

# NEW PALESTINE FOOTBALL

2014, 2018 & 2019 IHSAA state champion | 5-time state finalist | 21 conference titles | 12 sectional titles

SEPT. 16, 2022 | at PENDLETON HTS. | JOHN BROUGHTON FIELD, PENDLETON | 7 P.M.

## SCHEDULES

### NEW PALESTINE (4-0, 2-0)

Aug. 19	WESTFIELD	W 42-28
Aug. 20	DECATUR CENTRAL	W 49-0
Sept. 2	at Yorktown*	W 50-13
Sept. 9	at Mt. Vernon*	W 42-6
Sept. 16	at Pendleton Heights*	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	GREENFIELD-CENTRAL*	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Shelbyville*	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	at New Castle*	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	DELTA*	7:30 p.m.

\*-Hoosier Heritage Conference game

### PENDLETON HTS. (2-2, 1-1)

Aug. 19	at Lebanon	L 26-26
Aug. 26	ANDERSON	W 42-6
Sept. 2	at New Castle*	W 35-0
Sept. 9	at Greenfield-Central*	L 0-35
Sept. 16	NEW PALESTINE*	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	MT. VERNON*	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Delta*	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	YORKTOWN*	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Shelbyville*	7:30 p.m.

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## HHC STANDINGS

	Conf	GB	Overall
New Palestine	2-0	--	4-0
Delta	1-1	1	3-1
Greenfield-Central	1-1	1	3-1
Yorktown	1-1	1	3-1
Pendleton Heights	1-1	1	2-2
Mt. Vernon	1-1	1	1-3
Shelbyville	1-1	1	1-3
New Castle	0-2	2	1-3

### Last week's games

#### New Palestine 42, Mt. Vernon 6

Greenfield-Central 35, Pendleton Heights 0

Shelbyville 22, New Castle 20

Yorktown 35, Delta 21

### This week's games

#### New Palestine at Pendleton Hts., 7 p.m.

Greenfield-Central at Shelbyville, 7 p.m.

Yorktown at New Castle, 7 p.m.

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

### Sept. 23 games

Greenfield-C. at New Palestine, 7 p.m.

Delta at New Castle, 7 p.m.

Mt. Vernon at Pendleton Hts., 7 p.m.

Shelbyville at Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.

## CLASS 4A POLLS

IFCA	AP
1. New Palestine	1. New Palestine
2. Roncalli	2. Roncalli
3. Mooresville	3. Mooresville
4. Kokomo	4. East Central
5. East Central	5. NorthWood
6. NorthWood	5. New Prairie
7. Brebeuf	7. Kokomo
7. New Prairie	8. Brebeuf
9. Ev. Reitz	9. Ev. Reitz
10. Greenfield-Central	10. Northview

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(4A 1/1) NEW PALESTINE DRAGONS (4-0, 2-0 HHC)

HEAD COACH: Kyle Ralph (10th season, 108-10). 2021 5A sectional champion



PENDLETON HTS. ARABIANS (2-2, 1-1 HHC)

HEAD COACH: Jed Richman (7th season, 38-31; 13th overall, 73-61)

## PREGAME NOTES

### SETTING THE SCENE

- The Dragons and Arabians meet for the 36th time in their histories, the second-most frequently-faced opponent in New Palestine's football history. Only Mt. Vernon (61 meetings) has more matchups with the Dragons.
- The Dragons hold a 22-13 record in the all-time series, including 10 straight wins dating back to 2013. The Dragons are 20-2 against PH since 2003. NP won last year's meeting 38-3, with **Isaiah Thacker** tallying a career-high 138 receiving yards, including a 72-yard touchdown.
- The Dragons are in possession of the HHC's Helmet trophy for the first time since 2020. It will remain in their possession until the next conference loss. The Dragons held the Helmet for seven consecutive years from 2013-20.

### DRAGONS NOTES

- Junior RB **Grayson Thomas** became the fifth player in NPHS history to rush for 3,000 career yards last week, as he tallied 166 yards and two scores on 23 carries, including a scintillating 46-yard TD run where he rolled over a defender, got up without touching the turf and carried the ball the last 40 yards to the end zone. Thomas now has 3,032 career rushing yards and 43 rushing touchdowns, both of which rank fifth in NPHS history. He has started the year with four straight 100-yard games, with a high of 187 against Westfield in the opener.
- The Dragons' passing game hit the 200-yard mark for the second straight week, as senior **Danny Tippit** completed 11-of-20 for a career-high 220 yards and three touchdowns against the Marauders. Tippit used the big play, with a 32-yard TD pass to **Kyler Kropp**, a 45-yard TD strike to **Isaiah Thacker** and a 16-yard TD pass to **Blaine Nunnally** - which came one play after a 36-yard connection between the two. It was the first time since Sept. 20, 2019 that three different Dragons caught TD passes in the same game. Thacker and Kropp each tallied 86 yards.
- Senior WR **Isaiah Thacker** needs 97 receiving yards to become the ninth player to tally 1,000 receiving yards in a Dragons uniform. He has 903 in two seasons at NPHS and 1,195 for his career.
- The Dragons' varsity offense scored on all seven of its possessions last week - five TDs and two **Brendan Tanksley** field goals. For the first time in 2022, the Dragons did not punt.
- The Red Rage has forced 11 turnovers so far this season and the Dragons are +10 in turnover ratio. They have held three straight opponents below 100 rushing yards.
- Senior **Eli Hook** tallied 11 tackles against Mt. Vernon, his second double-digit tackle game of the year. Senior **Eian Roudebush** had two sacks and a fumble recovery.
- Two Dragon seniors - **Isaiah Thacker** (Ball State) and **Luke Burgess** (Louisville) - have committed to play collegiately next season.
- Junior OL **Ian Moore** is the No. 1-rated offensive tackle nationally by Rivals, who has Moore rated as the No. 1 Class of 2024 prospect in the state and No. 33 in the nation.

### SCOUTING THE ARABIANS

- Pendleton Heights is 2-2 after last week's 35-0 loss at Greenfield-Central. The Arabians are led by a defense that is allowing 248 yards per game, led by DT Sidiki Traore (5 TFL, 3.5 sacks) and LBs Nick Trout (38 tackles) and Eli Arthurh (5 TFL, 3 sacks, 1 INT). Offensively, QB Isaac Wilson has thrown for 144 yards and WR Jalen Jordan leads the Arabians with 143 yards receiving.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- The Dragons return home next week for the 55th annual Homecoming game. The Dragons will meet Greenfield-Central.

### FOLLOW US

- All New Palestine games are broadcast free-to-listen at [NewPalRadio.com](http://NewPalRadio.com). All home games are also video streamed at [IHSAAtv.org](http://IHSAAtv.org) on a pay-per-view basis.

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**POLLS**

**AP 4A Top 10 (Sept. 13)**

1. New Palestine (4-0)
2. Roncalli (4-0)
3. Mooresville (4-0)
4. East Central (3-1) (+3)
5. NorthWood (4-0) (+1)
5. New Prairie (4-0) (-1)
7. Kokomo (4-0) (-2)
8. Brebeuf (2-1)
9. Evansville Reitz (4-0) (new)
10. Northview (4-0) (new)

**IFCA 4A Top 10 (Sept. 12)**

1. New Palestine (4-0)
2. Roncalli (4-0)
3. Mooresville (4-0)
4. Kokomo (4-0)
5. East Central (3-1)
6. NorthWood (4-0)
7. Brebeuf (2-1)
7. New Prairie (4-0)
9. Evansville Reitz (4-0) (new)
10. Greenfield-Central (3-1) (new)

**COMPUTERS**

**Sagarin 4A rankings (Week 4)**

1. New Palestine (4-0)
2. Roncalli (4-0)
3. East Central (3-1)
4. Brebeuf (2-1)
5. NorthWood (4-0)
6. Mooresville (4-0)
7. Evansville Reitz (4-0)
8. Greenfield-Central (3-1)
9. Mt. Vernon (1-3)
10. Kokomo (4-0)

**MaxPreps 4A (Week 4)**

1. New Palestine (4-0)
2. Roncalli (4-0)
3. East Central (3-1)
4. Mooresville (4-0)
5. Brebeuf (2-1)
6. NorthWood (4-0)
7. Evansville Reitz (4-0)
8. New Prairie (4-0)
9. Martinsville (3-1)
10. Mt. Vernon (1-3)

**SECTIONAL 22**

- BEECH GROVE (1-3)**  
**Last week:** lost to Scecina 32-0  
**This week:** at Southport
- CONNERSVILLE (3-1)**  
**Last week:** lost to South Dearborn 33-14  
**This week:** vs. Rushville
- GREENFIELD-CENTRAL (3-1)**  
**Last week:** beat Pendleton Hts. 35-0  
**This week:** at Shelbyville
- MT. VERNON (1-3)**  
**Last week:** lost to New Palestine 42-6  
**This week:** at Delta
- NEW CASTLE (1-3)**  
**Last week:** lost to Shelbyville 22-20  
**This week:** vs. Yorktown
- PENDLETON HEIGHTS (2-2)**  
**Last week:** lost to Greenfield-Central 35-0  
**This week:** vs. New Palestine
- RICHMOND (0-4)**  
**Last week:** lost to Lafayette Jeff 80-0  
**This week:** at Tech

**PROBABLE STARTERS**

**NEW PALESTINE OFFENSE**

- WR: 12 Blaine Nunnally (5-10, 171, Sr.)  
 SL: 13 Ty Mitchell (5-8, 153, Jr.)  
 LT: 76 Luke Burgess (6-7, 291, Sr.)  
 LG: 56 Ben Purciful (5-11, 258, Sr.)  
 C: 65 Trey Keele (6-1, 273, Sr.)  
 RG: 55 Thomas Wood (6-2, 284, Sr.)  
 RT: 70 Ian Moore (6-6, 290, Jr.)  
 SL: 17 Kyler Kropp (6-1, 184, Jr.)  
 WR: 22 Isaiah Thacker (6-0, 186, Sr.)  
 QB: 15 Daniel Tippit (5-9, 146, Sr.)  
 RB: 4 Grayson Thomas (6-0, 184, Jr.)

**NEW PALESTINE SPECIALISTS**

- K: 16 Brendan Tanksley (5-7, 162, Sr.)  
 P: 38 Jake Wells (5-11, 166, So.)  
 KO: 16 Brendan Tanksley (5-7, 162, Sr.)

**NEW PALESTINE DEFENSE**

- DT: 52 Michael Thacker (6-0, 268, So.)  
 NG: 54 John Raney (6-2, 266, So.)  
 DT: 75 Brock Brownfield (6-2, 231, Fr.)  
 SLB: 20 Eli Hook (6-2, 205, Sr.)  
 MLB: 3 Eian Roudebush (6-1, 204, Sr.)  
 WLB: 2 A.J. Reiersen (5-11, 201, Sr.)  
 AL: 12 Blaine Nunnally (5-10, 171, Sr.)  
 AL: 24 Mason Hiatt (6-0, 175, Jr.)  
 CB: 22 Isaiah Thacker (6-0, 186, Sr.)  
 CB: 5 Daniel Thacker (5-8, 145, Sr.)  
 FS: 6 Baylor Hurst (5-10, 170, Sr.)

- KR: 22 Isaiah Thacker/5 Daniel Thacker  
 PR: 22 Isaiah Thacker (6-0, 186, Sr.)  
 LS: 4 Grayson Thomas (6-0, 184, Jr.)

**TEAM/PLAYER NOTES**

**SERIES HISTORY**

The Dragons and Arabians have met annually since 1994, and also met four times from 1968-71. New Palestine holds a 22-13 lead in the series, but has won 20 of the last 22 meetings. The last PH win was a 43-13 decision Aug. 31, 2012.

**SERIES HISTORY**

**New Palestine leads 22-13**  
**At Pendleton Hts.:** New Palestine leads 9-7  
**Regular season:** New Palestine leads 20-12  
**First meeting:** 10/12/68: PH 28-13 (at PH)

**LAST 10 MEETINGS**

- |                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9/17/21: NP 38-3 (at NP)  | 9/17/16: NP 63-9 (at PH)        |
| 9/18/20: NP 13-3 (at PH)  | 9/19/15: NP 84-17 (Lucas Oil)   |
| 9/20/19: NP 47-6 (at NP)  | 9/19/14: NP 56-7 (at PH)        |
| 9/14/18: NP 42-21 (at PH) | 10/25/13: NP 62-40 (sect at PH) |
| 9/15/17: NP 41-21 (at NP) | 9/6/13: NP 46-7 (at NP)         |

**FAMILIAR FOES**

The Arabians are a familiar foe to New Palestine. They have played annually since 1994, and also met four times from 1968-71. Next to Mt. Vernon, they are the most-faced New Palestine opponent.

**MOST-FACED OPPONENTS**

- 61: Mt. Vernon (1968-present). NP 36-24-1  
 35: Pendleton Hts. (1968-71, 1994-present). NP 22-13  
 32: Triton Central (1971-2002). NP 25-6-1  
 29: Greenfield-Central (1994-present), NP 24-5  
 29: Delta (1977, 1997-present), Delta 15-14

**IN THE PIPELINE**

The Dragons' freshman team is 4-0 after a 44-6 win over Mt. Vernon last week. It has also defeated Decatur Central, Westfield and Yorktown's JV. The JV is 2-2 after a 44-0 victory over Mt. Vernon last weekend. Both teams face Pendleton Heights Monday, with the JV at home and the freshmen on the road.

**IN THE POLLS**

The Dragons return to the top 10, starting at No. 2 in the IFCA Class 4A poll. The Dragons were unranked during the last eight weeks of the 2021 season when they were in Class 5A. They had been ranked for 80 consecutive weeks prior to that, from Sept. 2, 2013 through Aug. 23, 2021. The Dragons moved up to No. 1 in the AP poll after Week 1, their first stay at No. 1 since the 2020 preseason poll.

POLL WEEK	AP	IFCA
Preseason (Aug. 16)	3	2
After Week 1 (Aug. 23)	1	2
After Week 2 (Aug. 30)	1	1
After Week 3 (Sept. 6)	1	1
After Week 4 (Sept. 13)	1	1

**LAST MEETING**

**Game 5: New Palestine 38, Pendleton Hts. 3**  
**Sept. 17, 2021 at Kelso Stadium, New Palestine**  
 Pendleton Hts. (3-2, 1-2) 0 3 0 0 --3  
 New Palestine (2-3, 2-1) 14 14 10 0 --38

**Scoring summary**

- NP-Kropp 20 run (Tanksley kick), 5:42  
 NP-Thomas 2 run (Tanksley kick), 3:48  
 PH-Apo 25 FG, 11:46  
 NP-I.Thacker 72 pass from Hockett (Tanksley kick), 5:30  
 NP-Thomas 18 run (Tanksley kick), 1:32  
 NP-Hockett 4 run (Tanksley kick), 10:01  
 NP-Tanksley 32 FG, 1:36

**Team stats**

- First downs: PH 9, NP 20  
 Rushes-yards: PH: 31-111, NP 36-264  
 Passing C-A-I: PH 4-14-2, NP 7-14-1  
 Passing yards: PH 48, NP 191  
 Total plays-yards: PH 45-159, NP 50-455  
 Penalties-yards: PH 4-40, NP 6-64  
 Fumbles-lost: PH 1-0, NP 1-1  
 Punts-avg: PH 5-24.8, NP 0-0  
 Time of possession: PH 23:19, NP 24:41

**Individual stats**

**Pendleton Heights**  
 Rushing: Malone 12-64, Roberts 6-22, Candiano 8-17, DeVault 5-8  
 Passing: Candiano 4-14-2-48  
 Receiving: Sims 2-43, Jones 1-4, Jordan 1-1

**New Palestine**

Rushing: Thomas 16-125, Hockett 11-71, Kropp 7-52, Bl.Nunnally 1-17, team 1-(-1)  
 Passing: Hockett 7-14-1-191  
 Receiving: I.Thacker 3-138, Bl.Nunnally 3-42, Hurst 1-11 1-16, Kropp 1-6

## TRIPLE-THREAT THACKER

Senior WR/DB **Isaiah Thacker** is a triple-threat for the Dragons. He is a two-time All-State defensive back, but also was the team's leading receiver last season with 34 catches, 693 yards and five touchdowns. Thacker also averaged 27.8 yards per kickoff return, with a 65-yard touchdown return in the sectional-opening win over Franklin. He eclipsed the 1,000-yard receiving mark for his career against Westfield.

### ISAIAH THACKER'S TOP RECEIVING GAMES

- 138 yards (3 catches, 1 TD), 9/21/21 vs. Pend. Hts.
- 102 yards (4 catches, 1 TD), 10/1/21 vs. Shelbyville
- 90 yards (6 catches, 1 TD), 11/12/21 at Cathedral
- 86 yards (5 catches, 1 TD) 9/9/22 at Mt. Vernon**
- 79 yards (4 catches, 1 TD) 8/19/22 vs. Westfield**

CAREER	GP	Rec-Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	HiGm
2022 senior	4	13-210	16.1	3	45	86
2021 junior	12	34-693	20.4	5	72	138
2020 sophomore*	12	17-292	17.2	2	70	76
<b>At NPHS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>47-903</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>64-1195</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>138</b>

\*-Playing for Triton Central

## THOMAS HITS 3,300

Junior RB **Grayson Thomas** is the only Dragon to rush for 1,000 yards in each his freshman and sophomore seasons, and reached the 3,000-yard mark for his career against Mt. Vernon. He is a two-time All-HHC selection and has 16 career 100-yard games - with five coming his freshman year, seven as a sophomore and four as a junior.

### GRAYSON THOMAS' TOP RUSHING GAMES

- 228 yards (26 carries, 3 TD) 10/2/20 at Shelbyville
- 207 yards (18 carries, 4 TD) 9/3/21 vs. Yorktown
- 195 yards (35 carries, 3 TD) 10/9/20 at New Castle
- 187 yards (25 carries, 1 TD) 8/19/22 vs. Westfield**
- 173 yards (12 carries, 3 TD) 8/26/22 vs. DectrC**
- 166 yards (23 carries, 2 TD) 9/9/22 at Mt. Vernon**
- 158 yards (21 carries, 1 TD) 8/27/21 at Brebeuf
- 154 yards (12 carries, 3 TD) 10/1/21 vs. Shelbyville
- 146 yards (22 carries, 3 TD) 9/24/21 at Grnfield-C.
- 141 yards (20 carries) 9/25/20 vs. Greenfield-C.

CAREER	GP	Car-Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	HiGm
2022 junior	4	75-643	8.6	10	51	187
2021 sophomore	12	203-1288	6.3	19	88	207
2020 freshman	10	211-1101	5.2	14	76	228
<b>Career</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>489-3032</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>228</b>

## 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 gridiron, he has been a two-way standout at WR and DB for three years.

CAREER	GP	Rec-Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	HiGm
2022 senior	5	11-178	16.2	1	44	64
2021 junior	12	29-398	15.7	3	48	94
2020 sophomore	6	1-17	17.0	0	17	17
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41-593</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>94</b>

## THE NEXT LEVEL

Two Dragons have already made verbal commitments to play college football. Senior OL/DL **Luke Burgess** has committed to Louisville after receiving 28 offers. Burgess is the No. 7-rated recruit in Indiana in the Class of 2023 and the 41st-ranked offensive tackle nationally by 247. Rivals has him ranked sixth in Indiana and 37th nationally among OTs. Senior WR/DB **Isaiah Thacker** has committed to Ball State, where he will join 2020 graduate Kyle King. Thacker is rated the No. 39 prospect in Indiana and 320th nationally among wide receivers by 247.

## TIPPIT TO 200

Senior QB **Danny Tippit** has had a solid start to his tenure as a Dragon. Against Mt. Vernon, he completed 11-of-19 passes for 220 yards and three TDs. It was the first 200-yard passing game since Lincoln Roth threw for 341 yards against Franklin in 2020.

## BLOCK OF GRANITE

Junior OL **Ian Moore** has received a lot of interest on the recruiting trail this offseason. He currently holds 23 FBS offers, including 20 from Power-5 schools. He holds nine Big Ten offers from Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin. He also has offers from SEC programs Missouri and Tennessee and multiple ACC (Boston College, Duke, Florida State, Louisville, Miami, North Carolina) and Big 12 (Cincinnati, Iowa State, West Virginia) teams.

Moore is a four-star recruit, the No. 1-ranked prospect in Indiana, the No. 4 offensive tackle and the 91st overall prospect in the Class of 2024 nationally by 247. Rivals has Moore ranked as the No. 1 offensive tackle nationally and the No. 33 overall prospect - No. 1 in Indiana.

## POSTSEASON HONORS

The Dragons had several players honored by the Hoosier Heritage Conference after the 2021 season. On offense, lineman **Ian Moore**, running back **Grayson Thomas** and now-graduated quarterback Damon Hockett were named to the team. It was Thomas' second such selection.

Defensively, linebacker **Eli Hook** and defensive back **Blaine Nunnally** were honored by the conference, as well as now-graduated linebacker Gus Walling. **Brendan Tanksley** was the all-conference kicker.

**Isaiah Thacker** was named 5A IFCA Junior All-State - his second such selection - and now-graduated Madix Johnson was named Senior All-State. Johnson is running track at Trine University.

## EARLY OFFERS

Sophomore DL **Michael Thacker** has two Div. I FBS offers so far in his career - from Ball State and Tennessee.

## ABOUT NPHS

**Nickname:** Dragons  
**Colors:** Red and white  
**Town:** New Palestine  
**County:** Hancock  
**Enrollment:** 1,202  
**Conference:** Hoosier Heritage  
**IHSAA member since:** 1915  
**Varsity football began:** 1968  
**All-time record:** 390-200-2  
**Home stadium:** Kelso Stadium  
**Field:** Shepler Field  
**Surface:** Sprin turf (2018)

### ADMINISTRATION

**Superintendent:** Dr. Lisa Lantrip  
**Principal:** Jim Voelz  
**Asst. prin.:** Nicholas Mitchaner  
**Asst. principal:** Craig Moore

**Athletic director:** Allen Cooper  
**Asst. AD:** Jeff Wright  
**Ath.sec.:** Summer Parsons  
**SID:** Andrew Smith

### FOOTBALL INFO

**Head coach:** Kyle Ralph  
**HS:** Cincinnati St. Xavier '02  
**College:** North Carolina '06  
**Career record:** 108-10 (10 yrs.)  
 2021 record: 8-4 (6-1 HHC)  
**Offense:** Power spread  
**Defense:** 3-3 stack

### FOOTBALL HISTORY

**State championships:** 3  
 (2014, 2018, 2019)  
**State Finals appearances:** 5  
 (1990, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019)  
**Regional championships:** 7  
 (1987, 1990, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019)  
**Sectional championships:** 12  
 (1987, 1989, 1990, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021)

**Conference championships:**  
 21 (Hoosier Heritage Conference: 2005, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; Rangeline Conference: 1991, 1992; Big Blue River Conference: 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1988)

### ATHLETIC HISTORY

**Team state titles:** 10  
 Football: 2014 (4A), 2018 (5A), 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

**RED RAGE DEVOURING**

Safety **Blaine Nunnally** and linebacker **Eli Hook** led the Dragons with double-digit tackles against Westfield. Nunnally had 12 tackles, while Hook had 11 tackles and a fumble recovery. Each had a double-digit tackle game last season - Nunnally with 17 in the sectional final against Whiteland, Hook with 15 in the same game.

Against Mt. Vernon, Hook also tallied 11 tackles.

**SPREADING THE WEALTH**

The Dragons spread the ball around in their 42-6 win over Mt. Vernon in Week 4. Senior QB **Danny Tippit** was 10-19 for 224 yards and three TDs - a 45-yarder to **Isaiah Thacker**, a 32-yarder to **Kyler Kropp** and a 16-yarder to **Blaine Nunnally** that was set up by a 36-yard connection between the two. It was the first time three different Dragons caught TD passes in the same game since Sept. 20, 2019, when Maxen Hook, Blake Austin and Eric Roudebush caught TD passes from Lincoln Roth in a 47-6 victory over Pendleton Heights.

**PICK-SIX**

The Dragons have had two pick-6s already this season in three weeks. Senior LB **Eian Roudebush** intercepted a pass and took it to the house in the third quarter of the 49-0 victory over Decatur Central Aug. 26. It was the Dragons' first defensive score since **Blaine Nunnally** had a 35-yard interception return against Yorktown Sept. 3, 2021. The next week, **A.J. Reier-son** intercepted a pass and ran it back 13 yards for a score at Yorktown. It marked the third consecutive season the Dragons have had a pick-6 against Yorktown - Aidan Ewers and Hunter Burks both did so in 2020 and Nunnally had one in 2021.

**THE LONG MARCH**

While the Dragons have been known for quick strikes during coach **Kyle Ralph's** tenure, they used long marches against Westfield. The first drive of the season was a 16-play, 80-yard jaunt that ended in **Grayson Thomas'** 28-yard TD run and chewed 5:32 off the clock. Later in the game, after the Shamrocks had cut a Dragon lead to 28-14 in the third, the Dragons went on a 15-play, 80-yard drive - with all but one play on the ground - that ended in a 1-yard TD run by Thomas. That drive took 8:02 off the clock and helped the Dragons put away a 42-14 victory. The Dragons had 28:11 of possession time in the game.

**BLOCK IT**

Senior LB **Eli Hook** blocked a punt against Yorktown, the Dragons' first blocked punt since **Michael Thacker** against New Castle in 2021.

**FLIP THE SCOREBOARD**

The Dragons struck quickly and often in the third quarter Sept. 2 at Yorktown, scoring four touchdowns in 4:39 of clock time, including three in less than three minutes.

It started when **Grayson Thomas** capped a 91-yard TD drive with a 1-yard run to put the Dragons up 24-10 with 5:16 left in the quarter. Fifty-two seconds later, **A.J. Reier-son** intercepted a pass and took it back 13 yards for a score. After another interception by **Daniel Thacker**, QB **Danny Tippit** capped a two-play, 45-yard drive with an 18-yard pass to **Eli Hook** with 2:18 left in the quarter. **Blaine Nunnally** picked off a pass and the Dragons needed three plays to go 25 yards and score on Tippit's 8-yard run with 37 seconds left. The Dragons added another score with 8:43 to go in the fourth, a 3-yard run by Thomas, to give them 33 points in 8:33. Their last three offensive scoring drives took a total of seven offensive snaps.

**BIG QUARTERS**

The Dragons have been no strangers to explosive quarter this season. They scored 21 in the second quarter against Decatur Central, 26 in the third quarter against Yorktown and 20 in the opening frame against Mt. Vernon.

**ZERO HEROES**

The Red Rage's 49-0 shutout of Decatur Central was the 23rd of coach **Kyle Ralph's** career and the first since blanking Shelbyville 52-0 Oct. 1, 2021. The Dragons have posted at least one shutout in each of the last 10 seasons. They held Decatur Central to 62 rushing and 205 total yards in the contest and forced three turnovers.

It was the first time Decatur Central had been shut out since 2006.

**BIG STRIKES VS. HAWKS**

The Dragons used big plays to propel a 49-0 victory over Decatur Central Aug. 26. On the game's fourth snap, **Grayson Thomas** carried for a 51-yard TD. Thomas also had touchdowns of 44 and 24 yards, while **Eli Hook** had a 51-yard TD reception. The Dragons had 439 yards of total offense and 18 first downs on just 36 snaps - an average of 12.2 yards per play. Three of the six touchdown drives took less than five plays and 90 seconds. The defense got in on the big play action, too, as **Eian Roudebush** had a 44-yard pick-6.

**TWO-SPORT KICKERS**

Senior kicker **Brendan Tanksley** is busy in the fall, as he plays for both the Dragons football and HHC co-champion soccer teams. He is 95-100 on PATs and 13-20 on field goals in his career.

Against Yorktown, Tanksley drilled a 47-yard field goal at the end of the first half. It was a school record and marked his second 40-plus-yard boot. He also connected from 40 in the 2021 sectional against Franklin. He was an All-HHC selection as a kicker last season.

Sophomore **Jake Wells** also plays both football and soccer, where he is a goalkeeper. Wells booted his first career field goal - a 25-yarder - against Shelbyville in 2021, and later connected on a 40-yarder against Delta. He is the team's punter.

**DRAGONS IN COLLEGE**

Eighteen former Dragons are currently playing college football, including four at the NCAA Div. I level - Maxen Hook (Toledo), Kyle King (Ball State), Charlie Spegal (Indiana) and Matthew Brown (Indiana State). Also playing collegiately are Ethan Sturgeon, Tucker Keevers and Austin Keele (Indianapolis), Damon Hockett, Jacob Hockett and Aven Jones (Taylor), Aidan Ewers (St. Francis), Nick Bastian, Richard Clevenger and Will Olive (Wabash), Caleb Byers (Anderson), Gus Walling (Mount Union), as well as Brody Luker and Eric Roudebush (Hanover).

**RETURNING TO 4A**

The Dragons are a Class 4A school by enrollment, but played the last seven seasons in Class 5A due to the IHSAA's Tournament Success Factor.

The Dragons had much success in 5A, winning state titles in 2018 and 2019 and advancing to the State Finals in 2015. The Dragons also won a 5A sectional in 2021.

**RECORD ENROLLMENT**

NPHS has a record enrollment of 1,202 students, bolstered by a 324-student freshman class, the largest class in school history. The enrollment gain is 35 students from last year. That has translated to the largest football participation in school history, with more than 60 players on the varsity/JV roster and more than 90 overall in the program.

**NO SIBLING RIVALRY**

The Dragons have two sets of twins on the roster - seniors **Blaine** and **Bryant Nunnally** and freshmen **Caden** and **Connor Jacobia** are also twins. In addition, seniors **Isaiah** and **Daniel Thacker** and sophomore **Michael Thacker** are also siblings. Freshmen **John** and **Garrett Ranes** and sophomore **Josh Ranes** are also siblings.

**2022 STATS**

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Att-Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>HiGm</b>
4 Grayson Thomas	75-643	8.6	10	51	187
11 Brady Armstrong	6-78	13.0	1	37	45
3 Eian Roudebush	15-76	5.1	1	13	42
17 Kyler Kropp	13-67	5.2	1	18	41
15 Danny Tippit	14-48	3.4	2	15	30
5 Daniel Thacker	5-39	7.8	0	30	33
12 Blaine Nunnally	1-9	9.0	0	9	9
26 Bryce Doss	1-(-1)	-1.0	0	-1	-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>132-957</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>PASSING</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>HiGm</b>
15 Danny Tippit	43-68-0	732	8	66	224
3 Eian Roudebush	2-3-0	21	0	0	21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45-71-0</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>Rec-Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>HiGm</b>
22 Isaiah Thacker	13-210	16.2	3	45	86
12 Blaine Nunnally	11-178	16.2	1	44	64
17 Kyler Kropp	9-166	18.4	2	39	86
13 Ty Mitchell	8-114	14.3	0	66	98
20 Eli Hook	3-76	25.3	2	51	51
4 Grayson Thomas	1-9	9.0	0	9	9
<b>KICKING</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>LG</b>		
16 Brendan Tanksley	20-21	3-5	47		
<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>N-Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>In20</b>	
15 Danny Tippit	2-51	25.5	28	0	
38 Jake Wells	1-24	24.0	24	0	
<b>RETURNS</b>	<b>KOR</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>
22 Isaiah Thacker	4-115	28.8	1-16	16.0	0
17 Kyler Kropp	1-56	56.0			
5 Daniel Thacker	3-52	17.3			
4 Grayson Thomas	1-17	17.0			
20 Eli Hook		1-17	17.0	0	
12 Blaine Nunnally		1-9	9.0	0	
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>NP</b>	<b>Opp</b>			
Points	183	47			
Avg. game	45.6	11.8			
First downs	77	43			
Rushes-yards	132-957	98-355			
Passing C-A-I	45-72-0	52-117-8			
Passing yards	753	688			
Total offense	204-1710	215-1043			
Avg play/game	8.4/427.5	4.9/260.8			
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-3			
Punts-yds-avg	3-75-25.0	10-320-32.0			
2-point conversions	2-4	0-0			
<b>Score by quarters</b>					
New Palestine	48	60	47	28--	183
Opponents	0	17	13	17	-- 47

**DEFENSE**

**Tackles leaders:** Eli Hook 38, Blaine Nunnally 37, Michael Thacker 26, A.J. Reierson 25, Eian Roudebush 16, Daniel Thacker 13, Mason Hiatt 13, Brock Brownfield 12, Bryant Nunnally 11, Isaiah Thacker 9, Brayden Marrow 9.

**Sacks:** Michael Thacker 5, Eian Roudebush 3

**Interceptions:** Daniel Thacker 3, A.J. Reierson 2, Eian Roudebush 2, Blaine Nunnally 1

**Fumble recoveries:** Eli Hook 1, Daniel Thacker 1, Eian Roudebush 1

**2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

	<b>Rusher</b>	<b>Passer</b>	<b>Receiver</b>
Westfield	Thomas 187	Tippit 150	I.Thacker 79
DecaturC	Thomas 173	Tippit 178	Kropp 54
Yorktown	Thomas 117	Tippit 184	Mitchell 98
MtVernon	Thomas 166	Tippit 224	Thkr/Krop 86
PendHts			
GmfieldC			
Shelbyville			
NewCastle			
Delta			

**2022 SEASON HIGHS**

**INDIVIDUAL**  
 Rush yards: 187, Grayson Thomas vs. Westfield 8/19  
 Rush att.: 24, Grayson Thomas vs. Westfield 8/19  
 Rushing TDs: 3, Grayson Thomas vs. Westfield 8/19; vs. Decatur Central 8/26  
 Total TDs: 3, Grayson Thomas vs. Westfield 8/19; vs. Decatur Central 8/26  
 Passing yards: 224, Danny Tippit at Mt. Vernon 9/9  
 Pass completions: 14, Danny Tippit at Yorktown 9/2  
 Pass attempts: 20, Danny Tippit at Yorktown 9/2  
 Pass TDs: 3, Danny Tippit at Mt. Vernon 9/9  
 Receiving yards: 98, Ty Mitchell at Yorktown 9/2  
 Receptions: 5, Ty Mitchell at Yorktown 9/2; Isaiah Thacker at Mt. Vernon 9/9  
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, several players  
 Total offense: 234, Danny Tippit at Mt. Vernon 9/9 (224 pass, 9 rush)  
 Yards from scrimmage: 187, Grayson Thomas vs. Westfield 8/19  
 Longest rush: 51, Grayson Thomas vs. Decatur Central 8/26  
 Longest pass: 66 yards, Ty Mitchell from Danny Tippit at Yorktown 9/2  
 Most tackles: 12, Blaine Nunnally vs. Westfield 8/19  
 Most sacks: 2, Michael Thacker at Yorktown 9/2  
 Most INTs: 1, several players

**TEAM**  
 Total yards: 449 vs. Westfield 8/19  
 Rushing yards: 299 vs. Westfield 8/19  
 Rushing attempts: 50 vs. Westfield 8/19  
 Passing yards: 224 at Mt. Vernon 9/9  
 Pass completions: 16 at Yorktown 9/2  
 Pass attempts: 23 at Yorktown 9/2  
 Total plays: 67 vs. Westfield 8/19  
 First downs: 24 vs. Westfield 8/19  
 Pass touchdowns: 3 at Mt. Vernon 9/9  
 Rush touchdowns: 5 vs. Westfield 8/19  
 Return touchdowns: 1 vs. Decatur Central 8/26; at Yorktown 9/2  
 Points: 50 at Yorktown 9/2  
 Points in a quarter: 26, 3rd quarter at Yorktown 9/2  
 Points in a half: 35, 1st half vs. Decatur Central 8/26; 1st half at Mt. Vernon 9/9  
 Fewest points allowed: 0 vs. Decatur Central 8/26  
 Fewest rush yards allowed: 44 at Yorktown 9/2  
 Fewest pass yards allowed: 99 at Mt. Vernon 9/9  
 Fewest total yards allowed: 197 at Mt. Vernon 9/9  
 Fewest first downs allowed: 7 at Mt. Vernon 9/9  
 Turnovers caused: 4 at Yorktown 9/2  
 Most sacks: 2, at Yorktown 9/2  
 Most interceptions: 4 at Yorktown 9/2  
 Most fumble recoveries: 2 at Mt. Vernon 9/9

**MEET COACH RALPH**

Head coach **Kyle Ralph** is in his 10th season at New Palestine and has led the program to new heights. In his time at NPHS, the Dragons have won three state titles, four semistate championships, five regional titles and six sectional titles. The Dragons have also won seven Hoosier Heritage Conference titles under his tutelage. He was the fastest coach in Indiana history to 100 wins, needing just 109 games to reach that milestone.

Ralph brought immediate success to New Palestine, with an attacking, aggressive mindset on and off the field, a commitment to the weight room and a philosophy of building a program with character and class. It led to immediate success, as the Dragons won 65 consecutive regular-season games to start his tenure - the second-longest streak in state history - and won their first regional title in 23 years in his first year. A state title followed in 2014, and a year in which the Dragons set state records for total offense (7,701 yards) and scoring offense (854 points) followed in 2015. Ralph has coached multiple All-State performers and two Mr. Football position award winners. Ralph enters 2021 with a 104-10 career record.

He is a 2002 graduate of St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati and a 2006 graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he was a two-time First-Team All-ACC performer at offensive tackle. He was the ACC's Coastal Division Lineman of the Year in 2005. Ralph has participated in NFL training camps with the Carolina Panthers and Seattle Seahawks. Prior to coming to NPHS, he coached at St. Xavier, Oak Hills and Withrow University High Schools in Cincinnati. He also assists with the Dragons' track and field team, coaching the throwers.

Ralph lives in New Palestine with his wife Ashley, a NPHS graduate, and their three children. He teaches physical education at NPHS.

**RETURNING HOME**

The Dragons' coaching staff features three players who played for Coach **Kyle Ralph**. **Duke Blackwell** was a standout receiver who graduated in 2016. **Nick Brickens** is also a 2016 graduate. Both played collegiately at St. Francis, where they were national champions. **Alex Neligh** quarterbacked the 2014 state championship team and 2015 state runner-up squad and graduated in 2016.

**2022 BOXES****Game 4: Dragons 42, Mt. Vernon 6**

Friday, Sept. 9 at Mt. Vernon Stadium, Fortville

New Palestine (4-0, 2-0) 20 15 7 0 -- 42

Mt. Vernon (1-3, 1-1) 0 0 6 0 -- 6

**Scoring summary**

NP-Tanksley 29 FG, 8:30

NP-Tanksley 23 FG, 6:07

NP-Kropp 32 pass from Tippit (Tanksley kick), 4:16

NP-I.Thacker 45 pass from Tippit (Tanksley kick), 1:30

NP-Thomas 46 run (Bl.Nunnally pass from Tippit), 2:49

NP-Bl.Nunnally 16 pass from Tippit (Tanksley kick), :01

NP-Thomas 1 run (Tanksley kick), 3:30

MV-Jones 66 pass from Ertel (kick failed), :14

**Team stats**

First downs: NP 19, MV 7

Rushes-yards: NP 33-224, MV 20-98

Passing C-A-I: NP 11-20-0, MV 6-16-1

Passing yards: NP 220, MV 99

Total plays-yards: NP 53-444, MV 36-197

Fumbles-lost: NP 0-0, MV 2-2

Penalties-yards: NP 5-45, MV 7-31

Punts-avg: NP 0-0, MV 3-27.0

Time of possession: NP 27:23, MV 20:37

**Individual stats****New Palestine**

Rushing: Thomas 23-166, Armstrong 3-45, Tippit 3-9,

D.Thacker 2-6, Doss 1-(-1), team 1-(-1)

Passing: Tippit 11-20-0-220

Receiving: I.Thacker 5-86, Kropp 3-86, Bl.Nunnally

2-52, Mitchell 1-(-4)

**Mt. Vernon**

Rushing: Martin 8-44, Burhenn 1-41, Brogan 4-10,

Edmonds 1-4, Julian 1-2, Bridenthal 1-(-1), Ertel 4-(-2)

Passing: Ertel 6-16-1-99

Receiving: Jones 3-75, Bridenthal 1-12, Etherington

1-7, Stewart 1-5

State Rankings: NP 4A 1 (IFCA)/1 (AP); MV 4A 9

(IFCA)/10 (AP)

**Game 3: Dragons 50, Yorktown 13**

Friday, Sept. 2 at Tiger Stadium, Yorktown

New Palestine (3-0, 1-0) 7 10 26 7 -- 50

Yorktown (2-1, 0-1) 0 10 0 3 -- 13

**Scoring summary**

NP-Tippit 1 run (Tanksley kick), 10:21

NP-Kropp 6 pass from Tippit (Tanksley kick), 10:48

Y-B.Webster 13 pass from Moulton (Nanko kick), 5:18

Y-Nanko 27 FG, :53

NP-Tanksley 47 FG, :00

NP-Thomas 1 run (Tanksley kick), 5:16

NP-Reierson 13 interception return (kick blocked), 4:24

NP-Hook 18 pass from Tippit (pass failed), 2:18

NP-Tippit 8 run (Tanksley kick), :37

NP-Thomas 3 run (Tanksley kick), 8:43

Y-Nanko 30 FG, 1:03

**Team stats**

First downs: NP 16, Y 12

Rushes-yards: NP 26-173, Y 22-44

Passing C-A-I: NP 16-23-0, Y 23-46-4

Passing yards: NP 205, Y 252

Total plays-yards: NP 49-378, Y 68-296

Fumbles-lost: NP 1-1, Y 0-0

Punts-avg: NP 1-24.0, Y 3-22.7

Penalties-yards: NP 3-30, Y 2-10

Time of possession: NP 16:34, Y 31:26

**Individual stats****New Palestine**

Rushing: Thomas 16-117, Roudebush 5-34, Kropp

3-13, Tippit 2-9

Passing: Tippit 14-20-0-184, Roudebush 2-3-0-21

Receiving: Mitchell 5-98, I.Thacker 3-35, Bl.Nunnally

3-28, Kropp 3-19, Hook 2-25

**Yorktown**

Rushing: Thomas 16-61, Green 1-1, Nanko 1-0, Key

1-0, Daugherty 1-0, Moulton 2-(-18)

Passing: Moulton 24-47-4-253

Receiving: Nanko 9-111, Daugherty 2-34, Thomas

2-21, Stevens 3-17, W.Webster 3-12, Foltz 2-35,

B.Webster 2-22

State Rankings: NP 4A 1 (IFCA)/1 (AP)

**Game 2: Dragons 49, Decatur Central 0**

Friday, Aug. 26 at Kelso Stadium, New Palestine

Decatur Central (1-1) 0 0 0 0 -- 0

New Palestine (2-0) 14 21 7 7 -- 49

**Scoring summary**

NP-Thomas 51 run (Tanksley kick), 10:31

NP-I.Thacker 10 pass from Tippit (Tanksley kick), 3:19

NP-Thomas 44 run (run failed), 11:52

NP-Hook 51 pass from Tippit (I.Thacker run), 6:51

NP-Thomas 24 run (Tanksley kick), 1:03

NP-Roudebush 40 interception return (Tanksley kick),

9:28

NP-Armstrong 11 run (Tanksley kick), 7:20

**Team stats**

First downs: DC 10, NP 18

Rushes-yards: DC 25-62, NP 23-261

Passing C-A-I: DC 9-28-3, NP 9-12-0

Passing yards: DC 141, NP 178

Total plays-yards: DC 53-203, NP 35-439

Fumbles-lost: DC 0-0, NP 0-0

Punts-avg: DC 3-39.3, NP 1-28.0

Time of possession: DC 31:19, NP 16:41

**Individual stats****Decatur Central**

Rushing: Polston 7-23, Newkirk 2-8, Cox 5-7, Berry

1-1, Stevens 1-1, LaFollette 1-0, Shanks 4-14, Fowler

3-9, Dodo 1-(-1)

Passing: Polston 9-27-2-141, Stevens 0-1-1-0

Receiving: LaFollette 2-36, Calahan 2-28, Carter 2-23,

Coleman 2-23, Berry 1-31

**New Palestine**

Rushing: Thomas 12-173, Kropp 2-13, Bl.Nunnally 1-9,

Tippit 2-0, Armstrong 3-33, D.Thacker 3-33

Passing: Tippit 9-12-0-178

Receiving: Kropp 2-54, Bl.Nunnally 2-34, Mitchell 2-20,

Hook 1-51, I.Thacker 1-10, Thomas 1-9

State Rankings: DC 5A 2 (IFCA)/2 (AP); NP 4A 2

(IFCA)/1 (AP)

**Game 1: Dragons 42, Westfield 28**

Friday, Aug. 19 at Kelso Stadium, New Palestine

Westfield (0-1) 0 7 7 14 -- 28

New Palestine (1-0) 7 14 7 14 -- 42

**Scoring summary**

NP-Thomas 26 run (Tanksley kick), 6:32

NP-Kropp 18 run (Tanksley kick), 3:10

W-Williams 95 kickoff return (Boehm kick), 2:57

NP-I.Thacker 44 pass from Tippit (Tanksley kick), 1:39

NP-Thomas 5 run (Tanksley kick), 11:00

W-Schramm 26 pass from Ballard (Boehm kick), 7:53

NP-Thomas 1 run (Tanksley kick), 11:51

W-Garnett 35 run (Boehm kick), 10:43

NP-Roudebush 1 run (Tanksley kick), 4:54

W-Williams 10 run (Boehm kick), 1:50

**Team stats**

First downs: W 14, NP 24

Rushes-yards: W 31-151, NP 50-299

Passing C-A-I: W 14-27-0, NP 9-17-0

Passing yards: W 196, NP 150

Total plays-yards: W 58-347, NP 67-449

Fumbles-lost: W 2-1, NP 0-0

Punts-avg: W 1-51.0, NP 1-22.0

Time of possession: W 19:49, NP 28:11

**Individual statistics****Westfield**

Rushing: Garnett 7-69, Williams 10-47, Cregar 7-34,

Ballard 6-12, team 1-(-11)

Passing: Ballard 14-26-0-196, team 0-1

Receiving: Arambales 4-80, Schramm 2-41, Nosler

1-25, Webster 1-15, Cregar 1-11, Lieske 1-10, Williams

3-9, Garnett 1-5

**New Palestine**

Rushing: Thomas 24-187, Kropp 8-41, Roudebush 10-

42, Tippit 7-30, team 1-(-1)

Passing: Tippit 9-16-0-150, Roudebush 0-1-0-0

Receiving: I.Thacker 4-79, Bl.Nunnally 4-64, Kropp 1-7

State Rankings: W 6A 6 (IFCA)/4 (AP); NP 4A 2

(IFCA)/3 (AP)

**THE LAST TIME**

**New Palestine shut out an opponent:** Aug. 26, 2022 vs. Decatur C. (49-0)  
**New Palestine had back-to-back shutouts:** Oct. 2, 2020 at Shelbyville (42-0), Oct. 9, 2020 at New Castle (28-0)  
**New Palestine was shut out:** Oct. 29, 2010 at Greenfield-C. (0-7)  
**New Palestine scored 50-59 points:** Sept. 2, 2022 at Yorktown (50-13)  
**New Palestine scored 60-69 points:** Oct. 11, 2019 vs. New Castle (68-6)  
**New Palestine scored 70-79 points:** Nov. 2, 2018 vs. Anderson (78-0)  
**New Palestine scored 80+ points:** Oct. 12, 2018 vs. Delta (84-13)  
**New Palestine allowed 60 points:** Nov. 27, 2015 vs. FW Snider (61-64)  
**New Palestine allowed 70 points:** Oct. 27, 2000 at Elwood (7-79)  
**New Palestine won by 60+ points:** Oct. 11, 2019 vs. New Castle (68-6)  
**New Palestine lost by 40 points:** Aug. 25, 2007 at Delta (7-49)  
**New Palestine scored 20-29 points in a quarter:** Sept. 9, 2022 at Mt. Vernon (20 points in 1st quarter of 42-6 victory)  
**New Palestine scored 30-39 points in a quarter:** Oct. 4, 2019 vs. Shelbyville (35 points in 2nd quarter of 63-0 victory)  
**New Palestine scored 40+ points in a quarter:** Oct. 12, 2018 vs. Delta (42 points in 1st quarter of 84-13 victory)  
**New Palestine scored 40-49 points in a half:** Oct. 1, 2021 vs. Shelbyville (42 points in 1st half of 52-0 victory)  
**New Palestine scored 50-59 points in a half:** Oct. 15, 2021 at Delta (52 points in 1st half of 55-6 victory)  
**New Palestine scored 60+ points in a half:** Oct. 12, 2018 vs. Delta (63 points in 1st half of 84-13 victory)  
**New Palestine had 500-599 yards of total offense:** Oct. 1, 2021 vs. Shelbyville (523 yards in 52-0 victory)  
**New Palestine had 600-699 yards of total offense:** Nov. 2, 2018 vs. Anderson (691 yards in 78-0 victory)  
**New Palestine had 700-799 yards of total offense:** Nov. 27, 2015 vs. FW Snider (757 yards in 64-61 loss)  
**New Palestine had 800+ yards of total offense:** Sept. 19, 2015 vs. Pendleton Heights (813 yards in 84-17 victory)  
**New Palestine had 300-399 yards rushing:** Oct. 15, 2021 at Delta, 317 yards  
**New Palestine had 400-499 yards rushing:** Sept. 27, 2019 at Greenfield-C., 457 yards  
**New Palestine had 500+ yards rushing:** Nov. 2, 2018 vs. Anderson, 560 yards  
**New Palestine had 300-399 yards passing:** Oct. 30, 2020 vs. Franklin, 341 yards  
**New Palestine had 400+ yards passing:** Nov. 27, 2015 vs. FW Snider, 501 yards  
**New Palestine allowed 100 or fewer yards of total offense:** Oct. 29, 2021 vs. Franklin, 78 yards  
**New Palestine allowed 0 or fewer yards of total offense:** Oct. 3, 2014 at Shelbyville, -29 yards  
**New Palestine allowed 0 yards rushing:** Sept. 6, 2019 vs. Yorktown, minus-8 yards  
**New Palestine allowed 0 yards passing:** Sept. 27, 2019 at Greenfield-C., 0 yards  
**New Palestine had 10 sacks:** Sept. 5, 2014 vs. Yorktown, 11 sacks  
**A Dragon threw for 200-299 yards:** Sept. 6, 2022 at Mt. Vernon. Danny Tippit 220 yards.  
**A Dragon threw for 300-399 yards:** Oct. 30, 2020 vs. Franklin. Lincoln Roth 341 yards  
**A Dragon threw for 400+ yards:** Nov. 27, 2015 vs. FW Snider. Alex Neligh 501 yards  
**A Dragon had 300 yards total offense:** Nov. 2, 2018 vs. Anderson. Charlie Spegal 364 yards (all rushing)  
**A Dragon threw 5 TD passes in a game:** Nov. 28, 2014. Alex Neligh vs. New Prairie. 5 TD passes  
**Four different Dragons caught TD passes in the same game:** Oct. 9, 2015 vs. New Castle: Duke Blackwell, James Crumlin, Logan Greene, Brett Luker from Alex Neligh.  
**Three different Dragons caught TD passes in the same game:** Sept. 6, 2022 at Mt. Vernon. Isaiah Thacker, Kyler Kropp and Blaine Nunnally from Danny Tippit.  
**A Dragon ran for 5 TDs in a game:** Oct. 11, 2019 vs. New Castle, Charlie Spegal 6 TDs  
**A Dragon ran for 4 TDs in a game:** Sept. 3, 2021 vs. Yorktown. Grayson Thomas 4 TDs  
**Two Dragons each had 4 TDs in a game:** Aug. 25, 2017 vs. Richmond. Luke Canfield (4 rush) & Colby Jenkins (3 rec, 1 rush)  
**A Dragon had 3 receiving TDs in a game:** Aug. 25, 2017 vs. Richmond. Colby Jenkins 3 TDs  
**A Dragon had a rushing and receiving TD in a game:** Nov. 2, 2018 vs. Anderson. Charlie Spegal 7 rush TDs, 1 rec TD  
**A Dragon had two 70+ yard catches in a game:** Oct. 19, 2012 vs. Mt. Vernon. Tyler Walden 73, 78-yard TD receptions from Chaz Hill

**A Dragon had 100+ yards receiving:** Oct. 1, 2021 vs. Shelbyville. Isaiah Thacker 102 yards.  
**A Dragon had 200+ yards receiving:** Oct. 30, 2020 vs. Franklin. Blake Austin 230 yards  
**A Dragon had 300+ yards receiving:** Nov. 27, 2015 vs. FW Snider. Duke Blackwell 328 yards  
**A Dragon had 10 receptions:** Oct. 9, 2020 at New Castle. Blake Austin 12 receptions.  
**A Dragon had 30-39 carries:** Oct. 9, 2020 at New Castle. Grayson Thomas 35 carries.  
**A Dragon had 40+ carries:** Sept. 14, 2018 at Pendleton Hts. Charlie Spegal 40 carries.  
**A Dragon ran for 200-249 yards:** Sept. 3, 2021 vs. Yorktown. Grayson Thomas 207 yards  
**A Dragon ran for 250-299 yards:** Nov. 22, 2019 vs. Bloomington South. Charlie Spegal 277 yards  
**A Dragon ran for 300+ yards:** Nov. 2, 2018 vs. Anderson, Charlie Spegal 364 yards  
**A Dragon had 300-399 yards from scrimmage:** Sept. 27, 2019 at Greenfield-Central, Charlie Spegal 300 yards (288 rushing, 12 receiving)  
**A Dragon had 400+ yards from scrimmage:** Nov. 2, 2018 vs. Anderson. Charlie Spegal 418 yards (364 rushing, 54 receiving)  
**A Dragon ran for 100 yards and threw for 200:** Sept. 1, 2017 at Yorktown. Zach Neligh 174 rush/200 pass  
**A Dragon ran for 200 yards and threw for 200:** Sept. 19, 2015 vs. Pendleton Heights. Alex Neligh 200 rush/248 pass  
**A Dragon had five sacks:** Sept. 5, 2014 vs. Yorktown. Gabe Estes 5  
**A Dragon had three interceptions:** Sept. 12, 2014 at Mt. Vernon. Garrett Kuhn 3  
**A Dragon had two interceptions:** Nov. 24, 2018 vs. Decatur Central. Jacob Hockett 2.  
**New Palestine had two 100-yard rushers in same game:** Sept. 24, 2021 at Greenfield-Central. Grayson Thomas 146 yards, Damon Hockett 125 yards.  
**New Palestine had three 100-yard rushers in same game:** Sept. 19, 2015 vs. Pendleton Heights. Alex Neligh 200 yards, Nick Brickens 168 yards, Luke Ely 137 yards  
**New Palestine had a 200-yard passer, 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in the same game:** Oct. 18, 2019 at Delta. Lincoln Roth 203 passing, Charlie Spegal 228 rushing, Brody Luker 101 receiving  
**New Palestine had two plays from scrimmage go for 70+ yards:** Oct. 12, 2018 vs. Delta. Brody Luker 73 pass from Zach Neligh; Charlie Spegal 82 run  
**New Palestine had two plays from scrimmage go for 80+ yards:** Sept. 16, 2016 at Pendleton Hts. Gunnar Large 80 run; DuRon Ford 90 run  
**New Palestine had a play from scrimmage go for 70-79 yards:** Sept. 17, 2021 vs. Pendleton Heights. Isaiah Thacker 72 pass from Damon Hockett.  
**New Palestine had a play from scrimmage go for 80-89 yards:** Sept. 3, 2021 vs. Yorktown. Grayson Thomas 88 run  
**New Palestine had a play from scrimmage go for 90+ yards:** Sept. 16, 2016 at Pendleton Hts. DuRon Ford 90 run  
**New Palestine had a defensive touchdown:** Sept. 2, 2022 at Yorktown. A.J. Reiersen 13 interception return.  
**New Palestine had special teams touchdown:** Oct. 16, 2020 vs. Delta. Damon Hockett 70 kickoff return.  
**New Palestine had a player record an offensive, special teams and defensive score:** Oct. 17, 2014 vs. Delta. Garrett Kuhn 25-yard INT return, 49-yard punt return & 25-yard reception for TDs  
**New Palestine had a player record an offensive and defensive score:** Sept. 3, 2021 vs. Yorktown. Blaine Nunnally 12-yard TD reception, 35-yard INT return.  
**New Palestine scored two defensive TDs in the same game:** Sept. 4, 2020 at Yorktown. Hunter Burks 45 INT return, Aidan Ewers 36 INT return.  
**A New Palestine player scored two defensive TDs in the same game:** Sept. 23, 2016 vs. Greenfield-C. Adam Kincaid 83 and 60-yard fumble returns  
**New Palestine blocked a punt:** Sept. 2, 2022 at Yorktown. Eli Hook block.  
**New Palestine recorded a safety:** Oct. 29, 2021 vs. Franklin. Blaine Nunnally tackled Franklin punter in end zone.  
**New Palestine recorded two safeties in the same game:** Sept. 12, 2014 at Mt. Vernon. MV punter & QB each fumbled ball out of end zone.  
**New Palestine had a kickoff return for touchdown:** Oct. 29, 2021 vs. Franklin. Isaiah Thacker 65-yard return  
**New Palestine had a punt return for touchdown:** Oct. 2, 2015 vs. Shelbyville. Nick Brickens 88-yard return (statistically: Oct. 11, 2019 vs. New Castle, Maxen Hook 2 blocked punt return).  
**New Palestine beat a ranked opponent:** Sept. 9, 2022. Defeated 4A No. 9 Mt. Vernon 42-6  
**New Palestine won after trailing by 20+ points:** Oct. 30, 2020 vs. Franklin. Won 31-27 after trailing 27-3 with 2:44 remaining in third quarter.  
**New Palestine played an overtime game:** Aug. 21, 2009 vs. Whiteland 22-16. (note: New Palestine has won five straight OT games since 2004)

**RECORD BOOK****PASSING YARDS****CAREER**

- 5,374, Alex Neligh 2013-15
- 3,610, Justin Plummer, 1997-99
- 3,462, Zach Neligh, 2015-18
- 3,289, Connor Simmons, 2010-11
- 3,282, Blake Luker, 2011-13
- 3,007, Lincoln Roth, 2018-20
- 2,782, Gary Greene, 1983-84
- 2,342, Chris Van Dyke, 1979-81

**SEASON**

- 2,852, Alex Neligh, 2015
- 2,795, Connor Simmons, 2011
- 2,630, Blake Luker, 2013
- 2,469, Alex Neligh 2014
- 2,006, Matt Rodgers, 1993
- 1,861, Zach Neligh, 2017
- 1,588, Mark Shepler, 1987
- 1,575, Lincoln Roth, 2019
- 1,572, Zach Neligh, 2018
- 1,543, Gunnar Large, 2016
- 1,527, Justin Plummer, 1997
- 1,436, Damon Hockett, 2021
- 1,426, Gary Greene, 1984
- 1,416, Lincoln Roth, 2020
- 1,359, Jeff Stephenson, 1991
- 1,356, Gary Greene, 1983
- 1,205, Justin Plummer, 1999
- 1,079, Chris Van Dyke, 1981

**GAME**

- 501, Alex Neligh vs. FW Snider, 2015
- 399, Matt Rodgers vs. HSE, 1993
- 341, Lincoln Roth vs. Franklin, 2020

**PASS COMPLETIONS****CAREER**

- 306, Alex Neligh 2013-15
- 239, Blake Luker, 2011-13
- 224, Justin Plummer, 1997-99

**SEASON**

- 176, Blake Luker, 2013
- 174, Connor Simmons, 2011
- 170, Alex Neligh, 2015

**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS****CAREER**

- 64, Alex Neligh, 2013-15
- 40, Blake Luker, 2011-13
- 39, Connor Simmons, 2010-11
- 36, Zach Neligh, 2015-18

**SEASON**

- 36, Alex Neligh, 2014
- 35, Connor Simmons, 2011
- 33, Blake Luker, 2013

**GAME**

- Several (Alex Neligh, 2014)

**TOTAL OFFENSE****CAREER**

- 8,718, Alex Neligh, 2013-15
- 6,524, Charlie Spegal, 2018-19
- 5,821, Zach Neligh, 2015-18
- 4,494, Blake Luker, 2011-13
- 3,963, Jeff Miles, 1985-87

**SEASON**

- 4,949, Alex Neligh, 2015
- 3,761, Blake Luker, 2013
- 3,654, Alex Neligh, 2014
- 3,356, Charlie Spegal, 2018
- 3,168, Charlie Spegal, 2019
- 2,991, Zach Neligh, 2017

**GAME**

- 667, Alex Neligh, 2015 vs. FW Snider
- 471, Blake Luker, 2013 at PH

**TOTAL OFFENSE TDs****CAREER**

- 123, Charlie Spegal, 2018-19
- 120, Alex Neligh, 2013-15
- 64, Blake Luker, 2011-13
- 63, Zach Neligh, 2015-18

**SEASON**

- 73, Alex Neligh, 2015
- 68, Charlie Spegal, 2018
- 55, Charlie Spegal, 2019
- 54, Blake Luker, 2013

**GAME**

- Alex Neligh, 2014 vs. New Prairie

**YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE****CAREER**

- 6,693, Charlie Spegal, 2018-19
- 3,963, Jeff Miles, 1985-87
- 3,344, Alex Neligh, 2013-15

**SEASON**

- 3,478, Charlie Spegal, 2018
- 3,215, Charlie Spegal, 2019

**GAME**

- 414, Charlie Spegal, 2018 vs. Anderson

**TOTAL TDs FROM SCRIMMAGE****CAREER**

- 125, Charlie Spegal, 2018

**SEASON**

- 70, Charlie Spegal, 2018
- 55, Charlie Spegal, 2019

**GAME**

- 8, Charlie Spegal, 2018 vs. Anderson

**RECEIVING YARDS****CAREER**

- 2,238, Duke Blackwell 2013-15
- 2,134, Tyler Walden 2011-13
- 1,618, Colby Jenkins, 2015-18
- 1,328, Blake Austin, 2018-20
- 1,270, Jay Ehle, 1992-93
- 1,174, Brandon Collins 2010-11
- 1,060, Todd Yoder 1993-95
- 1,042, Keith Roseman 1983-84

**SEASON**

- 1,231, Tyler Walden 2013
- 1,148, Duke Blackwell 2015
- 929, Brandon Collins 2011
- 904, Jay Ehle, 1993
- 894, Josh Penley 2011
- 845, Blake Austin 2020
- 824, Duke Blackwell 2014

**GAME**

- 328, Duke Blackwell vs. FW Snider 2015
- 230, Blake Austin vs. Franklin 2020
- 212, Tyler Walden vs. PH 2013
- 165, Tyler Walden vs. MV 2012
- 156, Tyler Walden vs. Whiteland 2013
- 152, Josh Marshall vs. HSE 1993
- 151, Josh Penley vs. Richmond 2011

**RECEPTIONS****CAREER**

- 138, Tyler Walden, 2011-13
- 106, Duke Blackwell 2013-15
- 95, Colby Jenkins, 2015-18
- 81, Blake Austin, 2018-20
- 76, Brandon Collins, 2010-11

**SEASON**

- 86, Tyler Walden 2013
- 60, Brandon Collins 2011
- 54, Blake Austin 2020
- 52, Duke Blackwell 2015

**GAME**

- 14, Tyler Walden vs. PH 2013
- 12, Blake Austin vs. New Castle 2020
- 11, Josh Marshall vs. HSE 1993
- 10, Duke Blackwell vs. FW Snider 2015
- 10, Tyler Walden at PH 2013
- 10, Tyler Walden vs. Danville 2013
- 10, Brandon Collins vs. Whiteland 2011

**RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS****CAREER**

- 30, Duke Blackwell 2013-15
- 22, Tyler Walden, 2011-13
- 20, Colby Jenkins, 2015-18
- 20, Josh Penley, 2010-11

**SEASON**

- 17, Duke Blackwell, 2015
- 17, Josh Penley, 2011

**GAME**

- Several players (Colby Jenkins, 2017)

**RUSHING YARDS****CAREER**

- 6,524, Charlie Spegal, 2018-19
- 3,963, Jeff Miles, 1985-87
- 3,344, Alex Neligh, 2013-15
- 3,307, Nick Roudebush, 1989-90
- 3,032, Grayson Thomas, 2020-22
- 2,919, Chris Grider, 2002-03

**SEASON**

- 3,356, Charlie Spegal, 2018
- 3,168, Charlie Spegal, 2019
- 2,097, Alex Neligh, 2015
- 2,061, Jeff Miles 1987
- 2,020, Nick Roudebush 1990
- 1,830, DuRon Ford, 2016
- 1,764, Luke Canfield, 2017
- 1,665, Chris Grider, 2003
- 1,636, James Young, 2014
- 1,629, Eric Alcorn, 2005
- 1,627, Nick Brickens, 2015
- 1,288, Grayson Thomas, 2021
- 1,256, Greg Davis, 2004

**GAME**

- 387, Charlie Spegal, 2018 vs. Delta
- 364, Charlie Spegal, 2018 vs. Anderson
- 336, Chris Grider, 2002 at Tipton
- 305, Luke Canfield, 2017 vs. PH

**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS****CAREER**

- 123, Charlie Spegal, 2018-19
- 56, Alex Neligh, 2013-15
- 52, Jeff Miles, 1986-87
- 46, James Young, 2013-14

**5. 43, Grayson Thomas, 2020-22****SEASON**

- 68, Charlie Spegal, 2018 (state record)
- 55, Charlie Spegal, 2019
- 37, Alex Neligh, 2015
- 35, James Young, 2014
- 33, Jeff Miles, 1987
- 33, DuRon Ford, 2016

**GAME**

- Charlie Spegal, 2018 vs. Kokomo
- Charlie Spegal, 2018 vs. Delta
- Charlie Spegal, 2018 vs. Anderson

**SCORING****CAREER**

- 754, Charlie Spegal, 2018-19
- 336, Alex Neligh, 2013-15
- 312, Jeff Miles, 1986-87

**SEASON**

- 422, Charlie Spegal, 2018 (state record)
- 332, Charlie Spegal, 2019
- 222, Alex Neligh, 2015
- 210, Jeff Miles, 1987

**GAME**

- 48, Charlie Spegal, 2018 vs. Anderson

**KICK SCORING****CAREER**

- 285, Spencer Corey, 2013-16
- 220, Alex Kropp, 2017-19

**SEASON**

- 128, Spencer Corey, 2015 (state record)
- 119, Alex Kropp, 2018

**PATs****CAREER**

- 243, Spencer Corey, 2013-16
- 181, Alex Kropp, 2017-19

**SEASON**

- 113, Spencer Corey, 2015 (state record)
- 101, Alex Kropp, 2018

**GAME**

- 12, Spencer Corey, 2016 vs. G-C;
- 12, Alex Kropp 2018 vs. Delta

**CONSECUTIVE**

- 115, Spencer Corey, 2014-15 (state record)

**INTERCEPTIONS****CAREER: 20, Tom Breedon, 1984-86****SEASON: 10, Tom Breedon, 1984****GAME: 3, Garrett Kuhn, 2014 at MV****LONGEST PLAYS**

**Pass:** 93 yards, Matt Rodgers to Jay Ehle, 1993 vs. Hamilton Southeastern

**Run:** 98 yards, James Young, 2014 vs. New Prairie (State Finals record)

**Field goal:** 47 yards, Brendan Tanksley, 2022 at Yorktown



## THE 2022 DRAGONS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
2	A.J. Reiersen	RB/LB	5-11	201	Sr.	34	Josh Ranes	RB/LB	6-1	217	Fr.
3	Eian Roudebush	QB/LB	6-1	204	Sr.	35	Caden Jacobia	RB/DB	5-10	165	Fr.
4	Grayson Thomas	RB/DB	6-0	184	Jr.	36	David Pack	WR/DB	6-0	167	Jr.
5	Daniel Thacker	RB/DB	5-8	145	Sr.	37	Connor Jacobia	WR/DB	5-10	131	Fr.
6	Baylor Hurst	WR/DB	5-10	170	Sr.	38	Jake Wells	K	5-11	166	So.
7	Ethan Ley	RB/LB	5-8	193	Sr.	39	Brody Perkins	WR/DB	5-10	170	So.
8	Bryant Nunnally	WR/DB	5-10	163	Sr.	40	Gavin Neal	QB/LB	6-1	199	Fr.
9	James O'Dell	WR/DB	5-7	147	Sr.	41	Colton Spears	QB/DB	5-11	158	Fr.
10	Micah Clark	WR/DB	5-6	142	Jr.	42	Dylan Dragoo	RB/LB	5-8	152	So.
11	Brady Armstrong	QB/DB	5-9	164	Jr.	50	Liam Fuller	OL/LB	5-8	179	Jr.
12	Blaine Nunnally	WR/DB	5-10	171	Sr.	51	Kadin Disman	OL/DL	5-8	208	Jr.
13	Ty Mitchell	WR/DB	5-6	153	Jr.	52	Michael Thacker	OL/DL	6-1	268	So.
14	Alex Guhl	RB/LB	6-0	174	So.	53	Colton Wise	OL/LB	5-10	185	Jr.
15	Daniel Tippit IV	QB/DB	5-9	146	Sr.	54	John Ranes	OL/DL	6-2	266	So.
16	Brendan Tanksley	K	5-7	162	Sr.	55	Thomas Wood	OL/DL	6-2	284	Jr.
17	Kyler Kropp	RB/DB	6-1	184	Jr.	56	Ben Purciful	OL/DL	5-11	258	Sr.
18	Brayden Marrow	WR/DB	5-9	146	Sr.	57	Dakota Scott	OL/LB	5-8	200	Jr.
19	Brayden Harley	WR/DB	5-4	111	Jr.	60	Will Stayton	OL/DL	6-0	211	Jr.
20	Eli Hook	TE/LB	6-3	205	Sr.	61	Carter Mullen	OL/DL	5-9	180	Jr.
21	Carter Hacker	TE/LB	6-0	188	Sr.	65	Trey Keele	OL/DL	6-1	273	Sr.
22	Isaiah Thacker	WR/DB	6-0	186	Sr.	68	Sam Howell	OL/DL	5-9	238	Jr.
23	Austin McMahan	WR/DB	5-10	140	So.	70	Ian Moore	OL/DL	6-6	290	Jr.
24	Mason Hiatt	WR/DB	6-0	175	Jr.	71	Colin Whetsel	OL/DL	6-0	195	Fr.
25	Grant Purcell	WR/DB	5-11	178	Jr.	72	Abe Walling	OL/DL	6-3	211	Fr.
26	Bryce Doss	WR/DB	5-8	140	So.	73	Logan Myers	OL/DL	5-11	180	So.
27	Gavin Lumpkin	RB/DB	5-8	145	So.	74	Seth Merchant	OL/DL	5-10	187	So.
28	Andrew Pritchett	WR/DB	5-9	150	So.	75	Brock Brownfield	OL/DL	6-2	231	Fr.
29	Cameron Rollyson	WR/DB	5-11	161	Fr.	76	Luke Burgess	OL/DL	6-7	291	Sr.
30	Mallari Johnson	K	5-6	138	So.	77	Landon Seib	OL/DL	5-11	218	So.
31	Brandon Brees	WR/LB	6-2	176	Jr.	78	Jalaan Dundich	OL/DL	6-4	331	Sr.
32	T.J. Hammons	RB/DB	5-7	134	So.	80	Keagan Harrison	WR/DB	6-0	142	So.
33	Garrett Ranes	TE/LB	6-1	210	Fr.	84	Sam Adam	WR/DB	6-0	163	So.

### Varsity Coaching Staff

Kyle Ralph (head coach/offensive coordinator)  
 Scott McMurray (defensive coordinator)  
 Wes Anderson  
 Duke Blackwell  
 Nick Brickens  
 Dan Buchanan  
 James Evans  
 John Horan  
 Matt Keele  
 Alex Neligh

### Freshman Coaching Staff

Freshmen: Kerry Estes, Will Elsbury, Justin Harvey, Matt Hayden, Doug Pardue, Kirk Woodcock

### Student Managers

Quin Lumbley, Zac Lytell, Sydney Miller, Reese Rosenbaum

### Medical Staff

Heather Campbell, athletic trainer  
 Dr Greg Estes, team physician

### Athletic Administration

Al Cooper, athletic director  
 Trent Whitaker, assistant athletic director  
 Nancy Workman, associate athletic director  
 Summer Parsons, athletic secretary  
 Andrew Smith, sports information director

### School Administration

Dr. Lisa Lantrip, superintendent  
 Jim Voelz, principal  
 Nicholas Mitchaner & Craig Moore, assistant principals

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

New Palestine	pal-uh-steen
2 A.J. Reiersen	RYE-ur-son
3 Eian Roudebush	EE-un
	ROW-de-bush (row as in HOW)
7 Ethan Ley	LEE
17 Kyler Kropp	CROP
18 Brayden Marrow	MAR-row
	(rhymes with CAR)
25 Grant Purcell	purr-SELL
51 Kadin Disman	DIZ-mun
65 Trey Keele	KEEL
78 Jalaan Dundich	done-ditch

