

# NEW PALESTINE BASKETBALL

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## SCHEDULE (15-4, 4-1 HHC)

Dec. 1	at Eastern Hancock	W 71-47
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Dec. 16	at Franklin Central	W 75-56
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Dec. 30	vs. Pike Central%	W 91-48
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Feb. 16	at Mt. Vernon*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	WHITELAND	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Greenwood	7:30 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
21	Alex Guhl	6-1	Jr.	F
24	Ben Slagley	6-4	Jr.	F
41	Landon Seib	6-1	Jr.	F

**Varsity coach:** Trent Whitaker

**Varsity assistant:** Mike Gizzi

**Varsity assistant:** Jordan Myers

**Junior varsity:** Danny Davison

**Freshman coaches:** Doug Pardue & Greg Nicholson

## HHC STANDINGS

	Conf	GB	Over.
Greenfield-C.	7-0	--	18-0
<b>New Palestine</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15-4</b>
Mt. Vernon	4-1	2	11-8
Pendleton Hts.	3-3	3.5	9-11
Delta	2-4	4.5	15-6
Shelbyville	1-4	5	11-6
Yorktown	1-5	5.5	10-8
New Castle	1-5	5.5	9-10

## Friday's games

**Shelbyville at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.\***

Franklin County at Greenfield-C., 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon at Madison, 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday's games

**Connersville at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.**

Mt. Vernon at Pike, 1:30 p.m.

Mississnewa at Pendleton Hts., 2:30 p.m.

Greenfield-Central at Avon, 7:30 p.m.

Jay County at Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.

## Tuesday's games

New Castle at Pendleton Hts., 7:30 p.m.\*

Muncie Central at Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.

Rushville at Delta, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY'S GAME (FEB. 9)



(18/4A RV) NEW PALESTINE DRAGONS (15-4, 4-1 HHC)

HEAD COACH: Trent Whitaker (9th season, 131-88). 2023 HHC & sectional champion

SHELBYVILLE GOLDEN BEARS (11-6, 1-4 HHC)

HEAD COACH: John Hartnett (5th season, 36-60)

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

## SETTING THE SCENE

- The Dragons open the weekend with a conference matchup against Shelbyville.
- The Dragons are ranked in the IBCA poll for the second straight week, although they dropped a spot to No. 18 despite going 2-0 last week.
- NP leads the all-time series 20-19 and has won six straight games. Six of the last 10 meetings between the Dragons and Golden Bears have been decided by three or fewer points. The Dragons won 61-51 last year, with **Ben Slagley** scoring 15.

## DRAGONS NOTES

- The Dragons enter the weekend on a four-game winning streak after Tuesday's thrilling 63-61 victory over 3A No. 5 Guerin Catholic. It was the Dragons' third win against a ranked team this season. **Ben Slagley** capped it with a rebound basket at the buzzer. He finished with 16 points and eight rebounds on 8-of-9 shooting. **Moses Haynes** added 17 points - his third-highest total of the season - and hit five 3-pointers. He dished a school record 14 assists. **Julius Gizzi** tallied 17 points, including eight in the third quarter, helping the Dragons build a nine-point lead. The Dragons shot 56% from the floor (25-44) and 40% from deep (6-15).
- Gizzi is the state's second-leading scorer at 29.9 ppg. Last weekend, he moved into second place on the NPHS single-season scoring list and now has 568 points. He needs 40 points to tie his older brother Maximus' single-season school record of 608. Gizzi has 807 career points and needs 48 to move into the top 15 in NPHS career scoring.
- Haynes is also moving up the charts. With 33 assists in his last three games, he now has 126 on the season and 200 for his career. He needs 12 assists to reach Jeff Mitchell's single-season mark of 138 set in 1992-93. Haynes is averaging 10 assists per game over his last four games.
- Haynes is fourth in the state in assists (7.0 apg). He leads the HHC in assists. Slagley is fourth in assists (3.6 apg).
- Gizzi (7.6) and Slagley (7.4) are first and second in the HHC in rebounding. Haynes is also fifth in the HHC in steals (2.1).

## SCOUTING THE GOLDEN BEARS

- Shelbyville is enjoying its best season in five years. The Golden Bears enter the weekend having won two straight, beating Indian Creek 68-57 and Speedway 67-50 last weekend. The Golden Bears are led by two sophomores. Caden Claxton tallies 15.4 points and 2.5 assists per game, while Mar Nicholson adds 13.4 ppg and 5.4 rpg. Claxton is fourth in the HHC in scoring and Nicholson eighth.

## SATURDAY'S GAME (FEB. 10)



CONNERSVILLE SPARTANS (5-15, 3-2 EIAC)

HEAD COACH: Dave McCullough (1st season, 5-14; 40th overall, 629-292)

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

## SETTING THE SCENE

- The Dragons and Spartans meet for a Saturday matchup. NP has never beaten the Spartans in the Dragons' Den in five meetings and is 2-9 overall. Last year, Connersville won a 58-52 decision despite 14 points from **Ben Slagley**.

## SCOUTING THE SPARTANS

- Connersville is 5-15 under first-year coach Dave McCullough, who came to the Spartans from Shenandoah. Connersville has won two of its last five games, including a 56-48 victory over Columbus North last Thursday. The Spartans dropped a 48-35 decision Thursday at East Central. Kevin Seeley leads the Spartans with an 8.3 ppg average. Jadan Peterson tallies 7.2 ppg and Zander McHenry 7.1.

**2023-24 WHEN**

Home games	5-2
Road games	7-1
Neutral sites	3-1
vs. 4A schools	7-3
vs. 3A schools	6-0
vs. 2A schools	1-0
vs. 1A schools	1-0
vs. out-of-state schools	0-1
vs. ranked teams	3-2
vs. HHC teams	4-1
vs. non-conference	11-3
Circle City	2-0
Conference Indiana	1-0
Eastern Indiana	1-0
Hoosier Crossroads	1-0
Hoosier Hills	1-0
Metropolitan	0-1
Mid-Eastern	1-0
Mid-State	1-1
North Central	1-0
Pioneer	1-0
Pocket	1-0
Independents	0-1
Tuesday	2-0
Wednesday	0-1
Thursday	1-0
Friday	7-2
Saturday	5-1
December	7-2
January	5-2
February	3-0
March	0-0
Scoring 39- points	0-0
Scoring 40-49 points	0-1
Scoring 50-59 points	1-1
Scoring 60-69 points	6-2
Scoring 70-79 points	6-0
Scoring 80+ points	2-0
Allowing 39- points	1-0
Allowing 40-49 points	3-0
Allowing 50-59 points	7-2
Allowing 60-69 points	4-0
Allowing 70-79 points	0-1
Allowing 80+ points	0-1
Decided by 5 pts/less	4-1
Overtime	0-0
20-point scorer	14-4
Dbl-figure rebounder	4-1
Leading at half	12-2
Tied at half	1-0
Trailing at half	2-2
Leading after 3	14-2
Tied after 3	0-0
Trailing after 3	1-2

**2023-24 RESULTS**

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**SERIES HISTORY**

The Dragons meet Shelbyville for the 40th time. NP has won six straight meetings. The series has been marked by close games. Six of the last 10 meetings have been decided by three points or less.

**vs. SHELBYVILLE**

**All-time:** New Palestine leads 20-19  
**At New Palestine:** New Palestine leads 10-4  
**Regular season:** New Palestine leads 17-11  
**First meeting:** 11/27/68: Shelbyville 80-41 (at S)

**LAST 10 MEETINGS**

2/10/23: NP 61-51 (at S)      2/9/18: NP 55-54 (at NP)  
 2/11/22: NP 63-60 (at NP)    2/10/17: S 92-79 (at S)  
 2/12/21: NP 62-61 (at S)    2/12/16: NP 74-72 (at NP)  
 2/14/20: NP 89-49 (at NP)   2/6/15: NP 96-81 (at S)  
 2/8/19: NP 66-64 (at S)      2/7/14: S 61-59 (at NP)

The Dragons meet face Connersville for the 12th time and the 11th in the regular season. NP has never won a home game against the Spartans.

**vs. CONNERSVILLE**

**All-time:** Connersville leads 9-2  
**At New Palestine:** Connersville leads 8-0  
**Regular season:** Connersville leads 9-1  
**First meeting:** 2/15/14: C 45-42 (at NP)

**LAST 10 MEETINGS**

2/11/23: C 58-52 (at C)      2/9/19: C 50-49 (at C)  
 2/12/22: C 55-54 (at NP)    2/12/18: C 65-56 (at NP)  
 2/13/21: C 53-41 (at C)      2/11/17: C 61-47 (at C)  
 2/17/20: C 68-42 (at NP)    2/13/16: C 34-33 (at NP)  
 3/1/19: NP 56-47 (sect Rich) 2/14/15: NP 75-68 (at C)

**LAST MEETING**

**CONNERSVILLE 58, DRAGONS 52**

**Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023 at Spartan Bowl**

**NEW PALESTINE (18-2):** Bl.Nunnally 7-16 2-2 21, Slagley 6-10 2-3 14, Stephens 4-7 3-4 12, Gizzi 1-3 0-0 3, Haynes 0-2 2-2 2, Roudebush 0-2 0-0 0, Br.Nunnally 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-41 9-11 52.

**CONNERSVILLE (15-4):** Myers 6-8 8-9 20, Jo.Williams 6-7 6-7 19, Barron 4-9 4-5 13, Ja.Williams 2-4 0-0 4, G.Pearson 1-3 0-0 2, B.Pearson 0-1 0-0 0, Hornsby 0-0 0-0 0, Cloyd 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-36 18-21 58.

**New Palestine 8 19 12 13 -- 52**  
**Connersville 9 15 16 18 -- 58**

3-point goals: NP 7-19 (Bl.Nunnally 5-10, Gizzi 1-3, Stephens 1-2, Haynes 0-2, Roudebush 0-2), C 2-8 (Barron 1-3, Jo.Williams 1-2, G.Pearson 0-2, B.Pearson 0-1)

**DRAGONS 61, SHELBYVILLE 51**

**Friday, Feb. 10, 2023 at Garrett Gym, Shelbyville**

**NEW PALESTINE (18-1, 6-0):** Bl.Nunnally 6-12 11-17 23, Slagley 6-7 3-6 15, Stephens 2-11 3-5 7, Gizzi 2-5 0-0 5, Haynes 1-1 2-2 5, Roudebush 2-3 0-0 4, Br.Nunnally 0-1 2-2 2, Hill 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-40 21-32 61.

**SHELBYVILLE (9-10, 1-5):** Sandman 6-14 0-0 16, Badgley 5-13 1-1 13, Lambert 5-8 2-5 12, Parker 2-5 0-0 5, Myers 1-4 0-0 3, Brinkman 1-3 0-0 2, Asher 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 20-49 3-6 51.

**New Palestine 11 9 20 21 -- 61**  
**Shelbyville 15 7 9 20 -- 51**

3-point goals: NP 2-7 (Gizzi 1-2, Haynes 1-1, Bl.Nunnally 0-2, Br.Nunnally 0-1, Roudebush 0-1), S 8-22 (Sandman 4-10, Badgley 2-5, Parker 1-2, Myers 1-2, Asher 0-2, Brinkman 0-1)

**MILESTONE TRACKER**

**BEN SLAGLEY**  
577 career points (reached 400 12/1 vs. Eastern Hancock, 500 1/5 vs. Delta)  
395 career rebounds (reached 300 12/29 vs. Jennings County)  
124 career assists (reached 100 1/19 vs. Roncalli)

**JULIUS GIZZI**  
807 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)  
568 season points  
218 career rebounds (reached 200 2/1 vs. Perry Meridian)

**MOSES HAYNES**  
286 career points (reached 200 1/16 at Richmond)  
200 career assists (reached 100 12/16 at Franklin Central; 150 1/16 at Richmond; 200 2/7 at Guerin Catholic)

**DOUBLE FIGURES**

Four Dragons have double figures in a game this season.

**Julius Gizzi (19 this season, 32 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

**Moses Haynes (10 this season, 11 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

**Ben Slagley (8 this season, 28 career):** 19-Eastern Hancock, 12-Greenfield-C., 12-Jennings Co., 10-Newport, 16-Pike Central, 16-Delta, 11-Perry Meridian, 16-Guerin Catholic

**Austin McMahan (3 this season & career):** 10-Delta, 14-Yorktown, 10-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. After dropping out in the Dec. 10 poll, they returned to the "receiving votes" category in the IBCA all-class poll Dec. 31 and dropped out again in the Jan. 22 poll. They joined the IBCA Top 20 for the first time Jan. 27, entering the poll at No. 17. The Dragons dropped one spot to No. 18 in the Feb. 4 poll. The Dragons began receiving votes in the Feb. 5 AP 4A Top 10 after a two-month absence.

**CLIMBING THE LIST**

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 needs 40 points to pass his older brother Maximus as the Dragons' single-season scoring leader.

**MOST POINTS, SEASON**

- 608, Maximus Gizzi, 2019-20
- 568, Julius Gizzi, 2021-24
- 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, 1972-76
- 1,027, Michael Morris, 2009-13
- 1,025, T.J. Ott, 1994-98
- 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
- 855, Dawson Eastes, 2016-20
- ... 807, Julius Gizzi, 2021-24

**30 ... 30 ... 40**

Junior **Julius Gizzi** has put together the biggest scoring season in NPHS history to date. He has scored at least 20 points in each of the Dragons' first 18 games and has scored 30 or more points in 12 of the last 15.

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.

The 74 points scored in the weekend in a school record for points in consecutive games.

His 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.

He posted four straight 30-point games, following that weekend up with 30 against Jennings County and 35 against Newport (Ky.) Dec. 29. He has since posted four 30-point contests from Dec. 30-Jan. 19 against Pike Central (30), Delta (34), Pendleton Heights (35), Richmond (33) and Roncalli (36). The following week, he scored 36 against Lawrence North and 31 at Yorktown and followed it up with a 37-point game against Southport Feb. 3.

**MOST POINTS, SINGLE GAME**

- 46, Ryan Curry, 2/6/15 at Shelbyville
- 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. Charlottesville
- 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

**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.

**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**

**(10):** 1957, 1980, 1989, 1997, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2019, 2020, 2023

**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

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## 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. 131-88, **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)
7. 56-85, Fred Keesling (1928-35)
8. 55-79, George Davis (1942-49)

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## DROPPING DIMES

Junior **Moses Haynes** scored two points against Delta, but factored in on 26 more, as he had 13 assists in that contest. 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 then repeated the feat with 10 assists Feb. 1 against Perry Meridian, followed that up with nine assists two days later at Southport and dished a record 14 assists Feb. 7 at Guerin Catholic.

## NO LONGER PERFECT

The Dragons knocked Richmond from the ranks of the unbeaten with a 63-57 victory over the Red Devils Jan. 16 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 half-time 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.

## 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 (7)**  
 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

## 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.

## 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. 61, **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

## 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.

## WIN AT THE HORN

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. A beautiful passing play off a timeout led to Haynes and Gizzi feeding Slagley rolling to the basket. Slagley hit the shot, drew a foul and calmly drained the free throw to get a victory. The defense forced a turnover and a rushed, contested shot in the final 16 seconds to seal the victory.

## 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, and was a longtime teacher at NPHS.

## 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, narrowly missing a triple-double.

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.

## 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.

## 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 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.

## TWIN DOUBLES

Junior **Julius Gizzi** has two 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.

## POSTSEASON HONORS

Class of 2023 grads Ian Stephens and Blaine Nunnally each received All-Hoosier Heritage Conference honors this season. For Nunnally, it was his third All-Conference selection and Stephens' second.

## HISTORIC YEAR

The Dragons' 23 wins last season were the most in school history. Coach **Trent Whitaker** has led the Dragons to three of their 10 winningest seasons.

**MOST WINS, SEASON 23-3, 2022-23 (coach Trent Whitaker). HHC & sectional champion**  
 21-3, 1988-89 (coach Carl Hughes) Sectional  
 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  
**19-7, 2021-22 (coach Trent Whitaker)**  
 18-3, 1944-45 (coach George Davis)  
**18-9, 2018-19 (coach Trent Whitaker) sectional**

## 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: 5, 12/2 vs. Rushville (3rd quarter)  
 Fewest points allowed in a half: 16, 12/2 vs. Rushville (1st & 2nd halves)  
 Biggest win margin: 43, 12/30 vs. Pike Central (W 91-48)  
 Most rebounds: 40, 2/3 at Southport  
 Most assists: 23, 12/29 vs. Jennings County  
 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  
 Most 3-pointers: 10, 12/2 vs. Rushville; 12/29 vs. Jennings County  
 Best FG %: .667 (30-45) 1/19 vs. Roncalli  
 Best FT %: 1.000 (6-6) 12/29 vs. Newport; .867 (13-15) 1/26 at Yorktown  
 Best 3pt %: .563 (9-16) 1/19 vs. Roncalli

**INDIVIDUAL**  
 Points in a game: 43, Julius Gizzi 12/16 at Franklin Central  
 Rebounds in a game: 13, Julius Gizzi 1/20 vs. Franklin  
 Assists in a game: 13, Moses Haynes 1/5 vs. Delta  
 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: 6, Moses Haynes 1/20 vs. Franklin  
 Most FG: 14, Julius Gizzi 12/15 at New Castle  
 Most FT: 15, Julius Gizzi 12/16 at Franklin Central  
 Best 3-point %: .800 (4-5) Moses Haynes 12/29 vs. Jennings County (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: .889 (8-9) Julius Gizzi 1/26 at Yorktown; Ben Slagley 2/6 at Guerin Catholic, .882 (15-17) Julius Gizzi 12/16 at Franklin Central (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:** 12/30/23 vs. Pike Central

(W 91-48)

**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) 2/1/24 vs. Perry Meridian

**A Dragon scored 30-39 points:** Julius Gizzi (37) 2/3/24 at Southport

**A Dragon scored 40-45 points:** Julius Gizzi (43) 12/16/23 at Franklin Central

**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 1/24/24 at Lawrence North (36) & 1/26/24 at Yorktown (31)

**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 2/7/24 vs. Guerin Catholic (13)

**A Dragon had 10-14 rebounds:** Ben Slagley 2/3/24 at Southport (12)

**A Dragon had 15-19 rebounds:** Ben Slagley 1/21/23 at Franklin (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:** Julius Gizzi (25 points/13 rebounds) 1/20/24 vs. Franklin (points/rebounds)

Moses Haynes (17 points/14 assists) 2/7/24 at Guerin Catholic (points/assists)

**A Dragon recorded double-doubles in consecutive games:** Ben Slagley 12/29/22 vs. Gary 21st Century (22 points/12 rebounds), 12/29/22 at Lebanon (12 points/10 rebounds) & 1/6/23 at Delta (14 points/11 rebounds)

**Two Dragons scored 20 points in a game:** Julius Gizzi (25) & Moses Haynes (21) 1/20/24 vs. Franklin

**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:** 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

**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

**YEAR-BY-YEAR**

**Coach Trent Whitaker (9 seasons, 131-88)**

2023-24: 15-4 (4-1 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*

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## 2023-24 BOXES

**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)

**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 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 0-5, 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, Jones 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)

**2023-24 BOXES (cont.)**

**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,

Millsbaugh 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, Millsbaugh 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.Robbertson 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 | vs. SHELBYVILLE | vs. CONNERSVILLE**



**3**  
**Brady**  
**Armstrong**  
5'11 Sr. G

**GP/GS:** 19/19  
**Pts:** 3.5  
**Ast:** 0.6  
**FG:** 44 (27-62)  
**FT:** 0 (0-0)  
**Pts:** 9, 12/1/23 Eastern Hancock  
**Reb:** 5, 1/24/24 Lawrence North  
**Ast:** 2, 4x, 2/1/24 Perry Meridian



**4**  
**Moses**  
**Haynes**  
5'9 Jr. G

**GP/GS:** 18/18  
**Pts:** 10.6  
**Ast:** 7.0  
**FG:** 48 (68-141)  
**FT:** 73 (11-15)  
**Pts:** 21, 1/20/24 Franklin  
**Reb:** 5, 12/16/22 New Castle  
**Ast:** 14, 2/6/24 Guerin Cath.



**5**  
**Keagan**  
**Harrison**  
6'2 Jr. G/F

**GP/GS:** 19/3  
**Pts:** 4.0  
**Ast:** 0.9  
**FG:** 52 (34-65)  
**FT:** 44 (4-9)  
**Pts:** 9, 12/29/23 Jennings Co.  
**Reb:** 5, 3x, 12/30/23 Pike Central  
**Ast:** 3, 12/2/23 Rushville



**11**  
**Julius**  
**Gizzi**  
6'3 Jr. F/G

**GP/GS:** 19/19  
**Pts:** 29.9  
**Ast:** 2.1  
**FG:** 52 (202-386)  
**FT:** 81 (122-151)  
**Pts:** 43, 12/16/23 Franklin Central  
**Reb:** 13, 1/20/24 Franklin  
**Ast:** 6, 12/2/23 Rushville



**13**  
**Austin**  
**McMahan**  
6'3 Jr. G/F

**GP/GS:** 19/17  
**Pts:** 5.2  
**Ast:** 0.8  
**FG:** 67 (45-67)  
**FT:** 46 (6-13)  
**Pts:** 14, 1/26/24 Yorktown  
**Reb:** 10, 1/24/24 Lawrence North  
**Ast:** 3, 1/19/24 Roncalli



**14**  
**Evan**  
**Darrah**  
5'10 So. G

**GP/GS:** 15/0  
**Pts:** 3.6  
**Ast:** 0.3  
**FG:** 34 (16-47)  
**FT:** 75 (9-12)  
**Pts:** 9, 3x, 12/16/23 Franklin C.  
**Reb:** 2, 3x, 2/1/24 Perry Meridian  
**Ast:** 1, 6x, 2/1/24 Perry Meridian



**15**  
**Rigg**  
**Mahurin**  
5'11 Jr. G

**GP/GS:** 11/0  
**Pts:** 1.0  
**Ast:** 0.5  
**FG:** 63 (5-8)  
**FT:** 0 (0-0)  
**Pts:** 5, 12/30/23 Bethesda Chr.  
**Reb:** 2, 12/30/23 Pike Central  
**Ast:** 2, 2x, 12/30/23 Bethesda Chr.



**21**  
**Alex**  
**Guhl**  
6'1 Jr. F

**GP/GS:** 17/0  
**Pts:** 1.5  
**Ast:** 0.6  
**FG:** 52 (12-23)  
**FT:** 50 (1-2)  
**Pts:** 6, 2x, 2/1/24 Perry Meridian  
**Reb:** 5, 12/30/23 Pike Central  
**Ast:** 2, 2x, 12/30/23 Pike Central



**24**  
**Ben**  
**Slagley**  
6'4 Jr. F

**GP/GS:** 19/19  
**Pts:** 9.4  
**Ast:** 3.6  
**FG:** 56 (75-135)  
**FT:** 66 (23-35)  
**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:** 5/0  
**Pts:** 2.4  
**Ast:** 0.4  
**FG:** 50 (6-12)  
**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

**JV roster**  
3 Max Lewis 5-6 So. G  
4 Rudy Hubbard 5-7 So. G/F  
5 Axtyn Hamblen 5-11 So. G  
11 Liam Atkinson 6-1 So. G/F  
13 Eli Parrett 5-10 Fr. G  
14 Nolan Lewis 5-5 So. G  
15 Evan Study 6-0 So. F  
24 Sam Adam 6-0 Jr. F  
**JV coach:** Danny Davison



**Freshman roster**  
3 Carson Rush G  
4 Brayden Anderson G  
11 Braxton Kell G  
12 Jacob Miesse G  
15 Brody Smith F  
21 Jayden Limpus F  
22 Brayden Suit G  
23 Brysen Wood F  
24 Karson Patterson F  
35 Evan Galloway F  
**Freshman coaches:**  
**Doug Pardue & Greg Nicholson**

**2023-24 SCHEDULE (15-4, 4-1 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 73 p.m.
Feb. 10	CONNERSVILLE	W 73 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Mt. Vernon*	W 73 p.m.
Feb. 17	WHITELAND	W 73 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Greenwood	W 73 p.m.

\*Hoosier Heritage Conference game  
%-Lawrenceburg Holiday Tournament



**Trent**  
**Whitaker**

**HEAD COACH**

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 103-50 record since 2017, including three sectional titles, two HHC titles and the school's first regional final appearance 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. 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 (10):**  
1957, 1980, 1989, 1997, 2009 (3A), 2011 (3A), 2012 (4A), 2019 (4A), 2020 (4A), 2023 (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: 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  
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)  
Indiana All-Star: John Allison, 1998  
**TEAM**  
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