

NEW PALESTINE BASKETBALL

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SCHEDULE (22-5, 5-2 HHC)

Dec. 1	at Eastern Hancock	W 71-47
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Feb. 17	WHITELAND	W 76-75
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Class 4A sectional at Greenfield-Central

Feb. 27	Mt. Vernon	W 58-56
March 1	Pendleton Heights	W 60-58
March 2	Greenfield-Central	W 60-48

Class 4A regional at Southport

March 9 Ben Davis 4 p.m.

*-Hoosier Heritage Conference game

%-Lawrenceburg Holiday Tournament

THE DRAGONS

3	Brady Armstrong	5-11	Sr.	G
4	Moses Haynes	5-11	Jr.	G
5	Keagan Harrison	6-2	Jr.	G/F
11	Julius Gizzi	6-3	Jr.	G
13	Austin McMahan	6-3	Jr.	G/F
14	Evan Darrah	5-10	So.	G
15	Rigg Mahurin	5-11	Jr.	G
20	Liam Atkinson	6-1	So.	G/F
21	Alex Guhl	6-1	Jr.	F
22	Axtyn Hamblen	5-11	So.	G
24	Ben Slagley	6-4	Jr.	F
33	Evan Study	6-0	So.	F
41	Landon Seib	6-1	Jr.	F

Varsity coach: Trent Whitaker

Varsity assistant: Mike Gizzi

Varsity assistant: Jordan Myers

Junior varsity: Danny Davison

Freshmen: Doug Pardue & Greg Nicholson

REGIONAL PAIRINGS

Class 4A

East Chicago vs. Mishawaka, 4 p.m. (MchCty)

Warsaw vs. Crown Point, 7 p.m. (MichCity)

Kokomo vs. Fishers, 4 p.m. (New Castle)

FW North vs. FW Wayne, 4 p.m. (Logansport)

Avon vs. Lawrence N., 7 p.m. (Greenfield-C.)

New Palestine vs. Ben Davis, 4 p.m. (Spt)

Jeffersonville vs. Ev. Harrison, 4 p.m. (Sridge)

Franklin vs. Center Grove, 7 p.m. (Southport)

Semistate pairings and sites will be announced Sunday.

CLASS 4A SOUTHPORT REGIONAL



(15) NEW PALESTINE DRAGONS (22-5, 5-2 HHC)

HEAD COACH: Trent Whitaker (9th season, 138-89). 2024 sectional champion



(10) BEN DAVIS GIANTS (20-5, 4-1 MIC)

HEAD COACH: Corey Taylor (1st season, 20-5). 2024 MIC & sectional champion

Time: 4 p.m. Site: Southport Fieldhouse, Indianapolis. Broadcast: NewPalRadio.com

SETTING THE SCENE

- For the 11th time in school history, the Dragons have won a sectional championship. They head to Southport for the second consecutive year to contest the regional, facing the defending state champion Ben Davis Giants. BD has won four state titles.
- The Dragons and BD have met once in their histories - a 53-47 Dragons loss in the 2019 regional final. BD advanced to the State Finals that season.
- This is the Dragons' 107th appearance in the IHSAA tournament, dating back to 1916-17. NP has won 11 sectional titles in its history, six of which have come since 2009. Head coach **Trent Whitaker** has led NP to four sectional championships, the most of any NPHS head coach.
- In nine seasons in Class 4A (2012-15, 2018-present), the Dragons are 21-9 in tournament games and have won five sectional championships.
- The Dragons finished in the IBCA the Top 20 for the second straight year. The Dragons finished No. 14 in 2023.
- The Dragons have played on the Southport Fieldhouse floor this year, winning 73-60 Feb. 3, also in a matinee game. **Julius Gizzi** scored 37 points in that contest.

DRAGONS NOTES

- The Dragons have had the flair for the dramatic, as **Ben Slagley** scored the winning points with four seconds left in Tuesday's sectional opener against Mt. Vernon, then hit a buzzer-beater Friday in the victory over Pendleton Heights.
- On Saturday night, the Dragons beat the state's last remaining unbeaten team, knocking off Greenfield-Central 60-48. The Dragons shot 67% from the floor (19-27) and outrebounded G-C 18-11. The 67% shooting clip tied a season-high. NP took the lead for good with an 11-0 four-possession second-quarter run, fueled by six points from **Evan Darrah** and five from **Julius Gizzi**.
- Gizzi scored 31 points, his 14th 30-point game of the season. He hit 9-14 from the floor and 11-15 from the line. He scored 21 in the second half. Slagley added 10 points, four rebounds and four assists.
- Guard **Moses Haynes** had six assists and a career high-tying five rebounds against G-C. His single-season assists record is now 177.
- Gizzi became the 11th player in NPHS history to reach 1,000 career points Saturday night. He now has 1,018 points and is 10th on the Dragons' all-time scoring list. His school record single-season total is 779.
- Friday night, Slagley took a feed from **Moses Haynes** and laid it in for the winner. It was Slagley's fourth time this season scoring the winning basket in the closing seconds. He hit two free throws with four seconds left in the sectional opener against Mt. Vernon. Slagley also hit a buzzer-beater against Guerin Catholic and a late three-point play against New Castle.
- The Dragons hit 10 3-pointers Friday against PH, their second-highest total of the season. They hit 11 Feb. 10 against Connersville.
- With 22 wins, the Dragons have the second-highest win total in school history. The school record is 23-3, set last year. This is the third 20-win season in school history.
- Gizzi, Slagley and Haynes were all named All-Hoosier Heritage Conference.
- Haynes ranked fourth in the state at 7.1 apg in the regular season. Gizzi (8.4) and Slagley (7.2) finished first and second in the HHC in rebounding. Haynes finished the regular season fifth in the HHC in steals (2.1).

SCOUTING THE GIANTS

- Ben Davis, the defending state champion, won its third straight sectional and sixth in seven years last week, beating Roncalli 50-32 in the title game. The Giants tied Lawrence North as MIC champions. The Giants are led by K.J. Windham, who has 1,112 points and is fourth on the program's scoring list. He averages 15.7 ppg. Junior Mark Zackery adds 9.8 ppg and senior Mark White 8.1 ppg.

2023-24 WHEN

Home games	8-2
Road games	9-2
Neutral sites	5-1
vs. 4A schools	13-4
vs. 3A schools	7-0
vs. 2A schools	1-0
vs. 1A schools	1-0
vs. out-of-state schools	0-1
vs. ranked teams	4-2
vs. HHC teams	8-2
vs. non-conference	14-3
Circle City	2-0
Conference Indiana	1-0
Eastern Indiana	2-0
Hoosier Crossroads	1-0
Hoosier Hills	1-0
Metropolitan	0-1
Mid-Eastern	1-0
Mid-State	3-1
North Central	1-0
Pioneer	1-0
Pocket	1-0
Independents	0-1
Tuesday	3-1
Wednesday	0-1
Thursday	1-0
Friday	10-2
Saturday	8-1
December	7-2
January	5-2
February	8-1
March	2-0
Scoring 39- points	0-0
Scoring 40-49 points	0-2
Scoring 50-59 points	2-1
Scoring 60-69 points	8-2
Scoring 70-79 points	9-0
Scoring 80+ points	3-0
Allowing 39- points	2-0
Allowing 40-49 points	4-0
Allowing 50-59 points	11-2
Allowing 60-69 points	4-1
Allowing 70-79 points	1-1
Allowing 80+ points	0-1
Decided by 5 pts/less	7-1
Overtime	0-0
20-point scorer	20-5
Dbl-figure rebounder	10-1
Leading at half	18-2
Tied at half	1-0
Trailing at half	3-3
Leading after 3	20-2
Tied after 3	0-0
Trailing after 3	2-3

2023-24 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Dec. 1	at Eastern Hancock	W 71-47	Gizzi 24	Slagley 11	Haynes 7
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Class 4A regional at Southport					
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*-Hoosier Heritage Conference game %-Lawrenceburg Ray Furney Memorial Tournament

SERIES HISTORY

The Dragons have played Ben Davis once, a 53-47 loss to the Giants in the championship game of the 2019 Southport regional.

MILESTONE TRACKER

BEN SLAGLEY
616 career points (reached 400 12/1 vs. Eastern Hancock, 500 1/5 vs. Delta; 600 2/27 vs. Mt. Vernon)
416 career rebounds (reached 300 12/29 vs. Jennings County, 400 2/9 vs. Shelbyville)
144 career assists (reached 100 1/19 vs. Roncalli)

JULIUS GIZZI
1,018 career points (reached 400 12/29 vs. Jennings Co., 500 1/5 vs. Delta, 600 1/19 vs. Roncalli, 700 1/26 vs. Yorktown, 800 2/6 at Guerin Catholic, 900 2/18 vs. Whiteland; 1,000 3/2 at Greenfield-Central)
779 season points
291 career rebounds (reached 200 2/1 vs. Perry Meridian)

MOSES HAYNES
383 career points (reached 200 1/16 at Richmond, 300 2/10 vs. Connersville)
251 career assists (reached 100 12/16 at Franklin Central; 150 1/16 at Richmond; 200 2/7 at Guerin Catholic; 250 3/2 at Greenfield-Central)

SECTIONAL PATH

Class 4A Greenfield-Central sectional
First round
New Palestine 58, Mt. Vernon 56
Muncie Central 54, Richmond 51
Greenfield-Central 50, Anderson 44
Semifinals
New Palestine 60, Pendleton Hts. 58
Greenfield-Central 54, Muncie Central 44
Final
New Palestine 60, Greenfield-Central 48

DOUBLE FIGURES

Four Dragons have double figures in a game this season.

Julius Gizzi (27 this season, 40 career): 24-Eastern Hancock, 20-Rushville, 20-Greenfield-C., 31-New Castle, 43-Franklin Central, 30-Jennings Co., 35-Newport, 24-Bethesda Christian, 30-Pike Central, 34-Delta, 35-Pendleton Hts., 33-Richmond, 36-Roncalli, 25-Franklin, 36-Lawrence North, 31-Yorktown, 27-Perry Meridian, 37-Southport, 17-Guerin Catholic, 26-Shelbyville, 34-Connersville, 44-Whiteland, 27-Mt. Vernon, 17-Greenwood, 21-Mt. Vernon2, 11-Pendleton Hts2, 31-Greenfield-C2

Moses Haynes (13 this season, 23 career): 12-Rushville, 10-New Castle, 16-Jennings Co., 11-Newport, 14-Bethesda Christian, 13-Richmond, 19-Roncalli, 21-Franklin, 11-Southport, 17-Guerin Catholic, 21-Connersville, 24-Greenwood, 18-Pendleton Hts2

Ben Slagley (10 this season, 30 career): 19-Eastern Hancock, 12-Greenfield-C., 12-Jennings Co., 10-Newport, 16-Pike Central, 16-Delta, 11-Perry Meridian, 16-Guerin Catholic, 11-Shelbyville, 10-Pendleton Heights2, 10-Greenfield-C2

Austin McMahan (3 this season & career): 10-Delta, 14-Yorktown, 10-Southport

ALL-HHC

Three Dragons were named to the All-Hoosier Heritage Conference team. Juniors **Julius Gizzi, Moses Haynes** and **Ben Slagley** were all selected to the team, as voted on by the conference coaches. NP was the lone team in the conference to have three All-HHC players.

30 ... 30 ... 40

Junior **Julius Gizzi** has put together the biggest scoring season in NPHS history to date. He scored at least 20 points in each of the Dragons' first 18 games and has scored 30 or more points 14 times this season.

That run began Dec. 15-16. On Friday at New Castle, Gizzi scored 21 first-half points and finished with 31 on 14-of-23 shooting from the floor. He also had eight rebounds. The next night, however, was one of the greatest scoring performances in school history. He tallied 43 points in the 75-56 victory over Franklin Central, hitting 13-of-22 from the floor and 15-of-17 from the free throw line. The 43 points were the third-most in school history, the sixth 40-point game in program history, and three points shy of Ryan Curry's school record set in 2015.

Gizzi eclipsed that Feb. 17 against Whiteland, when he scored 44 points on 19-of-36 shooting and added a career-high 16 rebounds. The 44 points set a gymnasium record for most points scored in a game, and also tied for the second-highest scoring performance in school history. The 78 points scored against Whiteland and Connersville are a school record for points in consecutive games.

Gizzi's first 30-point game was the first since Blaine Nunnally tallied 31 against Yorktown Jan. 29, 2021. The 40-point game was the first since his brother Maximus Gizzi scored 41 against Whiteland Feb. 22, 2020. He became the first Dragon to score 30 points in two consecutive games since Michael Morris scored 31 against Shelbyville and 32 against Mooresville Feb. 1-2, 2013.

MOST POINTS, SINGLE GAME

- 46, Ryan Curry, 2/6/15 at Shelbyville
- 44, Julius Gizzi, 2/18/24 vs. Whiteland**
- 44, T.J. Ott, 1/24/98 at Hamilton SE
- 43, Julius Gizzi 12/16/23 at Franklin Central**
- 41, Maximus Gizzi, 2/22/20 vs. Whiteland
- 40, Dennis Ulrey, 11/23/74 vs. Morton Memorial
- 40, Brent Leary 12/6/63 vs. Charlottesvile
- 39, Dennis Ulrey 2/7/75 at Hamilton SE
- 39, Gary Mithoefer, 1/31/69 vs. Marshall
- 38, Duane Riddle 2/19/65 vs. Mt. Vernon
- 37, Julius Gizzi 2/3/24 at Southport**

RANKINGS

The Dragons opened the year receiving votes in both the IBCA and AP polls. They continued to receive votes in the IBCA poll through the first two weeks of the season. They joined the IBCA Top 20 for the first time Jan. 28, entering the poll at No. 17 and have been ranked since. The Dragons received votes in the Feb. 5 AP 4A poll after a two-month absence, then dropped out.

POLL WEEK	AP	IBCA
Preseason (Nov. 19)	RV	RV
Nov. 26	--	RV
Dec. 3	--	RV
Dec. 10	--	--
Dec. 17	--	--
Dec. 31	--	RV
Jan. 7	--	RV
Jan. 14	--	RV
Jan. 21	--	--
Jan. 28	--	17
Feb. 4	RV	18
Feb. 11	--	16
Feb. 18	--	12
Feb. 25 (final)	--	15

SETTING RECORDS

Junior **Julius Gizzi's** scoring year has moved him up the NPHS single-season scoring charts. Gizzi is one of seven Dragons to score 500 points in a season. He became the school's single-season scoring leader Feb. 10 against Connersville and reached the 1,000 point mark in the March 2 sectional final at Greenfield-Central.

MOST POINTS, SEASON

- 779, Julius Gizzi, 2021-24**
- 608, Maximus Gizzi, 2019-20
- 543, Royce McDougall, 1966-67
- 512, Dennis Ulrey, 1974-75
- 510, Steele Brasfield, 2021-22
- 510, Ryan Curry, 2014-15
- 507, T.J. Ott, 1997-98

MOST POINTS, CAREER

- 1,612, Maximus Gizzi, 2016-20
- 1,285, Tom Giles, 1975-79
- 1,258, Blaine Nunnally, 2019-23
- 1,134, Kent Raymond, 2000-04
- 1,106, Ryan Curry, 2011-15
- 1,081, Steele Brasfield, 2019-22
- 1,039, Dennis Ulrey, 1972-75
- 1,027, Michael Morris, 2009-13
- 1,025, T.J. Ott, 1994-98
- 1,018, Julius Gizzi, 2021-24**
- 1,000, Ray Hobbs, 1986-89
- 974, Matthew True, 2015-19
- 917, Royce McDougall, 1964-67
- 910, Allen Cooper, 1975-79
- 864, Dick Pruet, 1960-63

STATE LEADERS

Juniors **Julius Gizzi** and **Moses Haynes** finished the regular season in the top five in the state in points and assists. Gizzi led the state in total points scored.

IBSAA SCORING LEADERS	GP	Pts	Avg.
Josiah Ball, Maconaquah	20	602	30.1
Julius Gizzi, New Palestine	24	716	29.8
Philip Randolph, International	19	525	27.6
Cam Craig, Switzerland County	21	553	26.3
Braylon Mullins, Greenfield-C.	22	574	26.1
IBSAA ASSISTS LEADERS	GP	Ast	Avg.
Grady Carpenter, Tipton	23	192	8.3
Jevon Lewis, FW Wayne	20	150	7.5
Trent DeCrane, Sheridan	20	146	7.3
Moses Haynes, New Palestine	23	163	7.1
Kaden Muckerheide, N. Decatur	25	174	7.0

DROPPING DIMES

Junior **Moses Haynes** became the school's single-season assists leader during the Feb. 10 game against Connersville, when he dished nine assists to break Jeff Mitchell's 31-year-old record of 138. Four nights earlier, Haynes set a single-game school record with 14 assists in the Dragons' 63-61 victory at Guerin Catholic.

Haynes has hit double-digit assists four times, doing so the first time when he had 13 Jan. 5 against Delta. It was the first double-digit assists game for a Dragon since Duke Blackwell had 10 Jan. 31, 2016 against Perry Meridian. Prior to that, the most recent 10-assist game was when Moses' older brother Solomon Haynes dished 11 assists Dec. 16, 2010 against Morristown.

Haynes also had 10 assists against Perry Meridian and Shelbyville this season. He is in sixth place in career assists.

MOST ASSISTS, SEASON

- 178, Moses Haynes, 2023-24**
- 138, Jeff Mitchell, 1992-93
- 137, Mitch Miggenburg, 1995-96
- 135, Blaine Nunnally, 2022-23
- 118, Michael Kamp, 1996-97

MOST ASSISTS, CAREER

- 423, Blaine Nunnally 2019-23
- 375, Maximus Gizzi, 2016-20
- 328, Mitch Miggenburg, 1993-96
- 323, Kent Raymond, 2000-04
- 304, Jeff Mitchell, 1990-93
- 251, Moses Haynes, 2021-24**

ABOUT NPHS

Nickname: Dragons
Colors: Red and white
Town: New Palestine
County: Hancock
School district: CSC Southern Hancock County
Enrollment: 1,206
Conference: Hoosier Heritage
IHSAA member since: 1915
Varsity basketball began: 1909

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent: Dr. Lisa Lantrip
Principal: Jim Voelz
Asst. principal: Nick Mitchaner
Asst. principal: Craig Moore
Athletic director: Brian Murphy
Asst. AD: Trent Whitaker
Assoc. AD: Nancy Workman
Ath. sec.: Summer Parsons
SID: Andrew Smith

BASKETBALL INFO

Head coach: Trent Whitaker
 HS: Eastern Hancock
 College: Ball State
Assistant coaches
 Mike Gizzi
 Jordan Myers
 Danny Davison (JV)
 Doug Pardue (F)
 Greg Nicholson (F)

Sectional championships

(11): 1957, 1980, 1989, 1997, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024

Conference championships

(12)
Hancock County: 1957, 1959
East Central: 1967
Big Blue River: 1979, 1984, 1985, 1988
Hoosier Heritage: 2000, 2003, 2013, 2020, 2023

ATHLETIC HISTORY

Team state titles: 10
 Football: 2014 (4A), 2018, 2019 (5A)
 Baseball: 2004 (3A)
 Softball: 2004, 2007, 2008, 2017, 2018, 2019 (3A)
Team state runners-up: 4
 Football: 1990 (3A), 2015 (5A)
 Baseball: 2003 (3A)
 Softball: 2003 (2A)
Individual state champs: 8
 Samuel Voelz, T&F 2017
 Alec White, WR 2017
 Chad Red, WR 2013-16
 Kyle Ulrey, WR 2009
 Lori Swegman, T&F 1976

NPHS ATHLETICS

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HHC STANDINGS

	Conf	GB	Over.
Greenfield-C.	7-0	--	24-1
Mt. Vernon	6-1	1	15-9
New Palestine	5-2	2	22-5
Delta	3-4	4	21-6
Pendleton Hts.	3-4	4	11-13
New Castle	2-5	5	12-12
Shelbyville	1-6	6	11-12
Yorktown	1-6	6	14-11

Saturday, March 9

4A at Southport

New Palestine vs. Ben Davis

3A at Lapel

Delta vs. FW Concordia

AP 4A POLL

Final regular season

1. Fishers (22-1)
2. Noblesville (20-2)
3. Westfield (19-2)
4. Kokomo (22-3)
5. Lawrence North (21-3)
6. Greenfield-Central (22-0)
7. Crispus Attucks (18-6)
8. Ben Davis (17-5)
9. Center Grove (18-4)
9. Terre Haute North (21-3)

IBCA POLL

Final regular season

1. Fishers (22-1)
 2. Noblesville (20-2)
 3. Westfield (19-2)
 4. Kokomo (22-3)
 5. Lawrence North (21-3)
 6. Greenfield-Central (22-0)
 7. Cathedral (17-5) (+1)
 8. Brownstown (21-4) (+1)
 9. Crispus Attucks (18-6) (-2)
 10. Ben Davis (17-5) (-1)
 11. SB Riley (20-4) (+3)
 12. Richmond (20-3) (+1)
 13. Center Grove (17-4) (+3)
 14. Tipton (21-2) (-3)
 15. **New Palestine (19-5) (-3)**
 16. Carmel (12-10) (+1)
 17. Ev. Harrison (18-4) (-2)
 18. Lake Central (18-3)
 19. Brebeuf (16-5)
 20. TH North (21-3) (new)
- Teams still alive in italics*

TROPHY CASE

NEW PALESTINE TITLES WON IN LAST CALENDAR YEAR

Hoosier Heritage Conference: Boys swimming, girls basketball, cheer, football, boys soccer, girls soccer, girls golf, softball

Sectional: Boys basketball, gymnastics, boys swimming, football, girls golf, baseball

Regional: Football, baseball
Team state qualifier: Girls golf, cheer

HHC LEADERS

Several Dragons ranked among the Hoosier Heritage Conference leaders during the regular season. **Julius Gizzi** led the league in scoring and rebounding, while **Moses Haynes** led in assists.

	GP	Pts	Avg.
HHC SCORING LEADERS			
Julius Gizzi, New Palestine	24	716	29.8
Braylon Mullins, Greenfield-C.	22	574	26.1
D'Amare Hood, Delta	16	289	18.1
Colin Taylor, New Castle	22	324	14.7
Josiah Gustin, Pendleton Hts.	22	324	14.7
HHC REBOUNDING LEADERS			
Julius Gizzi, New Palestine	24	202	8.4
Ben Slagley, New Palestine	21	152	7.2
Josiah Gustin, Pendleton Hts.	22	156	7.1
Braylon Mullins, Greenfield-C.	22	138	6.3
Tanner Teschendorf, Mt. Vernon	22	121	5.5
HHC ASSISTS LEADERS			
Moses Haynes, New Palestine	23	163	7.1
Boston Willard, Greenfield-C.	22	108	4.9
Jacob Grim, Yorktown	17	65	3.8
Ben Slagley, New Palestine	21	79	3.8
Jonny Manor, Delta	16	55	3.4
HHC STEALS LEADERS			
D'Amare Hood, Delta	16	53	3.3
Braylon Mullins, Greenfield-C.	22	72	3.3
Dallas Freeman, Greenfield-C.	22	54	2.5
Boston Willard, Greenfield-C.	22	49	2.2
Moses Haynes, New Palestine	23	48	2.1
HHC BLOCKS LEADERS			
Ben Slagley, New Palestine	21	30	1.4
Josiah Gustin, Pendleton Hts.	22	30	1.4
Mar Nicholson, Shelbyville	22	18	0.8

LONG RANGE

Junior guard **Moses Haynes** has made a career of setting up others for baskets, but he's also one of the Dragons' top long-range shooters. Haynes showed why in the regular season finale Feb. 23 at Greenwood, when he hit 7-8 from distance - and 8-9 from the floor overall - to score a career-high 24 points in the Dragons' 70-52 victory. Haynes followed with a 3-4 performance from deep in the sectional opener against Mt. Vernon and 4-7 against Pendleton Heights. He is 14-21 in his last three games.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior **Julius Gizzi** was named the IBCA Player of the Week for his performance Dec. 29-30 at the Ray Furney Classic. He scored 119 points over four games - a 29.8 average - tallying 30 against Jennings County, 35 against Newport (Ky.), 24 against Bethesda Christian and 30 against Pike Central. That included a 20-point third quarter against Jennings County. Gizzi was 44-83 from the field (53%), 15-29 from deep (52%) and 16-20 from the free throw line (80%). He also averaged 6.8 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game in the tournament.

MOSES THE THIEF

Junior **Moses Haynes** has been the Dragons' top pilferer on the defensive end this season, but he tallied a career high with eight steals Dec. 30 against Bethesda Christian.

Haynes also set a single-season record with 51 steals, breaking the mark previously held by Pat Feeney during the regular season finale against Greenwood.

MOST STEALS, SEASON

1. 51, Moses Haynes, 2023-24
2. 46, Pat Feeney, 2009-10
3. 45, Ryan Curry, 2014-15
3. 45, Pat Feeney, 2008-09
3. 45, Nathan Johnson, 1999-2000
6. 44, Ian Stephens, 2021-22
7. 43, Josh Penley, 2010-11

STEPPING UP

Junior **Austin McMahan** had two career games the last weekend of January. Against No. 1 Lawrence North, McMahan grabbed 10 rebounds for the Dragons, doubling his previous career high. Two nights later at Yorktown, he scored 14 points on 7-10 shooting, setting a career high. McMahan also had 10 points against Southport, scoring six in the fourth quarter as the Dragons put the game away.

NO LONGER PERFECT

The Dragons' sectional championship victory wasn't the first time in 2024 they'd knocked a team from the ranks of the unbeaten on the road. On Jan. 16, they beat 16-0 Richmond with a 63-57 victory over the Red Devils at the Tiernan Center. The victory snapped a 16-game winning streak for the Red Devils. NP trailed by five early, but **Moses Haynes'** 3-pointer gave NP a 30-27 halftime edge and **Julius Gizzi's** basket at the end of the third put NP up for good. Gizzi tallied 33 points and nine boards. Haynes had 13 points and seven assists in the victory.

BLOCK PARTY

Ben Slagley entered the season fifth on the NPHS blocked shots list and has moved up to third. Against Franklin Central, he became the fifth player to register 40 blocks in a career. He tallied 50 blocks by tying his career high with four Dec. 30 against Bethesda Christian, moving into fourth place on the career blocked shots list. He also had four blocks against New Castle and Southport. He passed Seth Cox for third place Jan. 24 at Lawrence North.

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS: CAREER

1. 371, John Allison, 1995-98 (state record)
2. 82, Jeff Geurin, 1991-93
3. 69, **Ben Slagley, 2021-23**
4. 54, Seth Cox, 2012-14
5. 46, Dawson Eastes, 2016-20
6. 33, Gavin Hausz, 2015-18
7. 32, Ian Stephens, 2020-23

DOUBLE-DOUBLE x2

In the season opener against Eastern Hancock, the Dragons recorded a double double-double. **Ben Slagley** tallied 19 points and 11 rebounds, while **Julius Gizzi** reached career highs with 24 points and 10 boards. It was the Dragons' first double double-double since Slagley and Ian Stephens did so Jan. 6, 2023 against Delta. It was Slagley's fifth career double-double and Gizzi's first.

RECORD-SETTER

Head coach **Trent Whitaker** became the winningest coach in NPHS history with the 77-60 victory over Roncalli Jan. 19. He is one of three Dragons coaches to win 120 games, joining Kehrt and Adam Barton, two coaches with whom he served as an assistant. Whitaker has led the Dragons to two HHC and three sectional titles in nine seasons.

MOST COACHING WINS

1. 138-89, **Trent Whitaker (2015-24)**
1. 126-93, Brian Kehrt (1995-2005)
3. 120-103, Adam Barton (2005-2015)
4. 116-57, Ed Frieje (1978-86)
5. 100-72, Wally Cones (1955-62)
6. 58-50, William McNamara (1949-55)

BLISTERING SHOOTING

The Dragons had a hot-shooting performance Dec. 29 against Jennings County. They hit 35-of-56 from the floor for a 62.5% shooting percentage. **Julius Gizzi** was 12-17 for 30 points, **Ben Slagley** 6-7 for 12 points and **Moses Haynes** 6-8 for 16 points. The Dragons hit 10-of-19 from 3-point range, with Gizzi hitting 4-of-6 and Haynes 4-of-5. It marked Gizzi's third straight 30-point game and a career-high for Haynes. Slagley added 10 rebounds and nine assists.

The next day, the Dragons shot 56.9% (37-65) in a 91-48 victory over Pike Central. It was the Dragons' largest victory margin of the year and their highest point total since December 2021. Gizzi hit 11-20 - including 5-7 from deep - to score 30. Slagley hit 7-7 to score 16.

The Dragons were even better Jan. 19 against Roncalli. They hit 30-45 from the floor - a 66.7% shooting percentage - in a 77-60 victory. Gizzi was 13-18 and Haynes 7-10 in that contest. In the 60-48 sectional final victory over Greenfield-Central, the Dragons were also 66.7% - 18-27. Gizzi was 9-14, while Slagley was 4-4.

BEATING THE BUZZER

Junior **Ben Slagley's** buzzer-beater Feb. 6 gave the Dragons a 63-61 victory at then 3A No. 5 Guerin Catholic. Slagley rebounded **Julius Gizzi's** miss and scored just ahead of the horn to deliver the victory. He scored 16 points on 8-9 shooting in the contest, and tallied six of the Dragons' seven fourth-quarter points. Earlier, he scored on a feed from **Moses Haynes** to tie the game at 61-61 to set up the winning shot.

Slagley would become Mr. Clutch twice in the sectional. In the opener, he hit two free throws with four seconds left to give the Dragons a 58-56 victory over Mt. Vernon. He then hit a shot at the buzzer three nights later in a 60-58 victory over Pendleton Heights.

RANKED WIN

Junior **Ben Slagley's** putback at the buzzer sealed a ranked road victory over the Dragons Feb. 6 at Guerin Catholic. The Dragons won 63-61 over 3A's No. 5 team. Slagley had 16 points on 8-9 shooting from the floor. He added eight boards. **Moses Haynes** had 17 points and a school record 14 assists. **Julius Gizzi** added 17 points. The Dragons have two other wins against teams ranked at the time of the game - Jan. 5 against Delta (then 3A No. 2) and Jan. 16 at Richmond.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE MAN

Junior **Ben Slagley** had four double-doubles in the 2022-23 season, then followed it up with a 19-point, 11-rebound performance in the Dec. 1 season opener. He had a 12-point, 10-rebound performance Dec. 29 against Jennings County. He was one assist shy of a triple-double in that game, as he had nine assists. The next day, he tallied 16 points and 11 boards against Pike Central.

Slagley had a season high with 12 rebounds Feb. 3 at Southport.
BEN SLAGLEY'S DOUBLE-DOUBLES (8)
 2/9/24 vs. Shelbyville: 11 points/11 rebounds
 12/30/23 vs. Pike Central: 16 points/11 rebounds
 12/29/23 vs. Jennings County: 12 points/10 rebounds
 12/1/23 at Eastern Hancock: 19 points/11 rebounds
 2/10/23 at Shelbyville: 15 points/14 rebounds
 1/6/23 at Delta: 14 points/11 rebounds
 12/29/22 at Lebanon: 12 points/10 rebounds
 12/29/22 vs. Gary 21st Century: 22 points/12 rebounds

GIZZI IN DOUBLES

Junior **Julius Gizzi** has six double-doubles this season. He had 24 points and 10 boards in the Dec. 1 season opener at Eastern Hancock, and then tallied 25 points and 13 rebounds Jan. 20 against Franklin. He added 34 points and 12 boards Feb. 10 against Connersville. He followed Feb. 17 with 44 points and 16 boards, both career highs, against Whiteland. A third straight double-double came with 27 points and 13 boards Feb. 20 at Mt. Vernon, and that was followed with 17 points and 13 rebounds Feb. 23 at Greenwood. He became the first Dragon to record double-doubles in consecutive games since **Ben Slagley** did so three straight games in the 2022-23 season.

BASKETBALL FAMILY

Juniors **Moses Haynes** and **Julius Gizzi** are cousins, but their roots run deep in basketball - especially at NPHS. Each is the third of their siblings to play basketball for the Dragons - Moses' older brothers Samson and Solomon Haynes were guards for the Dragons in the early 2010s. Gizzi's older brother Maximus is the Dragons' boys basketball career scoring leader, with 1,612 points from 2016-20. His older sister Isabella is the girls career scoring leader, with 1,676 points from 2019-23. Their mother, Sarah (Haynes) Gizzi, is second on the NPHS girls basketball scoring list and was the girls basketball varsity coach from 2017-23, winning 98 games, two sectional titles and an HHC title. Moses Haynes' father, Noah Haynes, was the head coach at Brebeuf Jesuit from 2012-14 and led the state in scoring in 1989 as a player at Frontier. Their grandfather, Bruce Haynes, was the Dragons' boys varsity coach from 1990-94, an assistant girls basketball coach from 2017-23.

THE NEXT LEVEL

The Dragons have three alumni playing college basketball. From the Class of 2023, Ian Stephens is a walk-on at Indiana. Two other members of the Class of 2023 are playing collegiately in other sports - Blaine Nunnally is playing baseball at Southwest Tennessee Community College and Eian Roudebush was the HCAC Freshman of the Year as a quarterback at Hanover. From the Class of 2022, Steele Brasfield is playing for Indiana Tech, while 2020 graduate Maximus Gizzi is at Marian.

HOT HAYNES

Junior **Moses Haynes** had a big week in the first three-game week of the year. He scored 13 points against Richmond, then added a career-high 19 against Roncalli, hitting 7-10 from the floor and 5-7 from deep. That career high lasted 24 hours.

The next night, he hit 6-10 from deep and scored 21 points against Franklin. Paired with **Julius Gizzi's** 25, they became the first duo to score 20 in a game since Blaine Nunnally and Ian Stephens did so in 2023, also against Franklin.

The duo repeated the feat Feb. 10 against Connersville, when Gizzi scored 34 and Haynes 21.

LATE WIN

The Dragons found themselves in a back-and-forth game with New Castle that featured 10 second-half lead changes, including four on the final four possessions, before the Dragons pulled out a 61-60 victory. The Dragons trailed 55-50 in the fourth, but a putback by **Austin McMahan** touched off a 6-0 run that gave NP a 56-55 lead. McMahan's steal led to a **Ben Slagley** putback, followed by a steal by **Evan Darrah** and a 50-foot pass for a **Moses Haynes** layup to give NP the lead. New Castle answered with a driving shot, but the Dragons answered with a fallaway jumper by **Julius Gizzi** in the lane to re-take the lead at 58-57. But New Castle answered with a 3-pointer with 30 seconds left. However, the Dragons had the exclamation point. Slagley scored a three-point play with 16 seconds left to give the Dragons the victory.

DOMINATING AT HOME

The Dragons' Feb. 10 86-39 victory over Connersville was NP's first-ever home win over the Spartans in six tries. It was the 11th-largest margin of victory in school history. **Julius Gizzi** had 34 points and 13 boards, while **Moses Haynes** had 21 points and nine assists.

PUSHING NO. 1

The Dragons traveled to No. 1 Lawrence North Jan. 24 and pushed the state's top-ranked team to the wire. NP led for most of the game - including 26-21 at the half and 43-38 early in the fourth quarter. NP had a chance to tie the game in the final minute before falling 57-48. **Julius Gizzi** scored 36 points.

HISTORIC YEAR

The Dragons have posted their 11th season of at least 18 victories. This year marks the first time NP has won 17+ games three years in a row in school history. The Dragons have won 64 games over the last three years, the best three-year stretch in school history. This year's 22 wins are second-most in school history.

MOST WINS, SEASON

- 23-3, 2022-23, Trent Whitaker (sect)
- 22-5, 2023-24, Trent Whitaker (sect)**
- 21-3, 1988-89, Carl Hughes (sect)
- 19-3, 1995-96, Brian Kehrt
- 19-3, 1978-79, Ed Frieje
- 19-3, 1966-67, Walt Molinder (conf)
- 19-3, 1958-59, Wally Cones (conf)
- 19-6, 1956-57, Wally Cones (sect, conf)
- 19-7, 2021-22, Trent Whitaker
- 18-3, 1944-45, George Davis (cot)
- 18-9, 2018-19, Trent Whitaker (sect)

WINS, TWO SEASONS

- 45-8, 2022-24, Trent Whitaker**
- 42-10, 2021-23, Trent Whitaker
- 35-8, 1957-59, Wally Cones
- 35-11, 1956-58, Wally Cones

WINS, THREE SEASONS

- 64-14, 2021-24, Trent Whitaker**
- 56-19, 2020-23, Trent Whitaker
- 54-14, 1956-59, Wally Cones

TOURNEY HISTORY

New Palestine is competing in its 107th overall IHSAA tournament and 105th consecutive this season. NP first played in the tourney in 1917, took a year off in 1919, and has competed annually ever since.

NP is 86-105 all-time in the tournament, including 33-25 in the class era. NP is 21-9 in 4A tournaments (20-6 in the sectional). NP has played 56 different schools in the tourney at 18 sectional and 5 regional sites

ALL-TIME (1917-18, 1920-present): 86-105

Pre-class (1917-1997): 53-81 (sect 52-77)

Class (1998-present): 33-25 (sect 32-20)

Class 4A (2012-15, 2018-): 21-9 (sect 20-6)

Class 3A (1998-2011, 2016-17): 12-16 (sect 12-14)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

First game: Cicero 39, NP 24 (1917-Anderson)

First win: NP 26, Markleville 12 (1918-Anderson)

First sectional final: 1921 Anderson sectional, lost to Anderson 60-10. Beat Noblesville 22-13, Charlottesville 16-13 and Elwood 29-21 in earlier rounds. .

First sectional title: 1957 Greenfield sectional.

Beat Mt. Comfort 88-71, Franklin Central 78-60 and Charlottesville 67-64. Lost to Elwood 80-68 in Indianapolis regional.

Biggest win: NP 89, Trafalgar 58 (1967-Whiteland)

Biggest loss: Anderson 74, NP 7 (1918-Anderson)

Most points: NP 89, Trafalgar 58 (1967-Whiteland)

Most points, both teams: Muncie South 86, NP 83 (1989-New Castle regional)

Fewest points: Anderson 74, NP 7 (1918-Anderson)

Fewest points (post-1938): Eden 22, NP 20

(1940-Greenfield); Greenfield 40, NP 20 (1943-Greenfield)

Fewest points, both teams: Greenfield 14, NP 11

(1923-Greenfield)

Fewest points, both teams (post-1938): Eden 22, New Palestine 20 (1940-Greenfield)

Most points allowed: Greenwood 92, NP 60 (1966-Franklin)

Fewest points allowed: NP 26, Markleville 12, (1918-Anderson); NP 31, Maxwell 12 (1920-Rushville)

Most-played schools: 1. Mt. Vernon (18, 10-8); 2. Mt. Comfort (13, 4-9); 3. Greenfield-Central (12, 4-8); 4. Shelbyville (11, 3-8); 5. Charlottesville (10, 6-4); 6. Greenfield (9, 1-8).

Most-beaten schools: 1. Mt. Vernon (10), 2. Charlottesville (6); 3. Mt. Comfort, Eastern Hancock, Pendleton Heights, Greenfield-Central (4); 7. McCordsville, Maxwell, Eden, Shelbyville (3)

SECTIONAL FINALS

DRAGONS IN SECTIONAL FINALS (11-16)

2024 (4A-Greenfield-C.): beat Greenfield-Central 60-48

2023 (4A-Muncie): beat Mt. Vernon 71-57

2022 (4A-Greenfield-C): lost to Mt. Vernon 83-68

2020 (4A-Muncie): beat Muncie Central 54-53

2019 (4A-Richmond): beat Mt. Vernon 61-43

2018 (4A-Richmond): lost to Mt. Vernon 60-57

2015 (4A-Whiteland): lost to Franklin Central 68-60

2012 (4A-Center Grove): beat Franklin Central 58-51

2011 (3A-New Palestine): beat Shelbyville 66-55

2009 (3A-Hamilton Hts.): beat Hamilton Hts.

59-53

2006 (3A-New Castle): lost to New Castle 65-45

2004 (3A-New Castle): lost to Pendleton Hts. 60-48

2001 (3A-Shelbyville): lost to Shelbyville 62-51

2000 (3A-Shelbyville): lost to Shelbyville 45-42

1997 (Greenfield-C.): beat Pendleton Hts. 61-46

1989 (Greenfield-C.): beat Eastern Hancock

64-61

1984 (Greenfield-C.): lost to Greenfield-C. 60-56

1983 (Greenfield-C.): lost to Mt. Vernon 62-52

1980 (Greenfield-C.): beat Greenfield-C. 61-54

1979 (Shelbyville): lost to Shelbyville 54-46

1975 (Shelbyville): lost to Franklin Central 80-47

1957 (Greenfield): beat Charlottesville 67-64

1945 (Greenfield): lost to Eden 58-38

1933 (Greenfield): lost to Greenfield 26-24

1929 (Greenfield): lost to Mt. Comfort 22-18

1924 (Greenfield): lost to Mt. Comfort 27-23

1921 (Anderson): lost to Anderson 60-10

SECTIONAL TITLISTS

The Dragons have won 11 sectional championships. Their tourney trails.

2024 (4A Greenfield-Central sectional): beat Mt. Vernon 58-56, beat Pendleton Heights 60-58, beat Greenfield-Central 60-48. Current record 22-5. Coach Trent Whitaker.

2023 (4A Muncie Central sectional): beat Pendleton Heights 48-35, beat Mt. Vernon 71-57. (Southport regional): lost to Brownsburg 66-39. Final record 23-3. Coach Trent Whitaker.

2020 (4A Muncie Central sectional): beat Mt. Vernon 59-40, beat Muncie Central 54-53. Final record 14-12. Coach Trent Whitaker. *Regional canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions.*

2019 (4A Richmond sectional): beat Greenfield-Central 60-45, beat Connorsville 56-47, beat Mt. Vernon 61-43. (Southport regional): beat Avon 64-59, lost to Ben Davis 53-47. Final record 18-9. Coach Trent Whitaker.

2012 (4A Center Grove sectional): beat Franklin 51-45, beat Whiteland 61-60, beat Franklin Central 58-51. (Shelbyville regional): lost to Castle 69-58. Final record 17-7. Coach Adam Barton.

2011 (3A New Palestine sectional): beat Hamilton Heights 77-74, beat Shelbyville 66-55. (Shelbyville regional): lost to Batesville 56-48. Final record 11-12. Coach Adam Barton.

2009 (3A Hamilton Heights sectional): beat Shelbyville 46-41, beat Hamilton Heights 59-53. (Shelbyville regional): lost to North Montgomery 62-49. Final record 9-14. Coach Adam Barton.

1997 (Greenfield-Central sectional): beat Eastern Hancock 72-47, beat Mt. Vernon 63-60, beat Pendleton

Heights 61-46. (Anderson regional): lost to Delta 63-51. Final record 13-11. Coach Brian Kehrt.

1989 (Greenfield-Central sectional): beat Mt. Vernon 80-79, 2OT; beat Eastern Hancock 64-61. (New Castle regional): beat Greensburg 80-69, lost to Muncie South 86-83, OT. Final record 21-3. Coach Carl Hughes.

1980 (Greenfield-Central sectional): beat Mt. Vernon 37-34, beat Greenfield-Central 61-54. (New Castle regional): lost to Muncie Central 63-45. Final record 13-10. Coach Ed Frieje.

1957 (Greenfield sectional): beat Mt. Comfort 88-71, beat Franklin Central 78-60, beat Charlottesville 67-64. (Indianapolis regional): lost to Elwood 80-68. Final record 19-6. Coach Wally Cones.

REGIONAL HISTORY

New Palestine won its 11th sectional title over the weekend. It is 2-9 all-time in regional games, with regional semi-final victories in 1989 and 2019. This is the Dragons' third trip to Southport for a regional. The Dragons also competed in the Southport sectional from 1959-63, going 3-5. NP is also 1-3 in regular season games played at the Southport Fieldhouse, giving the Dragons a 5-10 all-time record in games played at the Fieldhouse dating to the 1958-59 season. The Dragons have also played in regional games at Hinkle Fieldhouse, New Castle, Anderson and Shelbyville.

DRAGONS IN REGIONAL GAMES

2023: lost to Brownsburg 66-39 (4A-Southport)

2020: not held (COVID-19)

2019: beat Avon 64-59, lost to Ben Davis 53-47 (4A-Southport)

2012: lost to Castle 69-58 (4A-Shelbyville)

2011: lost to Batesville 56-48 (3A-Shelbyville)

2009: lost to North Montgomery 62-49 (3A-Shelbyville)

1997: lost to Delta 63-51 (Anderson)

1989: beat Greensburg 80-69, lost to Muncie South 86-83, OT (New Castle)

1980: lost to Muncie Central 63-45 (New Castle)

1957: lost to Elwood 80-68 (Butler Fieldhouse)

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

TEAM
 Points in a game: 91, 12/30 vs. Pike Central
 Points in a quarter: 28, 12/29 vs. Jennings County (3rd quarter)
 Points in a half: 47, 12/30 vs. Pike Central (1st half)
 Fewest points allowed: 32, 12/2 vs. Rushville
 Fewest points allowed in a quarter: 2, 2/10 vs. Connersville (4th quarter)
 Fewest points allowed in a half: 11, 2/10 vs. Connersville (2nd half)
 Biggest win margin: 47, 2/10 vs. Connersville (W 86-39)
 Most rebounds: 40, 2/3 at Southport
 Most assists: 23, 12/29 vs. Jennings County; 2/10 vs. Connersville
 Most steals: 18, 12/2 vs. Rushville
 Fewest turnovers: 3, 1/12 vs. Pendleton Hts.
 Most FG: 37, 12/30 vs. Pike Central
 Most FT: 23, 12/16 at Franklin Central; 2/9 vs. Shelbyville
 Most 3-pointers: 11, 2/10 vs. Connersville
 Best FG %: .667 (30-45) 1/19 vs. Roncalli; (18-27) 3/2 at Greenfield-Central
 Best FT %: 1.000 (6-6) 12/29 vs. Newport (4-4) 3/1 vs. Pendleton Hts; .959 (23-24) 2/9 vs. Shelbyville
 Best 3pt %: .563 (9-16) 1/19 vs. Roncalli

INDIVIDUAL
 Points in a game: 44, Julius Gizzi 2/17 vs. Whiteland
 Rebounds in a game: 16, Julius Gizzi 2/17 vs. Whiteland
 Assists in a game: 14, Moses Haynes 2/6 at Guerin Catholic
 Steals in a game: 8, Moses Haynes 12/30 vs. Bethesda Christian
 Blocks in a game: 4, Ben Slagley 12/15 at New Castle; Ben Slagley 12/30 vs. Bethesda Christian; Ben Slagley 2/3 at Southport
 Most 3-pointers: 7, Moses Haynes 2/23 at Greenwood
 Most FG: 19, Julius Gizzi 2/17 vs. Whiteland
 Most FT: 15, Julius Gizzi 12/16 at Franklin Central; 2/9 vs. Shelbyville
 Best 3-point %: .875 (7-8) Moses Haynes 2/23 at Greenwood (min. 5 att.)
 Best FG%: 1.000 (9-9) Julius Gizzi 1/20 vs. Franklin, (7-7) Ben Slagley 12/30 vs. Pike Central; (5-5) Austin McMahan 1/5 vs. Delta
 Best FT: 1.000 (15-15) Julius Gizzi 2/9 vs. Shelbyville (min. 5 att)

THE LAST TIME

NP scored 80-90 points: 12/29/23 vs. Jennings County (W 83-59)
NP scored 90+ points: 12/30/23 vs. Pike Central (W 91-48)
NP scored 100+ points: 12/15/89: vs. Waldron (W 105-89)
NP allowed 35- points: 12/2/23 vs. Rushville (W 70-32)
NP allowed 30- points: 1/30/16 at Yorktown (W 49-23)
NP allowed 20- points: 12/9/11 vs. Greenfield-Central (W 63-19)
NP won by 30-39 points: 12/2/23 vs. Rushville (W 70-32)
NP won by 40+ points: 2/10/24 vs. Connersville (W 86-39)
NP scored 30 points in a quarter: 12/28/21 vs. Metropolitan (31 points in 4th quarter of 93-62 victory)
NP played in OT: 1/8/22 at Southport (L 57-62)
A Dragon scored 20 points in a quarter: Julius Gizzi (20 in 3rd quarter) 12/29/23 vs. Jennings County
A Dragon scored 25-30 points: Julius Gizzi (27) 2/20/24 at Mt. Vernon
A Dragon scored 30-39 points: Julius Gizzi (31) 3/2/24 vs. Greenfield-Central
A Dragon scored 40-45 points: Julius Gizzi (44) 2/17/24 vs. Whiteland
A Dragon scored 45+ points: Ryan Curry 2/6/15 at Shelbyville (46, school record)
A Dragon scored 30+ points in 2 consecutive

games: Julius Gizzi 2/10/24 vs. Connersville (34); 2/17/24 vs. Whiteland (44)
A Dragon scored 30+ points in 5 consecutive games: Julius Gizzi 12/30/23 vs. Pike Central (30), 1/5/24 vs. Delta (34), 1/12/24 vs. Pendleton Hts. (35), 1/16/24 at Richmond (33), 1/19/24 vs. Roncalli (36)
A Dragon had 10+ assists: Moses Haynes 2/9/24 vs. Shelbyville (10)
A Dragon had 10+ assists in consecutive games: Moses Haynes 2/6/24 vs. Guerin Catholic (14) & 2/9/24 vs. Shelbyville (10)
A Dragon had 10-14 rebounds: Julius Gizzi 2/23/24 at Greenwood (13)
A Dragon had 15-19 rebounds: Julius Gizzi 2/17/24 vs. Whiteland (16)
A Dragon had 20+ rebounds: Dawson Eastes 3/6/20 vs. Mt. Vernon (22)
A Dragon had 30+ rebounds: Gary Mithoefer 1/31/69 at Marshall (33)
A Dragon recorded a double-double: Julius Gizzi (17 points/13 rebounds) 2/23/24 at Greenwood
 Moses Haynes (17 points/14 assists) 2/6/24 at Guerin Catholic (points/assists)
A Dragon recorded double-doubles in consecutive games: Julius Gizzi 2/10/24 vs. Connersville (34 points/12 rebounds); 2/17/24 vs. Whiteland (44 points/16 rebounds); 2/20/24 at Mt. Vernon (27 points/13 rebounds); 2/23/24 at Greenwood (17 points/13 rebounds)
Two Dragons scored 20 points in a game: Julius Gizzi (34) & Moses Haynes (21) 2/10/24 vs. Connersville
Two Dragons scored 30 points in a game: Ed Wheeler (30) & Tom Williams (30) 11/1/55 at St. Paul
Three Dragons scored 20 points in a game: Justin Ikerd (25), Michael Morris (24) and Ryan Curry (24) 11/30/12 at Center Grove
Four Dragons scored in double figures: Ian Stephens (14), Blaine Nunnally (12), Moses Haynes (10) & Ben Slagley (10) 1/30/23 vs. Lawrence North.
Five Dragons scored in double figures: Ian Stephens (17), Blaine Nunnally (14), Eian Roudebush (12), Julius Gizzi (11) & Ben Slagley (10) 12/16/22 vs. New Castle
Two Dragons had 10 rebounds in a game: Ben Slagley (11) & Julius Gizzi (10) 12/1/23 at Eastern Hancock
Two Dragons had double-doubles a game: Ben Slagley (19 points/11 rebounds) & Julius Gizzi (24 points/10 rebounds) 12/1/23 at Eastern Hancock

RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL
Single-game points: Ryan Curry, 46 at Shelbyville 2/6/15
Single-game rebounds: Gary Mithoefer, 33 vs. Indianapolis Marshall 1/31/69
Single-game points against: Doug Linville, 50 at New Salem 1/30/65
Points, consecutive games: 74, Julius Gizzi vs. New Castle (31) 12/15/23 & Franklin Central (43) 12/16/23
Season points: 779, Julius Gizzi, 2023-24
Season rebounds: 302, Dan Shields, 1970-71
Season assists: 178, Moses Haynes, 2023-24
Season steals: 51, Moses Haynes, 2023-24
Season blocks: 135, John Allison, 1996-97
Career points: 1,612, Maximus Gizzi 2016-20
Career rebounds: 767, Dick Pruet, 1960-63
Career assists: 423, Blaine Nunnally, 2019-23
Career steals: 115, Maximus Gizzi 2016-20
Career blocks: 371, John Allison, 1994-98 (state record)
Indiana All-Star: John Allison, 1998

TEAM
Single-game points: 120 vs. St. Paul, 2/10/67 (W 120-67).
Single-game rebounds: 67 vs. Arlington 2/12/66
Single-game points, both teams: 194 vs. Waldron 2/18/89 (W 105-89)
Points, consecutive games: 229 vs. Morton Memorial (109-74) and St. Paul (120-67), 2/4 & 2/10/67.
Victory margin: 64, vs. Lutheran (92-28), 12/2/85

DRAGONS BASKETBALL | REGIONAL vs. BEN DAVIS

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Coach Trent Whitaker (9 seasons, 138-89)

2023-24: 22-5 (5-2 HHC)
2022-23: 23-3 (7-0 HHC) HHC, sectional champion
2021-22: 19-7 (5-2 HHC)
2020-21: 14-9 (5-2 HHC)
2019-20 14-12 (5-2 HHC) HHC, sectional champion
2018-19 18-9 (6-1 HHC) sectional champion
2017-18 15-10 (4-3 HHC)
2016-17 7-17 (1-6 HHC)
2015-16 6-17 (2-5 HHC)

Coach Adam Barton (10 seasons, 120-103)

2014-15 13-12 (4-3 HHC)
2013-14 10-11 (3-3 HHC)
2012-13 15-6 (7-0 HHC) HHC champion
2011-12 17-7 (5-2 HHC) sectional & county champion
2010-11 11-12 (1-6 HHC) sectional & county champion
2009-10 11-10 (3-4 HHC)
2008-09 9-14 (1-6 HHC) sectional champion
2007-08 13-8 (5-2 HHC) county champion
2006-07 13-9 (4-3 HHC)
2005-06 8-14 (1-6 HHC) county champion

Coach Brian Kehrt (10 seasons, 126-93)

2004-05 6-15 (1-6 HHC) county champion
2003-04 10-12 (3-4 HHC)
2002-03 14-7 (5-2 HHC) HHC co-champion
2001-02 13-8 (4-3 HHC)
2000-01 9-14 (4-3 HHC)
1999-00 16-7 (5-2 HHC) HHC co-champion
1998-99 10-11 (2-4 HHC)
1997-98 16-5 (5-2 HHC)
1996-97 13-11 (3-4 HHC) sectional champion
1995-96 19-3 (4-1 HHC)

Coach Bruce Haynes (5 seasons, 41-66)

1994-95 7-15 (1-4 HHC)
1993-94 8-14 (1-4 HHC)
1992-93 14-8 (4-2 RLC)
1991-92 9-12 (5-1 RLC)
1990-91 3-17 (1-5 RLC)

Coach Carl Hughes (4 seasons, 51-36)

1989-90 8-13 (4-2 RLC)
1988-89 21-3 (5-1 BBRC) sectional champion
1987-88 11-10 (6-0 BBRC) BBRC champion
1986-87 11-10 (2-4 BBRC)

Coach Ed Frieje (8 seasons, 116-57)

1985-86 15-6 (5-1 BBRC) BBRC champion
1984-85 15-6 (4-3 BBRC)
1983-84 17-5 (6-1 BBRC) BBRC champion
1982-83 11-11 (4-3 BBRC)
1981-82 10-11 (2-3 BBRC)
1980-81 16-5 (3-2 BBRC)
1979-80 13-10 (4-2 BBRC) sectional champion
1978-79 19-3 (6-1 BBRC)

Coach Larry Collins (4 seasons, 36-49)

1977-78 11-10 (3-4 BBRC)
1976-77 6-15 (2-5 BBRC)
1975-76 9-11 (2-5 BBRC)
1974-75 10-13 (4-3 BBRC)

Coach John Wood (1 season, 3-18)

1973-74 3-18 (1-6 BBRC)

Coach Warren Stephens (5 seasons, 23-79)

1972-73 2-18 (2-5 BBRC)
1971-72 6-14 (3-5 BBRC)
1970-71 9-12 (3-5 BBRC)
1969-70 4-17 (1-7 BBRC)
1968-69 2-18 (3-5 BBRC)

Coach Walt Molinder (3 seasons, 35-28)

1967-68 8-13 (4-3 ECC)
1966-67 19-3 (7-0 ECC) ECC champion
1965-66 8-12 (2-5 ECC)

Coach Jesse Blackwell (3 seasons, 20-42)

1964-65 5-16 (2-5 ECC)
1963-64 5-15 (2-5 ECC)
1962-63 10-11 (5-1 HCC)

Coach Wally Cones (8 seasons, 100-72)

1961-62 12-9 (3-3 HCC)
1960-61 7-14 (4-4 HCC)
1959-60 12-10 (6-2 HCC)
1958-59 19-3 (8-0 HCC) HCC champion
1957-58 16-5 (5-2 HCC) county champion
1956-57 19-6 (7-1 HCC) HCC, sectional champion
1955-56 8-12 (4-4 HCC)

1954-55 7-13 (3-5 HCC)

Coach William McNamara (5 seasons, 58-50)

1953-54 5-15 (2-6 HCC)
1952-53 9-14 County champion
1951-52 15-7 County champion
1950-51 15-6
1949-50 14-8

Coach George Davis (7 seasons, 55-79)

1948-49 8-12
1947-48 9-12
1946-47 2-18
1945-46 9-10
1944-45 18-3 County champion
1943-44 8-9
1942-43 1-15

Coach J.L. Stanley (1 season, 13-10)

1941-42 13-10

Coach Theron Ogle (6 seasons, 46-73)

1940-41 9-12
1939-40 9-9
1938-39 9-11
1937-38 9-12
1936-37 4-14
1935-36 6-15

Coach Fred Keesling (6 seasons, 56-85)

1934-35 1-21
1933-34 9-15
1932-33 12-11
1931-32 4-16
1929-30 13-12
1928-29 17-10

Coach H.K. Hendrickson (1+ seasons, 8-10)

1927-28 8-10

Season records prior to 1927-28 not available

SECTIONAL BOXES

DRAGONS 60, GREENFIELD-C. 48

IHSAA sectional final

Saturday, March 2 at Greenfield-Central HS
NEW PALESTINE (22-5): Gizzi 9-14 11-15 31, Slagley 4-4 2-3 10, McMahan 2-2 2-4 6, Darrah 2-2 1-1 6, Haynes 0-2 4-6 4, Armstrong 1-3 0-0 3, Harrison 0-0 0-0 0, Guhl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-27 20-29 60.

GREENFIELD-CENTRAL (24-1): Freeman 5-8 2-4 15, B.Robertson 4-9 2-2 12, Mullins 2-6 4-4 9, Willard 3-7 0-0 6, Hinton 1-1 1-2 3, Johnson 1-3 0-0 0, C.Robertson 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-34 9-12 48.

New Palestine 11 15 13 21 -- 60

Greenfield-C. 13 5 16 14 -- 48

3-point goals: NP 4-10 (Gizzi 2-5, Armstrong 1-2, Darrah 1-1, Haynes 0-2). G-C 7-17 (Freeman 3-5, B.Robertson 2-3, Mullins 1-4, Johnson 1-3, Willard 0-2)

DRAGONS 60, PENDLETON HTS. 58

IHSAA sectional semifinal

Friday, March 1 at Greenfield-Central HS
PENDLETON HEIGHTS (11-13): LaRavia 8-11 2-3 21, Gustin 9-14 1-1 19, Cookston 3-5 0-1 7, Mozingo 2-6 0-0 6, Wilson 1-1 0-0 3, Braxton 1-4 0-0 2, Sims 0-1 0-0 0, Caplinger 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-42 3-5 58.

NEW PALESTINE (21-5): Haynes 7-12 0-0 18, Gizzi 3-12 4-4 11, Slagley 5-8 0-0 10, Armstrong 3-4 0-0 9, Harrison 2-2 0-0 5, Darrah 2-3 0-0 5, McMahan 1-2 0-0 2, Guhl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-43 4-4 60.

Pendleton Hts. 18 19 4 17 -- 58

New Palestine 21 6 19 14 -- 60

3-point goals: PH 7-15 (LaRavia 3-5, Mozingo 2-5, Cookston 1-1, Wilson 1-1, Braxton 0-1, Sims 0-1), NP 10-19 (Haynes 4-7, Armstrong 3-4, Gizzi 1-3, Darrah 1-2, Harrison 1-1, Slagley 0-2)

DRAGONS 58, MT. VERNON 56

IHSAA sectional first round

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Greenfield-Central HS
NEW PALESTINE (20-5): Gizzi 6-10 8-11 21, Haynes 3-5 0-0 9, Slagley 2-5 5-6 9, Darrah 2-3 0-0 6, McMahan 2-3 1-2 5, Harrison 2-3 0-0 4, Armstrong 1-3 0-0 2, Guhl 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 19-34 14-19 58.

MT. VERNON (15-9): Smith 10-13 1-1 25, Davis 4-8 0-0 8, Ertel 3-11 0-0 7, Fitzgerald 2-6 0-0 6, Teschendorf 1-1 1-2 4, Wells 1-4 2-2 4, Vise 1-1 0-1 2, Parra 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-45 4-6 56.

New Palestine 14 17 8 19 -- 58

Mt. Vernon 12 14 16 14 -- 56

3-point goals: NP 6-11 (Haynes 3-4, Darrah 2-3, Gizzi 1-3, Armstrong 0-1), MV 8-17 (Smith 4-6, Fitzgerald 2-5, Ertel 1-3, Teschendorf 1-1, Parra 0-1, Davis 0-1).

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2023-24 BOXES

DRAGONS 70, GREENWOOD 52
Friday, Feb. 23 at Greenwood HS
NEW PALESTINE (19-5): Haynes 8-9 1-2 24, Gizzi 5-13 7-7 17, McMahan 4-4 0-0 8, Armstrong 2-5 0-0 5, Guhl 2-3 1-2 5, Harrison 1-2 2-2 4, Mahurin 2-2 0-0 4, Darrah 1-4 1-1 3, Study 0-3 0-0 0, Hamblen 0-1 0-0 0, Seib 0-1 0-0 0, Atkinson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-49 12-14 70
GREENWOOD (8-14): O'Neal 7-11 0-0 18, Mosemann 7-21 2-2 17, Ollanketo 2-7 0-0 5, Doolin 2-5 0-0 5, Thompson 0-0 3-4 3, Sheets 1-4 0-0 2, Worgess 1-3 0-0 2, King 0-3 0-0 0, Ortman 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 20-59 5-6 52.
New Palestine 14 16 26 14 -- 70
Greenwood 12 8 14 18 -- 52
3-point goals: NP 8-16 (Haynes 7-8, Armstrong 1-3, Darrah 0-3, Gizzi 0-1, Seib 0-1), G 7-31 (O'Neal 4-7, Mosemann 1-8, Ollanketo 1-5, Doolin 1-3, Ortman 0-5, King 0-1, Sheets 0-1, Worgess 0-1)

MT. VERNON 66, DRAGONS 44
Tuesday, Feb. 20 at Mt. Vernon HS
NEW PALESTINE (18-5, 5-2): Gizzi 8-24 11-12 27, Haynes 2-7 2-3 8, Darrah 1-4 0-0 3, Armstrong 1-5 0-0 2, Guhl 1-1 0-0 2, Hamblen 1-1 0-0 2, Harrison 0-1 0-2 0, McMahan 0-1 0-0 0, Seib 0-0 0-0 0, Mahurin 0-1 0-0 0, Atkinson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-45 13-17 44.
MT. VERNON (14-8, 5-1): Parra 4-7 2-2 14, Smith 4-7 4-5 14, Ertel 3-10 4-4 11, Teschendorf 4-9 2-4 10, Daugherty 2-4 2-2 6, Davis 2-4 0-2 4, Wells 2-3 0-0 4, Fitzgerald 1-3 0-0 3, Cross 0-0 0-0 0, Vise 0-0 0-0 0, Guerre 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-47 14-19 66.
New Palestine 10 9 13 12 -- 44
Mt. Vernon 16 16 24 10 -- 66
3-point goals: NP 3-21 (Haynes 2-6, Darrah 1-4, Gizzi 0-7, Armstrong 0-2, McMahan 0-1, Mahurin 0-1), MV 8-21 (Parra 4-7, Smith 2-4, Ertel 1-4, Fitzgerald 1-3, Daugherty 0-1, Teschendorf 0-1, Wells 0-1)

DRAGONS 76, WHITELAND 75
Saturday, Feb. 17 at New Palestine HS
WHITELAND (12-10): McLaughlin 11-17 3-5 28, Banwait 7-14 1-1 19, Edwards 6-14 0-0 14, Stubbe 2-5 6-8 10, Gillespie 1-2 0-0 2, Akol 1-1 0-0 2, Randolph 0-1 0-0 0, Hurt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-54 10-14 75.
NEW PALESTINE (18-4): Gizzi 19-36 5-5 44, Haynes 3-7 2-2 9, McMahan 2-2 3-4 7, Harrison 2-4 1-2 5, Guhl 2-2 0-0 4, Darrah 1-6 1-3 4, Armstrong 1-7 0-0 3. Totals 30-64 12-16 76.
Whiteland 18 15 13 29 -- 75
New Palestine 19 16 23 18 -- 76
3-point goals: W 9-21 (Banwait 4-6, McLaughlin 3-4, Edwards 2-7, Stubbe 0-2, Randolph 0-1, Gillespie 0-1), NP 4-20 (Gizzi 1-7, Darrah 1-6, Armstrong 1-4, Haynes 1-3)

DRAGONS 86, CONNERSVILLE 39
Saturday, Feb. 10 at New Palestine HS
CONNERSVILLE (5-16): Hornsby 4-7 0-0 8, Williams 3-5 0-0 8, Davidson 2-6 3-4 7, Cloyd 2-3 0-0 6, McHenry 2-8 0-0 5, Rees 2-4 0-0 5, Hurley 0-5 0-0 0, Wilson 0-1 0-0 0, Garrett 0-1 0-0 0, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Bentley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-40 3-6 39.
NEW PALESTINE (17-4): Gizzi 10-15 8-11 34, Haynes 7-11 4-4 21, Slagley 4-4 1-1 9, Harrison 2-7 1-1 5, McMahan 2-2 1-3 5, Guhl 2-3 0-0 4, Darrah 1-2 0-0 3, Seib 1-2 0-0 3, Armstrong 1-1 0-1 2, Mahurin 0-2 0-0 0, Parrett 0-1 0-0 0, Atkinson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-50 15-21 86.
Connerville 9 19 9 2 -- 39
New Palestine 25 23 27 11 -- 86
3-point goals: C 6-16 (Cloyd 2-3, Williams 2-2, McHenry 1-4, Rees 1-2, Hurley 0-3, Wilson 0-1, Garrett 0-1), NP 11-20 (Gizzi 6-7, Haynes 3-6, Darrah 1-2, Seib 1-1, Harrison 0-2, Mahurin 0-1, Parrett 0-1).

DRAGONS 72, SHELBYVILLE 52
Friday, Feb. 9 at New Palestine HS
SHELBYVILLE (11-7, 1-5): Claxton 5-10 2-2 14, Nicholson 5-10 3-4 13, Badgley 3-9 0-0 8, Myers 2-5 2-2 6, Schene 2-2 1-2 5, Lambert 1-2 2-3 4, Brinkman 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 19-42 10-13 52..
NEW PALESTINE (16-4, 5-1): Gizzi 5-16 15-15 26, Slagley 3-9 5-6 11, Darrah 3-5 0-0 9, Haynes 2-6 3-3 8, Armstrong 2-3 0-0 6, McMahan 3-5 0-0 6, Harrison 2-2 0-0 4, Guhl 1-2 0-0 2, Hamblen 0-0 0-0 0, Seib 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-48 23-24 72.
Shelbyville 11 14 18 9 -- 52
New Palestine 11 23 20 18 -- 72
3-point goals: S 4-14 (Badgley 2-6, Claxton 2-6, Brinkman 0-1, Myers 0-1), NP 7-17 (Darrah 3-4, Armstrong 2-3, Gizzi 1-5, Haynes 1-4, Slagley 0-1)

DRAGONS 63, GUERIN CATHOLIC 61
Tuesday, Feb. 6 at Guerin Catholic HS
NEW PALESTINE (15-4): Gizzi 5-14 6-7 17, Haynes 6-12 0-0 17, Slagley 8-9 0-1 16, McMahan 3-3 1-2 7, Armstrong 1-2 0-0 2, Harrison 1-3 0-0 2, Guhl 1-1 0-0 2, Darrah 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-45 7-10 63.
GUERIN CATHOLIC (15-7): Cherry 5-7 4-4 16, Sorenson 5-12 0-2 15, Cardinal 5-12 1-4 13, Caron 5-6 0-0 10, Grissom 2-5 0-0 5, Paris 1-1 0-0 2, Houze 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-45 5-10 61.
New Palestine 23 10 23 7 -- 63
Guerin Catholic 16 17 14 14 -- 61
3-point goals: NP 6-15 (Haynes 5-10, Gizzi 1-2, Armstrong 0-1, Harrison 0-1, Darrah 0-1), GC 10-21 (Sorenson 5-10, Cardinal 2-4, Cherry 2-2, Grissom 1-3, Houze 0-2).

DRAGONS 73, SOUTHPORT 60
Saturday, Feb. 3 at Southport Fieldhouse
NEW PALESTINE (14-4): Gizzi 13-24 8-11 37, Haynes 4-9 0-0 11, McMahan 5-7 0-0 10, Armstrong 3-5 0-0 7, Slagley 3-6 1-3 7, Harrison 0-1 1-2 1, Darrah 0-2 0-0 0, Guhl 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-55 10-16 73
SOUTHPORT (6-10): Turner 5-13 2-2 16, Johnson 5-16 4-4 15, Cousins 2-3 5-5 11, Wolsiffer 2-4 2-2 7, Kalala 2-8 3-4 7, Brewer 0-5 1-2 1, Compton 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 17-57 17-19 60.
New Palestine 18 11 19 25 -- 73
Southport 18 12 15 15 -- 60
3-point goals: NP 7-16 (Gizzi 3-7, Haynes 3-6, Armstrong 1-2, Darrah 0-1), S 9-24 (Turner 4-7, Cousins 2-3, Johnson 1-5, Wolsiffer 1-3, Glenn 1-2, Brewer 0-3).

DRAGONS 71, PERRY MERIDIAN 52
Thursday, Feb. 1 at New Palestine HS
PERRY MERIDIAN (4-15): Towns 8-15 6-7 23, Mathis 6-10 3-4 15, Sibanda 2-6 0-0 5, Hohlt 1-6 0-0 3, Terrell 1-1 0-0 2, Brewer 1-5 0-0 2, Ingram 1-2 0-0 2, Barker 0-2 0-0 0, Phillips 0-1 0-0 0, Cox 0-0 0-0 0, Rhodes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-48 9-11 52.
NEW PALESTINE (13-4): Gizzi 10-19 5-7 27, Slagley 4-4 1-1 11, Haynes 3-7 0-0 8, Darrah 2-7 1-1 7, Guhl 3-3 0-0 6, Mahurin 2-2 0-0 4, Armstrong 1-4 0-0 2, McMahan 1-2 0-0 2, Seib 1-2 0-0 2, Atkinson 0-0 2-2 2, Hamblen 0-1 0-0 0, Harrison 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-50 9-11 71
Perry Meridian 13 13 12 14 -- 52
New Palestine 24 13 16 18 -- 71
3-point goals: PM 3-23 (Sibanda 1-5, Hohlt 1-5, Towns 1-4, Mathis 0-4, Brewer 0-2, Phillips 0-1, Barker 0-1, Ingram 0-1), NP 8-24 (Gizzi 2-9, Haynes 2-6, Darrah 2-5, Slagley 2-2, Seib 0-1, Armstrong 0-1)

DRAGONS 66, YORKTOWN 58
Friday, Jan. 26 at Yorktown HS
NEW PALESTINE (12-4, 4-1): Gizzi 11-21 8-9 31, McMahan 7-10 0-0 14, Slagley 4-5 0-0 9, Harrison 3-3 0-0 7, Haynes 0-2 5-6 5, Armstrong 0-2 0-0 0, Darrah 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 25-46 13-15 66.
YORKTOWN (9-7, 1-4): Tewari 7-15 2-2 20, Moulton 8-12 0-0 16, Barnes 4-6 1-3 10, Tyler 3-8 0-1 7, Isaacs 2-5 0-0 5, Rowray 0-3 0-0 0, Kates 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 24-52 3-6 58.
New Palestine 14 17 19 16 -- 66
Yorktown 13 9 18 18 -- 58
3-point goals: NP 3-11 (Gizzi 1-2, Harrison 1-1, Slagley 1-1, Darrah 0-3, Haynes 0-2, McMahan 0-1, Armstrong 0-1), Y 7-23 (Tewari 4-10, Isaacs 1-3, Tyler 1-2, Barnes 1-2, Kates 0-3, Rowray 0-3)

LAWRENCE NORTH 57, DRAGONS 48
Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Jack Keefer Gym
NEW PALESTINE (11-4): Gizzi 12-26 10-12 36, Harrison 2-7 0-0 5, Armstrong 1-3 0-0 3, Slagley 1-5 0-0 2, McMahan 1-4 0-0 2, Darrah 0-3 0-0 0, Guhl 0-1 0-0 0, Mahurin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-49 10-12 48.
LAWRENCE NORTH (16-0): Robinson 7-20 6-10 21, McGrew 4-7 2-4 10, Miller 2-6 4-4 8, Bowles 3-7 0-2 7, Baker 1-9 4-4 7, Webster 1-3 1-2 3, Hampton 0-6 1-4 1, Thomas 0-2 0-0 0, Bell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-60 18-30 57.
New Palestine 18 8 15 7 -- 48
Lawrence North 17 4 17 19 -- 57
3-point goals: NP 4-16 (Gizzi 2-7, Armstrong 1-3, Harrison 1-2, Darrah 0-3, McMahan 0-1), LN 3-24 (Baker 1-9, Robinson 1-7, Bowles 1-3, Hampton 0-3, Thomas 0-1, McGrew 0-1)

FRANKLIN 81, DRAGONS 67
Saturday, Jan. 20 at New Palestine HS
FRANKLIN (12-2): Davis 8-17 9-13 26, Hunter 7-14 2-4 20, Nelson 7-10 1-2 15, Zahm 5-6 0-0 10, Street 3-9 0-0 8, Razor 1-2 0-0 2, Bravard 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-60 12-19 81.
NEW PALESTINE (11-3): Gizzi 8-22 9-9 25, Haynes 7-11 1-1 21, Slagley 3-9 3-4 9, Armstrong 3-5 0-0 8, Harrison 1-2 0-0 2, McMahan 1-2 0-0 2, Darrah 0-2 0-0 0, Guhl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-53 13-14 67
Franklin 16 16 22 27 -- 81
New Palestine 24 9 12 22 -- 67
3-point goals: F 7-23 (Hunter 4-7, Street 2-7, Davis 1-6, Bravard 0-2, Razor 0-1), NP 8-23 (Haynes 6-10, Armstrong 2-4, Gizzi 0-6, Darrah 0-2, McMahan 0-1)

DRAGONS 77, RONCALLI 60
Friday, Jan. 19 at New Palestine HS
RONCALLI (7-5): Keggeris 6-12 3-3 18, Taylor 5-5 3-6 13, Schmaltz 4-7 0-0 10, Greene 3-6 0-0 9, Hegwood 2-5 2-6 7, Kesler 1-5 1-2 3, Lauck 0-0 0-0 0, Elsener 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-40 9-17 60.
NEW PALESTINE (11-2): Gizzi 13-18 7-8 36, Haynes 7-10 0-0 19, Darrah 2-3 1-1 6, Slagley 3-6 0-0 6, McMahan 2-2 0-0 4, Guhl 1-1 0-0 2, Armstrong 1-2 0-0 2, Seib 1-1 0-0 2, Harrison 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-45 8-9 77.
Roncalli 9 17 18 18 -- 60
New Palestine 20 17 24 16 -- 77
3-point goals: R 11-23 (Keggeris 3-6, Greene 3-6, Schmaltz 2-4, Taylor 2-2, Hegwood 1-3, Kesler 0-2), NP 9-16 (Haynes 5-7, Gizzi 3-4, Darrah 1-2, Armstrong 0-1, Harrison 0-1, Slagley 0-1)

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2023-24 BOXES (cont.)

DRAGONS 63, RICHMOND 59
Tuesday, Jan. 16 at Tiernan Center
NEW PALESTINE (10-2): Gizzi 10-22 11-16 33, Haynes 4-6 2-4 13, Harrison 3-4 0-1 7, McMahan 2-2 0-0 5, Slagley 1-7 1-3 3, Armstrong 1-2 0-0 2, Darrah 0-0 0-0 0, Guhl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-43 14-24 63.

RICHMOND (16-1): Horton 11-23 5-8 27, Carpenter 4-14 5-6 13, Hogg 3-9 2-2 8, J.Smith 2-6 0-0 6, Deloney 1-2 0-0 2, Hicks 1-2 1-2 3, Haynes 0-2 0-0 0, D.Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-58 13-18 59.

New Palestine 12 18 18 15 -- 63
Richmond 14 13 20 12 -- 59

3-point goals: NP 7-14 (Haynes 3-5, Gizzi 2-4, Harrison 1-2, McMahan 1-1 Armstrong 0-1, Slagley 0-1), R 2-21 (J.Smith 20-6, Carpenter 0-7, Horton 0-5, Deloney 0-1, Hogg 0-1, Haynes 0-1).

DRAGONS 57, PENDLETON HTS. 54

Friday, Jan. 12 at New Palestine HS
PENDLETON HEIGHTS (6-8, 0-2): Gustin 6-13 4-4 17, LaRavia 6-8 2-2 17, Sims 3-7 0-0 8, Braxton 1-3 2-2 4, Cookston 2-3 0-0 4, Mozingo 1-8 2-2 4, Wilson 0-3 0-0 0, Singh 0-0 0-0 0, Caplinger 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-45 10-10 54

NEW PALESTINE (9-2, 3-1): Gizzi 10-20 12-14 35, Haynes 3-9 0-0 7, Darrah 2-3 1-3 7, Armstrong 1-3 0-0 3, Slagley 1-0 1-2 3, Harrison 1-5 0-0 2, McMahan 0-1 0-0 0, Guhl 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-51 14-19 57.

Pendleton Hts. 20 14 10 10 -- 54
New Palestine 9 24 15 9 -- 57

3-point goals: PH 6-17 (LaRavia 3-4, Sims 2-2, Gustin 1-2, Mozingo 0-1 0-0, Wilson 0-3, Cookston 0-1), NP 7-22 (Gizzi 3-7, Darrah 2-3, Haynes 1-6, Armstrong 1-3, Harrison 0-2, McMahan 0-1)

DRAGONS 62, DELTA 54

Friday, Jan. 5 at New Palestine HS
DELTA (10-2, 1-1): Hood 13-21 2-7 35, Wors 3-11 2-4 8, Edwards 2-3 1-2 5, Jo.Furney 2-6 0-1 4, Mills 1-1 0-0 2, Bond 0-1 0-0 0, Manor 0-2 0-0 0, Ja.Furney 7 0-6 0-0 0. Totals 21-51 4-12 54.

NEW PALESTINE (8-2, 2-1): Gizzi 11-18 11-13 34, Slagley 8-13 0-1 16, McMahan 5-5 0-1 10, Haynes 1-5 0-0 2, Armstrong 0-1 0-0 0, Harrison 0-0 0-0 0, Darrah 0-0 0-0 0, Guhl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-42 11-15 62.

Delta 15 11 12 16 -- 54
New Palestine 14 13 17 18 -- 62

3-point goals: D 8-19 (Hood 7-10, Edwards 1-2, Ja.Furney 0-3, Jo.Furney 0-2, Wors 0-1, Manor 0-1), NP 1-7 (Gizzi 1-3, Haynes 0-3, Armstrong 0-1)

DRAGONS 91, PIKE CENTRAL 48

Ray Furney Classic 5th place game
Saturday, Dec. 30 at Lawrenceburg HS
NEW PALESTINE (7-2): Gizzi 11-20 3-4 30, Slagley 7-7 2-3 16, Haynes 3-7 2-2 9, Armstrong 3-5 0-0 8, Harrison 4-9 0-0 8, Seib 3-5 0-0 6, Guhl 2-4 1-2 5, McMahan 2-5 0-0 4, Adam 1-1 0-0 3, Atkinson 1-1 0-1 2, Mahurin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-65 8-12 91.

PIKE CENTRAL (4-7): Gish 6-12 0-0 13, Ridao 4-10 3-4 12, Huchel 4-5 0-1 8, Frederick 2-3 0-0 6, Morton 2-9 1-4 5, Dawson 1-2 0-0 2, Meadors 1-1 0-0 2, Mason 0-6 0-0 0. Totals 20-48 4-9 48.

New Palestine 25 22 27 17 -- 91
Pike Central 9 13 16 10 -- 48

3-point goals: NP 9-18 (Gizzi 5-7, Armstrong 2-3, Haynes 1-4, Adam 1-1, Seib 0-1, Guhl 0-1, Mahurin 0-1), PC 4-16 (Frederick 2-2, Ridao 1-3, Gish 1-2, Mason 0-6, Morton 0-3)

DRAGONS 69, BETHESDA CHRISTIAN 49
Ray Furney Classic silver bracket
Saturday, Dec. 30 at Greendale MS, Lwrnsbrg
BETHESDA CHRISTIAN (3-6): S.Mlagan 6-14 4-4 17, Tierney 2-8 6-10 10, Jackson 3-4 0-0 6, Knisley 2-3 0-2 6, I.Mlagan 1-7 0-0 2, Johnson 1-8 0-0 2, Payne 1-1 0-0 2, Brann 1-3 0-0 2, Endress 0-1 2-2 2, Hines 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 17-51 12-18 49

NEW PALESTINE (6-2): Gizzi 8-21 6-9 24, Haynes 5-8 0-0 14, McMahan 2-2 2-3 6, Guhl 3-3 0-0 6, Harrison 3-4 0-2 6, Mahurin 2-3 0-0 5, Slagley 2-6 0-0 5, Armstrong 1-5 0-0 3, Seib 0-1 0-0 0, Atkinson 0-0 0-0 0, Adam 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-53 8-14 69.

Bethesda Chr. 14 7 12 16 -- 49
New Palestine 11 16 22 20 -- 69

3-point goals: BC 3-18 (Knisley 2-3, S.Mlagan 1-5, Tierney 0-4, I.Mlagan 0-3, Johnson 0-3), NP 9-22 (Haynes 4-7, Gizzi 2-6, Armstrong 1-5, Slagley 1-2, Mahurin 1-1, Seib 0-1)

NEWPORT (KY.) 72, DRAGONS 66

Ray Furney Classic pool play
Friday, Dec. 29 at Lawrenceburg HS
NEW PALESTINE (5-2): Gizzi 13-25 5-5 35, Haynes 4-9 0-0 11, Slagley 4-9 1-1 10, Harrison 3-3 0-0 6, McMahan 2-3 0-0 4, Armstrong 0-2 0-0 0, Guhl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-51 6-6 66.

NEWPORT (KY.) (10-3): Kinney 5-10 6-6 16, Covington 5-8 5-5 16, Jackson 7-10 0-0 15, Turner 4-7 4-6 13, Anderson 1-2 3-4 5, Silverton 2-2 0-0 5, Starks 1-3 0-0 2, Lowe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-42 18-21 72..

New Palestine 15 16 18 17 -- 66
Newport (Ky.) 22 19 14 17 -- 72

3-point goals: NP 8-19 (Gizzi 4-10, Haynes 3-6, Slagley 1-1, Armstrong 0-1, McMahan 0-1), N 4-8 (Turner 1-2, Covington 1-2, Jackson 1-2, Silverton 1-2, Kinney 0-3)

DRAGONS 83, JENNINGS COUNTY 59

Ray Furney Classic pool play
Friday, Dec. 29 at Greendale MS, Lwrncbrg
JENNINGS COUNTY (4-6): Kent 9-19 4-5 26, Millspaugh 5-11 0-0 13, Sigler 3-9 0-0 9, Byford 1-5 3-4 5, Hacker 1-6 0-2 3, Juraskovich 1-3 0-0 3, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Earl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-53 7-11 59..

NEW PALESTINE (5-1): Gizzi 12-17 2-2 30, Haynes 6-8 0-0 16, Slagley 6-7 0-0 12, Harrison 4-7 0-0 9, Armstrong 3-4 0-0 6, McMahan 1-3 1-2 4, Guhl 2-6 0-0 4, Mahurin 0-1 0-0 0, Seib 1-3 0-2 4, Atkinson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-56 3-8 83.

Jennings Co. 16 10 13 20 -- 59
New Palestine 22 18 28 15 -- 83

3-point goals: JC 12-40 (Kent 4-12, Sigler 3-9, Millspaugh 3-9, Hacker 1-5, Juraskovich 1-3, Byford 0-1, Barnes 0-1), NP 10-19 (Gizzi 4-6, Haynes 4-5, Harrison 1-4, McMahan 1-2, Mahurin 0-1, Armstrong 0-1)

DRAGONS 75, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 56

Saturday, Dec. 16 at Franklin Central HS
NEW PALESTINE (4-1): Gizzi 13-22 15-17 43, Darrah 2-5 3-3 9, Slagley 2-3 4-4 8, Haynes 3-6 0-1 6, McMahan 2-6 1-2 5, Armstrong 1-2 0-0 2, Harrison 1-3 0-0 2, Mahurin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-47 23-27 75.

FRANKLIN CENTRAL(2-5): Hazelett 6-12 7-8 20, Edwards 4-8 0-0 12, Helm 4-9 2-2 10, Thompson 2-3 1-2 5, Smith 2-2 0-1 4, Moriarty 1-6 0-0 3, Mosky 1-4 0-0 2, Toliver 0-0 0-0 0, Back 0-3 0-0 0, Gloyeske 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-48 10-13 56.

New Palestine 20 19 20 16 -- 75
Franklin Central 20 12 13 11 -- 56

3-point goals: NP 4-15 (Darrah 2-5, Gizzi 2-4, Haynes 0-3, Harrison 0-1, McMahan 0-1, Slagley 0-1), FC 6-23 (Edwards 4-7, Moriarty 1-5, Hazelett 1-5, Mosky 0-2, Back 0-1, Gloyeske 0-1, Helm 0-1, Thompson 0-1)

DRAGONS 61, NEW CASTLE 60

Friday, Dec. 15 at New Castle Fieldhouse
NEW PALESTINE (3-1, 1-1): Gizzi 14-23 1-3 31, Haynes 4-8 1-1 10, Slagley 4-9 1-1 9, McMahan 2-2 0-0 4, Harrison 1-1 2-2 4, Armstrong 1-3 0-0 3, Darrah 0-2 0-0 0, Mahurin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-48 5-7 61.

NEW CASTLE (3-4, 0-2): Griffin 5-9 0-0 15, Miller 5-8 2-3 14, Logston 6-9 0-0 14, Taylor 3-9 2-2 9, Butler 2-5 0-0 5, Blackford 1-2 0-0 3, Madden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-42 4-5 60.

New Palestine 14 17 15 15 -- 61
New Castle 7 21 20 12 -- 60

3-point goals: NP 4-15 (Gizzi 2-5, Haynes 1-4, Armstrong 1-3, Darrah 0-2, Slagley 0-1), NC 12-21 (Griffin 5-8, Miller 2-4, Logston 2-3, Butler 1-3, Taylor 1-2, Blackford 1-1)

GREENFIELD-C. 58, DRAGONS 54

Friday, Dec. 8 at New Palestine HS
GREENFIELD-CENTRAL (4-0, 1-0): Mullins 5-12 15-17 27, Willard 4-7 0-0 11, Freeman 4-6 1-3 11, B.Robertson 2-5 0-0 5, C.Robertson 1-2 0-0 2, Hinton 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 16-33 18-22 58.

NEW PALESTINE (2-1, 0-1): Gizzi 9-21 0-0 20, Slagley 4-6 4-7 12, Darrah 3-8 0-0 9, Haynes 3-6 0-0 8, McMahan 1-1 1-1 3, Harrison 1-2 0-0 2, Mahurin 0-0 0-0 0, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-44 5-8 54.

Greenfield-C. 15 17 8 18 -- 58
New Palestine 8 18 16 12 -- 54

3-point goals: G-C 8-17 (Willard 3-5, Mullins 2-6, Freeman 2-4, B.Robertson 1-2), NP 7-20 (Darrah 3-8, Gizzi 2-7, Haynes 2-5).

DRAGONS 70, RUSHVILLE 32

Saturday, Dec. 2 at New Palestine HS
RUSHVILLE (0-3): Bowles 1-4 7-8 9, Cain 3-5 0-0 6, Zachery 2-4 1-1 5, Knight 2-3 0-0 4, Schelle 1-2 0-0 2, Jarman 1-2 0-2 2, Adams 1-1 0-0 2, Chase 1-6 0-0 2, Corn 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 12-28 8-11 32

NEW PALESTINE (2-0): Gizzi 8-14 2-2 20, Haynes 4-10 0-0 12, Darrah 3-5 1-2 9, McMahan 4-5 0-2 8, Harrison 3-7 1-2 7, Armstrong 2-5 0-0 6, Slagley 3-5 0-0 6, Mahurin 1-1 0-0 2, Guhl 0-2 0-0 0, Atkinson 0-1 0-0 0, Hamblen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-56 4-8 70.

Rushville 8 8 5 11 -- 32
New Palestine 20 19 18 13 -- 70

3-point goals: R 0-4 (Chase 0-2, Zachery 0-1, Schelle 0-1), NP 10-22 (Haynes 4-9, Armstrong 2-4, Gizzi 2-4, Darrah 2-3, Harrison 0-1, Atkinson 0-1).

DRAGONS 71, EASTERN HANCOCK 47

Friday, Dec. 1 at Eastern Hancock HS
NEW PALESTINE (1-0): Gizzi 11-19 1-3 24, Slagley 7-9 4-4 19, Armstrong 4-5 0-0 9, Darrah 2-4 2-2 7, Harrison 3-4 0-0 6, McMahan 2-2 0-0 4, Haynes 1-9 0-0 2, Mahurin 0-0 0-0 0, Guhl 0-0 0-0 0, Atkinson 0-0 0-0 0, Hamblen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-52 7-9 71.

EASTERN HANCOCK (0-1): Morris 9-14 1-4 20, Ruble 1-8 4-5 6, Willis 2-4 0-0 5, Manship 2-7 1-1 5, Halcomb 2-7 1-4 5, Shaw 1-2 0-0 2, Schilling 1-2 0-0 2, Powers 1-5 0-0 2, Wennen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-49 7-14 47..

New Palestine 15 21 14 21 -- 71
E. Hancock 10 9 12 16 -- 47

3-point goals: NP 4-16 (Darrah 1-3, Gizzi 1-3, Armstrong 1-2, Slagley 1-1, Haynes 0-6, Harrison 0-1), EH 2-17 (Morris 1-3, Willis 1-1, Powers 0-3, Manship 0-3, Halcomb 0-3, Ruble 0-3)

DRAGONS BASKETBALL | REGIONAL vs. BEN DAVIS



3
Brady
Armstrong
5'11 Sr. G

GP/GS: 27/27
Pts: 3.6
Reb: 1.5
Ast: 0.7
Stl: 0.5
FG: 42 (39-93)
3pt: 35 (20-57)
FT: 0 (0-0)
Pts: 9, 2x, 3/1/24 Pendleton Hts.
Reb: 5, 1/24/24 Lawrence North
Ast: 2, 5x, 3/1/24 Pendleton Hts.



4
Moses
Haynes
5'9 Jr. G

GP/GS: 26/26
Pts: 11.2
Reb: 2.1
Ast: 6.8
Stl: 2.0
FG: 50 (100-200)
3pt: 45 (65-144)
FT: 77 (27-35)
Pts: 24, 2/23/24 Greenwood
Reb: 5, 2x, 3/2/24 Greenfield-C.
Ast: 14, 2/6/24 Guerin Cath.



5
Keagan
Harrison
6'2 Jr. G/F

GP/GS: 27/5
Pts: 3.8
Reb: 2.1
Ast: 0.8
Stl: 0.6
FG: 52 (45-86)
3pt: 28 (5-18)
FT: 47 (8-17)
Pts: 9, 12/29/23 Jennings Co.
Reb: 5, 4x, 2/23/24 Greenwood
Ast: 3, 12/2/23 Rushville



11
Julius
Gizzi
6'3 Jr. F/G

GP/GS: 27/27
Pts: 28.9
Reb: 8.1
Ast: 2.2
Stl: 1.0
FG: 51 (267-525)
3pt: 39 (54-140)
FT: 83 (191-231)
Pts: 44, 2/17/24 Whiteland
Reb: 16, 2/17/24 Whiteland
Ast: 6, 12/2/23 Rushville



13
Austin
McMahan
6'3 Jr. G/F

GP/GS: 27/25
Pts: 5.1
Reb: 3.3
Ast: 0.7
Stl: 0.4
FG: 69 (61-88)
3pt: 20 (2-10)
FT: 50 (13-26)
Pts: 14, 1/26/24 Yorktown
Reb: 10, 1/24/24 Lawrence North
Ast: 3, 2x, 2/17/24 Whiteland



14
Evan
Darrah
5'10 So. G

GP/GS: 23/0
Pts: 4.0
Reb: 0.8
Ast: 0.3
Stl: 0.4
FG: 38 (29-76)
3pt: 35 (23-66)
FT: 71 (12-17)
Pts: 9, 4x, 2/9/24 Shelbyville.
Reb: 2, 5x, 3/1/24 Pendleton Hts.
Ast: 2, 2/17/24 Whiteland



15
Rigg
Mahurin
5'11 Jr. G

GP/GS: 14/0
Pts: 1.1
Reb: 0.6
Ast: 0.6
Stl: 0.3
FG: 54 (7-13)
3pt: 20 (1-5)
FT: 0 (0-0)
Pts: 5, 12/30/23 Bethesda Chr.
Reb: 3, 2/10/24 Connersville
Ast: 2, 3x, 2/10/24 Connersville



21
Alex
Guhl
6'1 Jr. F

GP/GS: 25/1
Pts: 1.8
Reb: 1.4
Ast: 0.5
Stl: 0.2
FG: 58 (21-36)
3pt: 0 (0-1)
FT: 50 (2-4)
Pts: 6, 2x, 2/1/24 Perry Meridian
Reb: 5, 2x, 2/17/24 Whiteland
Ast: 2, 2x, 12/30/23 Pike Central



24
Ben
Slagley
6'4 Jr. F

GP/GS: 24/24
Pts: 9.5
Reb: 6.7
Ast: 3.7
Blk: 1.4
FG: 56 (93-165)
3pt: 43 (6-14)
FT: 71 (36-51)
Pts: 22, 12/29/22 Gary 21st Cen
Reb: 15, 1/21/23 Franklin
Ast: 9, 12/29/23 Jennings Co.



41
Landon
Seib
6'1 Jr. F

GP/GS: 9/0
Pts: 1.7
Reb: 0.7
Ast: 0.3
Stl: 0.3
FG: 47 (7-15)
3pt: 20 (1-5)
FT: 0 (0-2)
Pts: 6, 12/30/23 Pike Central
Reb: 3, 12/29/23 Jennings Co.
Ast: 1, 2x, 12/30/23 Pike Central

20 Liam Atkinson
6'1 So. G/F

GP: 6
Pts: 1.3
Reb: 0.2
FG: 1-2
3pt: 0-1
FT: 0-1

22 Axtyn Hamblen
5'11 So. G

GP: 5
Pts: 0.4
Reb: 0.6
FG: 1-4
3pt: 0-0
FT: 0-0

33 Evan Study
6'0 So. F

GP: 4
Pts: 0.5
Reb: 0.3
FG: 0-3
3pt: 0-0
FT: 2-2

44 Sam Adam
6'0 So. F

GP: 3
Pts: 1.0
Reb: 0.3
FG: 1-1
3pt: 1-1
FT: 0-0

Eli Parrett
5'10 Fr. G

GP: 1
Pts: 0.0
Reb: 0.2
FG: 0-1
3pt: 0-1
FT: 0-0

Season totals

Pts: 67.0
Reb: 28.0
Ast: 15.3
TO: 9.1
FG: .512
3pt: .382
FT: .754
671-1310 177-463 291-386
OPPONENTS
Pts: 56.4
Reb: 22.9
Ast: 10.9
TO: 9.7
FG: .431
3pt: .321
FT: .689
552-1280 173-539 246-357

2023-24 SCHEDULE (22-5, 5-2 HHC)

Dec. 1	at Eastern Hancock	W 71-47
Dec. 2	RUSHVILLE	W 70-32
Dec. 8	GREENFIELD-C.*	L 54-58
Dec. 15	at New Castle*	W 61-60
Dec. 16	at Franklin Central	W 75-56
Dec. 29	vs. Jennings Co.%	W 83-59
Dec. 29	vs. Newport (Ky).%	L 66-72
Dec. 30	vs. Bethesda Christian%	W 69-49
Dec. 30	vs. Pike Central%	W 91-48
Jan. 5	DELTA*	W 62-54
Jan. 12	PENDLETON HTS.*	W 57-54
Jan. 16	at Richmond	W 63-59
Jan. 19	RONCALLI	W 77-60
Jan. 20	FRANKLIN	L 67-81
Jan. 24	at Lawrence North	L 48-57
Jan. 26	at Yorktown*	W 66-58
Feb. 1	PERRY MERIDIAN	W 71-52
Feb. 3	at Southport	W 73-60
Feb. 6	at Guerin Catholic	W 63-61
Feb. 9	SHELBYVILLE*	W 72-52
Feb. 10	CONNERSVILLE	W 86-39
Feb. 17	WHITELAND	W 76-75
Feb. 20	at Mt. Vernon*	L 44-66
Feb. 23	at Greenwood	W 70-52
Feb. 27	vs. Mt. Vernon*	W 58-56
March 1	vs. Pendleton Hts.\$	W 60-58
March 2	vs. Greenfield-Central\$	W 60-48
March 9	vs. Ben Davis@	4 p.m.

* Hoosier Heritage Conference game
% Lawrenceburg Holiday Tournament
\$ Greenfield-Central sectional @ Southport regional



Trent
Whitaker

2023-24: 22-5
2022-23: 23-3
2021-22: 19-7
2020-21: 14-9
2019-20: 14-12
2018-19: 18-9
2017-18: 15-10
2016-17: 7-17
2015-16: 6-17
Coach Whitaker is in his ninth season as the Dragons' varsity head coach, having entered this season leading NP to a 125-55 record since 2017, including three sectional titles, two HHC titles and the school's first regional game victory in 30 years. He spent 12 seasons as an assistant coach and was part of the 2013 HHC titlist and three sectional champs. Whitaker is an assistant AD at NPHS. He is a graduate of Eastern Hancock HS and Ball State University.

COACHING STAFF

Head coach: Trent Whitaker
HS: Eastern Hancock
College: Ball State
Assistant coaches
Mike Gizzi, Jordan Myers, Danny Davison, Doug Pardue, Greg Nicholson.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

Sectional championships (11):
1957, 1980, 1989, 1997, 2009 (3A), 2011 (3A), 2012 (4A), 2019 (4A), 2020 (4A), 2023 (4A), 2024 (4A)
Conference titles (12)
Hancock County: 1957, 1959
East Central: 1967
Big Blue River: 1979, 1984, 1985, 1988
Hoosier Heritage: 2000, 2003, 2013, 2020, 2023

RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL
Single-game points: Ryan Curry, 46 at Shelbyville 2/6/15
Single-game rebounds: Gary Mithoefer, 33 vs. Indianapolis Marshall 1/31/69
Single-game points against: Doug Linville, 50 at New Salem 1/30/65
Season points: 779, Julius Gizzi, 2023-24
Season rebounds: 302, Dan Shields, 1970-71
Season assists: 178, Moses Haynes, 2023-24
Season steals: 51, Moses Haynes, 2023-24
Season blocks: 135, John Allison, 1996-97
Career points: 1,612, Maximus Gizzi 2016-20
Career rebounds: 860, Tom Giles, 1975-79
Career assists: 423, Blaine Nunnally, 2019-23
Career steals: 115, Maximus Gizzi 2016-20
Career blocks: 371, John Allison, 1994-98 (state record)
TEAM
Indiana All-Star: John Allison, 1998
PALESTINE
Single-game points: 120 vs. St. Paul, 2/10/67 (New Palestine 120, St. Paul 67).
Single-game rebounds: 67 vs. Arlington 2/12/66
Single-game points, both teams: 194 vs. Waldron 2/18/89 (105-89)
Points, consecutive games: 229 vs. Morton Memorial (109-74) and St. Paul (120-67), 2/4 & 2/10/67.
Victory margin: 64, vs. Lutheran (92-28), 12/2/85