

# WELCOME

Welcome to the Antigo Gridiron Club! The purpose of the Gridiron Club is to sponsor fundraising events to support the Antigo Red Robin football program, and to promote spirit and camaraderie among the players, coaches, parents, fans and the community. We are committed to providing our youth with a quality program that promotes teamwork, discipline, honesty, self esteem and good work ethics. Antigo Football has long had the reputation for excellence. As a Gridiron Club we want to improve our program and "defend the tradition" in Antigo for many years to come. If you are already a member of the Antigo Gridiron Club, we cannot begin to thank you enough for the contributions that you have made, whether it is financial or through the work that is involved to keep the program going strong. Your commitment to the program is much appreciated. Please consider renewing your memberships so that we can continue to work toward our goals.

To the Antigo Football Alumni, we thank you for the contributions that you have made as a past player and would like to invite you to join the Antigo Gridiron Club. Hopefully, you can look back and appreciate some of the opportunities you had, and want to improve those opportunities for the next generation. This is an opportunity for you to give back something to a program that has been very important in your life. We have several football alumni that have joined us in our efforts. Please consider becoming a part of a group of people who have a common bond and interest the future of Antigo Football.

We ask parents of players to support the program by annual memberships, and invite them to help with the fundraising activities. It can be a very fun and rewarding experience, and there are many long lasting friendships made with other parents who are working toward the same goals. Whether or not you decide to join by membership, we invite you to join us by supporting the kids in whatever way you choose.

To all Antigo Fans, THANK YOU. No matter what sports or activities you choose to support, it brings our community together for one common purpose, the enrichment of our children.

We are looking forward to the upcoming season, and to the future of Antigo Football. Once again, we have a great group of young athletes, and a dedicated coaching staff. Unfortunately, due to cuts not only in the Antigo School District, but across the state, the only way that we are able to keep The Antigo Football program going strong is through your support from the memberships and donations. Please complete the enclosed membership form and return it to us A.S.A.P. to P.O. Box 81, Antigo, WI 54409. Also enclosed is a recap of the 2010 season along with some accomplishments that the Gridiron Club made this past year, and the goals that have been set. If you are a member or would like to participate in the Antigo Gridiron Club, the meetings are held each month. There is an ad placed in the Antigo Daily Journal verifying when and where the meeting will be held, as well as email reminders. As a member, if you wish to receive updates by email, please include your email address. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

#### Gridiron Club Officers:

President: Ron Malý  
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#### Board of Directors:

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# 2011 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent/Location	Time
Thu	8-11	Annual "Meet The Robins" Cookout	5:00 pm
Sat	8-13	Scrimmage @ Wausau West	10:00 am
Fri	8-19	Wausau West @ Antigo	7:00 pm
Fri	8-26	Menominee, MI @ Antigo (Parents Night)	7:00 pm
Fri	9-2	Antigo @ Lakeland	7:00 pm
Fri	9-9	Antigo @ Ashland	7:00 pm
Fri	9-16	Medford @ Antigo	7:00 pm
Fri	9-23	Mosinee @ Antigo (Homecoming)	7:00 pm
Fri	9-30	Antigo @ Rhinelander (Bell Game)	7:00 pm
Fri	10-7	Antigo @ Denmark	7:00 pm
Fri	10-14	Merrill @ Antigo (Senior Night)	7:00 pm

# RECAP OF 2010

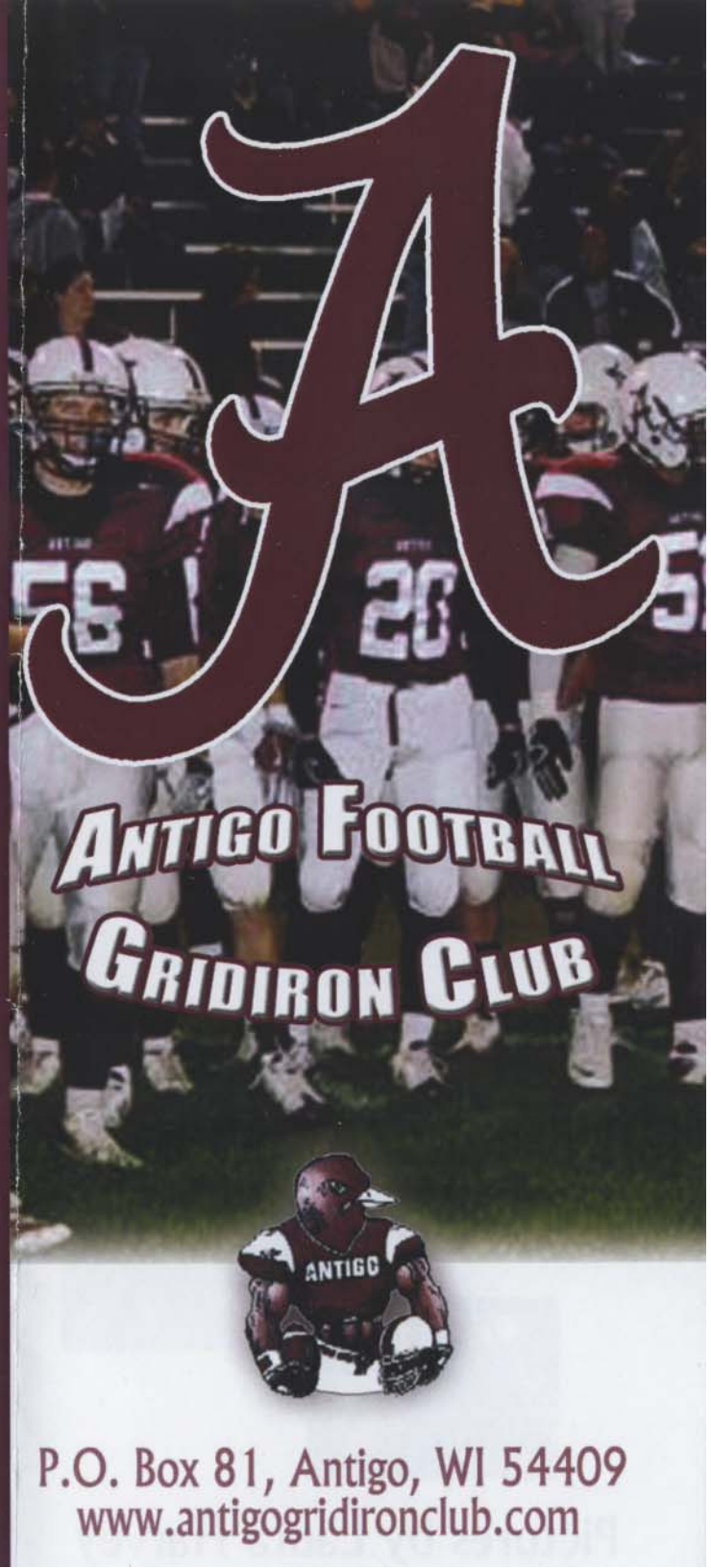
Winning the Great Northern Conference football championship, posting three shutout victories and qualifying for the WIAA playoffs for the third consecutive year were the major accomplishments of the 2010 Red Robins.

The team received a number of individual honors as well. John Lund was named the conference Coach of the Year and one of his star players, Kolten Marten, was selected the league's offensive and defensive Player of the Year. Joining him on the All-Conference first team offense were: Beau Heron, Paul Straw, Justin Schutt, Joe Meyer and Jed Mattmiller. Marten, Schutt, Alex Payant, Mike Waldvogel and Kyle Gieger were chosen All-League on defense.

Two of Antigo's 2010 wins were over Wisconsin Valley Conference teams Wausau West and Wausau East and the Red Robins nearly upset Valley power Marshfield. AHS edged West, 23-21, in its season opener, fell to Marshfield, 28-18, then whipped Rhinelander, 41-0, and East, 46-0.

Intercepting a school record six passes, the Robins beat Mosinee, 35-20, and followed with a hard fought 14-10 decision over Medford. Antigo closed out its regular season by blanking Lakeland, 21-0. Two close defeats to Merrill, 21-14, early in the season, and 19-14 in the first round of the playoffs, marred an otherwise great year.

-Vern Cabak



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# 2010 PHOTOS



# GRIDIRON CLUB NEWS

In 2010 the Antigo Gridiron Club raised money through memberships, signs in the end zone, the fall sports calendar, selling 50/50 tickets, the "Meet the Robins" event, and from donations.

As a club, we know it is important to inform our members and all of the people who support the football teams on how the donations are spent, and why we need to continue to raise money. Any money that is not used immediately is put into a savings for future big ticket items that will be coming up over the next several years.

In 2011, the Gridiron Club will be purchasing concussion helmets, mouth guards, and chin straps for each player, Freshmen through Varsity. The Community Health Foundation at Langlade Hospital has granted us \$7,000 of the \$14,000 that was applied for. Thank you to the Health Foundation for this tremendous donation. The Gridiron Club has always made our players' safety a top priority and will continue to do so in the future.

**\*\*In 2010 Antigo Gridiron Club spent money on the following: (amounts are approximate)**

Football Equipment & Replacement uniforms,  
Concussion Helmets to replace old helmets and Johnny collars: \$9,000

In lieu of a building at the practice field, helped pay for a Gator to help transport equipment and sleds: \$3200.00  
T-Shirts for the 2010 Conference Champions Team  
Annual Banquet (pay for players, coaches & wives meals)  
Expenses for Senior Night & Homecoming  
Team Scrimmage Meal  
Gatorade and oranges for the team for each game at half time, and for 2-a-days and clinics  
Meals for the team when on longer road trips and playoffs  
Upgrading school buses to coach  
Professional Tax Return  
Licenses, tickets, office and other Miscellaneous expenses

**\*\*\*TOTAL GRIDIRON SUPPORT FOR 2010: \$22,000**

**\*\*Each year the Antigo Gridiron Club requests a list from the coach on what is needed for the upcoming year:**

## FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT REQUEST 2011-12

12 NEW GAME BALLS . . . . .	\$647.40
50 PAIRS OF WHITE PRACTICE PANTS . . . . .	800.00
60 DNA HELMETS & MOUTHGUARDS . . . . .	14000.00
ANTIGO FOOTBALL STICKERS . . . . .	40.00
2 PACK OF MAROON HELMET STRIPES . . . . .	30.00
50 PAIR OF GIRDLE PADS . . . . .	1500.00
30 PAIR GAME SOCKS . . . . .	148.50
1 DOZEN JAW PADS . . . . .	72.50
10 TRAVEL BAGS . . . . .	329.50
WHITE/GRAY PRACTICE JERSIES . . . . .	239.40
KNEE PADS . . . . .	110.00
GOAL POSTS . . . . .	3,000 to 4000.00
7 SLED T-PADS . . . . .	900.00
TOTAL . . . . .	\$22,817.40
HELMETS - 135 TOTAL	SHOULDER PADS - 126 TOTAL
TEAM SPORTS REJECTED 9 PAIR OF SHOULDER PADS AND 1 HELMET.	
Uniforms: Set of 60 for home and away	
Jersey replacement: Maroon (19 Total) White: (13 Total) ** Many of the players buy their Jerseys at the end of the year, which helps with the cost of replacing them.	
ATHLETIC BUDGET HAS CURRENTLY GIVEN FB \$750.00 FOR NEXT YEAR.	

In addition to the above, the Gridiron Club continues to spend funds on improving the playing field and surrounding area, and supporting other team needs. Careful consideration of donations and expenditures are discussed at each meeting. Members are included in an email list that sends out the minutes of each meeting, and there is also information on our website [www.antigogridironclub.com](http://www.antigogridironclub.com). Any other questions can be directed to the officers and board of directors listed on the front page. The Gridiron Club is a tax-exempt non-profit organization run by volunteers. Tax returns are prepared by a professional accounting firm.

The Gridiron Club is thankful to all who volunteer to help. We are looking for people with an interest in Antigo Football to serve as an officer or on the Board of Directors.

Pictures by Laura Harvey