envelope can pick up their tickets on **Tuesday, August 7th** at the GHS athletic office from 4 - 7 PM, during normal school hours (7:30 AM - 4 PM) starting August 8th, at the Jamboree on August 10th, or at the first home football game on August 17th

All-Sport Tickets:	Adult
\$90.00	Student K-8
\$45.00	Senior Citizens (65+)
\$45.00	
installment plans for all sport tickets are available	
Season FB Tickets (all levels):	Adult (6 th Grade - Adult)
\$30.00	Student (K-8)
\$25.00	Senior Citizens (65+)
\$20.00	

Admission at Gate for Varsity Football will be \$6.00 for Kindergarten through - Adult. Admission at Gate is \$5 for all levels of Soccer, Volleyball, and for JV/C football.

Questions: Call 533-0652 or email jjohns@goshenschools.org

GHS Fall Sports First Practice Days:

Girls' golf practice begins on Friday, July 27. All interested should report to Black Squirrel for 2 - 5 PM practice, which will be followed by a Girls Golf parent player meeting at 5:30 PM in the 2nd floor snack stand at Black Squirrels clubhouse. All team members and a parent are expected to attend.

Most other fall sports begin on Monday, 7/30. All students need to have completed and submitted to the athletic department a physical exam dated after or on April 1, 2018, the emergency contact information card, the concussion/cardiac information acknowledgement form, and have signed the GHS athletic code of conduct before being cleared to participate in practices. The GHS athletic office is open from 6 AM - 4 PM Monday, 7/23 - Thursday, 7/26 this week and we will be here at 6 PM next Monday, 7/30. First practice times and meeting locations by sport for Monday, 7/30 are:

- Boys tennis: 8 - 10 AM and 6 - 8 PM at the GMS Tennis courts
- Boys soccer: 8 AM - 10 AM and 6 - 7:30 PM at the GHS soccer complex
- Girls soccer: 8 AM - 10 AM and 6:30 - 8 PM at the GHS soccer complex
- Boys and Girls Cross country: 4:00 - 6:00 PM by GHS outdoor concessions near track
- Football: 9 - 11 AM, 4 - 6:30 PM, meet at the football locker room by the main gym
- Volleyball: 10 AM - noon, and 3 - 5 PM in Main Gym
- Cheerleaders: 6:30 PM in the GHS Warehouse

****Soccer and football players should bring tennis shoes/running shoes, in addition to their cleats for conditioning or inside practice. Soccer players must have shin guards.****

For those still needing an athletic physical, please make an appointment with your family doctor right away, or contact the athletic office at 533-0652 if you need other alternatives for physical exams. All appropriate paperwork can be picked up in front of the GHS athletic office or can be printed from goshenredhawks.org.

A parent player meeting for all fall sports except for girls golf will be held at GHS at 6:30 PM on Thursday, 8/9. All team members and a parent are expected to attend.

South Bend Cubs Ranked Among Top 25 in Minor League Baseball Merchandise Sales

This is the third year in a row the organization has landed in the top 25.

SOUTH BEND, IN – For the third straight year, the South Bend Cubs are one of the 25 top teams in licensed merchandise sales among all 160 professional minor league teams in the nation, as announced by Minor League Baseball yesterday. South Bend is one of three Class-A teams to make the top 25 and is the only team to make the list using the nickname of their major league affiliate. “Just like the Chicago Cubs are in Major League Baseball, the South Bend Cubs are one of the most recognizable brands in Minor League Baseball,” said South Bend Cubs Owner Andrew T. Berlin. “Three years after switching team affiliations, our iconic bear head and catching cub logos are just as popular as ever. The strength of the South Bend brand extends beyond the Midwest. It’s a National phenomenon.” A new Minor League Baseball record was set in 2017 with \$70.8 million in retail sales. That amounts to a 3.6 percent increase over 2016’s total of \$68.3 million, which had been the highest total recorded since Minor League Baseball’s licensing program began in 1992. The numbers are based on total licensed merchandise sales from January 1 – December 31, 2017 and include the 160 teams in the domestic-based leagues that charge admission to their games. “Whether you attend a Cubs game at Four Winds Field, Wrigley Field or at any other Major League stadium, there’s almost always a South Bend Cubs hat or t-shirt in view,” said Team President Joe Hart. “The fact that we are the only team to make the top-25 list three years in a row with a market size under 350,000, shows us that the South Bend Cubs brand is not just popular in Michiana, but one of the most popular brands in all of Minor League Baseball.” In addition to shipping to all fifty states, the Cubs Den Team Store shipped merchandise to Canada, Mexico, and Spain. The Cubs Den Team Store, located next to the Ivy at Berlin Place near the corner of Western Avenue and William Street, is open Wednesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on non-game days. The Cubs Den is also open during all South Bend Cubs home games and select special events at Four Winds Field. Fans can also find the latest apparel and novelties online at SouthBendCubs.com.

Comeback Cubs strike with 4-2 victory at Kane County

South Bend scores three runs in 9th to win

Geneva, IL: For just the second time this season, the South Bend Cubs have won a game after trailing going to the 9th inning. Thanks to shutdown pitching all night, and a late rally, the Cubs have picked up their 50th win this season after beating the Kane County Cougars 4-2 in comeback fashion.

Starter Ryan Williams made his return to the Midwest League with his first start with the Cubs since 2015. After spending the first portion of the season with short-season Eugene, the 2015 Chicago Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Year was dominant in 5.1 innings of work. With five strikeouts and just one run allowed, Williams kept the game close for South Bend.

Williams began to run out of gas in the bottom of the 6th inning, as Kane County loaded the bases with one out. The Cougars scored the game's first run on a walk thrown by Williams. After six innings, it was 1-0 Kane County.

The Cubs quickly answered in the top of the 7th, thanks to a leadoff double by Miguel Amaya. After a groundout, the tying run was just 90-feet away for South Bend. The game took a turn as Brandon Hughes stepped to the plate.

Hughes popped up a ball in foul territory on the third base side. The third baseman Ryan Grotjohn made the catch, but took his momentum into the third base dugout down the stairs. Because he made the catch and went out of play, Miguel Amaya was awarded an extra 90-feet and scored the tying run.

Despite the tie game, Kane County did not miss a beat in the bottom of the 7th. They added another run to take the 2-1 lead into the 9th inning. Despite giving up the leading run, it was not earned for right hander Jake Steffens. On top of the dynamic starting pitching of Williams, Steffens added 3.2 innings of one run baseball and struck out one.

Down by a run heading to the 9th, the Cubs needed to get through right hander Erbert Gonzalez if they wanted a chance to comeback. On his second hit of the game, Amaya singled down the left field line to get the rally started. Michael Cruz and Hughes both added a single to load the bases with one out.

With the bases juiced, Austin Filiere showed impressive patience at the plate and worked a walk to bring in the tying run. It was a 2-2 game. But the Cubs were not done. After Filiere, Rafael Narea shot a line drive up the middle to score two runs. Heading to the bottom of the 9th, South Bend possessed the 4-2 lead.

Twelve HU teams honored as NAIA Scholar Teams

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has announced that 1,862 athletic programs have earned the distinction of Scholar-Teams for the 2017-18 academic year.

As is the case each year, Forester teams were well represented on this distinguished list. Of the 15 Huntington University squads eligible to be nominated, 12 teams received this honor.

“Huntington University’s commitment to scholarship can be seen in the quality of its faculty, the rigorous coursework required of its students and the success of its graduates,” said HU athletic director Lori Culler. “As athletic director I’m very pleased to say that this commitment is also visible in the athletic arena.

“I commend our coaching staff and our student-athletes for the tangible way they have displayed the value they place on scholarship.”

For a team to be considered for the NAIA Scholar-Team award, it must have a minimum 3.0 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) as defined by the institution. The team grade-point average includes all eligible varsity student-athletes.

Women’s Basketball | 3.67 | Lori Culler
Women’s Soccer | 3.64 | Amanda Burge
Women’s Tennis | 3.59 | Roger Ferguson
Women’s Golf | 3.54 | Rick Sholund
Women’s Track & Field | 3.39 | Joel Childs
Men’s Golf | 3.32 | Rick Sholund
Women’s Cross Country | 3.26 | Fred Miller
Men’s Basketball | 3.25 | Ty Platt
Men’s Soccer | 3.25 | Russ Lawson
Volleyball | 3.21 | Kyle Shondell
Men’s Tennis | 3.19 | Kreg Eckert
Softball | 3.11 | Doug Gower

NORTH MANCHESTER, IND. – Manchester University placed four student-athletes on the 2017-18 Intercollegiate Tennis Association’s Scholar-Athlete honors’ list, released Tuesday, July 24.

The women’s program was represented by recent graduate **Katy Ashpole (Leesburg, Ind.)** who earned her second award. Recent graduate **Kyler Love (North Webster, Ind.)**, rising senior **Connor Eichenauer (North Manchester, Ind.)** and rising junior **Dalton Bailey (Bourbon, Ind.)** were honored from the men’s program. It was the third such honor bestowed upon Eichenauer and Love, while Bailey picked up his first recognition.

In all, 4,328 student-athletes across all five divisions of college tennis were honored. In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athlete status a player must meet the following criteria: 1.) be a varsity letter winner, 2.) have a grade point average of at least 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale) for the current academic year, and 3.) have been enrolled at their present school for at least 2 semesters (including freshman through senior year).