

SOUTHPORT FOOTBALL

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Supporters of Southport Football,

We are saddened to announce the cancellation of the 2020 Southport Football Golf Outing due to Covid-19. We were hopeful to hold the event this year, but we will not risk the health and well-being of our football family and supporters. We explored options for holding the event at a later date, however we want our supporters to be able to focus on reconnecting with friends and loved ones you have missed over the past several months as things get closer to being back to normal. The event will return in 2021. Please take a moment to continue reading about the state of Southport Football, and the 3 Scholarships supported by the golf outing annually.

The 2019-2020 football team overcame a series of injuries and adversity to complete the season with a 7-4 overall record. The Cardinals finished 2nd in Conference Indiana and competed in the Sectional 6 Championship game where they were eliminated by eventual Regional Champion Ben Davis. This is the 12th consecutive year the Cardinals have finished at .500 or better, with a record of 85-45 during that stretch. Kicker Colby Cocherell set team records for Field Goals Made in a career, and Field Goals Made in a season. Several players were recognized by state, conference, and county honor teams. 4 Cardinals will continue their football careers at the college level: Ryan Lezon (Ball State), Brayon Hogan (Marian), LaMarco Yates (Marian), Jordan Tweedy (Whittenberg).

<p><u>All- Conference Indiana</u> Ryan Lezon Sr. QB Matt Munoz Sr. TE Brevin Jefferson Sr. WR Anthony Helton Sr. DL Brayon Hogan Sr. LB Jordan Tweedy Sr. DB</p> <p><u>All-County Players 1st Team</u> Ryan Lezon Sr. QB Matt Munoz Sr. TE</p>	<p><u>Hon Mention All-Conference</u> Carson Moore Jr. WR Turk Fajtele Jr. DL Ben Morlan Sr. DB Josh Moore Sr. LB</p> <p><u>Honorable Mention All-County</u> Brevin Jefferson Sr. WR Brayon Hogan Sr. LB</p> <p><u>AP All State</u> Ryan Lezon Sr. QB</p>	<p><u>IFCA All State</u> Ryan Lezon Sr. QB</p> <p><u>Academic All State Team</u> Ryan Lezon Sr. QB Matt Munoz Sr. TE</p> <p><u>IFCA All-Star Game</u> Brayon Hogan Sr. LB Matt Munoz Sr. TE</p>
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The Tristan Wade Memorial Scholarship has been established in honor of Sgt. Tristan Wade, a former Cardinal football player, who was killed in action in Afghanistan. The Steve Montgomery Memorial Scholarship has been established in memory of former player and coach, and IFCA Hall of Famer Steve Montgomery. The Ken Haupt Memorial Scholarship has been established in honor of IFCA Hall of Fame member, and longtime Southport Head Football Coach, Ken Haupt. These scholarships are awarded annually to Cardinal seniors. We have been continually contributing to a scholarship fund with the goal of creating an endowment that will support the current scholarships, as well as provide additional scholarships in the future. This fund will enable us to pay all 3 scholarships this year despite the cancellation of the outing.

We are asking supporters, who are able, to contribute to the scholarship fund this year. 100% of donations collected will go to replenishing the scholarship fund due to the cancellation of the event this year. Donations can be sent to Southport High School. Checks can be made out to Southport Football c/o Treasurer Toby Bell. Questions can be directed to Head Coach Brandon Winters, or Outing Chair Aaron Strader.

Thank you for your support of Southport Football! We look forward to the event next year.

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