

NEW PALESTINE BASKETBALL

2021-22 GAME NOTES | NEWPALESTINEATHLETICS.COM | @NPHSDRAGONS

SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0 HHC)

Nov. 23	RICHMOND	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	E. HANCOCK	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Rushville	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	at Greenfield-C.*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	NEW CASTLE*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	FRANKLIN C.*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	at Lebanon Tourn.%	TBA
Dec. 29	at Lebanon Tourn.%	TBA
Jan. 6	at Delta*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	SOUTHPORT	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Pendleton Hts.*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Roncalli	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Franklin	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	LAWRENCE NORTH	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	YORKTOWN*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Perry Meridian	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	GUERIN CATHOLIC	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Shelbyville*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Connersville*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	MT. VERNON*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Whiteland	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	GREENWOOD	7:30 p.m..

*-Hoosier Heritage Conference game
%-Lebanon Holiday Tournament

THE DRAGONS

3	Moses Haynes	5-9	So.	G
4	Daniel Tippit	5-10	Sr.	G
5	Ian Stephens	6-6	Sr.	F
11	Bryant Nunnally	5-11	Sr.	G
14	Blaine Nunnally	5-10	Sr.	G
15	Kendall Hill	5-11	Sr.	G
20	Brady Armstrong	5-11	Jr.	G
21	Eian Roudebush	6-2	Sr.	F
24	Julius Gizzi	6-3	So./F/G	
44	Ben Slagley	6-4	So.	C

Varsity coach: Trent Whitaker

Varsity assistant: Mike Gizzi

JV coach: Jordan Myers

Assistants: Caleb VanderWal & Wade Whitaker

Freshman coaches: Danny Davison & Bart Lewis

HHC STANDINGS

2021-22 final	Conf	GB	Over.
Mt. Vernon	7-0	--	21-3
New Palestine	5-2	2	18-7
New Castle	5-2	2	17-5
Greenfield-C.	4-3	3	15-7
Pendleton Hts.	3-4	4	8-14
Yorktown	2-5	5	10-15
Delta	2-5	5	12-12
Shelbyville	0-7	7	5-18

Wednesday's games

Richmond at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.

Shelbyville at Rushville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games

Connersville at Delta, 7:30 p.m.

Marion at New Castle, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon at Covenant Chr., 7:30 p.m.

Pendleton Hts. at Wapahani, 7:30 p.m.

Triton C. at Shelbyville, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's games

Delta at Winchester, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon at Decatur C., 7:30 p.m.

Westfield at Pendleton Hts., 7:30 p.m.

Yorktown at Alexandria, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME (NOV. 23)



NEW PALESTINE DRAGONS (2021-22: 19-7)

HEAD COACH: Trent Whitaker (8th season, 93-81)



RICHMOND RED DEVILS (2021-22: 10-15)

HEAD COACH: Billy Wright (2nd season, 10-15; 4th overall, 41-30)

Time: 7:30 p.m. **Site:** New Palestine HS. **Broadcast:** NewPalRadio.com & IHSAAtv.org/NewPalestine

SETTING THE SCENE

- The Dragons open their season with what has become their annual Thanksgiving Eve meeting with Richmond. This game has been scheduled for this date since 2017, but this is only the third time it's been played on Thanksgiving Eve due to the Dragons' football success and COVID postponements.
- The Dragons and Red Devils split two meetings last year. Richmond won last year's season opener 60-55 at the Tiernan Center, despite **Blaine Nunnally** scoring 15 points for the Dragons. The Dragons won a rematch 76-58 in the Greenfield-Central sectional, with **Ian Stephens** scoring 21 points and grabbing 19 rebounds.
- New Palestine leads the all-time series 6-2 and has won both games played at NPHS.
- The Dragons have won four of their last five home openers, with the lone loss in that span coming in 2020-21 against Beech Grove.
- The Dragons were 10-1 at home last season.

DRAGONS NOTES

- The Dragons are coming off a 19-7 season, tying for the second-most wins in school history. They return three starters from last year's squad - four-year varsity performer **Blaine Nunnally**, guard **Bryant Nunnally** and forward **Ian Stephens**. Sophomore forward **Ben Slagley** also started 13 games last season and senior wing **Eian Roudebush** started four games.
- Blaine Nunnally averaged 13.8 points and 4.4 assists per game last season, leading the HHC in assists. He was chosen All-HHC for the second straight season.
- Stephens led the HHC in rebounds, averaging 9.7 per game, in addition to a 12.5 ppg scoring average. He had nine double-doubles, including five in a six-game span midway through the year. He was named an All-HHC performer.
- Slagley became a starter midway through the season and averaged 6.6 points and 3.7 rebounds per contest. He shot 61 percent from the field and scored in double-figures five times.
- Coach **Trent Whitaker** is fifth on the NPHS all-time coaching wins list. He needs seven victories to reach 100 for his career. The Dragons are 65-37 over the last four seasons.

SCOUTING THE RED DEVILS

- Richmond is led by second-year head coach Billy Wright, a Richmond alum who has had coaching stops at Pike and at the collegiate level, most recently on the staff at Ball State. The Red Devils' top returning scorer is sophomore Mason Carpenter, who averaged 9.7 ppg as a freshman. Junior Ryder Cate tallied 8.3 ppg and 4.5 rpg.

NEXT UP

- The Dragons are off this weekend. They play their first double-weekend of the year next week, hosting Eastern Hancock Dec. 2 and then traveling to Rushville the next evening.

FOLLOW US

- All NPHS games, home and away, are broadcast at NewPalRadio.com. The home games are also available pay-per-view at IHSAAtv.org/newpalestine.

2021-22 WHEN

Home games	10-1
Road games	5-5
Neutral sites	4-1
vs. 4A schools	13-5
vs. 3A schools	4-2
vs. 2A schools	1-0
vs. 1A schools	1-0
vs. ranked teams	0-1
vs. HHC teams	5-3
vs. non-conference	13-4
Circle City	2-0
Conference Indiana	0-1
Eastern Indiana	1-1
Greater Indianapolis	1-0
Hoosier Crossroads	1-0
Mid-Eastern	1-0
Mid-State	5-0
North Central	2-1
Sagamore	0-1
Southern Indiana	1-0
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	2-0
Wednesday	1-2
Friday	9-2
Saturday	6-3
November	0-1
December	6-2
January	6-1
February	5-2
March	2-1
Scoring 39- points	0-1
Scoring 40-49 points	3-0
Scoring 50-59 points	4-5
Scoring 60-69 points	9-1
Scoring 70-79 points	2-0
Scoring 80+ points	1-0
Allowing 39- points	2-0
Allowing 40-49 points	5-1
Allowing 50-59 points	8-1
Allowing 60-69 points	4-4
Allowing 70-79 points	0-0
Allowing 80+ points	0-1
Decided by 5 pts/less	7-5
Overtime	1-1
20-point scorer	15-5
Dbl-figure rebounder	12-4
Leading at half	14-1
Tied at half	1-0
Trailing at half	4-6
Leading after 3	15-1
Tied after 3	2-0
Trailing after 3	2-6

2021-22 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Nov. 24	at Richmond	L 55-60	Brasfield 21	Stephens 9	Bl.Nunnally 2
Dec. 3	at Eastern Hancock	W 44-41	Brasfield 22	Brasfield 12	Bl.Nunnally 4
Dec. 4	RUSHVILLE	W 67-49	Brasfield 20	Brasfield/Stephens 6	Bl.Nunnally 7
Dec. 10	GREENFIELD-C.*	W 47-43	Stephens 14	Bl.Nunnally 8	Bl.Nunnally 6
Dec. 17	at New Castle*	L 37-48	Brasfield 19	Stephens 8	Roudebush 3
Dec. 18	at Franklin Central	otW 57-56	Brasfield 28	Stephens 11	Haynes 2
Dec. 28	vs. Metropolitan%	W 93-62	Stephens 27	Stephens 15	Hockett 4
Dec. 29	at Lebanon%	L 59-63	Bl.Nunnally 26	Stephens 11	Stephens 3
Dec. 29	vs. Evansville North%	W 63-52	Stephens 24	Stephens 12	Bl.Nunnally 5
Jan. 7	DELTA	W 56-32	Brasfield 17	Stephens 12	Bl.Nunnally 9
Jan. 8	at Southport	otL 57-62	Brasfield 16	Stephens 13	Bl.Nunnally 4
Jan. 14	PENDLETON HTS.*	W 61-53	Brasfield 23	Stephens 7	Bl.Nunnally 7
Jan. 15	MOORESVILLE	W 70-54	Brasfield 26	Stephens 11	Bl.Nunnally 4
Jan. 21	RONCALLI	W 67-63	Brasfield 29	Stephens 12	Bl.Nunnally 5
Jan. 22	FRANKLIN	W 63-58	Brasfield 20	Stephens 13	Bl.Nunnally 5
Jan. 28	at Yorktown*	W 51-48	Brasfield 18	Slagley 8	Bl.Nunnally 5
Feb. 5	PERRY MERIDIAN	W 54-45	Brasfield 21	Stephens 10	Bl.Nunnally 5
Feb. 7	at Guerin Catholic	W 66-60	Brasfield 21	Stephens 11	Bl.Nunnally 5
Feb. 11	SHELBYVILLE*	W 63-60	Brasfield 24	Stephens 11	Bl.Nunnally 2
Feb. 12	CONNERSVILLE	L 54-55	Brasfield 22	Stephens 5	Bl.Nunnally 3
Feb. 18	at Mt. Vernon*	L 56-60	Brasfield 21	Stephens 11	3 with 3
Feb. 19	WHITELAND	W 66-52	Brasfield 16	Stephens 9	Bl.Nunnally 5
Feb. 25	at Greenwood	W 46-33	Stephens 20	Stephens 7	Br.Nunnally 3
Class 4A Greenfield-Central sectional					
March 1	Muncie Central	W 63-57	Bl.Nunnally 27	Stephens 12	Slagley 6
March 4	Richmond	W 76-58	Stephens 21	Stephens 9	Bl.Nunnally 5
March 5	Mt. Vernon	L 68-83	Bl.Nunnally 23	Stephens 10	Bl.Nunnally 5

*-Hoosier Heritage Conference game %-Lebanon Holiday Tournament

SERIES HISTORY

This is the ninth overall meeting between the Dragons and Red Devils, with New Palestine having won six of the previous eight. The two teams split two meetings last season, with the Dragons winning 76-58 in the sectional.

vs. RICHMOND

All-time: New Palestine leads 6-2
At New Palestine: New Palestine leads 2-0

SERIES MEETINGS

3/4/22: NP 76-58 (sect GC) 2/2/19: NP 53-48 (at NP)
11/24/21: R 60-55 (at R) 3/2/18: NP 68-50 (sect at R)
12/12/20: NP 71-47 (at NP) 11/22/17: NP 49-42 (at R)
1/3/20: R 60-55 (at R) 2/4/00: NP 74-67 (at R)

MILESTONE TRACKER

BLAINE NUNNALLY
810 career points
288 career assists
IAN STEPHENS
393 career points
312 career rebounds

THE NEXT LEVEL

The Dragons have four alumni playing college basketball. From the Class of 2022, Steele Brasfield is playing for Indiana Tech. Class of 2020 alumni Dawson Eastes (Hanover) and Maximus Gizzi (Marian) are currently playing college basketball.

POSTSEASON HONORS

Ian Stephens and Blaine Nunnally each received All-Hoosier Heritage Conference honors after the 2021-22 season. For Nunnally, it was his second such All-Conference selection.

TWINNING

You're not seeing double in the Dragons' lineup. Juniors **Blaine** and **Bryant Nunnally** are identical twins.

LEAGUE LEADERS

Dragons **Steele Brasfield**, **Blaine Nunnally** and **Ian Stephens** finished the regular season among the HHC statistical leaders.

SCORING

	GP	Pts	Avg
1. Ollie Sandman, Shelbyville	20	410	20.5
2. Steele Brasfield, New Palestine	23	456	19.8
3. Dylan Moles, Greenfield-C.	22	435	19.8
4. Jamison Dunham, Pendleton Hts.	24	438	18.3
5. Neil Marshall, Delta	22	356	16.2
10. Blaine Nunnally, New Palestine	21	273	13.0

REBOUNDING

	GP	Reb	Avg
1. Ian Stephens, New Palestine	23	220	9.6
2. Dawson Scott, New Castle	20	184	9.2
3. Josiah Gustin, Pendleton Hts.	24	153	6.4
4. Jackson Wors, Delta	22	129	5.9
5. Carter Loveless, Yorktown	21	115	5.5
6. Steele Brasfield, New Palestine	23	114	5.0

ASSISTS

	GP	Ast	Avg
1. Blaine Nunnally, New Palestine	23	93	4.4
2. Amhad Jarrard, Mt. Vernon	21	79	3.8
3. Sam Maddy, New Castle	19	71	3.7
4. Armon Jarrard, Mt. Vernon	21	75	3.6
5. Dylan Moles, Greenfield-C.	22	73	3.3

STEALS

	GP	Stl	Avg
1. Dylan Moles, Greenfield-C.	22	48	2.2
2. Armon Jarrard, Mt. Vernon	21	45	2.1
3. Ian Stephens, New Palestine	23	41	1.8
4. Braylon Mullins, Greenfield-C.	22	38	1.7
5. D'Amare Hood, Delta	21	32	1.5

DOUBLE FIGURES

Three Dragons enter the season having reached double-figures in a game.

Blaine Nunnally (19 last season, 37 career): 15-Richmond, 10-Greenfield-Central, 14-Metropolitan, 26-Lebanon, 12-Evansville North, 10-Delta, 13-Southport, 15-Pendleton Hts., 22-Mooresville, 13-Roncalli, 14-Franklin, 11-Guerin Catholic, 20-Shelbyville, 20-Connersville, 12-Mt. Vernon, 12-Whiteland, 11-Greenwood, 27-Muncie Central, 23-Mt. Vernon2: 16 games, 2019-20 2 games

Ian Stephens (16 last season/career): 10-Eastern Hancock, 15-Rushville, 14-Greenfield-Central, 13-Franklin Central, 27-Metropolitan, 24-Evansville North, 15-Delta, 13-Southport, 12-Yorktown, 13-Perry Meridian, 17-Guerin Catholic, 12-Shelbyville, 13-Whiteland, 20-Greenwood, 21-Richmond, 11-Mt. Vernon2

Ben Slagley (5 last season/career): 10-Evansville North, 12-Pendleton Hts, 14-Franklin, 14-Guerin Catholic, 13-Mt. Vernon2

NUNNALLY A 3-SPORT STAR

Senior WR **Blaine Nunnally** has become a three-sport standout for the Dragons. He'll be a four-year starter in basketball this upcoming season, where he has averaged 11.4 ppg for his career. He led the HHC in basketball assists last season with 4.4 per game. He is also a standout baseball player who hit .260 for the Dragons' sectional championship team this past spring and had a 2.80 ERA on the mound. On the gridiron, he has been a two-way standout at WR and DB for three years. This season, he was second on the team with 705 receiving yards on 43 receptions. He finished his career with 1,120 receiving yards, eighth-most in school history. He also had 112 tackles and four interceptions on defense this season.

DOUBLE DOUBLES

Junior **Ian Stephens** had nine double-doubles last season, five coming in a six-game span. His first double-double came with 13 points and 11 boards in a 57-56 overtime win over Franklin Central Dec. 18. He followed that by posting career highs with 27 points and 15 rebounds Dec. 28 against Metropolitan. He followed with three straight - 24/12 against Evansville North Dec. 29, 15/12 vs. Delta Jan. 7 and 13/13 Jan. 8 at Southport.

IAN STEPHENS DOUBLE-DOUBLES (9)
 3/5/22 vs. Mt. Vernon: 11 points/10 rebounds
 2/11/22 vs. Shelbyville: 12 points/11 rebounds
 2/7/22 at Guerin Catholic: 17 points/11 rebounds
 2/5/22 vs. Perry Meridian: 13 points/10 rebounds
 1/8/22 at Southport: 13 points/13 rebounds
 1/7/22 vs. Delta: 15 points/12 rebounds
 1/29/21 vs. Evansville North: 24 points/12 rebounds
 1/28/21 vs. Metropolitan: 27 points/15 rebounds
 1/18/21 vs. Franklin Central: 13 points/11 rebounds

NINETEEN CANDLES

The Dragons' 19 wins last season were tied for second-most in school history.

MOST WINS, SEASON
 21-3, 1988-89 (coach Carl Hughes) Sectional champ
 19-3, 1995-96 (coach Brian Kehrt)
 19-3, 1978-79 (coach Ed Frieje)
 19-3, 1966-67 (coach Walt Molinder) ECC champ
 19-3, 1958-59 (coach Wally Cones) HCC champ
 19-6, 1956-57 (coach Wally Cones) HCC/sect champ
19-7, 2021-22 (coach Trent Whitaker)
 18-3, 1944-45 (coach George Davis)
 18-9, 2018-19 (coach Trent Whitaker) sectional champ
 17-5, 1983-84 (coach Ed Frieje) BBRC champ
 17-7, 2011-12 (coach Adam Barton) Sectional champ

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

Last season, **Steele Brasfield** became the ninth Dragon to reach 1,000 career points and tied for fourth in single-season points with 510. Brasfield now plays for Indiana Tech.

TOP SCORERS, CAREER
 1. 1,612, Maximus Gizzi, 2016-20
 2. 1,285, Tom Giles, 1975-79
 3. 1,134, Kent Raymond, 2000-04
 4. 1,106, Ryan Curry, 2011-15
5. 1,081, Steele Brasfield, 2019-22
 6. 1,039, Dennis Ulrey, 1972-75
 6. 1,027, Michael Morris, 2009-13
 8. 1,025, T.J. Ott, 1994-98
 9. 1,000, Ray Hobbs, 1986-89
 10. 974, Matthew True, 2015-19
TOP SCORERS, SEASON
 1. 608, Maximus Gizzi, 2019-20
 2. 543, Royce McDougall, 1966-67
 3. 512, Dennis Ulrey, 1974-75
 4. 510, Ryan Curry, 2014-15
4. 510, Steele Brasfield, 2021-22
 6. 507, T.J. Ott, 1997-98

WHITAKER HITS 90

Head coach **Trent Whitaker** moved to fifth on the NPHS all-time coaching wins list March 6, 2020. Coach Whitaker served as an assistant to the program's two winningest coaches.

MOST COACHING WINS
 1. 126-93, Brian Kehrt (1995-2005)
 2. 120-103, Adam Barton (2005-2015)
 3. 116-57, Ed Frieje (1978-86)
 4. 100-72, Wally Cones (1955-62)
5. 93-81, Trent Whitaker (2015-22)
 6. 58-50, William McNamara (1949-55)
 7. 56-85, Fred Keesling (1928-35)
 8. 55-79, George Davis (1942-49)

ALUMNI RETURNING

Two former Dragons players have returned to be part of the coaching staff. **Wade Whitaker** and **Caleb VanderWal** both were members of the Dragons' basketball team.

NEW FOE

The Dragons welcome one new opponent to the schedule this season - Lawrence North. The two teams were slated to play each other in the 2020 regional before it was canceled due to COVID. LN replaces Mooresville on the Dragons' schedule.

GRIDIRON SUCCESS

Five members of the Dragons' varsity roster were a part of the 12-1 HHC and sectional championship football team, which was ranked No. 1 throughout the season. **Daniel Tippit** was the starting quarterback and threw for 2,546 yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in school history. **Blaine Nunnally** graduates as one of 10 receivers with 1,000 career yards. He also was second on the team with 112 tackles and four interceptions. **Bryant Nunnally** was a multi-year starter at defensive back. **Brady Armstrong** was the junior varsity quarterback, while **Eian Roudebush** was the starting middle linebacker and had 47 tackles.

ABOUT NPHS

Nickname: Dragons
Colors: Red and white
Town: New Palestine
County: Hancock
School district: CSC Southern Hancock County
Enrollment: 1,167
Conference: Hoosier Heritage
IHSAA member since: 1915
Varsity basketball began: 1909

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent: Dr. Lisa Lantrip
Principal: Jim Voelz
Assoc. principal: Amy Dawson
Asst. principal: Nick Mltchaner
Athletic director: Allen Cooper
Asst. AD: Jeff Wright
Ath. sec.: Summer Parsons
SID: Andrew Smith

BASKETBALL INFO

Head coach: Trent Whitaker
 HS: Eastern Hancock
 College: Ball State
Assistant coaches
 Mike Gizzi (JV)
 Wade Whitaker
 Caleb VanderWal
 Danny Davison (F)

Sectional championships

(8): 1957, 1980, 1989, 1997, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2019, 2020

Conference championships

(11)
Hancock County: 1957, 1959
East Central: 1967
Big Blue River: 1979, 1984, 1985, 1988
Hoosier Heritage: 2000, 2003, 2013, 2020

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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2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

TEAM
 Points in a game: 93, 12/28 vs. Metropolitan
 Points in a quarter: 31, 12/28 vs. Metropolitan (4th quarter)
 Points in a half: 50, 3/4 vs. Richmond (2nd half)
 Fewest points allowed: 32, 1/7 vs. Delta
 Fewest points allowed in a quarter: 2, 12/3 vs. Eastern Hancock (2nd quarter)
 Fewest points allowed in a half: 13, 12/10 vs. Greenfield-Central (1st half)
 Biggest win margin: 31, 12/28 vs. Metropolitan
 Most rebounds: 39, 12/28 vs. Metropolitan
 Most assists: 17, 12/4 vs. Rushville; 12/29 vs. Metropolitan
 Most steals: 12, 11/24 at Richmond
 Fewest turnovers: 7, 11/24 at Richmond; 1/21 vs. Roncalli
 Most FG: 38, 12/28 vs. Metropolitan
 Most FT: 18, 12/18 at Franklin Central; 2/7 at Guerin Catholic
 Most 3-pointers: 8, 12/4 at Rushville; 1/7 vs. Delta
 Best FG %: .556 (25-45) 2/11 vs. Shelbyville
 Best FT %: 1.000 (17-17) 2/25 at Greenwood
 Best 3pt %: .750 (6-8) 3/4 vs. Richmond

INDIVIDUAL
 Points in a game: 29, Steele Brasfield 1/21 vs. Roncalli
 Rebounds in a game: 15, Ian Stephens 12/28 vs. Metropolitan
 Assists in a game: 9, Blaine Nunnally 1/7 vs. Delta
 Steals in a game: 8, Ian Stephens 11/24 at Richmond
 Blocks in a game: 2, Logan Strong 11/24 at Richmond; Damon Hockett 12/29 vs. Evansville North; Ben Slagley 1/7 vs. Delta; Ben Slagley 2/11 vs. Shelbyville; Ben Slagley 2/12 vs. Connersville
 Most 3-pointers: 4, Blaine Nunnally 12/28 vs. Metropolitan; 12/29 vs. Lebanon; 2/12 vs. Connersville
 Most FG: 11, Steele Brasfield, 1/21 vs. Roncalli
 Most FT: 10, Blaine Nunnally 3/5 vs. Mt. Vernon
 Best 3-point %: .800 (4-5) Blaine Nunnally 2/12 vs. Connersville (min. 4 att)
 Best FG%: .750 (6-8) Ben Slagley 2/7 at Guerin Catholic; Ben Slagley 3/5 vs. Mt. Vernon (min. 5 att.)
 Best FT: 1.000 (9-9) Ian Stephens 2/25 at Greenwood. (5-5) Steele Brasfield 2/5 vs. Perry Meridian (min. 5 att.)

THE LAST TIME

NP scored 80-90 points: 1/27/21 vs. Herron (W 89-58)
NP scored 90+ points: 12/28/21 vs. Indianapolis Metropolitan (W 93-62)
NP scored 100+ points: 12/15/89 vs. Waldron (W 105-89)
NP allowed 35- points: 2/25/22 at Greenwood (W 46-33)
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: 12/28/21 vs. Indianapolis Metropolitan (W 93-62)
NP won by 40+ points: 2/14/20 vs. Shelbyville (W 89-49)
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 25-30 points: Blaine Nunnally (27) 3/1/22 vs. Muncie Central
A Dragon scored 30-39 points: Blaine Nunnally (31) 1/29/21 vs. Yorktown
A Dragon scored 40-45 points: Maximus Gizzi (41) 2/22/20 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: Michael Morris 2/1/13 at Shelbyville (31) & 2/2/13 at Mooresville (32)

A Dragon had 10+ assists: Duke Blackwell 1/31/16 vs. Perry Meridian (10)
A Dragon had 10-14 rebounds: Ian Stephens 3/5/22 vs. Mt. Vernon (10)
A Dragon had 15-19 rebounds: Ian Stephens 12/28/21 vs. Metropolitan (15)
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: Ian Stephens 3/5/22 vs. Mt. Vernon (11 points/10 rebounds)
A Dragon recorded double-doubles in consecutive games: Ian Stephens 2/11/22 vs. Shelbyville (12 points/11 rebounds), 2/7/22 at Guerin Catholic (17 points/11 rebounds); 2/5/22 vs. Perry Meridian (13 points/10 rebounds)
Two Dragons scored 20 points in a game: Blaine Nunnally (23) & Steele Brasfield (21) 3/5/22 vs. Mt. Vernon
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: Blaine Nunnally (23), Steele Brasfield (21), Ben Slagley (13), Ian Stephens (11) 3/5/22 vs. Mt. Vernon
Five Dragons scored in double figures: Maximus Gizzi (26), Matthew Brown (18), Dawson Eastes (15), Eric Roudebush (13), Blaine Nunnally (11) 1/25/20 vs. Franklin
Two Dragons had 10 rebounds in a game: Ben Slagley (10) & Ian Stephens (10) 2/5/22 vs. Perry Meridian
Two Dragons had double-doubles a game: Maximus Gizzi (22 points/11 rebounds) & Dawson Eastes (12 points/12 rebounds) 12/21/19 at Franklin Central

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: 608, Maximus Gizzi, 2019-20
Season rebounds: 302, Dan Shields, 1970-71
Season assists: 138, Jeff Mitchell, 1992-93
Season steals: 46, Pat Feeney, 2009-10
Season blocks: 135, John Allison, 1996-97
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Career rebounds: 767, Dick Pruet, 1960-63
Career assists: 375, Maximus Gizzi 2016-20
Career steals: 115, Maximus Gizzi 2016-20
Career blocks: 371, John Allison, 1994-98 (state record)
Indiana All-Star: John Allison, 1998

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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

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Coach Trent Whitaker (7 seasons, 93-81)
 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)
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 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)
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 1957-58 16-5 (5-2 HCC) county champion
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