



# New Palestine Boys Basketball

**Commitment, Character, Class**

**Friday, Jan. 12 vs. Pendleton Hts.; Saturday, Jan. 13 vs. Mooresville**

## 2017-18 schedule (6-5/2-1 HHC)

W 11/22	at Richmond	W 49-42
F 12/1	at Shenandoah	W 55-41
Sa 12/2	at Rushville	W 52-42
F 12/8	GREENFIELD-C.*	W 56-44
Sa 12/9	WESTFIELD	L 44-49
F 12/15	at New Castle*	L 55-70
Sa 12/16	at Franklin C.	L 66-69
F 12/29	vs. Beech Grove\$	L 42-50
F 12/29	vs. Decatur C. \$	L 65-83
F 1/5	DELTA*	W 63-48
Sa 1/6	at Hauser	W 81-47
F 1/12	PENDLETON HTS.*	7:30
Sa 1/13	vs. Mooresville%	4:00
F 1/19	RONCALLI	7:30
Sa 1/20	FRANKLIN	7:30
F 1/26	at Yorktown*	7:30
Sa 1/27	PERRY MERIDIAN	7:30
F 2/9	SHELBYVILLE*	7:30
Sa 2/10	CONNERSVILLE	7:30
F 2/16	at Mt. Vernon*	7:30
Sa 2/17	WHITELAND	7:30
F 2/23	at Greenwood	7:30

%-at Indiana Farmers Coliseum

\$-Tri-West Tournament

\*-Hoosier Heritage Conference

## Varsity roster

11	Maximus Gizzi	So.	6-1	G
14	Matthew True	Jr.	6-1	G
20	Maxen Hook	So.	6-1	G
24	Eric Roudebush	So.	6-2	F
33	Jack Walker	Jr.	6-6	F
40	Dylan Romine	Jr.	6-2	F
41	Dawson Eastes	So.	6-4	F
44	Gavin Hausz	Sr.	6-4	G
52	Kyle King	So.	6-4	F
54	Justin Rightley	Jr.	6-5	F

## Junior varsity roster

15	Luke Ramsey	Jr.	5-11	G
21	Owen Kleine	So.	5-11	G
22	Joshua Ackerman	So.	5-11	G
23	Ryker Large	So.	5-11	G
31	Austin Howell	Jr.	5-10	G
32	Logan Hovis	So.	6-0	G
34	Kade Large	So.	6-3	F
42	Jacob Hockett	Jr.	5-11	G

**Varsity coach:** Trent Whitaker

**Varsity assistants:** Brian Bowen, Jeremy Large

**JV coach:** Chris Cherry

HHC standings	Conf	GB	Over.
New Castle	3-0	--	12-0
Pendleton Hts.	1-0	1	7-4
Shelbyville	2-1	1	9-4
<b>New Palestine</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6-5</b>
Delta	1-1	1.5	9-2
Greenfield-C.	1-2	2	4-7
Mt. Vernon	1-3	2.5	7-4
Yorktown	0-3	3	2-9

## Friday's games

**Pendleton Hts. at New Palestine\***

New Castle at Greenfield-Central\*

Wes-Del at Delta, 6 p.m.

Yorktown vs. Cowan, 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday's games

**New Palestine vs. Mooresville, 4**

Pendleton Hts. at Shelbyville\*

Howe at Mt. Vernon

New Castle at Rushville

Delta/Yorktown in Del. Co. Tourn.

# Conference & the Coliseum

## New Palestine Dragons (6-5/2-1)

**v. Pendleton Hts Arabians (7-4/1-0)**

**7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12**

**New Palestine High School**

**v. Mooresville Pioneers (5-5)**

**4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13**

**Indiana Farmers Coliseum**

The New Palestine Dragons rang in 2018 with their two hottest-shooting games of the season, and two victories. The Dragons shot 56 percent in a 63-48 victory over Delta, and followed with a 48-percent performance in an 81-47 win at Hauser – their highest-scoring game in three seasons. In the two games, NP hit 23-of-48 from 3-point range.

This weekend, the Dragons hope to continue their scorching performances as they face HHC foe Pendleton Heights Friday night, then travel to the Indiana Farmers Coliseum for a Saturday matinee against Mooresville.

**Maximus Gizzi** had two big games last weekend, as he scored 16 points against Delta, then followed with 21 points against Hauser. He had six rebounds and a career-high nine assists in each game.

**Gavin Hausz**, the Dragons' lone senior, hit four 3-pointers and scored 18 points in each game last weekend, setting his season high.

Against Delta, juniors **Matthew True** and **Dylan Romine** contributed nine points apiece and sophomore **Dawson Eastes** tallied eight, as NP seized control in the second quarter and never looked back.

Against Hauser, True hit four 3-pointers and scored 13 points to give the Dragons three double-figure scorers. **Kyle King** grabbed a career-high seven rebounds.

## Looking ahead

The Dragons return home for two games next weekend, as they face Roncalli Friday and Franklin Saturday.

## Weekend foes

Pendleton Heights is on a roll, having won three straight to claim the Madison County Tournament title last week. Coach Kevin Bates' team has four players averaging in double figures, led by Justin Shupe's 14 ppg and 3.5. Trent Miller averages 12.6 ppg, while Eli Pancol tallies 10.6 points and 7.3 boards per contest. Damieon Warrum tallies 10 ppg.

Mooresville has won four of its last five games under coach Bob Carter. Jon Eineman leads the Pioneers with 16.5 ppg. Brayton Strohmeier tallies 12.2 ppg and 9.0 boards per game. Mooresville faces Columbus North Friday before taking on the Dragons.

## Neutral colors

Outside of tournaments, Saturday's game is the Dragons' first game at a neutral site since Feb. 7, 2015, when NP faced Mooresville at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. The Pioneers won that game 63-56. It is also the Dragons' first-ever game at the Indiana Farmers Coliseum.

## Home cooking

After playing eight of their first 11 games away from home, the Dragons will find friendly environs in 2018, playing seven of their next 10 at home and one at a neutral site.

## HHC leaders

**Maximus Gizzi** ranks among the HHC leaders in several categories. He leads the HHC in assists (5.2). He is also fifth in the conference in scoring (16.5) and steals (1.7).

## Dragons online

Listen LIVE to all New Palestine home games, as well as selected road games, on New Pal Radio. Find the broadcasts by searching New Pal Radio on TuneIn.com or on the TuneIn mobile app. The broadcast link is also available via the game preview page at [NewPalestineAthletics.com](http://NewPalestineAthletics.com).

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### The 2017-18 schedule

Date	Opponent	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists
11/22	at Richmond	W 49-42	Gizzi 17	Eastes 7	Gizzi 5
12/1	at Shenandoah	W 55-41	True 21	Romine 5	Gizzi 4
12/2	at Rushville	W 52-42	Gizzi 18	Gizzi 7	Gizzi 6
12/8	GREENFIELD-C.*	W 56-44	Gizzi 21	Gizzi 5	Gizzi 7
12/9	WESTFIELD	L 44-49	True 13	Gizzi 6	Gizzi 4
12/15	at New Castle*	L 55-70	Gizzi 21	Hook/Wlkr 5	Gizzi 5
12/16	at Franklin C.	L 66-69	Eastes 15	3 with 5	Gizzi/True 3
12/29	v. Beech Grove	\$ L 42-50	True 12	Romine 9	Gizzi 3
12/29	v. Decatur C.\$	L 65-83	Gizzi 22	Walker 5	Gizzi/Hausz 2
1/5	DELTA*	W 63-48	Hausz 18	Gizzi 6	Gizzi 9
1/6	at Hauser	W 81-47	Gizzi 21	King 7	Gizzi 9
1/12	PENDLETON HTS.*	7:30			
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\*-HHC game, \$-Tri-West Tournament, %-At Indiana Farmers Coliseum

### Season splits

**Games at home:** 2-1 **Road:** 4-2 **Neutral:** 0-2  
**Vs. 4A:** 2-3 **3A:** 2-2 **2A:** 2-0  
**Vs. HHC:** 2-1 **Non-conf:** 4-4  
**Nov/Dec:** 4-5 **Jan:** 2-0  
**Scoring 49-:** 1-2 **50-59:** 3-1 **60-69:** 1-2 **70+:** 1-0  
**Allowing 49-:** 6-1 **50-59-:** 0-1 **60-69-:** 0-1 **70+:** 0-2  
**Decided by 5pts or less/OT:** 0-2  
**Overtime:** 0-0  
**20-point scorer:** 3-2  
**Double-figure rebounder:** 0-0  
**Leading at half:** 5-0 **Tied:** 0-0 **Trailing:** 1-5  
**Leading after 3:** 6-0 **Tied:** 0-0 **Trailing:** 0-5  
**Score by quarters**  
New Palestine 131 154 159 184 -- 628  
Opponents 141 148 132 164 -- 585

### Chasing milestones

**Maximus Gizzi** reached 300 points against Richmond, reached 400 points against Franklin Central; needs 22 for 500; reached 100 assists against Rushville, needs 4 for 150; reached 100 rebounds against Westfield, needs 26 for 150

**Matthew True:** reached 300 points against Rushville, needs 16 for 400; reached 100 rebounds against Delta, needs 48 for 150

**Gavin Hausz** reached 400 points against Decatur Central, needs 9 for 450

**Dylan Romine** needs 9 points for 300; reached 100 rebounds vs. New Castle; needs 31 for 150.

### Double your fun

Four players have tallied double-figure games this season.

**Maximus Gizzi:** 10 (17-Richmond, 14-Shenandoah, 18-Rushville, 21-Greenfield-Central, 21-New Castle, 13-Franklin Central, 11-Beech Grove, 22-Decatur Central, 16-Delta, 21-Hauser). Last year: 18

**Matthew True:** 6 (21-Shenandoah, 14-Rushville, 13-Westfield, 14-New Castle, 12-Beech Grove, 13-Hauser). Last year: 13

**Dawson Eastes:** 3 (11-Richmond, 15-Franklin Central, 14-Decatur Central)

**Gavin Hausz:** 5 (15-Greenfield-Central, 11-Franklin Central, 10-Decatur Central, 18-Delta, 18-Hauser). Last year: 6, 2015-16: 7.

### Series history

#### vs. Pendleton Heights

The Dragons and Arabians have met annually since the 1993-94 season. PH holds a 20-11 record in the series, including four straight.

**All-time series:** PH leads 20-11

**At New Palestine:** NP leads 7-5

**Regular season:** PH leads 16-10

**First meeting:** 1/31/70: PH 90-76 (at NP)

#### LAST 20 MEETINGS

1/13/17: PH 64-50 (at PH)	1/12/07: PH 44-39 (at PH)
1/15/16: PH 60-46 (at NP)	1/13/06: PH 73-44 (at NP)
1/16/15: PH 45-36 (at PH)	1/14/05: PH 65-42 (at PH)
1/24/14: PH 45-36 (at NP)	3/6/04: PH 60-48 (sect at NCast)
1/11/13: NP 51-48 (at PH)	1/16/04: NP 61-52 (at NP)
1/13/12: PH 77-53 (at NP)	1/17/03: NP 64-41 (at PH)
1/14/11: PH 97-46 (at PH)	1/11/02: NP 51-49 (at NP)
1/15/10: NP 40-38 (at NP)	1/12/01: NP 45-35 (at PH)
1/17/09: PH 58-44 (at PH)	1/14/00: NP 57-47 (at NP)
1/11/08: NP 43-42 (at NP)	3/2/99: PH 63-43 (sect at Shelby)

#### vs. Mooresville

The Dragons and Pioneers are meeting for the 21<sup>st</sup> time, and the second time at a neutral site in four seasons. NP won last year's meeting.

**Series:** Mooresville leads 12-8

#### SERIES MEETINGS

1/14/17: NP 57-47 (at M)	2/3/07: M 58-55 (at M)
1/16/16: M 61-57 (at NP)	2/4/06: M 45-43 (at NP)
2/7/15: M 63-56 (at Bankers Life)	2/5/05: M 31-26 (at M)
2/8/14: NP 51-46 (at NP)	2/7/04: M 50-48 (at NP)
2/2/13: NP 78-50 (at M)	2/8/03: NP 61-58 (at M)
2/4/12: M 65-63 (at NP)	2/2/02: NP 65-52 (at NP)
2/23/11: M 70-55 (at M)	2/3/01: M 66-46 (at M)
2/23/10: NP 60-47 (at NP)	2/5/00: NP 64-60 (at NP)
2/7/09: M 87-45 (at M)	2/6/99: M 52-49 (at M)
2/2/08: M 60-58 (at NP)	2/7/98: NP 56-52 (at NP)

### Meet Coach Whitaker

Coach **Trent Whitaker** is in his third year as the Dragons' head coach. He had been a varsity assistant to previous head coaches Adam Barton and Brian Kehrt, the two winningest coaches in NPHS history, for 11 seasons. He has been a part of three sectional championship teams (2009, 2011, 2012) and the 2013 HHC title. Coach Whitaker is a counselor at NPHS. He is a graduate of Eastern Hancock High School and Ball State University.

### Getting defensive

The Dragons' magic number is 49. When NP has allowed teams 49 points or fewer, the team is 6-1.

### Back in 4A

After two seasons in Class 3A, the Dragons are back in Class 4A due to rising enrollment. NP was also in 4A from 2011-15. The Dragons have competed in 3A from 1997-10 and 2015-17. NP won a 4A sectional in 2012 and 3A sectional titles in 2009 and 2011.



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## 3-point barrage

The Dragons had a strong game from behind the 3-point line Jan. 5 against Delta. NP hit 12-of-24 from beyond the arc, scoring 36 of the game's 63 points from 3-point range. **Gavin Hausz** was 4-for-8. **Matthew True** hit three triples. **Dawson Eastes** was 2-for-2. He and **Maximus Gizzi** hit two each, and **Dylan Romine** hit one. The next night, the Dragons were 11-of-22 from deep against Hauser. Hausz was 4-for-7 and True 4-for-8.

## Speeding to 80

The Dragons scored 81 points Jan. 6 in their 81-47 victory over Hauser. It was NP's first time breaking 80 since a 96-81 victory over Shelbyville on Feb. 6, 2015. NP hit a season-high 30 field goals, shooting 30-of-62. The Dragons were 11-of-23 from 3-point range. They were led by **Maximus Gizzi's** 21 points, nine assists and six boards. **Kyle King** had seven boards. **Gavin Hausz** scored 18 points and **Matthew True** 13.

## A very fine Hausz

Senior **Gavin Hausz** has been heating up in recent games. He had back-to-back 18-point games against Delta and Hauser Jan. 5-6. He was 8-for-15 from beyond the 3-point arc in those two contests. His career high is 26, set in 2015-16, and he has two 25-point games in his career. He also scored 25 against Marshall in January 2017.

## Dropping dimes

Sophomore **Maximus Gizzi** has had a strong sophomore season, but especially the first weekend of 2018. In two games against Delta and Hauser, Gizzi had a career-high nine assists and one turnover in each game. He also had six rebounds in each contest and totaled 37 points in the two games.

## Almost all the way back

The Dragons trailed by 19 headed into the fourth quarter Dec. 16 at Franklin Central. NP scored 30 points in the final quarter – the first 30-point quarter since a 96-81 win at Shelbyville Feb. 6, 2015. The Dragons had a shot to tie the game on the final possession, but fell 69-66.

## Multiple generations

Family ties have always been important for the Dragons. Guard **Maximus Gizzi's** family has been a part of New Palestine basketball for multiple generations. His mother, Sarah (Haynes) Gizzi is the Dragons' girls varsity basketball coach. She was an Indiana All-Star in 1994. His grandfather, Bruce Haynes, was the Dragons' head boys coach from 1990-95, and is currently a girls varsity assistant. His cousins Solomon and Samson Haynes were multi-year starters for the Dragons. Meanwhile, assistant coach **Jeremy Large's** twin sons **Ryker** and **Kade** are members of the Dragons' roster.

## The last time

**NP scored 80+ points:** 1/6/18 at Hauser (W 81-47)  
**NP scored 90+ points:** 2/6/15 at Shelbyville (W 96-81)  
**NP scored 100+ points:** 12/15/89 vs. Waldron (W 105-89)  
**NP allowed 35- points:** 1/27/17 vs. Yorktown (W 69-32)  
**NP allowed 30- points:** 1/30/16 at Yorktown (W 49-23)  
**NP allowed 20- points:** 12/9/11 vs. Greenfield-Central (W 63-19)  
**NP won by 25+ points:** 1/6/18 at Hauser (W 81-47)  
**NP scored 30 points in a quarter:** 12/16/17 at Franklin Central (30 points in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 69-66 loss).  
**NP played in OT:** 12/16/16 vs. New Castle (L 77-79, 2OT)  
**NP won in OT:** 12/13/14 at Westfield (W 92-87)  
**A Dragon scored 25+ points:** Gavin Hausz 1/7/17 vs. Marshall (25)  
**A Dragon scored 30+ points:** Ryan Curry 2/6/15 at Shelbyville (46)  
**A Dragon scored 35+ points:** Ryan Curry 2/6/15 at Shelbyville (46)  
**A Dragon scored 40+ points:** Ryan Curry 2/6/15 at Shelbyville (46)  
**A Dragon scored 30+ points in 2 consecutive games:** Michael Morris 2/1/13 at Shelbyville (31) & 2/2/13 at Mooresville (32)  
**A Dragon had 10+ assists:** Duke Blackwell 1/31/16 vs. Perry Mer. (10)  
**A Dragon had 10+ rebounds:** Jalen Qualkinbush 12/16/16 vs. New Castle (10)  
**A Dragon recorded a double-double:** Jalen Qualkinbush 12/16/16 vs. New Castle (11 points, 10 rebounds)  
**Two Dragons scored 20 points in a game:** Matthew True (24) and Jalen Qualkinbush (23), 2/28/17 vs. Marshall  
**Three Dragons scored 20 points in a game:** Justin Ikerd (25), Michael Morris (24) and Ryan Curry (24) 11/30/12 at Center Grove  
**Four Dragons scored in double figures:** Jalen Qualkinbush (17), Maximus Gizzi (13), Gavin Hausz (13), Dylan Romine (10) 2/10/17 at Shelbyville  
**Five Dragons scored in double figures:** Justin Ikerd (15), Brandon Jonas (13), Ryan Curry (11), Connor Roach (11) and Solomon Haynes (10) 12/18/12 vs. Beech Grove.  
**Two Dragons had 10 rebounds in a game:** Ryan Curry (10) and Johnathan McKay (10) 12/12/14 at Greenfield-Central

## Season highs

**TEAM**  
**Points in a game:** 81, 1/6 at Hauser  
**Points in a quarter:** 30, 12/16 at Franklin Central (4<sup>th</sup> quarter)  
**Points in a half:** 42, 12/16 at Franklin Central (2<sup>nd</sup> half); 1/6 at Hauser (2<sup>nd</sup> half)  
**Fewest points allowed:** 41, 12/1 at Shenandoah  
**Fewest points allowed in a quarter:** 5, 12/2 at Rushville (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters)  
**Fewest points allowed in a half:** 17, 11/22 at Richmond (2<sup>nd</sup> half)  
**Biggest win margin:** 34, 1/6 at Hauser (81-47)  
**Most rebounds:** 36, 1/6 at Hauser  
**Most assists:** 19, 1/6 at Hauser  
**Most steals:** 10, 12/16 at Franklin Central; 1/6 at Hauser  
**Fewest turnovers:** 4, 12/8 vs. Greenfield-Central  
**Most FG:** 30, 1/6 at Hauser  
**Most FT:** 21, 11/22 at Richmond  
**Most 3-pointers:** 12, 1/5 vs. Delta  
**Best FG%:** .559 (19-34) 1/5 vs. Delta  
**Best FT%:** .909 (10-11) 1/5 vs. Delta  
**Best 3point%:** .500 (12-24) 1/5 vs. Delta  
**INDIVIDUAL**  
**Points in a game:** 22, Maximus Gizzi 12/29 vs. Decatur Central  
**Rebounds in a game:** 9, Dylan Romine 12/29 vs. Beech Grove  
**Assists in a game:** 9, Maximus Gizzi 1/5 vs. Delta; 1/6 at Hauser  
**Steals in a game:** 4, Maximus Gizzi 1/6 at Hauser  
**Blocks in a game:** 3, Kyle King 12/2 at Rushville  
**Most 3-pointers:** 4, Matthew True 12/2 at Rushville 12/15 at New Castle; 1/6 at Hauser; Gavin Hausz 1/5 vs. Delta, 1/6 at Hauser  
**Most FG:** 8, Matthew True 12/1 at Shenandoah; Maximus Gizzi 1/6 at Hauser  
**Most FT:** 13, Maximus Gizzi 11/22 at Richmond  
**Best 3-point %:** .667 (4-6) Matthew True 12/15 at New Castle  
**Best FG%:** .714 (10-14) Maximus Gizzi 12/15 at New Castle  
**Best FT:** 1.000 (6-6) Maximus Gizzi 12/29 vs. Beech Grove; .929 (13-14) Maximus Gizzi 11/22 at Richmond; 12/29 vs. Decatur Central  
**Min 5 att on all percentage categories**



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### Dragons year-by-year

This is the 109<sup>th</sup> year of New Palestine basketball, which played its first game in 1909. Year-by-year records going back to 1978-79.

#### Head coach Trent Whitaker (19-39)

2017-18: 6-5, 2-1 HHC

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

2015-16: 6-17, 2-5 HHC

#### Head coach Adam Barton (120-103)

2014-15: 13-12, 4-3 HHC

2013-14: 10-10, 3-3 HHC

2012-13: 15-6, 7-0 HHC HHC champions

2011-12: 17-7, 5-2 HHC County, sectional champions

2010-11: 11-12, 1-6 HHC County, sectional champions

2009-10: 11-10, 3-4 HHC

2008-09: 9-14, 1-6 HHC Sectional champions

2007-08: 13-8, 5-2 HHC

2006-07: 13-9, 4-3 HHC

2005-06: 8-14, 1-6 HHC County champions

#### Head coach Brian Kehrt (126-93)

2004-05: 6-15, 1-6 HHC County champions

2003-04: 10-12, 3-4 HHC

2002-03: 14-7, 5-2 HHC HHC champions

2001-02: 13-8, 3-4 HHC

2000-01: 9-14, 4-3 HHC

1999-2000: 16-7, 5-2 HHC HHC champions

1998-99: 10-11, 2-4 HHC

1997-98: 16-5, 5-2 HHC

1996-97: 13-11, 3-4 HHC Sectional champions

1995-96: 19-3, 4-1 HHC

#### Head coach Bruce Haynes (41-66)

1994-95: 7-15, 1-4 HHC

1993-94: 8-14, 1-4 HHC

1992-93: 14-8, 4-2 RLC

1991-92: 9-12, 5-1 RLC

1990-91: 3-17, 1-5 RLC

#### Head coach Carl Hughes (51-36)

1989-90: 8-13, 4-2 RLC

1988-89: 21-3, 4-1 BBRC Sectional champions

1987-88: 11-10, 6-0 BBRC BBRC champions

1986-87: 11-10

#### Head coach Ed Frieje (116-57)

1985-86: 15-6 BBRC champions

1984-85: 15-6

1983-84: 17-5 BBRC champions

1982-83: 11-11

1981-82: 10-11

1980-81: 16-5

1979-80: 13-10 Sectional champions

1978-79: 19-3 BBRC champions

### Top scorers

New Palestine has six 1,000-point scorers in its history, with two of them coming in the last decade in Ryan Curry and Michael Morris.

#### Top 10 scorers in New Palestine history

1,285: Tom Giles (1975-79)	1,025: T.J. Ott (1994-98)
1,134: Kent Raymond (2000-04)	994: Ray Hobbs (1986-89)
1,106: Ryan Curry (2011-15)	917: Royce McDougall (1964-67)
1,039: Dennis Ulrey (1972-76)	864: Dick Pruet (1960-63)
1,027: Michael Morris (2009-13)	851: Brett Singer (1983-86)

### Championship history

New Palestine has won a number of basketball titles in its history, most recently in 2013.

#### CONFERENCE TITLES (8)

- **Hoosier Heritage:** 2000, 2003, 2013
- **Big Blue River:** 1979, 1984, 1985, 1988
- **East Central:** 1967

#### SECTIONAL TITLES (7)

- **Class 4A:** 2012
- **Class 3A:** 2009, 2011
- **Single-class:** 1957, 1980, 1989, 1997

### Record book

#### INDIVIDUAL

**Single-game points:** Ryan Curry, 46 at Shelbyville 2/6/15

**Single-game rebounds:** Gary Mithoefer, 33 vs. Indianapolis Marshall 1/31/69 (also scored then-school-record 39 points in that game)

**Career points:** 1,285, Tom Giles, 1975-79

**Career rebounds:** 717, Jeremy Yoder, 1989-93

**Career assists:** 328, Mitch Miggenburg

**Career steals:** 95, Mitch Miggenburg

**Career blocks:** 371, John Allison (state record)

**Indiana All-Star:** John Allison, 1998

#### TEAM

**Single-game points:** 120 vs. St. Paul, 2/10/67 (New Palestine 120, St. Paul 67).

**Single-game points, both teams:** 194 vs. Waldron 2/18/89 (105-89)

**Points, consecutive games:** 229 vs. Morton Memorial (109-74) and St. Paul (120-67), 1966-67 season.

**Victory margin:** 53 vs. McCordsville, 1957-58 (W 101-48); vs. St. Paul 2/10/67 (W 120-67)

#### NEW PALESTINE'S WINNINGEST COACHES (since 1944)

**Brian Kehrt (1995-2005):** 126-93, 2 HHC titles, 1 sectional title

**Adam Barton (2005-15):** 120-103, 3 sectional titles, 1 HHC title

**Ed Frieje (1978-86):** 116-57, 3 BBRC titles, 1 sectional title

**Wally Cones (1954-62):** 100-72, 1 sectional title

**William McNamara (1949-54):** 56-49, 1 county tourney title

**Carl Hughes (1986-90):** 51-36, 1 sectional title

### About NPHS

New Palestine High School has been a member of the IHSAA since 1916, on property that has housed a school since 1884 and high school classes since 1895. Located in Hancock County in the southeast suburbs of Indianapolis, New Palestine has received many awards for academic excellence – including a U.S. News and World Report “Best Buy” High School and many “A” and Four-Star ratings from the Indiana Department of Education. In 2012, New Palestine was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education. NPHS has won six IHSAA team state titles.

Among New Palestine's notable alumni are Angela Ahrendts, the former CEO of Burberry who is now a senior vice president at Apple Inc., Super Bowl champion and NFL veteran Todd Yoder, longtime college football coach Matt Canada, track and field world champion Pat Feeney and undefeated four-time state wrestling champion Chad Red.

#### NPHS fast facts

**IHSAA member:** Since 1916

**Enrollment:** 1178

**Began boys basketball:** 1909

**Principal:** Keith Fessler

**AD:** Allen Couper

**Assistant AD:** Jeff Wright

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# New Palestine Basketball

## Commitment, Character, Class

### Friday, Jan. 12 vs. Pendleton Hts.; Saturday, Jan. 13 vs. Mooresville

#### The Dragons

#### 11 Maximus Gizzi

GP: 11 Points: 16.5 Rebounds: 4.5  
Season highs Points: 22 (12/29/17 Decatur Central)  
Career highs Points: 22 (12/29/17 Decatur Central)  
12.3 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 3.7 apg; 18 double-figure games in 2016-17

#### 14 Matthew True

GP: 11 Points: 10.9 Rebounds: 2.6  
Season highs Points: 21 (12/1/17 Shenandoah)  
Career highs Points: 26 (12/16/16 New Castle)  
24 GP, 11 ppg, 3 rpg, 1.3 apg as sophomore in 2016-17; 3 GP, 2.0 ppg/0.3 rpg/1.0 apg as freshman in 2015-16

#### 15 Luke Ramsey

GP: 3 Points: 1.0 Rebounds: 0.3

#### 20 Maxen Hook

GP: 11 Points: 2.4 Rebounds: 2.7  
Season highs Points: 9 (12/16/17 Franklin Central)  
Career highs Points: 9 (12/16/17 Franklin Central)  
10 GP, 0.3 ppg, 0.6 rpg, 0.3 apg as a freshman

#### 24 Eric Roudebush

GP: 4 Points: 0.0 Rebounds: 0.0

#### 31 Austin Howell

GP: 2 Points: 0.0 Rebounds: 0.0

#### 33 Jack Walker

GP: 11 Points: 2.0 Rebounds: 2.7  
Season highs Points: 4 (12/1/17 Shenandoah)  
Career highs Points: 4 (12/1/17 Shenandoah)  
6 GP, 0.7 ppg, 0.3 rpg as a sophomore in 2016-17

#### 34 Kade Large

GP: 1 Points: 0.0 Rebounds: 0.0

#### 40 Dylan Romine

GP: 11 Points: 6.5 Rebounds: 3.6  
Season highs Points: 9 (5x, last 1/6/18 Hauser)  
Career highs Points: 21 (2/17/17 Mt. Vernon)  
20 GP, 6.6 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 1.3 apg as a sophomore in 2016-17; 21 GP, 4.2 ppg, 1.3 rpg, 0.2 apg as freshman in 2015-16

#### 41 Dawson Eastes

GP: 11 Points: 7.5 Rebounds: 3.5  
Season highs Points: 11 (11/22/17 Richmond)  
Career highs Points: 11 (11/22/17 Richmond)  
9 GP, 1.8 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 0.2 apg as a freshman in 2016-17

#### 42 Jacob Hockett

GP: 2 Points: 2.5 Rebounds: 0.0

#### 44 Gavin Hausz

GP: 11 Points: 8.8 Rebounds: 3.6  
Season highs Points: 18 (2x, last 1/6/18 Hauser)  
Career highs Points: 26 (1/30/16 Perry Meridian)  
19 GP, 6.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 0.5 apg as junior in 2016-17; 23 GP, 7.7 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 0.9 apg as sophomore in 2015-16.

#### 52 Kyle King

GP: 10 Points: 1.9 Rebounds: 2.6  
Season highs Points: 6 (12/16/17 Franklin Central)

#### 54 Justin Rightley

GP: 3 Points: 0.0 Rebounds: 0.0

#### TEAM

GP: 11 Points: 57.1 Rebounds: 25.8

#### 6-1 So. G (MAX-uh-mus GIH-zee short i)

Assists: 5.2 FG%: 42 (53-126) 3PT%: 31 (9-29) FT%: 79 (67-85)  
Rebounds: 7 (12/8/17 Greenfield-Central) Assists: 9 (2x, last 1/6/18 Hauser)  
Rebounds: 9 (11/26/16 E. Hancock) Assists: 9 (2x, last 1/6/18 Hauser)

#### 6-1 Jr. G

Assists: 1.1 FG%: 47 (42-90) 3PT%: 46 (26-57) FT%: 91 (10-11)  
Rebounds: 6 (12/2/17 Rushville) Assists: 3 (12/16/17 Franklin Central)  
Rebounds: 9 (1/27/17 Yorktown) Assists: 4 (12/10/16 Westfield)

#### 5-11, Jr. G

Assists: 0.0 FG%: 33 (1-3) 3PT%: 50 (1-2) FT%: 0

#### 6-1 So. G (MAX-in)

Assists: 1.0 FG%: 56 (10-18) 3PT%: 25 (1-4) FT%: 50 (5-10)  
Rebounds: 6 (1/6/18 Hauser) Assists: 2 (3x, last 1/5/18 Delta)

#### 6-2, So. F

Assists: 0.0 FG%: 0 (0-2) 3PT%: 0 (0-1) FT%: 0

#### 5-10, Jr. G

Assists: 0.0 FG%: 0 3PT%: 0 FT%: 0

#### 6-6 Jr. F

Assists: 0.5 FG%: 31 (10-32) 3PT%: 0 (0-0) FT%: 67 (2-3)  
Rebounds: 5 (3x, last 12/29/17 Decatur Central) Assists: 2 (1/6/18 Hauser)

#### 6-3, So. F

Assists: 0.0 FG%: 0 3PT%: 0 FT%: 0

#### 6-2 Jr. F (ROW-mine)

Assists: 1.0 FG%: 41 (27-66) 3PT%: 25 (8-32) FT%: 83 (10-12)  
Rebounds: 9 (12/29/17 Beech Grove) Assists: 2 (4x, last 1/6/18 Hauser)  
Rebounds: 9 (12/29/17 Beech Grove) Assists: 4 (2/10/17 Shelbyville)

#### 6-4 So. F (EAST-iss)

Assists: 0.9 FG%: 48 (28-58) 3PT%: 58 (11-19) FT%: 60 (15-25)  
Rebounds: 7 (11/22/17 Richmond) Assists: 3 (12/1/17 Shenandoah)  
Rebounds: 8 (2/11/17 Connersville) Assists: 3 (12/1/17 Shenandoah)

#### 5-11, Jr. G

Assists: 0.0 FG%: 100 (2-2) 3PT%: 100 (1-1) FT%: 0

#### 6-4 Sr. G (HOUSE)

Assists: 1.3 FG%: 34 (36-107) 3PT%: 28 (16-58) FT%: 64 (9-14)  
Rebounds: 5 (2x, last 1/5/18 Delta) Assists: 3 (2x, last 1/6/18 Hauser)  
Rebounds: 8 (1/7/17 Marshall) Assists: 3 (4x, last 12/2/17 Rushville)

#### 6-4 So. F

Assists: 0.0 FG%: 50 (8-16) 3PT%: 0 (0-0) FT%: 60 (3-5)  
Rebounds: 7 (1/6/18 Hauser) Blocks: 3 (12/2/17 Rushville)

#### 6-5 Jr. F (RIGHT-lee)

Assists: 0.0 FG%: 0 3PT%: 0 FT%: 0

Assists: 10.9 FG%: 42 (217-520) 3PT%: 36 (73-203) FT%: 73 (121-165)