

NEW PALESTINE BASKETBALL

2022-23 GAME NOTES | NEWPALESTINEATHLETICS.COM | @NPHSDRAGONS

SCHEDULE (1-0, 0-0 HHC)

Nov. 23	RICHMOND	W 75-51
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	vs. Metropolitan%	1 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Lebanon Tourn.%	10 a.m.
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

	Conf	GB	Over.
New Palestine	0-0	--	1-0
Delta	0-0	--	2-0
Greenfield-C.	0-0	--	1-0
Yorktown	0-0	--	1-0
Mt. Vernon	0-0	--	2-1
New Castle	0-0	--	1-1
Shelbyville	0-0	--	1-1
Pendleton Hts.	0-0	--	0-3

Friday's games

E. Hancock at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.

Delta at Wabash, 7:30 p.m.

Hamilton Hts. at New Castle, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Saturday's games

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

Connersville at Shelbyville, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Northeastern at Greenfield-C., 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAME (DEC. 2)



NEW PALESTINE DRAGONS (1-0, 0-0 HHC)

HEAD COACH: Trent Whitaker (8th season, 94-81)

VS



EASTERN HANCOCK ROYALS (1-0, 0-0 MEC)

HEAD COACH: Aaron Spaulding (24th season, 282-241)

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

SETTING THE SCENE

- After a season-opening victory over Richmond, the Dragons play their first double-weekend of the year, meeting Eastern Hancock and Rushville.
- The Dragons and Royals are meeting for the 67th time. NP holds a 40-26 lead in the series and won last year's meeting 45-42. **Ian Stephens** scored 10 points and the Dragons held EH to 31 percent shooting. The series resumed last year after having been played just once in the previous decade in the regular season.
- Both teams are coming off strong seasons. The Dragons went 19-7 last year, tying for the second-most wins in school history. The Royals went 22-6 and won the program's first regional title since 2003 and first sectional title since 2008.

DRAGONS NOTES

- The Dragons had a strong opener against Richmond, using a 30-2 first-half run to reek open a 75-51 victory. **Ian Stephens** tallied his 10th career double-double with 24 points and 11 rebounds. He hit 9-of-11 from the floor. **Blaine Nunnally** added 15 points and five assists. **Julius Gizzi** tallied 14 points off the bench and **Ben Slagley** added 12.
- Opening the year with four in double figures picks up where the Dragons left off - they also had four players in double figures in the final game of the 2021-22 season.
- The Dragons shot 55 percent against Richmond, hitting 27-49 shots. That included a 45 percent (9-20) performance from 3-point range. Gizzi hit 3-of-4 from deep, while Nunnally and **Eian Roudebush** each drained two 3-pointers.
- Stephens was the HHC's leading rebounder last season, averaging 9.7 boards per game. His 251 rebounds were the sixth-most in a season in school history and the most since Jeremy Yoder tallied 258 in the 1992-93 season.
- Nunnally, a three-sport athlete, led the HHC in assists last year with 4.4 per game. He picked up where he left off with a five-assist contest. His 15-point effort gives hi 825 for his career.
- Coach **Trent Whitaker** is fifth on the NPHS all-time coaching wins list. He needs six victories to reach 100 for his career.

SCOUTING THE ROYALS

- Eastern Hancock has several key players returning from its regional championship squad. Jacob Spaulding scored 21 points and Silas Spaulding 20, while Edric Miller added 15 in the Royals' 78-44 season-opening win over Centerville. The Spauldings are the twin sons of 24th-year head coach Aaron Spaulding. Grant Gray had seven points and five boards, while Luke Morris had eight points and five assists last week.

SATURDAY'S GAME (DEC. 3)



at RUSHVILLE LIONS (0-1, 0-0 EIAC)

HEAD COACH: Ryan Ehm (2nd season, 5-19)

Time: 7:30 p.m. Site: Memorial Gym, Rushville. Broadcast: NewPalRadio.com

SETTING THE SCENE

- The Dragons have defeated the Lions in 10 consecutive meetings, including a 67-49 victory last year. **Ian Stephens** tallied 15 points as the Dragons jumped out to a 20-4 lead and never looked back. The Dragons lead the all-time series 24-12.

SCOUTING THE LIONS

- Rushville began the year with a 55-45 loss to Shelbyville Nov. 23. XxZavien Jenkins led the Lions with 14 points, while Kameron Morton added 12. Dylan Thompson added 11 rebounds and seven points.
- Rushville is led by second-year coach Ryan Ehm, who previously coached at Bethel University, Olivet College and Lafiette Prep, a prep school in Hammond, La.
- The Lions host Connersville Friday night in their first EIAC game of the season.

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

2022-23 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Nov. 23	RICHMOND	W 75-51	Stephens 24	Stephens 11	Bl.Nunnally 5
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SERIES HISTORY

The Dragons and Royals are meeting for the 67th time. They played annually from 1964-2011, then played once in 2016-17 and resumed their series last season, back on the first Friday in December, the traditional date for this series since 1966. The Dragons lead the all-time series 40-26, including a 21-game winning streak from 1991 through the 2009-10 season.

vs. EASTERN HANCOCK

All-time: New Palestine leads 40-26
Regular season: New Palestine leads 36-24
At New Palestine: New Palestine leads 18-8
First meeting: 12/4/1964: EH 86-83 (at NP)

LAST 10 MEETINGS

12/3/21: NP 44-41 (at EH) 1/2/10: EH 65-60 (CoT NP)
 11/26/16: EH 61-51 (at EH) 12/4/09: NP 50-46 (at EH)
 12/29/12: NP 59-34 (CoT GC) 12/5/08: NP 65-64 (at NP)
 12/29/10: NP 76-74 ot (CoT NP) 11/30/07: NP 56-53 (at EH)
 12/3/10: NP 57-56 (at NP) 12/1/06: NP 55-41 (at NP)

The Dragons and Rushville have played annually since 1987-88 - with the exception of the 2019-20 season. NP has won 10 straight meetings.

vs. RUSHVILLE

All-time: New Palestine leads 24-12
Regular season: New Palestine leads 22-12
At Rushville: New Palestine leads 10-6
First meeting: 2/24/88: Rushville 85-74 (at NP)

LAST 10 MEETINGS

12/4/21: NP 67-49 (at NP) 12/5/15: NP 48-47 (at R)
 12/5/20: NP 73-39 (at R) 12/6/14: NP 72-62 (at NP)
 1/26/19: NP 86-40 (at NP) 12/7/13: NP 72-62 (at R)
 12/2/17: NP 52-42 (at R) 12/1/12: NP 73-47 (at NP)
 12/3/16: NP 39-36 (at NP) 12/3/11: NP 63-51 (at R)

MILESTONE TRACKER

BLAINE NUNNALLY
 825 career points
 293 career assists
IAN STEPHENS
 417 career points
 323 career rebounds

THE NEXT LEVEL

The Dragons have three alumni playing college basketball. From the Class of 2022, Steele Brasfield is playing for Indiana Tech, while 2020 graduate Dawson Eastes is playing for Hanover and classmate Maximus Gizzi is at Marian.

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.

CONNECTIONS

New Palestine head coach **Trent Whitaker** is an Eastern Hancock graduate and a former football and basketball player for the Royals. EH principal Adam Barton was the Dragons' head coach from 2005-2015 and is the program's second-winningest coach with 120 wins. He led the Dragons to three sectional championships. Barton taught at NPHS from 1996-2015 and then served as assistant principal from 2015-19.

FOUR IN DOUBLES

The Dragons opened the year with four players scoring in double-figures - **Ian Stephens** had 24 points and 11 rebounds, **Blaine Nunnally** 15 points and five assists, **Julius Gizzi** 14 points off the bench and **Ben Slagley** 12 in a 75-51 victory over Richmond.

DOUBLE FIGURES

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

Blaine Nunnally (1 this season, 38 career): 15-Richmond. 2021-22: 19 games, 2020-21: 16 games. 2019-20: 2 games

Ian Stephens (1 this season, 17 career): 24-Richmond. 2021-22: 16 games

Ben Slagley (1 this season, 6 career): 12-Richmond. 2021-22: 5 games

Julius Gizzi (1 this season/career): 14-Richmond

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.

CAREER	GP	FG	3pt	FT	Pts	Reb	Ast
2023 senior	1	5-8	2-3	3-4	15/15.0	5/5.0	5/5.0
2022 junior	24	109-263	38-74	74-94	332/13.8	54/2.3	106/4.4
2021 soph	21	113-247	22-69/103	122-351/16.7	63/3.0	88/4.2	
2020 frosh	26	39-95	17-47	32-41	127/4.9	48/1.8	94/3.6
Totals	72	266-613	81-225	12-261	825/11.5	170/2.4	293/4.1

DOUBLE DOUBLES

Senior **Ian Stephens** opened the season with his 10th career double-double, tallying 24 points on 9-11 shooting and 11 rebounds in the 75-51 victory over Richmond Nov. 23.

Last season, he had nine double-doubles, with 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.

Stephens' 251 rebounds in 2021-22 were sixth-most in school history and the most since Jeremy Yoder grabbed 258 in 1992-93. He led the HHC in rebounding at 9.7 rpg.

IAN STEPHENS DOUBLE-DOUBLES (10)

- 11/23/22 vs. Richmond: 24 points/11 rebounds
- 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
- 12/29/21 vs. Evansville North: 24 points/12 rebounds
- 12/28/21 vs. Metropolitan: 27 points/15 rebounds
- 12/18/21 vs. Franklin Central: 13 points/11 rebounds

CAREER	GP	FG	3pt	FT	Pts	Reb	Ast
2023 senior	1	9-11	1-3	5-8	24/24.0	11/11.0	2/2.0
2022 junior	26	112-229	17-50	85-119	326/12.5	251/9.7	35/1.3
2021 soph	20	26-66	5-29	10-17	67/3.4	61/3.1	16/0.8
Totals	47	147-306	23-82	100-144	417/8.9	323/6.9	53/1.1

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

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

- 126-93, Brian Kehrt (1995-2005)
- 120-103, Adam Barton (2005-2015)
- 116-57, Ed Frieje (1978-86)
- 100-72, Wally Cones (1955-62)
- 94-81, Trent Whitaker (2015-22)
- 58-50, William McNamara (1949-55)
- 56-85, Fred Keesling (1928-35)
- 55-79, George Davis (1942-49)

RUN OF RUNS

The Dragons used a 30-2 run in the first half of the Nov. 23 season opener against Richmond to break open the contest. The Dragons scored 17 consecutive points to take a 23-8 lead late in the first quarter. After surrendering two late free throws and then scoring the final point of the opening frame on a free toss, the Dragons opened the second quarter with 12 straight points. **Ben Slagley** started the spurt with a driving shot. **Blaine Nunnally**, **Eian Roudebush** and **Julius Gizzi** hit 3-pointers in the run, while **Ian Stephens** scored nine second-quarter points.

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 in school history 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

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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

Metropolitan

Most steals: 12, 11/24 at Richmond

Fewest turnovers: 7, 11/24 at Richmond; 1/21 vs. Roncalli

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

Roncalli

Rebounds in a game: 15, Ian Stephens 12/28 vs. Metropolitan

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

11/23/22 vs. Richmond (11)

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

11/23/22 vs. Richmond (24 points/11 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: Ian Stephens (24), Blaine Nunnally (15), Julius Gizzi (14), Ben Slagley (12) 11/23/22 vs. Richmond

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

Career points: 1,612, Maximus Gizzi 2016-20

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

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

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

7. 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

2022-23 BOXES

DRAGONS 75, RICHMOND 51

Wednesday, Nov. 23 at New Palestine HS

RICHMOND (0-1): Horton 7-12 2-2 17, Carpenter 4-14 3-4 11, Cate 3-8 1-3 8, Hunter 0-3 4-4 4, Haynes 2-3 0-0 4, Reising 1-5 2-2 4, Kovach 1-5 0-0 3, Deloney 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 0-2 0-1 0. Totals 18-55 12-16 51. .

NEW PALESTINE (1-0): Stephens 9-11 5-8 24, Bl.Nunnally 5-8 3-4 15, Gizzi 5-10 1-2 14, Slagley 5-9 2-2 12, Roudebush 2-4 1-2 7, Br.Nunnally 1-1 0-0 3, Haynes 0-3 0-0 0, Armstrong 0-2 0-0 0, Hill 0-1 0-0 0, Tippit 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-49 0-0 75.

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3-point goals: R 3-19 (Horton 1-5, Cate 1-2, Kovach 1-2, Carpenter 0-7, Hunter 0-1, Turner 0-1, Smith 0-1), NP 9-20 (Gizzi 3-4, Roudebush 2-4, Bl.Nunnally 2-3, Stephens 1-3, Br.Nunnally 1-1, Armstrong 0-2, Haynes 0-1, Hill 0-1, Slagley 0-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Coach Trent Whitaker (7 seasons, 94-81)

2022-23: 1-0 (0-0 HHC)

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

DRAGON BASKETBALL | vs. EASTERN HANCOCK | at RUSHVILLE

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