

DRAGONS GIRLS BASKETBALL

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SCHEDULE (13-10, 6-1 HHC)

Nov. 2	CONNERSVILLE	L 28-35
Nov. 4	at Batesville	W 59-39
Nov. 8	at Greenwood	W 54-38
Nov. 15	FRANKLIN CENTRAL	L 44-59
Nov. 16	at Warren Central	L 57-84
Nov. 21	at Rushville	L 48-51
Nov. 25	at Whiteland	L 58-59
Nov. 28	at New Castle*	W 42-40
Dec. 2	DELTA*	W 57-47
Dec. 5	SHELBYVILLE*	W 56-49
Dec. 8	GREENFIELD-C.*	oTL 52-60
Dec. 12	MT. VERNON*	W 41-33
Dec. 14	at Cathedral	L 26-45
Dec. 19	at Lawrence C.	L 26-77
Dec. 21	at Southport	W 60-22
Dec. 28	FRANKLIN COUNTY	W 52-47
Jan. 4	at Bloomington N.	L 49-57
Jan. 9	TRITON CENTRAL	W 43-37
Jan. 12	PENDLETON HTS.*	W 52-48
Jan. 18	WALDRON	W 61-36
Jan. 23	GREENSBURG	L 35-45
Jan. 25	at Yorktown*	W 47-35

Class 4A Pendleton Hts. sectional

Jan. 31	vs. Greenfield-C.	W 42-35
Feb. 2	vs. Pendleton Hts.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Final (if win Fri)	7:30 p.m.

*-Hoosier Heritage Conference game

THE DRAGONS

3	Kenna Tweedy	5-9	So.	G
5	Ally White	6-1	So.	F
11	Kendra Moore	5-5	So.	G
12	Ella Holman	5-6	Sr.	G/F
13	Allie Blum	5-6	Sr.	G/F
15	Gabbie Brown	5-5	So.	G
20	McKenzie Hacker	5-5	So.	G
23	Kylee Beranek	5-6	Jr.	G
24	Natalie Sevier	5-9	So.	F
32	Sadey Hughbanks	5-9	So.	F
34	Vivian Miller	5-5	Sr.	G

Varsity coach: Craig Moore

Varsity assistant: Erin Amones

JV coach: Leah Seib

HHC STANDINGS

	Conf	GB	Over.
New Palestine	6-1	--	13-10
Pendleton Hts.	6-1	--	15-9
Greenfield-C.	5-2	1	17-7
Mt. Vernon	4-3	2	11-13
Shelbyville	3-4	3	15-8
Yorktown	3-4	3	13-11
Delta	1-6	5	11-11
New Castle	0-7	6	2-21

PENDLETON HTS. SECTIONAL

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Mt. Vernon 48, Anderson 42

Wednesday, Jan. 31

New Palestine 42, Greenfield-C. 35

Pendleton Hts. 56, Muncie Central 20

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7:30 p.m.: New Palestine (13-10) vs.

Pendleton Heights (15-9)

Saturday, Feb. 3

7:30 p.m.: Championship

PENDLETON HEIGHTS SECTIONAL SEMIS & FINALS

NEW PALESTINE DRAGONS (13-10)

Craig Moore (1st season, 13-10)



RICHMOND RED DEVILS (11-11)

Clay Bolser (2nd season, 17-27; 4th overall, 33-58)

7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2

PENDLETON HTS. ARABIANS (15-9)

Nick Rogers (2nd season, 30-19)



7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3



MT. VERNON MARAUDERS (11-13)

Julie Shelton (23rd season, 379-163)

BROADCAST: New Palestine games available on NewPalRadio.com

SETTING THE SCENE

- The 50th season of Dragons girls basketball continues with the sectional semifinals and championship game. After beating Greenfield-Central 42-35 Wednesday, the Dragons face a rematch with Pendleton Heights. They played Jan. 12, a game the Dragons won 52-48. The two teams shared the Hoosier Heritage Conference title this season.
- The winner faces either Mt. Vernon or Richmond in the championship game. If the Dragons advance to face MV, it would be their sixth tourney meeting in seven years and fifth in the final.
- Against Pendleton Heights, the Dragons trail the all-time series 28-19. In their Jan. 12 matchup, **Vivian Miller** scored a career-high 25 points to lead the Dragons to the victory. **Kenna Tweedy** had a career-high six rebounds.
- The Dragons have won six sectional titles in their history - in 1990, 1992, 1993, 2004, 2018 and 2020.
- The only other time NP has played in a sectional at Pendleton Heights was in 2004. The Dragons won the title, beating New Castle 75-54 and Pendleton Heights 39-35.
- NP is 40-42 overall in sectional games and 23-21 in the class era (post-1998). In Class 4A (since 2012), the Dragons are 16-10 in sectional games and 15-12 in tourney games.

DRAGONS NOTES

- The Dragons won their third Hoosier Heritage Conference title this season, sharing it with Pendleton Heights. They have also clinched a winning record for the ninth straight season - setting a program record. The streak began in 2015 and has lasted through three head coaches. Previously, the Dragons posted eight straight winning seasons from 1991-99 under the direction of Allen Cooper.
- The Dragons used a strong shooting second half to beat G-C. NP shot 7-of-12 from the floor in the second half to help put the game away, while holding G-C to 3-for-19 from the floor over the game's last 14:30. **Allie Blum** scored 13 points to lead the Dragons. She added nine boards. **Vivian Miller** and **Kendra Moore** each scored 10, with Moore tallying a career high. **Sadey Hughbanks** had four assists.
- In the regular season finale against Yorktown, the Dragons shot a season-best 51.5% from the field (17-33) and used a big start. NP jumped out to an 18-6 lead after a quarter. The Dragons' senior starters delivered. Blum had a strong all-around game with 16 points on 6-10 shooting, eight rebounds, five assists and three steals. Miller added 12 points on 4-8 shooting, six rebounds and three steals.
- Blum reached the 700 point mark for her career against Greenfield-Central and now has 701 points.
- Miller hit the 500-point mark against Yorktown and has 514 for her career. She needs three rebounds for 200. She reached 150 career assists against G-C.
- Blum ranks third in the HHC in scoring (17.4 ppg), with Miller 10th (11.6 ppg).
- Miller is the HHC's leader in assists (3.3 apg), with Blum fifth (2.5 apg). Blum ranks fourth in the league in steals (3.7 spg).
- Among players with at least 10 made 3-pointers this season, **Kenna Tweedy** ranks second in 3-point percentage at 40%.

SCOUTING THE FIELD

- PH is led by one of the state's top juniors in Kaycie Warfel, who averages 25.2 points and six rebounds per game. Freshman Adah Hupfer averages a double-double. PH has won 15 games in consecutive seasons.
- One of Richmond or Mt. Vernon will face the winner on Saturday night and will have 12 victories headed to the title game.

2023-24 WHEN

Home games	7-4
Road games	5-6
Neutral sites	1-0
vs. 4A schools	6-7
vs. 3A schools	5-3
vs. 2A schools	1-0
vs. 1A schools	1-0
vs. ranked teams	0-2
vs. HHC teams	7-1
vs. non-conference	6-9
Conference Indiana	1-1
Eastern Indiana	2-3
Hoosier Crossroads	0-1
Indiana Crossroads	1-0
Metropolitan	0-2
Mid-Hoosier	1-0
Mid-State	1-1
Independents	0-1
Tuesday	4-3
Wednesday	2-1
Thursday	4-4
Friday	1-1
Saturday	2-1
November	3-5
December	5-3
January	5-2
February	0-0
Scoring 29- points	0-3
Scoring 30-39 points	0-1
Scoring 40-49 points	5-2
Scoring 50-59 points	6-4
Scoring 60-69 points	2-0
Scoring 70+ points	0-0
Allowing 29- points	1-0
Allowing 30-39 points	7-1
Allowing 40-49 points	5-2
Allowing 50-59 points	0-4
Allowing 60-69 points	0-1
Allowing 70+ points	0-2
Decided by 5 pts/less	3-2
Overtime	0-1
20-point scorer	6-3
Dbl-figure rebounder	3-1
Leading at half	10-2
Tied at half	2-0
Trailing at half	1-8
Leading after 3	11-2
Tied after 3	1-0
Trailing after 3	1-8

2023-24 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Nov. 2	CONNERSVILLE	L 28-35	Blum 11	Sevier 8	Beranek 3
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Nov. 8	at Greenwood	W 54-38	Blum 23	Tweedy 12	3 with 3
Nov. 15	FRANKLIN CENTRAL	L 44-59	Blum 12	Miller 8	Miller 5
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Nov. 21	at Rushville	L 48-51	Blum 23	Hughbanks 10	Blum/Miller 3
Nov. 25	at Whiteland	L 58-59	Miller 21	Hughbanks 9	Miller 6
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Dec. 12	MT. VERNON*	W 41-33	Blum 10	Miller 4	Blum 4
Dec. 14	at Cathedral	L 26-45	Blum 16	Sevier 6	Blum 2
Dec. 19	at Lawrence Central	L 26-77	Blum 10	Moore/Svier/Brank 3	Moore/Holman 1
Dec. 21	at Southport	W 60-22	Blum 28	Hughbanks 9	Blum 4
Dec. 28	FRANKLIN COUNTY	W 52-47	Blum 19	Hughbanks 6	Blum/Miller 2
Jan. 4	at Bloomington North	L 49-57	Blum 19	Blum/Sevier 6	Blum/Miller 2
Jan. 9	TRITON CENTRAL	W 43-37	Hughbanks 16	Beranek 9	Blum 7
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SERIES HISTORY

The Dragons and Arabians are meeting for the 48th time. NP trails the series 28-19, including 5-4 in postseason play. The Dragons have won six of the last nine meetings.

vs. PENDLETON HEIGHTS

All-time: Pendleton Heights leads 28-19
Postseason: Pendleton Heights leads 5-4
First meeting: 11/21/86: PH 49-43 (at NP)

LAST 10 MEETINGS

1/12/24: NP 52-48 (at NP) 2/7/20: NP 58-50 (sect Rich)
 1/13/23: PH 57-35 (at PH) 1/17/20: NP 55-53 ot (at NP)
 2/5/22: PH 66-46 (sect MV) 1/11/19: NP 52-40 (at PH)
 1/14/22: PH 67-65 ot (at NP) 1/18/18: PH 44-43 (at NP)
 1/14/21: NP 57-54 (at PH) 12/31/16: PH 57-44 (at NP)

Should the Dragons advance, they would face either Mt. Vernon or Richmond. NP has faced MV 67 times, including a 41-33 victory earlier this season. The Dragons have faced Richmond twice, both in the state tournament.

vs. MT. VERNON

All-time: Mt. Vernon leads 48-19
Postseason: Mt. Vernon leads 11-7
First meeting: 1975-76: MV 47-28 (sect at Triton C.)

LAST 10 MEETINGS

12/12/23: NP 41-33 (at NP) 12/19/20: MV 43-29 (at MV)
 2/4/23: MV 50-36 (sect MV) 2/5/20: NP 41-32 (sect Rich)
 12/13/22: MV 54-28 (at MV) 12/17/19: MV 44-25 (at NP)
 12/14/21: MV 57-37 (at NP) 2/2/19: MV 35-29 (sect MV)
 2/6/21: MV 49-28 (sect Mun) 12/11/18: NP 46-40 (at MV)

vs. RICHMOND

All-time/postseason: Series tied 1-1

SERIES MEETINGS

2/1/23: NP 45-27 (sect MV) 2/10/90 R 66-54 (reg G-C)

SECTIONAL SCHEDULE

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Winner goes to: Regional vs. Cathedral sectional winner Feb. 10, site will be announced Feb. 4.

HHC CHAMPS

The Dragons won a piece of their third Hoosier Heritage Conference championship this season, and first since 2019, when the Dragons won it outright. They also won the league title in the HHC's inaugural season of 1993-94. The lone blemish on the conference docket was an overtime loss in December, but the Dragons then ripped off five consecutive wins over conference foes to clinch the title, claiming it with a 47-35 victory over Yorktown Jan. 25. In that contest, the Dragons jumped out to an 18-6 lead after a quarter and built it to 33-12 early in the third. With a title on the line, the two senior starters delivered. **Allie Blum** had 16 points, eight boards, five assists and three steals. **Vivian Miller** added 12 points and six rebounds.

DOUBLE FIGURES

Allie Blum (22 this season, 32 career): 11-Connersville, 23-Batesville, 23-Greenwood, 12-Franklin Central, 36-Warren Central, 23-Rushville, 15-Whiteland, 18-New Castle, 21-Delta, 19-Greenfield-C., 10-Mt. Vernon, 16-Cathedral, 10-Lawrence Central, 28-Southport, 19-Franklin County, 19-Bloomington North, 11-Triton Central, 12-Pendleton Heights, 23-Waldron, 11-Greensburg, 16-Yorktown, 13-Greenfield-C2

Vivian Miller (11 this season, 33 career): 10-Franklin Central, 21-Whiteland, 19-Delta, 10-Shelbyville, 15-Franklin County, 13-Bloomington North, 25-Pendleton Heights, 12-Waldron, 12-Greensburg, 12-Yorktown, 10-Greenfield-C2

Sadey Hughbanks (4 this season, 5 career): 15-Batesville, 10-Greenwood, 17-Shelbyville, 16-Triton Central

Kenna Tweedy (3 this season & career): 12-Greenfield-C., 10-Franklin County, 11-Waldron

Kylee Beranek (1 this season, 2 career): 10-Shelbyville

Kendra Moore (1 this season & career): 10-Greenfield-C2

MILESTONE TRACKER

ALLIE BLUM

701 career points (reached 500 12/8 vs. Greenfield-C., 600 1/4 at Bloomington North, 700 1/31 vs. Greenfield-C.)

385 career rebounds (reached 350 1/12 vs. Pendleton Hts.)

202 career steals (reached 200 1/25 at Yorktown)

VIVIAN MILLER

514 career points (reached 400 12/12 vs. Mt. Vernon, 500 1/25 at Yorktown)

197 career rebounds

150 career assists (reached 150 1/31 vs. Greenfield-C.)

SECTIONAL FINALS

The Dragons have played in 17 sectional championship games in their history, winning six titles.

2023: L Mt. Vernon 50-36 (4A Mt. Vernon)

2021: L Mt. Vernon 49-28 (4A Muncie C.)

2020: **W Anderson 64-53 (4A Richmond)**

2019: L Mt. Vernon 35-29 (4A Mt. Vernon)

2018: **W Mt. Vernon 45-39 (4A Connersville)**

2015: L Center Grove 58-33 (4A Greenwood)

2009: L Rushville 58-46 (3A New Palestine)

2005: L Mt. Vernon 46-39 (3A New Palestine)

2004: **W Pendleton Hts. 39-35 (3A Pendleton Hts.)**

2002: L Brebeuf 51-40 (3A New Palestine)

1995: L Pendleton Hts. 60-46 (Mt. Vernon)

1994: L Pendleton Hts. 66-49 (Mt. Vernon)

1993: **W Pendleton Hts. 50-47 (Mt. Vernon)**

1992: **W Pendleton Hts. 44-42 (Mt. Vernon)**

1990: **W Mt. Vernon 62-46 (Mt. Vernon)**

1983: L Mt. Vernon 62-41 (Mt. Vernon)

1981: L Greenfield-C. 53-51 (Mt. Vernon)

SECTIONAL HISTORY

The Dragons are 40-42 all-time in sectional games and 41-48 all-time in tournament games. In the class era (post-1998), they are 23-21 in sectional games and 24-25 in tourney games.

The Dragons have won sectional titles in 1990, 1992, 1993 - all at Mt. Vernon - 2004 (3A) at Pendleton Heights, 2018 (4A) at Connersville and 2020 (4A) at Richmond. Allen Cooper coached the first four titlists, while Sarah Gizzi - who played for the 1992 and 1993 championship teams - led the 2018 and 2020 champs.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Senior **Allie Blum** tallied her second career double-double Jan. 18 against Waldron, tallying 23 points and tying her career high with 12 rebounds. Blum's last double-double was when she had 14 points and 11 boards Dec. 20, 2022 against Lawrence Central.

BARRAGE, THEN LOCKDOWN

The Dragons used a 3-point barrage to rally from a 14-point deficit in the 43-37 victory over Triton Central Jan. 9. The Dragons trailed 18-4 when **Kenna Tweedy** came off the bench and drilled a 3-pointer from the top of the key. The Dragons' next 24 points would come from beyond the arc. NP went on to hit 8-of-12 from deep the rest of the half, finishing the half with 17 consecutive points. **Sadey Hughbanks** hit a career-high four 3-pointers and scored 14 of her game-high 16 points in the second quarter. **Kendra Moore** hit two 3-pointers and **Allie Blum** one in the quarter. Blum had a career-high seven assists in the contest.

Then, in the second half, the Dragons went into lockdown mode. After allowing the tying basket with 6:10 to go, the Dragons did not allow a point the remainder of the game, holding TC to 0-9 from the floor in that stretch. **Kylee Beranek's** rebounding was key - she had a career-high nine boards, several down the stretch.

RECORD SETTER

Senior **Allie Blum** tied the Dragons' record for points in a regulation game Nov. 16 at Warren Central. Blum scored 36 points in the contest, hitting 10-21 from the floor and 12-15 from the line. She was 4-9 from the 3-point line. She became the first Dragon to score 30 points in a game since Isabella Gizzi tallied 34 Dec. 30, 2022 against Roncalli.

STRONG AT SOUTHPORT

The Dragons had a tremendous second half on both ends Dec. 21 in their 60-22 victory at Southport. The Dragons outscored the Cardinals 36-6 after halftime - setting season-bests in both categories - including a 26-5 third quarter. The 26 points scored in the third quarter tied a season-best, while the one point allowed in the fourth quarter also tied a season-best for points allowed in a quarter. The Dragons forced 24 turnovers and had 16 offensive boards. Senior guard **Allie Blum** scored 28 points, including 11-23 from the floor. As a team, the Dragons were 22-53 and had 25 more field goal attempts than Southport, thanks in part to 16 offensive boards. **Sadey Hughbanks** had nine rebounds and Blum eight.

The 38-point win margin was the largest since a 68-24 victory over New Castle Nov. 29, 2022. The 22 points allowed were the fewest since a 68-17 victory over Connersville Nov. 7, 2019.

FAMILIAR FOE

NP is facing a familiar foe in Friday's semifinal game. PH is the fifth-most played opponent in NPHS girls basketball history.

NEW PALESTINE'S MOST-PLAYED OPPONENTS

68: Greenfield-Central (35-33) (1974-present)

67: Mt. Vernon (19-48) (1975-76; 1980-present)

50: E. Hancock (37-13) (1974-2011, 2014-17, 2021-22)

49: Rushville (10-39) (1974-2013, 2018-present)

47: **Pendleton Heights (19-28) (1986-present)**

47: Triton Central (28-19) (1974-95, 1996-97, 2000-present)

46: Franklin Central (19-27) (1978-present)

41: Greenwood (28-13) (1980-94, 2000-present)

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

Girls basketball began: 1974

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent: Dr. Lisa Lantrip

Principal: Jim Voelz

Asst. principal: Nick Mltchaner

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: Craig Moore

HS: Rushville

College: Indianapolis

Assistant coaches

Erin Amones

Leah Seib (JV)

Sectional championships

(6): 1990, 1992, 1993, 2004, 2018 (4A), 2020 (4A)

Conference championships

(9)

Big Blue River: 1983, 1984, 1987

Rangeline: 1990, 1992, 1993

Hoosier Heritage: 1994, 2019, 2024

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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AT THE RIGHT TIME

The Dragons got big contributions from sophomore **Kenna Tweedy** at key moments in their 52-47 victory over Franklin County Dec. 28. They trailed 32-22 in the third quarter, but began clawing back, tying the game early in the fourth on **Sadey Hughbanks'** 3-pointer out of the corner. After FC scored four straight, Tweedy hit a jumper to tie the game again. With the Dragons trailing, Tweedy drilled a 3-pointer at the top of the key to give the Dragons their first lead of the night at 48-46 in the final two minutes. She capped the game with two free throws for her second double-figure game of the year. **Allie Blum** scored 19 and **Vivian Miller** 15 in that contest. The Dragons outscored the Wildcats 30-15 in the final 12 minutes of the game.

RALLY IN 40

The Dragons trailed New Castle 40-34 with 40 seconds remaining Nov. 28, but rallied to win in regulation. In the final minute, **Kenna Tweedy** put back her own miss to cut the deficit to four. On the next New Castle possession, the Trojans missed a layup but regained possession on a tie-up on the rebound. However, **Allie Blum** stole the inbounds pass and was fouled. She hit both free throws to cut the deficit to two. In the final 10 seconds, Blum forced a steal and fed the ball to **Kendra Moore**, who hit **Vivian Miller** for a layup to tie the game. New Castle inbounded with five seconds left, but Blum again stole the ball in the backcourt, again feeding Moore, who hit Miller for the game-winning layup ahead of the buzzer. Blum had nine steals in the contest to lead the Dragons.

MILLER HITS 25

Senior guard **Vivian Miller** is often setting other people up as the Dragons' point guard, but she was the primary scorer Jan. 12 against Pendleton Heights. Miller scored seven early points, added seven more in the second quarter and finished with a career-high 25 points. In the third, she hit an early 3-pointer to help the Dragons build a 35-18 lead, then scored two three-point plays to stave off a PH run, tallying nine points in the frame. Her previous career high was 21 points, set Nov. 25 at Whiteland.

She missed first four games of the season due to a soccer injury, but returned and made a quick impact. She had eight rebounds and five assists in her first game, Nov. 15 against Franklin Central.

CLEANING THE GLASS

The Dragons had a season-high 48 rebounds Jan. 18 against Waldron, including 25 offensive boards. **Allie Blum** tallied her first double-double of the season and the second of her career with 23 points and 12 rebounds. **Kylee Beranek** and **Kendra Moore** each had seven rebounds. **Vivian Miller** had 12 points and five boards. **Ella Holman** and **Natalie Sevier** tallied five boards each,

RIVALRY WIN

The Dragons defeated arch-rival Mt. Vernon for the first time since the 2020 sectional with a 41-33 victory Dec. 12. The Dragons had strong balance in the victory, with **Allie Blum** scoring 10 points and both **Vivian Miller** and **Sadey Hughbanks** scoring nine each. The Dragons hit 33% from deep, including 3-6 from Hughbanks. They were also a perfect 9-of-9 from the line.

SHARP SHOOTING

The Dragons shot a season-best 50% - 22-of-44 from the field - in the Dec. 5 victory over Shelbyville. The victory showed the Dragons' balance, as **Sadey Hughbanks** scored a career-high 17 points on 7-of-10 shooting. **Vivian Miller** and **Kylee Beranek** scored 10 each, with Beranek hitting 4-of-5 from the floor. **Kendra Moore** shot 3-of-5 and scored eight points. Miller also had a career-high eight assists in the contest.

They eclipsed that total by hitting 17-of-33 (51.5%) Jan. 25 in their HHC-championship-clinching win at Yorktown. Blum was 6-of-10 en route to 16 points.

THE NEXT LEVEL

Two Dragons seniors are committed to play collegiately in softball. **Allie Blum** is committed to the University of Kentucky, while **Ella Holman** is committed to the University of Dayton.

DOMINATING THE GLASS

In the Dragons' 57-47 victory over Delta Dec. 2, both **Sadey Hughbanks** and **Natalie Sevier** had double-digit rebounding games. Hughbanks had 11 boards and Sevier 10. Hughbanks also had 11 rebounds Nov. 21 against Delta.

The high rebounder for the season is **Kenna Tweedy**, who had 12 boards in the Nov. 8 win at Greenwood. That was tied by **Allie Blum** Jan. 18 against Waldron.

THE LAST TIME

NP scored 75+ points: 11/4/21 vs. Connersville (W 78-29)

NP scored 80+ points: 1/22/19 vs. Lawrence C. (W 86-48)

NP scored 90+ points: 12/3/85 vs. Lutheran (W 92-28)

NP allowed 30-35 points: 1/31/24 vs.

Greenfield-Central (W 42-35)

NP allowed 20-29 points: 12/21/23 at Southport (W 60-22)

NP allowed <20 points: 11/7/19 vs. Connersville (W 68-17)

NP won by 25+ points: 12/21/23 at Southport (W 60-22)

NP scored 25 points in a quarter: 12/21/23 at Southport (26 points in 3rd quarter of 60-22 victory)

NP won in OT: 1/24/23 at Greensburg (W 67-59)

NP played in OT: 12/8/23 vs. Greenfield-C. (L 52-60)

A Dragon scored 25-30 points: Vivian Miller (25) 1/12/24 vs. Pendleton Heights

A Dragon scored 30-39 points: Allie Blum (36) 11/16/23 at Warren Central

A Dragon scored 40+ points: Isabella Gizzi (40) 11/13/21 at Southport

A Dragon had 10+ assists: Megan Jolly (10) 1/22/19 vs. Lawrence Central

A Dragon had 10+ steals: Megan Jolly (10) 1/2/18 vs. Herron

A Dragon had 20+ rebounds: Kelsie Smock (20) 12/1/07 vs. Delta

A Dragon had 15+ rebounds: Addi Jones (16) 11/11/20 vs. Greenwood

A Dragon had 10+ rebounds: Allie Blum (12 rebounds) 1/18/24 vs. Waldron

A Dragon recorded a double-double: Allie Blum (23 points/12 rebounds) 1/18/24 vs. Waldron

Two Dragons recorded double-doubles in the same game: Katie Herron (13 pts/12 reb) & Megan Jolly (16 pts/10 ast) 12/4/18 at Shelbyville

Two Dragons scored 20 points in a game: Leah Seib (24) and Haley Harrison (21) 12/4/18 at Shelbyville

Two Dragons had 10+ rebounds in a game: Sadey Hughbanks (11) & Natalie Sevier (10) 12/2/23 vs. Delta

Four Dragons scored in double figures: Addi Jones (12), Alaina Miller (11), Isabella Gizzi (10) & Rachel Kelley (10) 2/5/21 at Muncie Central

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

TEAM

Points in a game: 61, 1/18 vs. Waldron
 Points in a quarter: 26, 11/4 at Batesville (3rd quarter); 12/21 at Southport (3rd quarter)
 Points in a half: 36, 12/21 at Southport (2nd half); 1/18 vs. Waldron (1st half)
 Fewest points allowed: 22, 12/21 at Southport

Fewest points allowed in a quarter: 1, 11/28 at New Castle (1st quarter); 12/21 at Southport (4th quarter)

Fewest points allowed in a half: 6, 12/21 at Southport (2nd half)

Biggest win margin: 38, 12/21 at Southport
 Most rebounds: 45, 1/18 vs. Waldron
 Most assists: 16, 1/18 vs. Waldron
 Most steals: 18, 11/2 at Connersville; 12/2 vs. Delta

Fewest turnovers: 10, 1/9 vs. Triton Central
 Most FG: 23, 1/18 vs. Waldron
 Most FT: 22, 11/8 at Greenwood
 Most 3-pointers: 8, 1/9 vs. Triton Central
 Best FG %: .515 (17-33) 1/25 at Yorktown
 Best FT %: 1.000 (9-9) 12/12 vs. Mt. Vernon; (7-7) 12/19 at Lawrence Central

Best 3pt %: .417 (5-12) 11/16 at Warren Central; 1/31 vs. Greenfield-Central

INDIVIDUAL

Points in a game: 36, Allie Blum 11/16 at Warren Central

Rebounds in a game: 12, Kenna Tweedy 11/8 at Greenwood; Allie Blum 1/18 vs. Waldron
 Assists in a game: 8, Vivian Miller 12/5 vs. Shelbyville

Steals in a game: 9, Allie Blum 11/28 at New Castle

Blocks in a game: 2, Kenna Tweedy 12/2 vs. Delta

Most 3-pointers: 4, Allie Blum 11/16 at Warren Central; Sadey Hughbanks 1/9 vs. Triton Central

Most FG: 11, Allie Blum 12/21 at Southport
 Most FT: 12, Allie Blum 11/8 at Greenwood; Allie Blum 11/16 at Warren Central

Best 3-point %: .444 (4-9) Allie Blum 11/16 at Warren Central (min. 5 att)

Best FG%: .700 (7-10) Sadey Hughbanks 12/5 vs. Shelbyville (min. 5 att)

Best FT: .857 (6-7) Sadey Hughbanks 11/4 at Batesville (min. 5 att.)

RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL

Single-game points: Isabella Gizzi, 40 vs. Southport 11/13/21

Single-game points (regulation): Allie Blum, 36 at Warren Central 11/16/23; Sarah Haynes, 36 at Pendleton Heights 12/1/93

Single-game rebounds: Susan Rathmacher, 25 vs. Knightstown 2/3/82

Career points: 1,676, Isabella Gizzi, 2019-23

Career rebounds: 933, Susan Rathmacher, 1980-84

Season points: 592, Isabella Gizzi, 2023-24
Season rebounds: 300, Susan Rathmacher, 1982-83

Indiana All-Star: Sarah Haynes 1993-94

TEAM

Single-game points: 92 vs. Lutheran 12/3/85 (92-28)

Victory margin: 78 vs. Morton Memorial

1975-76 (88-10)

Fewest points allowed: 6 vs. Shortridge 12/29/15

All-time record since 1974-75 (through end of 2023-24 regular season): 592-432 (123-86 HHC games)

MEET COACH MOORE

Craig Moore was named the 15th head coach in program history in April 2023.

He had spent the previous season as the Dragons' junior varsity coach. Moore brings 16 years of coaching experience to the position. He has coached at New Palestine Junior High, as well as coaching junior high girls and boys at Morristown from 2012-21. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach to Scott McClelland at Morristown from 20007-10, and spent two seasons coaching junior high boys in Rushville under coach Kerry Brown.

Moore is a graduate of Rushville High School and the University of Indianapolis. He also holds a graduate degree from Indiana State University. Moore is an assistant principal at NPHS. He and wife Misty have two children. Their son Drake currently plays basketball at Oakland City University. Their daughter Kendra is a sophomore at NPHS and a member of the varsity basketball team.

Assistant coach Erin Amones is a longtime teacher in the Southern Hancock district who currently teaches special education at NPHS. JV coach Leah Seib was a standout player for New Palestine from 2015-19 and led the Dragons to a sectional title in 2018 and an HHC title in 2019. She played collegiately at Marian University.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Head coach Craig Moore (13-10)

2023-24: 13-10, 6-1 HHC Conference

Head coach Sarah Gizzi (98-51)

2022-23: 13-12, 3-4 HHC

2021-22: 13-11, 3-4 HHC

2020-21: 15-10, 6-1 HHC

2019-20: 18-8, 6-1 HHC Sectional

2018-19: 21-3, 7-0 HHC Conference

2017-18: 18-7, 5-2 HHC Sectional

Head coach Brian Kehrt (54-37)

2016-17: 17-7, 6-1 HHC

2015-16: 16-7, 5-2 HHC

2014-15: 12-12, 3-4 HHC

2013-14: 9-11, 2-4 HHC

Head coach Jacki Negri (24-39)

2012-13: 3-18, 1-6 HHC

2011-12: 11-11, 5-2 HHC

2010-11: 10-10, 4-3 HHC

Head coach Greg Elkins (36-49)

2009-10: 8-13, 3-4 HHC

2008-09: 11-11, 3-4 HHC

2007-08: 7-14, 3-4 HHC

2006-07: 10-11, 4-3 HHC

Head coach Mark Fuson (11-11)

2005-06: 11-11, 3-4 HHC, County

Head coach Allen Cooper (228-126)

2004-05: 14-8, 4-3 HHC

2003-04: 17-7, 4-3 HHC Sectional

2002-03: 8-13, 2-5 HHC

2001-02: 12-10, 5-2 HHC

2000-01: 10-11, 4-3 HHC

1999-2000: 5-16, 2-5 HHC

1998-99: 12-9, 4-2 HHC

1997-98: 17-4, 6-1 HHC

1996-97: 11-8, 4-3 HHC

1995-96: 14-5, 3-2 HHC

1994-95: 14-6, 3-2 HHC

1993-94: 18-2, 4-1 HHC Conference

1992-93: 19-3, 6-0 RLC Conf., sectional

1991-92: 15-6, 6-0 RLC Conf., sectional

1990-91: 8-11, 5-1 RLC

1989-90: 18-3, 6-0 RLC Conf., sectional

1988-89: 16-4, 6-1 BBRC

Head coach Ernie Brewer (56-40)

1987-88: 7-12, 4-3 BBRC

1986-87: 14-6, 7-0 BBRC Conference

1985-86: 11-8, 6-1 BBRC

1984-85: 10-8, 4-3 BBRC

1983-84: 14-6, 7-0 BBRC Conference

Head coach Rodger Mullen (14-6)

1982-83: 14-6, 6-1 BBRC Conference

Head coach Wanda Schwartz (22-16)

1981-82: 9-10, 5-1 BBRC

1980-81: 13-6, 5-1 BBRC

Head coach J. Keim (1-6)/C. Hughes (4-6)

1979-80: 5-12, 3-4 BBRC

Head coach Kit Barker (8-9)

1978-79: 8-9

Head coach Patty Garrett (12-17)

1977-78: 6-9

1976-77: 4-8

Head coach Jan Voiles (12-9)

1975-76: 8-3

1974-75: 4-6

DRAGONS GIRLS BASKETBALL | PENDLETON HEIGHTS SECTIONAL

SEASON BOXES

DRAGONS 42, GREENFIELD-CENTRAL 35

Class 4A sectional first round

Wednesday, Jan. 31 at Pendleton Hts. HS

GREENFIELD-CENTRAL (17-7): Brown 6-12 5-7 17, Sonsini 3-7 2-4 9, Silcox 2-12 0-0 5, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Herrin 1-1 0-0 2, McConnell 0-8 0-0 0, Hasty 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 13-43 7-11 35.

NEW PALESTINE (13-10): Blum 5-8 3-4 13, Moore 4-6 0-1 10, Miller 3-8 1-2 10, Hughbanks 3-10 0-0 6, Beranek 0-2 3-4 3, Tweedy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-34 7-11 42.

Greenfield-C. 7 13 10 5 -- 35

New Palestine 12 8 15 7 -- 42

3-point goals: G-C 2-22 (Silcox 1-11, Sonsini 1-2, McConnell 0-8, Brown 0-1, Hasty 0-1), NP 5-12 (Miller 3-5, Moore 2-2, Hughbanks 0-4, Blum 0-1)

DRAGONS 47, YORKTOWN 35

Thursday, Jan. 25 at Yorktown HS

NEW PALESTINE (12-10, 6-1): Blum 6-10 4-7 16, Miller 4-8 3-8 12, Hughbanks 2-3 2-2 7, Beranek 2-3 2-2 6, Moore 2-6 0-0 4, Tweedy 1-2 0-0 2, Holman 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 17-33 11-21 47.

YORKTOWN (13-10, 3-4): Sylvester 4-14 5-6 14, Conklin 5-9 0-1 12, Barnes 4-14 0-0 9, Herron 0-4 0-0 3, Hazen 0-1 0-0 0, Garrett 0-1 0-2 0, Hargreaves 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 13-44 5-9 35.

New Palestine 18 9 8 12 -- 47

Yorktown 6 6 7 16 -- 35

3-point goals: NP 2-8 (Miller 1-2, Hughbanks 1-2, Moore 0-2, Blum 0-1, Tweedy 0-1), Y 4-20 (Conklin 2-4, Barnes 1-8, Sylvester 1-4, Herron 0-4)

GREENSBURG 45, DRAGONS 35

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at New Palestine HS

GREENSBURG (17-4): Larrison 6-9 1-2 15, West 2-8 7-15 12, Wilkison 3-6 2-2 9, Powers 2-5 2-3 6, Harmon 0-1 2-6 2, Adams 0-3 1-2 1, McQueen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 13-33 15-30 45.

NEW PALESTINE (11-10): Miller 5-12 1-2 12, Blum 4-10 3-4 11, Hughbanks 3-8 1-2 7, Tweedy 1-6 0-0 3, Beranek 1-8 0-0 2, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Holman 0-1 0-2 0, Sevier 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-45 5-10 35.

Greensburg 8 17 8 12 -- 45

New Palestine 18 3 3 11 -- 35

3-point goals: G 4-15 (Larrison 2-3, Wilkison 1-3, West 1-3, Adams 0-3, McQueen 0-1, Harmon 0-1, Powers 0-1), NP 2-10 (Miller 1-4, Tweedy 1-3, Beranek 0-2, Hughbanks 0-1)

DRAGONS 61, WALDRON 36

Thursday, Jan. 18 at New Palestine HS

WALDRON (6-12): A. Fischer 5-9 1-2 11, G. Fischer 4-14 0-0 10, Lindsey 3-9 0-0 7, Benson 2-7 0-0 5, Corlett 1-4 1-2 3, Hogg 0-2 0-0 0, Price 0-3 0-0 0, Crouch 0-0 0-0 0, Haehl 0-0 0-0 0, Milbourn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-48 2-4 36.

NEW PALESTINE (11-9): Blum 10-20 3-4 23, Miller 4-17 2-2 12, Tweedy 4-7 0-0 11, Hughbanks 3-7 2-2 8, Beranek 2-8 1-3 5, Hacker 1-1 0-0 2, Moore 0-6 0-0 0, Sevier 0-2 0-0 0, Holman 0-1 0-0 0, White 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-69 8-11 61

Waldron 4 15 4 13 -- 36

New Palestine 14 22 15 10 -- 61

3-point goals: W 4-18 (G. Fischer 2-8, Benson 1-5, Lindsey 1-4, Hogg 0-1), NP 5-16 (Tweedy 3-4, Miller 2-6, Hughbanks 0-1, Beranek 0-1)

DRAGONS 52, PENDLETON HTS. 48

Friday, Jan. 12 at New Palestine HS

PENDLETON HEIGHTS (11-7, 6-1): Warfel 7-23 5-6 21, Hupfer 6-8 0-2 13, Jones 3-11 0-5 7, Baldwin 1-3 0-0 3, Trout 1-2 0-0 3, Morrison 0-0 1-2 1, Roberts 0-3 0-0 0, Perry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-50 6-15 48.

NEW PALESTINE (10-9, 5-1): Miller 9-16 5-6 25, Blum 3-10 5-7 12, Hughbanks 1-7 2-4 5, Beranek 2-3 0-0 4, Tweedy 1-2 2-5 4, Moore 0-2 2-2 2, Holman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-40 16-24 52.

Pendleton Hts. 7 9 20 12 -- 48

New Palestine 14 15 13 10 -- 52

3-point goals: PH 4-18 (Jones 1-7, Baldwin 1-3, Trout 1-2, Hupfer 1-1, Roberts 0-3, Warfel 0-2), NP 4-15 (Miller 2-6, Hughbanks 1-5, Blum 1-2, Moore 0-2)

DRAGONS 43, TRITON CENTRAL 37

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at New Palestine HS

TRITON CENTRAL (14-4): Bailey 3-6 4-5 10, Harris 4-9 0-1 9, Felling 3-15 0-0 8, King 3-7 0-2 6, Spall 2-3 0-0 4, Collier 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-40 4-8 37.

NEW PALESTINE (9-9): Hughbanks 5-15 2-2 16, Blum 3-10 4-4 11, Moore 2-4 0-0 6, Tweedy 1-2 0-0 3, Sevier 1-4 1-1 3, Miller 1-2 0-0 2, Beranek 1-6 0-4 2, Holman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-43 7-11 43.

Triton Central 18 8 9 2 -- 37

New Palestine 7 23 7 6 -- 43

3-point goals: TC 3-12 (Felling 2-7, Harris 1-4, Bailey 0-1), NP 8-27 (Hughbanks 4-13, Moore 2-4, Blum 1-4, Tweedy 1-2, Beranek 0-3, Miller 0-1)

BLOOMINGTON NORTH 57, DRAGONS 49

Thursday, Jan. 4 at Bloomington HS North

NEW PALESTINE (8-9): Blum 9-20 0-0 19, Miller 4-13 5-7 13, Tweedy 3-7 0-0 8, Moore 2-3 0-0 5, Beranek 1-2 0-0 2, Hughbanks 1-8 0-0 2, Sevier 0-1 0-0 0, Holman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-55 5-7 49.

BLOOMINGTON NORTH (12-5): Reitmeyer 3-13 6-7 14, M. Robbenolt 5-7 2-2 14, Stegemoller 4-9 5-5 13, A. Robbenolt 3-7 2-2 11, Burton 2-5 0-0 5, Feutz 0-0 0-0 0, Livingston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-41 15-16 57.

New Palestine 14 7 8 20 -- 49

Bloomington N. 10 7 21 19 -- 57

3-point goals: NP 4-19 (Tweedy 2-6, Blum 1-3, Moore 1-1, Hughbanks 0-5, Miller 0-4), BN 8-19 (A. Robbenolt 3-7, Reitmeyer 2-6, M. Robbenolt 2-2, Burton 1-3, Stegemoller 0-1)

DRAGONS 52, FRANKLIN COUNTY 47

Thursday, Dec. 28 at New Palestine HS

FRANKLIN COUNTY (10-4): Mears 5-11 9-11 19, Singer 4-8 1-2 9, Billman 1-3 5-8 7, Sunderhaus 2-7 0-0 6, Kaiser 2-5 0-2 6, Cox 0-5 0-0 0, Broshear 0-0 0-0 0, Hanna 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-39 15-23 47.

NEW PALESTINE (8-8): Blum 6-17 7-10 19, Miller 5-16 4-5 15, Tweedy 3-5 2-2 10, Hughbanks 1-6 4-8 7, Beranek 0-1 1-2 1, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, White 0-0 0-0 0, Holman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-47 18-27 52.

Franklin County 13 12 9 13 -- 47

New Palestine 8 12 12 20 -- 52

3-point goals: FC 4-17 (Sunderhaus 2-6, Kaiser 2-5, Cox 0-5, Mears 0-1), NP 4-17 (Tweedy 2-4, Miller 1-6, Hughbanks 1-3, Blum 0-3, Moore 0-1)

DRAGONS 60, SOUTHPORT 22

Thursday, Dec. 21 at Southport Fieldhouse

NEW PALESTINE (7-8): Blum 11-23 6-9 28, Beranek 3-5 2-3 9, Hughbanks 2-9 0-0 6, Tweedy 2-6 0-0 6, Miller 2-4 0-0 5, Moore 1-2 0-0 2, Sevier 1-1 0-0 2, Hacker 0-0 2-2 2, Holman 0-1 0-0 0, White 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-53 10-14 60.

SOUTHPORT (1-12): Miller 2-7 2-4 7, Nguyen 2-9 2-5 6, Linson 2-4 0-0 4, Meece 0-1 2-4 2, Bennett 0-0 2-4 2, Bibbs 0-4 1-2 1, Bolen 0-1 0-0 0, Clay 0-2 0-0 0, Muff 0-0 0-2 0, Begley 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 6-28 9-23 22

New Palestine 13 11 26 10 -- 60

Southport 4 12 5 1 -- 22

3-point goals: NP 6-18 (Hughbanks 2-6, Tweedy 2-3, Beranek 1-2, Miller 1-2, Blum 0-4, Moore 0-1), S 1-7 (Miller 1-2, Bibbs 0-3, Linson 0-2)

LAWRENCE CENTRAL 77, DRAGONS 26

Tuesday, Dec. 19 at Lawrence Central HS

NEW PALESTINE (6-8): Blum 4-13 2-2 10, Sevier 2-2 0-0 4, Moore 2-4 0-0 4, Tweedy 1-5 0-0 3, Hughbanks 0-4 3-3 3, Beranek 0-0 2-2 2, White 0-0 0-0 0, Holman 0-0 0-0 0, Hacker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 9-28 7-7 26.

LAWRENCE CENTRAL (13-1): J. Lampley 10-17 0-0 23, McKenzie 6-10 4-4 16, L. Lampley 6-12 0-0 12, Wynn 4-7 0-0 8, Abdurraqib 3-7 0-0 8, Dempsey 1-3 0-0 3, Castro 1-2 0-0 2, Garrett 1-2 0-0 2, Hughes 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 33-62 4-4 77.

New Palestine 3 2 10 11 -- 26

Lawrence C. 18 17 22 20 -- 77

3-point goals: NP 1-9 (Tweedy 1-3, Blum 0-4, Moore 0-1, Hughbanks 0-1), LC 7-21 (J. Lampley 3-8, Abdurraqib 2-5, Dempsey 1-3, Castro 1-2, L. Lampley 0-2, Wynn 0-1)

CATHEDRAL 45, DRAGONS 26

Thursday, Dec. 14 at Cathedral HS

NEW PALESTINE (6-7): Blum 6-22 4-8 16, Tweedy 1-4 0-0 3, Hughbanks 0-1 3-4 3, Sevier 1-5 0-2 2, Moore 0-2 1-2 1, Beranek 0-4 1-2 1, Holman 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 8-40 9-20 26.

CATHEDRAL (4-7): Guy 4-8 1-1 9, Lewis 3-9 2-5 8, Wilson 0-5 7-10 7, Babington 3-3 0-0 6, Beasley 1-3 2-2 5, Gilmore 1-2 1-2 4, Triggs 2-7 0-0 4, McCormick 0-1 2-2 2, Cline 0-3 0-2 0, Brann 0-1 0-0 0, Garrard 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 14-43 15-24 45

New Palestine 7 3 3 13 -- 26

Cathedral 11 14 13 7 -- 45

3-point goals: NP 1-11 (Tweedy 1-3, Blum 0-3, Beranek 0-2, Moore 0-1, Holman 0-1, Hughbanks 0-1), C 2-9 (Gilmore 1-2, Beasley 1-2, Guy 0-2, Wilson 0-2, Brann 0-1)

DRAGONS 41, MT. VERNON 33

Friday, Dec. 12 at New Palestine HS

MT. VERNON (4-8, 0-3): Kenny 3-7 5-9 11, Bucksot 3-5 4-5 10, Wampler 3-6 0-0 8, Thomas 1-3 0-0 2, Hawkins 0-0 1-2 1, Britt 0-2 0-0 0, Minch 0-2 0-0 0, Miner 0-2 0-0 0, Renforth 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 10-28 10-16 33.

NEW PALESTINE (6-6, 4-1): Blum 3-8 4-4 10, Hughbanks 3-6 0-0 9, Miller 2-7 5-5 9, Tweedy 2-5 0-0 5, Sevier 2-3 0-0 4, Beranek 1-2 0-0 2, Moore 1-1 0-0 2, Holman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-32 9-9 41.

Mt. Vernon 9 4 10 10 -- 33

New Palestine 9 13 11 8 -- 41

3-point goals: MV 3-13 (Wampler 2-5, Kenny 1-3, Thomas 0-2, Minch 0-2, Miner 0-1), NP 4-12 (Hughbanks 3-6, Tweedy 1-3, Miller 0-2, Blum 0-1)

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SEASON BOXES (cont.)

GREENFIELD-C. 60, DRAGONS 52, OT
Friday, Dec. 8 at New Palestine HS
GREENFIELD-C. (7-3, 1-1): Brown 6-9 6-7 18, McConnell 5-8 5-6 18, Sonsini 5-12 6-8 16, Smith 0-5 4-6 4, Herrin 0-2 2-4 2, Silcox 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 17-40 23-31 60..

NEW PALESTINE (5-6, 3-1): Blum 6-18 3-4 19, Tweedy 5-8 0-0 12, Sevier 2-8 2-4 6, Hughbanks 3-6 0-2 6, Beranek 2-3 0-0 4, Moore 1-5 0-0 3, Miller 0-12 2-4 2, White 0-0 0-0 0, Holman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-60 7-14 52.

Greenfield-C. 10 10 17 9 14 -- 60
New Palestine 9 9 17 11 6 -- 52
3-point goals: G-C 3-12 (McConnell 3-5, Silcox 0-2, Smith 0-2, Herrin 0-2, Sonsini 0-1), NP 7-27 (Blum 4-12, Tweedy 2-4, Moore 1-4, Miller 0-7).

DRAGONS 56, SHELBYVILLE 49
Tuesday, Dec. 5 at New Palestine HS
SHELBYVILLE (6-4, 0-2): Wilson 7 0-1 15, Baker 5 2-5 14, E.Johnson 3 1-1 7, Keller 2 2-2 7, A.Marshall 1 1-2 3, Simpson 1 0-0 3, L.Marshall 0 0-0 0, L.Johnson 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 6-11 49.

NEW PALESTINE (5-5, 3-0): Hughbanks 7-10 1-1 17, Beranek 4-5 2-2 10, Miller 4-12 2-4 10, Moore 3-5 1-2 8, Blum 3-11 0-0 6, Sevier 1-1 3-3 5, Tweedy 0-0 0-0 0, Holman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-44 9-12 56

Shelbyville 10 12 19 8 -- 49
New Palestine 12 13 16 15 -- 56
3-point goals: S 5 (Baker 2, Wilson 1, Keller 1, Simpson 1), NP 3-11 (Hughbanks 2-2, Moore 1-1, Blum 0-4, Miller 0-3, Beranek 0-1)

DRAGONS 57, DELTA 47
Saturday, Dec. 2 at New Palestine HS
DELTA (6-4, 1-2): Bamidele 7-12 4-5 18, Barr 5-9 3-6 13, Knight 3-15 0-1 8, Timmerman 1-8 0-0 3, Sherck 1-4 1-3 3, Conlon 1-2 0-0 2, Marshall 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-50 8-15 47.

NEW PALESTINE (4-5, 2-0): Blum 7-18 7-10 21, Miller 7-20 4-5 19, Sevier 3-6 0-0 6, Hughbanks 2-8 2-2 6, Tweedy 1-2 1-2 3, Moore 1-6 0-0 2, Beranek 0-1 0-0 0, White 0-0 0-0 0, Hacker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-61 14-19 57.

Delta 8 18 11 10 -- 47
New Palestine 19 11 14 13 -- 57
3-point goals: D 3-12 (Knight 2-7, Timmerman 1-4, Bamidele 0-1), NP 1-9 (Miller 1-5, Blum 0-2, Moore 0-2)

DRAGONS 42, NEW CASTLE 40
Tuesday, Nov. 28 at New Castle Fieldhouse
NEW PALESTINE (3-5, 1-0): Blum 5-14 8-8 18, Miller 4-10 0-0 8, Hughbanks 3-6 1-2 7, Sevier 1-4 1-6 3, Moore 1-10 0-0 2, Beranek 1-2 0-0 2, Tweedy 1-5 0-1 2, White 0-0 0-0 0, Holman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-51 10-17 42.

NEW CASTLE (1-8, 0-3): Hart 7-17 1-2 19, Tyner 3-9 5-10 11, M.Blessinger 2-2 0-0 5, P.Blessinger 1-1 1-2 3, Minayrd 1-1 0-0 2, Coulibaly 0-1 0-0 0, Clark 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 14-32 7-14 40

New Palestine 8 6 14 14 -- 42
New Castle 1 13 12 14 -- 40
3-point goals: NP 0-11 (Moore 0-4, Blum 0-4, Miller 0-2, Tweedy 0-1), NC 5-16 (Hart 4-11, M.Blessinger 1-1, Tyner 0-4).

WHITELAND 59, DRAGONS 58
Saturday, Nov. 25 at Glenn Ray Gym
NEW PALESTINE (2-5): Miller 8-19 3-4 21, Blum 5-18 3-6 15, Beranek 4-7 1-2 9, Hughbanks 3-6 2-2 8, Moore 2-6 0-0 5, Sevier 0-1 0-0 0, Tweedy 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-58 9-14 58.

WHITELAND (3-4): Higdon 7-14 4-5 22, Roadruck 5-6 0-0 12, Bains 3-7 1-4 10, Emberton 2-8 2-2 8, Dyer 2-5 1-2 5, L.Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, B.Johnson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 20-44 8-13 59.

New Palestine 12 13 20 13 -- 58
Whiteland 7 22 14 16 -- 59
3-point goals: NP 5-18 (Miller 2-7, Blum 2-6, Moore 1-4, Tweedy 0-1), W 11-22 (Higdon 4-8, Bains 3-5, Emberton 2-5, Roadruck 2-3, B.Johnson 0-1)

RUSHVILLE 51, DRAGONS 48
Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Rushville Memorial Gym
NEW PALESTINE (2-4): Blum 10-19 1-3 23, Miller 4-12 0-0 9, Moore 4-7 0-1 9, Beranek 2-6 0-0 4, Hughbanks 1-4 0-0 2, Tweedy 0-1 1-2 1, Sevier 0-2 0-0 0, White 0-0 0-0 0, Holman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-51 2-6 48.

RUSHVILLE (3-3): Boyer 6-17 5-6 17, Herbert 3-4 2-2 11, Morgan 3-6 1-2 10, Senour 1-7 5-6 8, Buzzard 1-2 2-6 5, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Parsley 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 14-40 15-22 51..

New Palestine 12 14 13 9 -- 48
Rushville 12 12 8 19 -- 51
3-point goals: NP 4-18 (Blum 2-8, Miller 1-4, Moore 1-4, Hughbanks 0-2), R 8-21 (Morgan 3-6, Herbert 3-4, Senour 1-3, Buzzard 1-2, Boyer 0-4, Parsley 0-2)

WARREN CENTRAL 84, DRAGONS 57
Thursday, Nov. 16 at Warren Central HS
NEW PALESTINE (2-3): Blum 10-21 12-15 36, Moore 1-3 4-6 7, Beranek 1-3 2-4 4, Sevier 2-3 0-0 4, Tweedy 1-1 0-0 2, Hughbanks 1-2 0-0 2, Hacker 0-0 2-2 2, White 0-0 0-0 0, Holman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-33 20-27 57.

WARREN CENTRAL (2-3): Deny.Jacobs 10-17 2-2 28, Dene.Jacobs 5-9 1-2 15, Williams 3-5 1-1 8, Davidson 3-7 2-4 8, Harlan 2-2 2-4 7, Mathis 2-6 0-0 5, Hollins 2-4 0-0 5, Donelson 2-3 0-0 4, Lugo 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 31-56 8-13 84.

New Palestine 11 9 18 21 -- 57
Warren Central 26 16 17 25 -- 84
3-point goals: NP 5-12 (Blum 4-9, Moore 1-2, Beranek 0-1), WC 14-30 (Deny.Jacobs 6-12, Dene.Jacobs 4-6, Mathis 1-4, Williams 1-3, Hollins 1-2, Harlan 1-1, Donelson 0-1, Lugo 0-1)

FRANKLIN CENTRAL 59, DRAGONS 44
Wednesday, Nov. 15 at New Palestine HS
FRANKLIN CENTRAL (2-2): Graves 10-19 1-1 23, Duvall 3-8 4-4 10, A.Baker 2-8 2-2 8, Wilson 1-3 4-4 6, Rohrman 2-2 1-4 5, Huotari 2-4 0-0 5, McVey 1-7 0-0 2, Holmes 0-1 0-0 0, Irwin 0-1 0-0 0, O'Brien 0-1 0-0 0, L.Baker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-55 12-15 59

NEW PALESTINE (2-2): Blum 6-17 0-0 12, Miller 4-18 0-2 10, Hughbanks 3-8 3-7 9, Sevier 2-8 2-2 6, Moore 1-1 2-2 5, Tweedy 1-2 0-0 2, White 0-1 0-0 0, Holman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-56 7-13 44.

Franklin C. 11 9 18 21 -- 59
New Palestine 8 8 12 16 -- 44
3-point goals: FC 5-23 (Graves 2-9, A.Baker 2-6, Huotari 1-2, McVey 0-3, Wilson 0-1, Holmes 0-1, O'Brien 0-1), NP 3-14 (Miller 2-7, Moore 1-1, Blum 0-4, Hughbanks 0-1, Tweedy 0-1)

DRAGONS 54, GREENWOOD 38
Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Greenwood HS
NEW PALESTINE (2-1): Blum 5-11 12-16 23, Hughbanks 3-6 4-6 10, Tweedy 2-8 2-2 7, Beranek 1-6 3-4 6, White 2-2 0-0 4, Moore 1-4 1-2 4, Sevier 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 14-42 22-30 54

GREENWOOD (0-3): Mayo 3 2-2 11, Anderson 4 0-0 9, Buckalew 2 3-4 7, Johnson 2 0-0 5, Hankenhoff 2 0-0 4, Pioree 0 2-2 2, Glynn 0 0-0 0, Reynolds 0 0-0 0, Hamm 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 7-8 38.

New Palestine 12 18 15 9 -- 54
Greenwood 17 7 6 8 -- 38
3-point goals: NP 4-13 (Tweedy 1-4, Beranek 1-3, Moore 1-3, Blum 1-2, Hughbanks 0-1), G 5 (Mayo 3, Johnson, Anderson)

DRAGONS 59, BATESVILLE 39
Saturday, Nov. 4 at Batesville HS
NEW PALESTINE (1-1): Blum 7-20 9-11 23, Hughbanks 4-7 6-7 15, Moore 2-4 3-3 8, Sevier 2-4 2-4 6, Tweedy 2-6 0-0 5, White 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 18-43 20-25 59.

BATESVILLE (1-1): Gesell 1 9-14 11, Helkamp 3 3-3 9, Peters 2 3-4 7, Campbell 3 0-0 6, Ketchem 0 2-2 2, Sener 1 0-0 2, Wiedman 1 0-0 2, Haskamp 0 0-0 0 Obermeyer 0 0-0 0. Totals 11 17-23 39

New Palestine 20 7 26 6 -- 59
Batesville 8 14 6 11 -- 39
3-point goals: NP 3-12 (Moore 1-3, Hughbanks 1-2, Tweedy 1-1), B 0.

CONNERSVILLE 35, DRAGONS 28
Thursday, Nov. 2 at New Palestine HS
CONNERSVILLE (1-0): Sembach 4-6 4-7 12, Bennett 3-9 1-4 9, Jones 2-9 1-2 7, Willhelm 1-4 1-2 3, Pennington 1-6 0-1 2, Lucas 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 12-38 7-16 35..

NEW PALESTINE (0-1): Blum 4-12 0-4 11, Sevier 3-9 1-2 7, Beranek 2-6 0-0 5, Hughbanks 1-5 1-2 3, Moore 1-8 0-0 2, Tweedy 0-3 0-0 0, Holman 0-1 0-0 0, White 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 11-45 2-8 28.

Connersville 12 10 5 8 -- 35
New Palestine 4 5 5 14 -- 28
3-point goals: C 4-19 (Jones 2-7, Bennett 2-5, Pennington 0-5, Sembach 0-1, Willhelm 0-1), NP 4-19 (Blum 3-8, Beranek 1-4, Moore 0-6, Tweedy 0-1)

DRAGONS GIRLS BASKETBALL | PENDLETON HEIGHTS SECTIONAL



3
Kenna
Tweedy
5'9 So. G

GP/GS: 23/3
Pts: 4.0 **Reb:** 2.9
Ast: 0.4 **Stl:** 0.5
FG: 38 (33-88) **3pt:** 40 (18-45)
FT: 57 (8-14)
Pts: 12, 12/8/23 Greenfield-C.
Reb: 6, 2x, 1/12/24 Pendleton Hts.
Ast: 1, 6x, 1/18/24 Waldron



5
Ally
White
6'1 So. F

GP/GS: 14/0
Pts: 0.4 **Reb:** 1.2
Ast: 0.1 **Stl:** 0.0
FG: 38 (3-8) **3pt:** 0 (0-0)
FT: 0 (0-0)
Pts: 2, 11/4/23 Batesville
Reb: 4, 11/4/23 Batesville
Ast: 1, 11/2/23 Connersville



11
Kendra
Moore
5'5 So. G

GP/GS: 23/22
Pts: 3.0 **Reb:** 2.4
Ast: 1.0 **Stl:** 1.5
FG: 33 (32-97) **3pt:** 25 (13-53)
FT: 67 (14-21)
Pts: 10, 1/31/24 Greenfield-C.
Reb: 7, 1/18/24 Waldron
Ast: 3, 2x, 1/9/24 Triton Central



12
Ella
Holman
5'6 Sr. G/F

GP/GS: 18/2
Pts: 0.0 **Reb:** 0.9
Ast: 0.3 **Stl:** 0.1
FG: 0 (0-9) **3pt:** 0 (0-1)
FT: 0 (0-6)
Pts: 5, 11/29/22 New Castle
Reb: 5, 1/18/24 Waldron
Ast: 2, 2x, 12/21/23 Southport



13
Allie
Blum
5-6 Sr. G/F

GP/GS: 23/22
Pts: 17.2 **Reb:** 5.1
Ast: 2.5 **Stl:** 3.6
FG: 39 (138-350) **3pt:** 21 (19-91)
FT: 71 (100-140)
Pts: 36, 11/16/23 Warren Central
Reb: 12, 2x, 1/18/24 Waldron
Ast: 7, 1/9/24 Triton Central



15
Gabbie
Brown
5'5 So. G

GP/GS: 0/0
Pts: 0.0 **Reb:** 0.0
Ast: 0.0 **Stl:** 0.0
FG: 0
FT: 0
Pts: 0
Reb: 0
Ast: 0



20
McKenzie
Hacker
5'5 So. G

GP/GS: 5/0
Pts: 1.2 **Reb:** 1.0
Ast: 0.0 **Stl:** 0.2
FG: 100 (1-1) **3pt:** 0 (0-0)
FT: 100 (4-4)
Pts: 2, 3x, 1/18/24 Waldron
Reb: 1, 4x, 1/18/24 Waldron
Ast: 0



23
Kylee
Beranek
5'6 Jr. G

GP/GS: 21/21 burr-RAN-ick
Pts: 4.0 **Reb:** 3.0
Ast: 0.6 **Stl:** 1.2
FG: 36 (30-83) **3pt:** 16 (3-19)
FT: 59 (20-34)
Pts: 11, 11/3/22 Connersville
Reb: 9, 1/9/24 Triton Central
Ast: 4, 2x, 11/9/22 Greenwood



24
Natalie
Sevier
5'9 So. F

GP/GS: 19/5 suh-VEER
Pts: 3.1 **Reb:** 4.2
Ast: 0.4 **Stl:** 0.9
FG: 33 (23-69) **3pt:** 0 (0-0)
FT: 50 (12-24)
Pts: 7, 11/2/23 Connersville
Reb: 10, 12/2/23 Delta
Ast: 3, 2x, 1/18/24 Waldron



32
Sadey
Hughbanks
5'9 So. F

GP/GS: 23/23
Pts: 7.0 **Reb:** 4.9
Ast: 0.9 **Stl:** 1.3
FG: 36 (54-151) **3pt:** 27 (15-56)
FT: 67 (39-58)
Pts: 17, 12/5/23 Shelbyville
Reb: 11, 12/2/23 Delta
Ast: 4, 1/31/24 Greenfield-C.



34
Vivian
Miller
5'5 Sr. G

GP/GS: 17/17
Pts: 11.5 **Reb:** 3.8
Ast: 3.3 **Stl:** 2.2
FG: 34 (71-207) **3pt:** 23 (17-73)
FT: 66 (37-56)
Pts: 25, 1/12/24 Pendleton Hts.
Reb: 8, 3x, 12/5/23 Shelbyville
Ast: 8, 12/5/23 Shelbyville

COACHING STAFF
Head coach: Craig Moore
HS: Rushville
College: Indianapolis
Assistant coaches
Erin Amones
Leah Seib

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY
Sectional championships (6): 1990, 1992, 1993, 2004 (3A), 2018, 2020 (4A)
Conference championships (9)
Big Blue River: 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987
Rangeline: 1990, 1992, 1993
Hoosier Heritage: 1994, 2019

Craig Moore

HEAD COACH (1st season)

Craig Moore was named the 15th head coach in program history in April 2023. He had spent the previous season as the Dragons' junior varsity coach.

Moore brings 16 years of coaching experience to the position. He has coached at New Palestine Junior High, as well as coaching junior high girls and boys at Morristown from 2012-21. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach to Scott McClelland at Morristown from 2007-10, and spent two seasons coaching junior high boys in Rushville under coach Kerry Brown.

Moore is a graduate of Rushville High School and the University of Indianapolis. He also holds a graduate degree from Indiana State University.

He is an assistant principal at NPHS. Moore and his wife Misty have two children - Drake, who currently plays basketball at Oakland City University, and Kendra, a sophomore at NPHS and a member of the varsity basketball team.



SCHEDULE (13-10, 6-1 HHC)

Nov. 2	CONNERSVILLE	L 28-35
Nov. 4	at Batesville	W 59-39
Nov. 8	at Greenwood	W 54-38
Nov. 15	FRANKLIN CENTRAL	L 44-59
Nov. 16	at Warren Central	L 57-84
Nov. 21	at Rushville	L 48-51
Nov. 25	at Whiteland	L 58-59
Nov. 28	at New Castle*	W 42-40
Dec. 2	DELTA*	W 57-47
Dec. 5	SHELBYVILLE*	W 56-49
Dec. 8	GREENFIELD-C.*	otL 52-60
Dec. 12	MT. VERNON*	W 41-33
Dec. 14	at Cathedral	L 26-45
Dec. 19	at Lawrence C.	L 26-77
Dec. 21	at Southport	W 60-22
Dec. 28	FRANKLIN COUNTY	W 52-47
Jan. 4	at Bloomington N.	L 49-57
Jan. 9	TRITON CENTRAL	W 43-37
Jan. 12	PENDLETON HTS.*	W 52-48
Jan. 18	WALDRON	W 61-36
Jan. 23	GREENSBURG	L 35-45
Jan. 25	at Yorktown*	W 47-35

Class 4A Pendleton Heights sectional
Jan. 31 vs. Greenfield-C. W 42-35
Feb. 2 vs. Pendleton Hts. 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3 Final (if win Friday) 7:30 p.m.
*Hoosier Heritage Conference game

