NEW PALESTINE BASKETBALL

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SCHEDULE (12-12, 5-2 HHC)

Dec. 13	GREENFIELD-C.*	W 56-40
Dec. 14	WESTFIELD	L 52-75
Dec. 20	at New Castle*	L 67-73
Dec. 21	at Franklin Central	L 54-63
Dec. 27	vs. Fishers%	L 55-74
Dec. 27	vs. Scottsburg%	W 71-59
Dec. 28	vs. Bloomington N.%	L 47-61
Dec. 28	at Bedford NL%	L 55-70
Jan. 3	at Richmond	L 55-60
Jan. 4	at Shenandoah	otL 73-74
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*-Hoosier Heritage Conference game
%-BNL Tournament

THE DRAGONS

3	Eli Stephens	6-1	Jr.	G
4	Damon Hockett	6-3	So.	G
5	Eric Roudebush	6-4	Sr.	F
11	Maximus Gizzi	6-1	Sr.	G
13	Kyle Bastian	6-3	Jr.	F
14	Blaine Nunnally	5-10	Fr.	G
15	Jaret Whitaker	6-1	So.	G
20	C.J. Oliver	5-9	Jr.	G
21	Maurice McGee	6-7	Jr.	C
22	Logan Hovis	6-0	Sr.	G
24	Steele Brasfield	6-5	So.	F
33	Dawson Eastes	6-5	Sr.	F
44	Matthew Brown	6-5	Jr.	F

Varsity assistant: Mike Gizzi
JV coach: Chris Cherry
Freshman: Wade Whitaker, Caleb VanderWal

SECTIONAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 3
Mt. Vernon 71, Anderson 50
Wednesday, March 4
Muncie Central 67, Pendleton Hts. 54
Richmond 54, Greenfield-Central 48
Friday, March 5
6 p.m.: **New Palestine** (12-12) vs. Mt. Vernon (11-11)
7:30 p.m.: Muncie Central (10-13) vs. Richmond (17-7)
Saturday, March 6
7:30 p.m.: Championship
Winner goes to: March 13 Southport regional. The Miuncie Central sectional winner will face the champion from the Lawrence Central sectional at 10 a.m. The champions from Mooresville and Southport will face off at 11:30 a.m., with the title game slated for 8 p.m.

MARCH 5-6 | CLASS 4A MUNCIE CENTRAL SECTION-

NEW PALESTINE **DRAGONS** (12-12)
Trent Whitaker (5th season, 58-65)

MUNCIE CENTRAL **BEARCATS** (10-13)
Chandler Thompson (3rd season, 29-40)

6 p.m. Friday, March 5

7:30 p.m. Friday, March 5

7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6

MT. VERNON **MARAUDERS** (11-11)
Ben Rhoades (2nd season, 22-23)

RICHMOND **RED DEVILS** (17-7)
Shabaz Khaliq (2nd season, 29-21; 12th overall 204-85)

BROADCAST: New Palestine games available on NewPalRadio.com

SETTING THE SCENE

- The Dragons begin their sectional title defense against their oldest rival, the Mt. Vernon Marauders. NP is seeking the ninth sectional championship in its history, having won titles in 1957, 1980, 1989, 1997, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2018. This will be the Dragons' 103rd IHSAA tournament appearance and their 18th sectional venue.
- New Palestine enters the sectional as the Hoosier Heritage Conference champion, winning its ninth conference title in school history and first since 2013. NP has won four of those championships in the HHC.
- The semifinal matchup with Mt. Vernon will be the 15th tournament meeting between the Dragons and Marauders - the most-played opponent in NP's history. It's the third consecutive year they play in the tourney, having met in the 2018 and 2019 sectional title games. NP won the 2019 title game 61-43. The teams are 7-7 against each other in the tournament. NP also played Mt. Vernon's pre-consolidation predecessors 20 times, going 4-9 vs. Mt. Comfort, 3-0 vs. McCordsville and 1-3 vs. Fortville. MV consolidated in 1963. This will be the 76th meeting between NP and MV, with the Dragons trailing 46-29.
- New Palestine is 3-1 against Richmond over the last three seasons, including 1-0 in the sectional - a 68-50 victory in 2018. NP has never played Muncie Central.

DRAGONS NOTES

- The Dragons enter the sectional as Hoosier Heritage Conference champs, going 5-2 in league play. After starting the season 2-8, NP won 10 of its last 14 games to even its record.
- Guard **Maximus Gizzi** finished the regular season as the Hoosier Heritage Conference's leading scorer, tallying 23.9 ppg. He is also the league's top free throw shooter, converting at 83.0 percent (151-182). Senior forward **Dawson Eastes** finished third in the HHC in rebounding (8.3 rpg) and ninth in scoring (13.4 ppg). Junior **Matthew Brown** was ninth in rebounding (4.5 rpg). Freshman guard **Blaine Nunnally** (3.5) was fourth and Gizzi (3.4) seventh in assists.
- Gizzi tallied 20 points to lead the Dragons to a 57-38 victory over Mid-State Conference co-champ Greenwood last Friday. He was 9-11 from the line in the contest. Sophomore **Steele Brasfield** had an efficient 13 points - hitting 5-5 from the floor, 2-2 from 3-point range and 1-2 from the line. Eastes tallied seven rebounds. NP outscored Greenwood 23-10 in the fourth quarter to pull away to the victory. The Dragons shot 53 percent (18-34) from the floor in the win.
- Gizzi has 1,578 career points and is NP's career scoring leader. He has tallied 574 this season. He has tallied 20 or more points in 20 of the Dragons' 24 games. His 41 points against Whiteland - which included 21-23 from the line - was the third-highest single-game total in school history.
- Eastes enters the sectional having tallied five double-doubles, most recently with 17 points and 10 boards Feb. 14 against Shelbyville.

SECTIONAL FOES

- Mt. Vernon enters having defeated Anderson 71-50 in the opening round. Sophomore guard Armon Jarrard tallied 22 points in the Marauders' victory. Razhaun Wells scored 17 points and Ahmad Jarrard scored 14 points. The Dragons dropped a 79-65 decision to Mt. Vernon Feb. 21.
- Richmond beat NP 60-55 Jan. 3 at Tiernan Center. Gizzi tallied 24 points and Eastes 12 in that contest. Andrew Kroft led Richmond with 21 points. The Red Devils held off Greenfield-Central 54-48 Wednesday for their 12th straight victory, led by 19 points from Koream Jett and 11 from Tytan Harris. After starting the year 3-7, Richmond has gone 14-1 in 2020 under second-year head coach Shabaz Khaliq.
- Muncie Central advanced with a 67-54 victory over Pendleton Heights. Chandler Thompson's team has won three of its last five. Victor Young spearheaded the victory over PH with 27 points and 10 rebounds. Kamerin Jackson added 14 and Dylan Stafford 12. The Bearcats have won an IHSAA record eight state titles, most recently in 1988.

RECORD WHEN

Home games	8-3
Road games	3-7
Neutral sites	1-2
vs. 4A schools	8-9
vs. 3A schools	4-2
vs. 2A schools	0-1
vs. ranked teams	1-2
vs. HHC teams	5-2
vs. non-conference	7-10
Circle City	0-1
Conference Indiana	0-2
Eastern Indiana	0-1
Hoosier Crossroads	0-3
Hoosier Hills	0-1
Indiana Crossroads	1-0
Mid-Eastern	0-1
Mid-Southern	1-0
Mid-State	5-0
North Central	0-1
Monday	0-1
Tuesday	1-0
Thursday	1-0
Friday	7-5
Saturday	3-6
December	2-6
January	5-4
February	5-2
Scoring 40-49 points	0-2
Scoring 50-59 points	2-6
Scoring 60-69 points	4-3
Scoring 70-79 points	3-1
Scoring 80+ points	3-0
Allowing 39- points	2-0
Allowing 40-49 points	3-0
Allowing 50-59 points	2-0
Allowing 60-69 points	3-5
Allowing 70-79 points	2-7
Decided by 5 pts/less	1-3
Overtime	0-1
20-point scorer	11-9
Dbl-figure rebounder	5-1
Leading at half	11-3
Tied at half	0-1
Trailing at half	1-8
Leading after 3	12-1
Tied after 3	0-2
Trailing after 3	0-9

2019-20 RESULTS

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Dec. 28	at Bedford N. Lawr.%	L 55-70	Gizzi 29	Roud/Gizzi/Ests 4	Gizzi 4
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CHASING MILESTONES

MAXIMUS GIZZI

Points: 1,578 (broke 1,000 vs. Ben Davis 3/9/19; broke 1,100 vs. Fishers 12/27; broke 1,200 vs. Richmond 1/3; broke school record of 1,285 vs. Southport 1/11; broke 1,300 vs. Pendleton Heights 1/17; broke 1,400 vs. Yorktown 1/31; broke 1,500 vs. Mt. Vernon 2/21)

Rebounds: 356 (broke 300 vs. Fishers 12/27; broke 350 vs. Mt. Vernon 2/21)

Assists: 368 (broke school record of 328 vs. Pendleton Heights 1/17, broke 350 vs. Shelbyville 2/14)

3-pointers: 103 (broke 100 vs. Mt. Vernon 2/21)

Field goals: 504 (broke 400 vs. Southport 1/11; broke 500 vs. Greenwood 2/27)

Free throws: 467 (broke 400 vs. Roncalli 1/25)

Steals: 113 (broke 100 vs. Southport 1/11, broke school record of 102 vs. Pendleton Heights 1/17)

DAWSON EASTES

Points: 826 (broke 600 vs. Richmond 1/3; broke 700 vs. Mooresville 1/18; broke 800 vs. Whiteland 2/22)

Rebounds: 497 (broke 300 vs. G-C 12/13; broke 400 vs. Pendleton Heights 1/17)

RECORD TRIFECTA

Senior guard **Maximus Gizzi** has three major school records. He broke Tom Giles' 41-year-old scoring record Jan. 11 at Southport with his 1,286th career point. Gizzi also tied Ryan Curry's five-year-old steals record at 102 against Southport and broke it Jan. 17 against Pendleton Heights. Also against Pendleton Heights, he broke Mitch Miggenburg's assists record with his 328th.

HHC STANDINGS

	Conf	GB	Over.
New Palestine	**5-2**	**--**	**12-12**
Delta	4-3	1	18-4
New Castle	4-3	1	10-13
Pendleton Hts.	4-3	1	8-16
Greenfield-Central	3-4	2	13-12
Shelbyville	3-4	2	8-14
Mt. Vernon	2-4	2.5	11-11
Yorktown	2-4	2.5	11-12

Friday's games

New Palestine vs. Mt. Vernon, 6 p.m. (4A-Muncie)

Shelbyville vs. Greenwood, 6 p.m. (4A-Shelbyville)

Delta vs. Yorktown, 7:30 p.m. (3A-New Castle)

All championship games 7:30 p.m. Saturday

SERIES HISTORY

vs. Mt. Vernon

All-time: Mt. Vernon leads 46-39 (tied 7-7 postseason)

LAST 10 MEETINGS

2/21/20: MV 79-65 (at MV)
3/2/19: NP 61-43 (sect Rich)
2/15/19: NP 60-50 (at NP)
3/3/18: MV 60-47 (sect Rich)
2/16/18: MV 76-66 (at MV)
2/17/17: MV 68-64 (at NP)
2/19/16: MV 53-45 (at MV)
2/20/15: MV 57-48 (at NP)
2/21/14: NP 68-48 (at MV)
2/15/13: NP 52-51 (at NP)

vs. Richmond

All-time: New Palestine leads 4-1 (NP 1-0 postseason)

SERIES MEETINGS

1/3/20: R 60-55 (at R)
2/2/19: NP 53-48 (at NP)
3/2/18: NP 68-50 (sect at R)
11/22/17: NP 49-42 (at R)
2/4/00: NP 74-67 (at R)

vs. Muncie Central

New Palestine has never played Muncie Central

GIZZI CLAIMS CROWN

Senior guard **Maximus Gizzi** is New Palestine's all-time scoring leader. Gizzi became the school's eighth 1,000-point scorer and moved into seventh place all-time in the regional game against Ben Davis March 9, 2019. He moved up to fifth place in the opening weekend of 2019-20 and then moved into second with 99 points in two days during the Bedford North Lawrence tournament. He became the school's all-time leading scorer with 25 points Jan. 11 against Southport.

TOP SCORERS

1. 1,578, Maximus Gizzi (2016-)
2. 1,285, Tom Giles (1975-79)
3. 1,134, Kent Raymond (2000-04)
4. 1,106, Ryan Curry (2011-15)
5. 1,039, Dennis Ulrey (1972-76)
6. 1,027, Michael Morris (2009-13)
7. 1,025, T.J. Ott (1994-98)
8. 1,000, Ray Hobbs (1986-89)
9. 974, Matthew True (2015-19)
10. 917, Royce McDougall (1964-67)
11. 864, Dick Pruet (1960-63)

... 826, Dawson Eastes (2016-20)

SEEING 40

In his final home game, senior guard **Maximus Gizzi** went out with a dominant performance, scoring the third-most points in New Palestine boys basketball history. Gizzi tallied 41 points in the 82-74 victory over Whiteland. He tallied 22 in the first half, including 13 in the second quarter. He capped the second frame with back-to-back 3-pointers, including a 35-footer at the buzzer, to help rally NP back from a 10-point deficit. In the final quarter, he was 8-8 from the line and hit three field goals for 14 points to help seal the victory. Gizzi finished the night 9-15 from the floor and 21-23 from the line.

MOST POINTS, SINGLE GAME

1. 46, Ryan Curry, 2/6/15 at Shelbyville
2. 44, T.J. Ott, 1/24/98 at Hamilton SE
3. 41, Maximus Gizzi, 2/22/20 vs. Whiteland
4. 40, Dennis Ulrey, 11/23/74 vs. Morton Memorial
t5. 39, Dennis Ulrey 2/7/75 at Hamilton SE
t5. 39, Gary Mithoefer, 1/31/69 vs. Marshall

MR. 20

Guard **Maximus Gizzi** tallied at least 20 points in 18 consecutive contests from Dec. 20-Feb. 14. That included 99 points in the four games at the Bedford North Lawrence tournament, earning him All-Tournament Team honors. Gizzi began the run with 28 against New Castle. Coming out of the BNL Tourney, he scored 24 against Richmond and tied his career high with 31 points against Shenandoah. He also scored 31 against Decatur Central in the 2018-19 season. He had back-to-back 25-point games Jan. 10-11 against Southport. His last point against Southport made him NP's career scoring leader. He added a then-career-high 34 points against Roncalli. After the streak was stopped, he topped hsi career high with a 41-point game against Whiteland and scored 20 against Greenwood.

HOT START

On Feb. 6 against Perry Meridian, the Dragons scored the game's first 10 points and never looked back en route to a 63-42 victory. NP shot 59 percent (24-41) in the victory.

DOUBLE-DAWSON

Dawson Eastes has nine career double-doubles, including five this season. Most recently, he tallied 17 points and 13 rebounds Feb. 6 against Perry Meridian and 17 points and 10 boards in the following game Feb. 14 against Shelbyville. Earlier, he had a career-high 31 points and 10 boards Jan. 17 against Pendleton Heights. A week earlier, he had 25 points and a career-high 16 rebounds against Delta. His first double-double came against Franklin Central, with 12 points and 12 rebounds, giving him seven for his areer. .

He had four last season, starting with 29 points and 14 rebounds against Westfield. He also had 19 points and 11 rebounds against Beech Grove, 10 points and 10 boards against Mt. Vernon and 20 points and 10 rebounds against Whiteland.

The Dragons have had seven double-doubles this year. In addition to Eastes' five, **Maximus Gizzi** had 22 points and 11 rebounds against Franklin Central. **Matthew Brown** tallied 18 points and 11 boards, both career highs, against Franklin.

RINGING IN THE 90s

The Dragons' opened the 2020s by hitting the 90s. In the Jan. 25 game against Franklin, the Dragons scored 91 points, the first time crossing the 90-point threshold since a 96-81 victory over Shelbyville Feb. 6, 2015. Five Dragons scored in double figures, led by **Maximus Gizzi**'s 26. **Matthew Brown** tallied a career-high 18 points on 6-9 shooting and added 11 rebounds. **Dawson Eastes** scored 15, **Eric Roudebush** 13 and **Blaine Nunnally** a career-high 11 points. NP hit 36-64 from the floor (56.3 percent) and 9-21 from deep (42.9 percent). The Dragons scored 53 points in the second half. The game marked the first time since the Feb. 23, 2018 that the Dragons had five players in double figures. Gizzi and Eastes, then sophomores, both tallied double-figure games that night at Greenwood. It was the second time since the 2012-13 season.

THE NEXT LEVEL

Two seniors have committed to play college basketball. **Maximus Gizzi** will play at Marian University in Indianapolis, while **Dawson Eastes** is committed to Hanover College in Hanover. In additon, **Eric Roudebush** has yet to decide on a college, but has offers to play both football and baseball.

ALMOST PERFECT

Sophomore **Steele Brasfield** was a perfect 5-for-5 from the field as the Dragons beat Greenwood 57-38 to finish the season. Brasfield hit two 3-pointers. HIs lone miss was from the line, where he was 1-2. He tallied 13 points in the win.

ABOUT NPHS

Nickname: Dragons
Colors: Red and white
Town: New Palestine
County: Hancock
School district: CSC Southern Hancock County
Enrollment: 1,172
Conference: Hoosier Heritage
IHSAA member since: 1915
Varsity basketball began: 1909

ADMINISTRATION
Superintendent: Dr. Lisa Lantrip
Principal: Keith Fessler
Assoc. principal: Amy Dawson
Asst. principal: Nick MItchaner
Athletic director: Allen Cooper
Asst. AD: Jeff Wright
Ath. secretary: Melissa Tillage
SID: Andrew Smith

BASKETBALL INFO
Head coach: Trent Whitaker
HS: Eastern Hancock
College: Ball State
Assistant coaches
Mike Gizzi
Chris Cherry (JV)

Sectional championships (8): 1957, 1980, 1989, 1997, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2019
Conference championships (9)
East Central: 1967
Big Blue River: 1979, 1984, 1985, 1988
Hoosier Heritage: 2000, 2003, 2013, 2020

ATHLETIC HISTORY
Team state titles: 10
Football: 2014 (4A), 2018, 2019 (5A)
Baseball: 2004 (3A)
Softball: 2004, 2007, 2008, 2017, 2018, 2019 (3A)
Team state runners-up: 4
Football: 1990 (3A), 2015 (5A)
Baseball: 2003 (3A)
Softball: 2003 (2A)
Individual state champs: 8
Samuel Voelz, T&F 2017
Alec White, WR 2017
Chad Red, WR 2013-16
Kyle Ulrey, WR 2009
Lori Swegman, T&F 1976

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HHC CHAMPS

The Dragons have clinched the outright HHC title, the program's fourth title since joining the HHC in 1993-94 and the ninth conference title in school history, joining one won in the East Central Conference and four in the Big Blue River Conference.

HHC CHAMPIONS
2020: New Palestine
2019: Delta
2018: New Castle
2017: Pendleton Heights
2016: Mt. Vernon, New Castle
2015: Pendleton Heights
2014: Pendleton Heights, Yorktown
2013: New Palestine
2012: Pendleton Heights
2011: Pendleton Heights, Rushville
2010: Mt. Vernon
2009: Delta, Mt. Vernon
2008: Yorktown
2007: Pendleton Heights
2006: Shelbyville
2005: Pendleton Heights
2004: Greenfield-Central
2003: New Palestine, Shelbyville, Yorktown
2002: Shelbyville
2001: Delta, Rushville
2000: New Palestine, Yorktown
1999: Greenfield-Central
1998: Delta
1997: Delta
1996: Hamilton Southeastern
1995: Pendleton Heights
1994: Pendleton Heights

DECLAWING THE BEARS

The Dragons clinched a piece of the HHC title on Valentine's Day, beating Shelbyville 89-49. The Dragons jumped out to a 26-11 lead after a quarter and never trailed. NP shot 59 percent (35-59) from the floor - including 73 percent on two-point shots (29-40). **Maximus Gizzi** led four Dragons in double figures with 20 points, five rebounds and four assists. **Dawson Eastes** had a double-double with 17 points on 6-8 shooting, as well as 10 boards and four assists. **Eric Roudebush** tallied a career-high 19 points on 8-11 shooting. **Matthew Brown** added 11 points.

BARRAGE FROM DEEP

In the Dragons' 71-57 victory over Scottsburg on Dec. 27, the Dragons hit a season-best 8-of-12 from 3-point range. **Steele Brasfield** was 3-for-3 and **Maximus Gizzi** 3-for-6 in the contest.

The Dragons nearly equaled that Feb. 4 at Beech Grove, hitting 9-15. Brasfield was 3-for-5, Gizzi 2-for-3 and **Blaine Nunnally** 3-for-4.

PERFECT FROM THE LINE

The Dragons were a perfect 11-for-11 from the stripe in their Jan. 4 loss to Shenandoah. **Maximus Gizzi** was 8-for-8. The following week against Southport, Gizzi was 9-for-9 from the stripe.

DOUBLING THE DOUBLES

Maximus Gizzi and **Dawson Eastes** accomplished something that hadn't been done since 2014 in the Dragons' Dec. 21 loss to Franklin Central. Gizzi tallied 22 points and 11 rebounds, while Eastes had 12 points and 12 boards. It was the first time the Dragons had two double-figure rebounders in a game since Dec. 12, 2014, when Johnathan McKay and Ryan Curry had 10 rebounds each in a win over Greenfield-Central.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

The NPHS scoring titles are now held by the same family. **Maximus Gizzi** became NP's career scoring leader on Jan. 11, joining his mother, **Sarah (Haynes) Gizzi**, who is NP's career girls scoring recordholder with 1,172 points from 1990-94. Sarah is currently the Dragons' varsity girls basketball coach, where she led the team to sectional titles in 2018 and 2020 and an HHC title in 2019. Maximus' grandfather and Sarah's father, **Bruce Haynes**, is the former varsity boys coach at NPHS and currently an assistant girls coach. **Mike Gizzi**, Maximus' father, is an assistant coach with the Dragons. He was a standout player at La Salle University and played professionally in Italy.

BLINGING IN THE YEAR

The Dragon basketball team has a number of players who have already been successful on the gridiron. **Matthew Brown** was an All-State defensive end on the state championship football team. **Eric Roudebush** was the Dragons' All-HHC punter. He also played wide receiver, linebacker and quarterback for the Dragons. **Blaine Nunnally** and **Dawson Eastes** also were part of the football team this season. Three JV players - **Eian Roudebush, Damon Hockett** and **Luke Burgess** - were also part of the Dragons' football roster.

SHOOTING GALLERY

After falling behind 24-17 after a quarter, the Dragons dialed up a shooting gallery against Pendleton Heights Jan. 17. NP hit 29-47 from the floor (61.7%), a season-best. The Dragons were also 8-13 from 3-point range, with **Maximus Gizzi** hitting 4-4 from deep and 8-13 from the field. **Dawson Eastes** was 12-15 from the field, 6-8 from the line and tallied a career-high 31 points.

Against Perry Meridian Feb. 6, the Dragons shot 59 percent (24-41). Gizzi was 11-15 and Eastes 7-12 to lead the offense.

RANKING WINS

The Dragons had a big victory Jan. 10 over 3A No. 5 Delta, their first win over a ranked team this season. **Dawson Eastes** tallied 25 points and 16 boards, while **Maximus Gizzi** scored 25 points and **Eric Roudebush** 15. NP shot 54 percent from the floor in the victory.

DOUBLE FIGURES

The Dragons have six players who have tallied a double-figure game this season.

Maximus Gizzi (23 this season, 80 career): 20-Greenwood, 41-Whiteland, 19-Mt. Vernon, 13-Connersville, 20-Shelbyville, 28-Perry Meridian, 22-Beech Grove, 22-Yorktown 26-Franklin, 34-Roncalli, 23-Mooresville, 24-Pendleton Hts. 25-Southport, 25-Delta, 31-Shenandoah, 24-Richmond, 29-Bedford NL, 20-Bloomington North, 28-Scottsburg, 22-Fishers, 22-Franklin Central, 28-New Castle 19-Greenfield-Central. 2018-19: 24. 2017-18: 16; 2016-17: 18

Dawson Eastes (19 this season, 38 career): 23-Whiteland, 14-Mt. Vernon, 17-Shelbyville, 17-Perry Meridian, 10-Yorktown, 15-Franklin, 12-Roncalli, 13-Mooresville, 31-Pendleton Hts., 10-Southport, 25-Delta, 14-Shenandoah, 12-Richmond, 11-Bedford NL, 17-Scottsburg, 13-Fishers, 12-Franklin Central, 12-New Castle, 12-Westfield. 2018-19: 14; 2017-18: 5

Eric Roudebush (9 this season, 9 career): 10-Mt. Vernon, 13-Connersville, 19-Shelbyville, 13-Franklin, 10-Pendleton Hts., 15-Delta, 10-Franklin Central, 15-New Castle, 16-Westfield

Steele Brasfield (5 this season, 5 career): 13-Greenwood, 10-Mt. Vernon, 13-Mooresville, 12-Scottsburg, 14-Westfield

Blaine Nunnally (2 this season, 2 career): 13-Beech Grove, 11-Franklin

Matthew Brown (2 this season, 2 career): 11-Shelbyville, 18-Franklin

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

Career points: 1,578, Maximus Gizzi 2016-

Career rebounds: 717, Jeremy Yoder, 1989-93

Career assists: 368, Maximus Gizzi 2016-

Career steals: 113, Maximus Gizzi 2016-

Career blocks: 371, John Allison, 1994-98 (state record)

Indiana All-Star: John Allison, 1998

TEAM

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

Single-game 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)

2019-20 BOXES

DRAGONS 57, GREENWOOD 38
Friday, Feb. 28 at Greenwood HS

NEW PALESTINE (12-12): Gizzi 5-8 9-11 20, Brasfield 5-5, 1-2 13, Brown 4-5 0-1 8, Nunnally 0-3 6-6 6, Roudebush 2-5 0-0 5, Eastes 2-6 0-0 4, Hovis 0-0 1-1 1, McGee 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-34 0-0 57.

GREENWOOD (16-6): Dowling 5 5-7 15, Kincaid 5 0-0 10, Duffey 2 0-0 5, Elemiken 1 2-5 4, I.Raker 1 0-0 2, Aaron 1 0-0 2, Hoffman 0 0-0 0, L.Raker 0 0-0 0, Moore 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 7-12 38..

New Palestine	**10**	**14**	**10**	**23**	**-- 57**
Greenwood	**9**	**7**	**10**	**12**	**-- 38**

3-point goals: NP 4-9 (Brasfield 2-2, Roudebush 1-2, Gizzi 1-2, Nunnally 0-2, Eastes 0-1), G 1 (Duffey)

DRAGONS 82, WHITELAND 74
Saturday, Feb. 22 at New Palestine HS

WHITELAND (5-15): L.Willoughby 6 10-10 25, Sullivan 9 0-2 21, A.Willoughby 4 4-4 13, Ferguson 2 0-0 4, Wilburn 1 2-3 4, Gillespie 1 0-0 3, Higdon 0 2-2 2, Jones 0 2-2 2. Totals 23 20-23 74.

NEW PALESTINE (11-12): Gizzi 9-15 21-23 41, Eastes 9-14 3-5 23, Roudebush 2-8 2-4 6, Brasfield 2-3 0-0 5, Nunnally 1-6 1-2 3, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, McGee 1-1 0-0 2, Hovis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-50 27-34 82.

Whiteland	**18**	**17**	**16**	**23**	**-- 74**
New Palestine	**17**	**15**	**21**	**29**	**-- 82**

3-point goals: W 8 (L.Willougby 3, Sullivan 3, Gillespie, A.Willoughby), NP 5-15 (Gizzi 2-4, Eastes 2-3, Brasfield 1-1, Roudebush 0-4, Nunnally 0-3)

MT. VERNON 79, DRAGONS 65
Friday, Feb. 21 at Mt. Vernon HS

NEW PALESTINE (10-12, 5-2): Gizzi 6-16 6-7 19, Eastes 4-8 5-9 14, Roudebush 4-10 0-0 14, Brasfield 4-8 0-0 10, Brown 3-3 1-2 7, Nunnally 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 23-49 13-20 65.

MT. VERNON (9-10, 2-4): Ar.Jarrard 5 11-12 22, Ah.Jarrard 6 4-5 17, Morris 5 1-1 12, Wedlow 5 1-2 11, Galli 0 6-6 6, Frank 2 0-0 6, Wells 1 1-2 3, Williams 1 0-0 2, Barr 0 0-0 0, Herman 0 0-0 0, Walker 0 0-0 0, Hays 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 24-28 79.

New Palestine	**14**	**10**	**18**	**23**	**-- 65**
Mt. Vernon	**20**	**14**	**15**	**30**	**-- 79**

3-point goals: NP 6-20 (Roudebush 2-6, Brasfield 2-5, Gizzi 1-6, Eastes 1-3), MV 5 (Frank 2, Ar.Jarrard, Ah.Jarrard, Morris)

CONNERSVILLE 68, NEW PALESTINE 42
Monday, Feb. 17 at New Palestine HS

CONNERSVILLE (11-9): Brown 9 0-1 18, Martin 5 4-4 14, Graham 4 0-1 12, Wickes 4 0-0 11, Billups 2 1-1 5, Garrison 2 0-0 4, Moore 1 0-0 2, Bodwell 0 0-0 0. Totals 28-46 5-7 68

NEW PALESTINE (10-11): Roudebush 4-8 3-4 13, Gizzi 2-10 8-8 13, Eastes 1-5 2-4 5, Nunnally 2-7 1-2 5, Brasfield 1-3 1-3 4, Hockett 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 0-2 0-1 0, Bastian 0-1 0-0 0, McGee 0-0 0-0 0, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Hovis 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0, Whitaker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 11-37 0-0 42.

Connersville	**15**	**17**	**20**	**16**	**-- 68**
New Palestine	**10**	**10**	**5**	**17**	**-- 42**

3-point goals: C 7-11 (Graham 4, Wickes 3), NP 5-17 (Roudebush 2-4, Eastes 1-3, Brasfield 1-3, Gizzi 1-5, Bastian 0-1, Nunnally 0-1).

DRAGONS 89, SHELBYVILLE 49
Friday, Feb. 14 at New Palestine HS

SHELBYVILLE (8-11, 3-3): Asher 6 5-7 17, Yeend 5 1-1 12, Sherwood 5 0-0 11, Bunton 2 0-0 5, Steineker 1 1-1 3, Sandman 0 1-2 1, Baker 0 0-0 0, Pettis 0 0-0 0, Pitman 0 0-0 0, Hounshell 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 8-11 49.

NEW PALESTINE (10-10, 5-1): Gizzi 9-17 2-3 20, Roudebush 8-11 1-2 19, Eastes 6-8 3-4 17, Brown 4-6 3-4 11, Nunnally 3-5 0-0 7, Brasfield 1-4 2-2 5, Hovis 1-2 2-3 4, Hockett 2-2 0-0 4, Oliver 1-1 0-0 2, McGee 0-1 0-0 0, Whitaker 0-1 0-0 0, Stephens 0-1 0-0 0, Bastian 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-59 0-0 89..

Shelbyville	**11**	**13**	**15**	**10**	**-- 49**
New Palestine	**26**	**18**	**14**	**31**	**-- 89**

3-point goals: S 3 (Sherwood, Yeend, Bunton), NP 6-19 (Eastes 2-3, Roudebush 2-5, Nunnally 1-1, Brasfield 1-3, Gizzi 0-5, Stephens 0-1, McGee 0-1)

DRAGONS 63, PERRY MERIDIAN 42
Thursday, Feb. 6 at New Palestine

PERRY MERIDIAN (6-11): Taylor 7 7-10 24, Corsaro 2 0-0 6, Pendleton 3 0-0 6, R.McDonald 1 2-2 4, Joyce 1 0-0 2, C.McDonald 0 0-0 0, Douglas 0 0-0 0. Totals 14-43 0-0 42.

NEW PALESTINE (9-10): Gizzi 11-15 4-4 28, Eastes 7-12 2-3 17, Nunnally 2-4 2-2 6, Roudebush 1-2 1-2 4, Brown 1-2 1-2 3, Brasfield 1-5 0-0 3, Hovis 1-1 0-0 2, McGee 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Hockett 0-0 0-0 0, Bastian 0-0 0-0 0, Whitaker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-41 10-13 63.

Perry Meridian	**6**	**11**	**8**	**17**	**-- 42**
New Palestine	**18**	**10**	**13**	**22**	**-- 63**

3-point goals: PM 5-14 (Taylor 3, Corsaro 2), NP 5-12 (Gizzi 2-4, Eastes 1-3, Roudebush 1-2, Brasfield 1-2, Nunnally 0-1.

DRAGONS 65, BEECH GROVE 64
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at Beech Grove HS

NEW PALESTINE (8-10): Gizzi 6-13 8-12 22, Nunnally 5-7 0-2 13, Roudebush 2-4 4-4 9, Eastes 3-9 2-2 8, Brown 2-2 0-0 4, McGee 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-41 14-20 65.

BEECH GROVE (9-5): Mitchell 7 1-1 17, Allison 5 1-2 12, Curry 4 2-3 11, Fryar 4 1-3 9, Pich 2 4-4 8, Taylor 2 0-0 5, Copenhaver 1 0-0 2, Stennett 0 0-0 0. Totals 25-69 9-13 64.

New Palestine	**19**	**25**	**12**	**9**	**-- 65**
Beech Grove	**15**	**18**	**22**	**9**	**-- 64**

3-point goals: NP 9-15 (Brasfield 3-5, Nunnally 3-4, Gizzi 2-3, Roudebush 1-1, Eastes 0-2), BG 5-26 (Mitchell 2, Allison, Curry, Taylor).

DRAGONS 64, YORKTOWN 33
Friday, Jan. 31 at Yorktown HS

NEW PALESTINE (7-10, 4-1): Gizzi 8-14 3-3 22, Eastes 5-8 0-1 10, Roudebush 3-13 2-3 9, Brasfield 3-4 1-1 8, McGee 1-2 3-4 5, Brown 1-3 1-2 3, Nunnally 1-2 0-0 3, Hockett 1-2 0-0 3, Whitaker 0-0 1-2 1, Hovis 0-0 0-0 0, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Bastian 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-49 11-16 64.

YORKTOWN (8-9, 1-4): L.Dunn 4 4-5 12, Evans 3 1-1 7, Byrum 3 0-0 6, Moore 2 1-2 5, Jeffers 1 0-0 3, A.Dunn 0 0-0 0, Anderson 0 0-0 0. Totals 13-37 6-8 33.

New Palestine	**16**	**11**	**20**	**17**	**-- 64**
Yorktown	**8**	**6**	**9**	**10**	**-- 33**

3-point goals: NP 7-13 (Gizzi 3-4, Hockett 1-1, Nunnally 1-2, Brasfield 1-2, Roudebush 1-3, Bastian 0-1), Y 1-8 (Jeffers 1)

DRAGONS 91, FRANKLIN 71
Saturday, Jan. 25 at New Palestine HS

FRANKLIN (5-7): Byerly 10 6-11 26, Dickey 5 0-0 13, McLaughlin 3 0-0 8, Shepard 4 0-1 8, McClure 3 0-0 6, Welch 2 0-0 5, Crow 1 1-2 3, Lancer 1 0-0 2. Totals 29-57 7-14 71.

NEW PALESTINE (6-10): Gizzi 10-19 3-3 26, Brown 6-9 6-7 18, Eastes 7-14 1-2 15, Roudebush 6-12 0-1 13, Nunnally 4-5 0-0 11, Brasfield 2-2 0-0 6, Hockett 1-1 0-1 2, Stephens 0-1 0-0 0, Hovis 0-1 0-0 0, McGee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-64 0-0 91.

Franklin	**13**	**16**	**17**	**25**	**-- 71**
New Palestine	**17**	**21**	**26**	**27**	**-- 91**

3-point goals: F 6-17 (Dickey 3, McLaughlin 2, Welch), NP 9-21 (Gizzi 3-9, Nunnally 3-4, Brasfield 2-2, Roudebush 1-4, Eastes 0-2)

RONCALLI 63, DRAGONS 58
Friday, Jan. 24 at New Palestine HS

RONCALLI (6-6): Donahue 4 7-8 18, Asher 8 2-2 18, Fellmeth 2 0-0 5, Oller 1 2-2 5, Babb 2 1-2 5, Hegwood 1 2-3 4, Looney 1 0-0 3, Spearing 1 0-0 3, Lyngh 0 2-2 2. Totals 20-41 16-20 63.

NEW PALESTINE (5-10): Gizzi 12-19 8-8 34, Eastes 5-14 2-4 12, Roudebush 2-5 0-0 5, Nunnally 1-4 2-2 4, Brasfield 1-3 0-0 3, Brown 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 21-45 12-15 58.

Roncalli	**7**	**15**	**13**	**28**	**-- 63**
New Palestine	**10**	**17**	**8**	**23**	**-- 58**

3-point goals: R 7-13 (Donahue 3, Looney, Spearing, Fellmeth, Oller), NP 4-14 (Gizzi 2-4, Brasfield 1-3, Roudebush 1-2, Eastes 0-3, Nunnally 0-2).

DRAGONS 63, MOORESVILLE 52
Saturday, Jan. 18 at New Palestine HS

MOORESVILLE (8-6): Fowler 7 2-3 17, McGowen 3 4-5 11, Stevenson 3 0-0 8, Wright 3 0-0 7, Prather 2 0-0 4, Murphy 1 1-1 3, Woodson 1 0-0 2, Evans 0 0-0 0, Pennington 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 7-9 52.

NEW PALESTINE (5-9): Gizzi 8-13 6-8 23, Eastes 5-9 3-7 13, Brasfield 5-7 0-0 13, Nunnally 2-4 3-4 8, Roudebush 2-8 1-2 6, McGee 0-1 0-0 0, Bastian 0-0 0-0 0, Hovis 0-0 0-0 0, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-42 13-21 63.

Mooresville	**8**	**9**	**12**	**23**	**-- 52**
New Palestine	**6**	**15**	**18**	**24**	**-- 63**

3-point goals: M 5 (Stevenson 2, Fowler, McGowen, Wright), NP 6-16 (Brasfield 3-5, Nunnally 1-2, Roudebush 1-3, Gizzi 1-4, Eastes 0-2)

DRAGONS 76, PENDLETON HTS. 61
Friday, Jan. 17 at New Palestine HS

PENDLETON HTS. (6-7, 2-1): Dunham 8 0-0 19, Black 4 5-6 16, T.Ross 5 1-2 15, E.Ross 2 3-4 7, Candiano 1 2-2 4, Earley 0 0-0 0, Greer 0 0-0 0. Totals 20-44 11-14 61.

NEW PALESTINE (4-9, 3-1): Eastes 12-15 6-8 31, Gizzi 8-13 4-4 24, Roudebush 4-8 0-0 10, Brasfield 3-6 0-0 7, Nunnally 1-3 0-0 2, McGee 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-47 10-12 76.

Pendleton Hts.	**24**	**7**	**16**	**14**	**-- 61**
New Palestine	**17**	**18**	**20**	**21**	**-- 75**

3-point goals: PH 10-26 (T.Ross 4, Black 3, Dunham 3), NP 8-13 (Gizzi 4-4, Roudebush 2-3, Eastes 1-1, Brasfield 1-4, Nunnally 0-1)

2019-20 BOXES (cont.)

SOUTHPORT 75, DRAGONS 61
Saturday, Jan. 11 at Southport Fieldhouse
NEW PALESTINE (3-9): Gizzi 7-17 9-9 25, Eastes 5-14 0-2 10, Roudebush 3-10 3-3 9, Nunnally 1-4 4-5 6 Brasfield 2-5 0-0 6, Brown 1-4 3-4 5, Bastian 0-2 0-0 0, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Hovis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-56 19-23 61.
SOUTHPORT (5-6): Jefferson 7 10-12 27, Dancler 7 0-0 21, Lezon 3 0-0 10, Miller 2 4-8 8, Ball 1 3-4 5, Williams 0 4-4 4, Thomas 0 0-0 0, Snyder 0 0-0 0, McDonald 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 23-30 75.

New Palestine	**17**	**11**	**12**	**21**	**-- 61**
Southport	**11**	**17**	**22**	**25**	**-- 75**

3-point goals: NP 4-17 (Gizzi 2-6, Brasfield 2-5, Nunnally 0-3, Roudebush 0-2, Bastian 0-1), S 12 (Dancler 7, Jefferson 3, Lezon 2).

DRAGONS 73, DELTA 65
Friday, Jan. 10 at New Palestine HS
DELTA (7-2, 1-1): Bedwell 13 9-12 36, Greenberg 4 0-1 11, Cox 3 0-0 9, Hunt 3 3-4 9, Garner 0 0-0 0, St. John 0 0-0 0, Marshall 0 0-0 0. Totals 23-47 12-17 65.
NEW PALESTINE (3-8, 2-1): Gizzi 5-12 13-15 25, Eastes 8-10 8-13 25, Roudebush 6-10 2-3 15, Nunnally 0-2 2-2 2, Brown 1-3 0-2 2, Hovis 1-1 0-0 2, Brasfield 0-1 2-2 2, McGee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-39 27-37 73.

Delta	**15**	**16**	**9**	**25**	**-- 65**
New Palestine	**13**	**21**	**18**	**21**	**-- 73**

3-point goals: D 7-20 (Greenberg 3, Cox 3, Bedwell), NP 4-12 (Gizzi 2-6, Eastes 1-1, Roudebush 1-3, Nunnally 0-1, Brasfield 0-1)

SHENANDOAH 74, DRAGONS 73, OT
Saturday, Jan. 4 at Shenandoah HS
NEW PALESTINE (2-8): Gizzi 11-20 8-8 31, Eastes 7-12 0-0 14, Brown 3-5 2-2 8, Nunnally 3-5 1-1 8, Roudebush 3-9 0-0 6, Brasfield 2-3 0-0 6, McGee 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-55 11-11 73.
SHENANDOAH (7-1) Kinsey 7 7-11 11, Bennett 6 3-4 16, McCullough 4 3-3 15, Graddy 5 0-0 10, Jac.Campbell 2 3-4 8, Jas.Campbell 1 0-0 3. Totals 25-51 16-22 74.

New Palestine	**17**	**18**	**17**	**13**	**8**	**-- 73**
Shenandoah	**19**	**14**	**19**	**13**	**9**	**-- 74**

3-point goals: NP 4-12 (Brasfield 2-3, Nunnally 1-3, Gizzi 1-3, Roudebush 0-2, Eastes 0-1), S 8-21 (McCullough 4, Kinsey, Jac.Campbell, Jas. Campbell, Bennett)

RICHMOND 60, DRAGONS 55
Friday, Jan. 3 at Tiernan Center, Richmond
NEW PALESTINE (2-7): Gizzi 9-17 5-6 24, Eastes 5-14 1-2 12, Roudebush 3-10 0-0 7, Nunnally 2-2 0-0 6, Brown 2-2 0-1 4, Brasfield 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 22-49 6-9 55.
RICHMOND (4-6): Kroft 8 2-2 21, Jett 5 3-4 14, Craig 5 1-5 11, Newton 1 5-6 8, Stolle 3 0-0 6, Harris 0 0-0 0. Totals 22-47 11-17 60.

New Palestine	**14**	**9**	**13**	**19**	**-- 55**
Richmond	**12**	**13**	**17**	**18**	**-- 60**

3-point goals: NP 5-19 (Nunnally 2-2, Gizzi 1-6, Roudebush 1-5, Eates 1-3, Brasfield 0-3), R 5-13 (Kroft 3, Jett 1, Newton 1).

BEDFORD NL 70, DRAGONS 55
Saturday, Dec. 28 at BNL Fieldhouse
NEW PALESTINE (2-6): Gizzi 10-18 2-4 29, Eastes 3-11 5-5 11, Roudebush 2-6 2-4 7, Brasfield 2-6 0-0 6, Bastian 1-1 0-0 2, Stephens 0-1 0-0 0, Nunnally 0-4 0-0 0, Brown 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 18-49 0-0 55.
BEDFORD NL (6-5): Bailey 9 7-7 25, Mollet 6 0-0 15, Staley 4 0-0 11, Sasser 2 3-5 7, Cosner 2 2-2 6, Miracle 2 0-0 4, Leach 1 0-1 2, Staggs 0 0-0 0. Totals 26-47 12-14 70.

New Palestine	**9**	**18**	**16**	**12**	**-- 55**
Bedford NL	**20**	**16**	**15**	**19**	**-- 70**

3-point goals: NP 9-27 (Gizzi 6-12, Brasfield 2-6, Roudebus 1-4, Nunnally 0-3, Eastes 0-2), BNL 6-16 (Staley 3, Mollet 3)

BLOOMINGTON N. 61, DRAGONS 47
Saturday, Dec. 28 at BNL Fieldhouse
BLOOMINGTON NORTH (8-1): Vencel 6 3-5 15, Kaliber 5 0-2 11, Blair 4 3-4 11, Steinfeldt 4 0-0 8, Roberts 2 1-3 6, Brewster 2 0-2 6, Laughman 2 0-0 4, Fitch 0 0-0 0. Totals 25-53 7-16 61.
NEW PALESTINE (2-5): Gizzi 6-10 7-9 20, Eastes 2-11 3-6 7, Brown 3-6 0-0 6, Roudebush 2-7 1-2 6, Nunnally 2-7 0-0 5, Brasfield 1-7 0-0 3, Hovis 0-0 0-0 0, McGee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-48 11-17 47.

Bloomington N.	**11**	**16**	**13**	**21**	**-- 61**
New Palestine	**13**	**9**	**11**	**14**	**-- 47**

3-point goals: BN 4-14 (Brewster 2, Klaiber, Roberts), NP 4-15 (Nunnally 1-4, Brasfield 1-4, Gizzi 1-3, Roudebush 1-2, Eastes 0-2)

DRAGONS 71, SCOTTSBURG 57
Friday, Dec. 27 at Bedford N. Lawrence HS
SCOTTSBURG (5-4): individual stats N/A
NEW PALESTINE (2-3): Gizzi 10-20 5-7 28, Eastes 8-13 1-3 17, Brasfield 4-4 1-1 12, Roudebush 4-11 0-0 9, Nunnally 1-1 0-0 3, Brown 0-3 2-2 2, McGee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-52 0-0 71.

Scottsburg	**18**	**12**	**17**	**12**	**-- 57**
New Palestine	**16**	**18**	**14**	**23**	**-- 71**

3-point goals: NP 8-12 (Brasfield 3-3, Gizzi 3-6, Nunnally 1-1, Roudebush 1-2)

FISHERS 74, DRAGONS 55
Friday, Dec. 27 at Bedford N. Lawrence HS
NEW PALESTINE (1-3): Gizzi 9-14 2-4 22, Eastes 6-15 1-2 13, Roudebush 3-7 0-2 6, Brasfield 2-5 0-0 6, Hovis 2-2 0-0 4, Brown 1-4 0-0 2, Stephens 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 23-50 0-0 55.
FISHERS (8-0): Simmons 6 2-3 15, Long 5 2-3 14, Williams 5 2-3 13, Smith 5 0-0 10, Farah 2 2-4 8, Prewitt 2 0-0 5, Brown 1 2-3 4, Castellani 2 0-1 4, Forbes 0 1-2 1, Turner 0 0-0 0. Totals 28-42 11-19 74.

New Palestine	**6**	**13**	**9**	**27**	**-- 55**
Fishers	**13**	**19**	**14**	**28**	**-- 74**

3-point goals: NP 4-14 (Gizzi 2-4, Brasfield 2-4, Roudebush 0-2, Eastes 0-2, Brown 0-1, Stephens 0-1), F 7-10 (Long 2, Farah 2, Williams, Simmons, Prewitt)

FRANKLIN CENTRAL 63, DRAGONS 54
Saturday, Dec. 21 at Franklin Central HS
NEW PALESTINE (1-3): Gizzi 9-18 0-0 22, Eastes 5-17 0-0 12, Roudebush 4-10 0-0 10, Brown 3-5 0-0 6, Nunnally 2-3 0-0 4, Brasfield 0-4 0-0 0.
FRANKLIN CENTRAL (4-1): Small 7 2-6 17, Gonzales 3 3-3 11, Whitney 2 6-6 10, Marshall 4 2-4 10, Hooks 2 4-6 8, Ogayonna 3 0-0 7, Davis 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 17-25 63.

New Palestine	**10**	**10**	**17**	**17**	**-- 54**
Franklin Central	**17**	**13**	**9**	**24**	**-- 63**

3-point goals: NP 4-15 (Roudebush 2-4, Gizzi 1-3, Eastes 1-4, Brasfield 0-4), FC 4 (Gonzales 2, Small, Ogayonna).

NEW CASTLE 73, DRAGONS 67
Friday, Dec. 20 at New Castle Fieldhouse
NEW PALESTINE (1-2, 1-1): Gizzi 10-19 7-10 28, Roudebush 5-11 3-3 15, Eastes 4-8 2-4 12, Brasfield 2-10 3-4 8, Brown 1-3 2-5 4, Nunnally 0-1 0-0 0, Bastian 0-1 0-0 0, Stephens 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-54 17-26 67.
NEW CASTLE (4-3, 1-1): Miller 5 3-4 17, Grieser 6 4-8 16, McDaniel 6 0-0 14, Matney 5 2-7 12, Blessinger 2 3-4 9, Fielden 2 0-0 5. Totals 26-45 12-23 73.

New Palestine	**16**	**6**	**18**	**27**	**-- 67**
New Castle	**19**	**18**	**18**	**18**	**-- 73**

3-point goals: NP 6-24 (Eastes 2-5, Roudebush 2-5, Gizzi 1-5, Brasfield 1-7, Bastian 0-1, Nunnally 0-1), NC 9-18 (Miller 4, McDaniel 2, Blessinger 2, Fielden 1).

WESTFIELD 75, DRAGONS 52
Saturday, Dec. 14 at New Palestine HS
WESTFIELD (4-0): Smith 7 8-8 23, Depasquale 8 5-6 21, Haffner 5 2-2 15, Welch 3 2-4 9, Penley 2 0-0 4, Simons 0 2-2 2, Byrer 0 1-2 1. Totals 25-47 20-24 75.
NEW PALESTINE (1-1): Roudebush 4-9 6-8 16, Brasfield 3-5 6-7 14, Eastes 3-11 4-5 12, Gizzi 4-14 0-1 9, Brown 0-1 1-4 1, Nunnally 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 14-43 0-0 52.

Westfield	**16**	**15**	**11**	**33**	**-- 75**
New Palestine	**7**	**17**	**8**	**20**	**-- 52**

3-point goals: W 5-13 (Haffner 3, Smith, Welch), NP 7-20 (Brasfield 2-4, Eastes 2-4, Roudebush 2-6, Gizzi 1-5, Nunnally 0-1)

DRAGONS 56, GREENFIELD-CENTRAL 40
Friday, Dec. 13 at New Palestine High School
GREENFIELD-C. (0-3, 0-1): Cochran 7 0-2 16, Robertson 2 2-2 7, Moles 2 1-1 6, C.Mundell 2 0-0 5, B.Mundell 1 1-4 3, Antic 1 1-2 3, VanDuyn 0 0-0 0, Wheeler 0 0-0 0. Totals 15-39 5-11 40.
NEW PALESTINE (1-0, 1-0): Gizzi 5-11 7-9 19, Roudebush 2-7 3-4 8, Brasfield 3-8 0-0 8, Eastes 4-9 0-0 8, Brown 4-6 0-0 8, Nunnally 1-2 2-2 5, Stephens 0-1 0-0 0, Whitaker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-44 0-0 56.

Greenfield-C.	**7**	**3**	**15**	**15**	**-- 40**
New Palestine	**15**	**16**	**11**	**14**	**-- 56**

3-point goals: G-C 5-16 (Cochran 2, Robertson, Moles, C.Mundell), NP 6-15 (Gizzi 2-4, Brasfield 2-4, Roudebush 1-2, Nunnally 1-2, Eastes 0-2, Stephens 0-1)

SEASON HIGHS

TEAM

Points in a game: 91, 1/25 vs. Franklin

Points in a quarter: 31, 2/14 vs. Shelbyville (4th quarter)

Points in a half: 53, 1/25 vs. Franklin (2nd half)

Fewest points allowed: 33, 1/31 at Yorktown

Fewest points allowed in a quarter: 3, 12/13 vs. Greenfield-Central

Fewest points allowed in a half: 10, 12/13 vs. Greenfield-Central

Biggest win margin: 40, 2/14 vs. Shelbyville

Most rebounds: 37, 12/21 at Franklin Central

Most assists: 22, 1/25 vs. Franklin

Most steals: 10, 1/31 at Yorktown

Fewest turnovers: 2, 2/22 vs. Whiteland

Most FG: 36, 1/25 vs. Franklin

Most FT: 27, 1/10 vs. Delta; 2/22 vs. Whiteland

Most 3-pointers: 9, 12/28 at Bedford NL; 1/25 vs. Franklin

Best FG %: .617 (29-47) 1/17 vs. Pendleton Hts.

Best FT %: 1.000 (11-11) 1/4 at Shenandoah

Best 3pt %: .667 (8-12) 12/27 vs. Scottsburg.

INDIVIDUAL

Points in a game: 41, Maximus Gizzi 2/20 vs. Whiteland

Rebounds in a game: 16, Dawson Eastes 1/10 vs. Delta

Assists in a game: 9, Maximus Gizzi 12/13 vs. Greenfield-C.

Steals in a game: 4, Maximus Gizzi 12/27 vs. Scottsburg; Eric Roudebush 12/28 vs. Bloomington North

Blocks in a game: 3, Dawson Eastes 2/21 at Mt. Vernon

Most 3-pointers: 6, Maximus Gizzi 12/28 at Bedford NL

Most FG: 12, Dawson Eastes 1/17 vs. Pendleton Heights; Maximus Gizzi 1/24 vs. Roncalli

Most FT: 21, Maximus Gizzi 2/22 vs. Whiteland

Best 3-point %: 1.000 (4-4) Maximus Gizzi 1/17 vs. Pendleton Hts.

Best FG%: .800 (8-10) Dawson Eastes 1/10 vs. Delta; (12-15) Dawson Eastes 1/17 vs. Pendleton Heights; 1.000 (5-5) Steele Brasfield 2/28 at Greenwood

Best FT: 1.000 (9-9) Maximus Gizzi 1/11 at Southport; (8-8) 1/4 at Shenandoah; (8-8) 1/24 vs. Roncalli

THE LAST TIME

NP scored 80-90 points: 2/22/20 vs. Whiteland (W 82-74)

NP scored 90+ points: 1/25/20 vs. Franklin (W 91-71)

NP scored 100+ points: 12/15/89: vs. Waldron (W 105-89)

NP allowed 35- points: 1/31/20 at Yorktown (W 64-33)

NP allowed 30- points: 1/30/16 at Yorktown (W 49-23)

NP allowed 20- points: 12/9/11 vs. Greenfield-Central (W 63-19)

NP won by 30-39 points: 2/27/20 at Greenwood (W 57-38)

NP won by 40+ points: 2/14/20 vs. Shelbyville (W 89-49)

NP scored 30 points in a quarter: 2/22/20 vs. Whiteland (31 points in 4th quarter)

NP played in OT: 1/4/20 at Shenandoah (L 73-74)

NP won in OT: 1/14/19 at Mooresville (W 61-54)

A Dragon scored 25-30 points: Maximus Gizzi 1/25/20 vs. Franklin (26)

A Dragon scored 30-39 points: Maximus Gizzi (34) 1/24/20 vs. Roncalli

A Dragon scored 40-45 points: Maximus Gizzi (41) 2/22/20 vs. Whiteland

A Dragon scored 45+ points: Ryan Curry 2/6/15 at Shelbyville (46)

A Dragon scored 30+ points in 2 consecutive games: Michael Morris 2/1/13 at Shelbyville (31) & 2/2/13 at Mooresville (32)

A Dragon had 10+ assists: Duke Blackwell 1/31/16 vs. Perry Meridian (10)

A Dragon had 10+ rebounds: Dawson Eastes (10) 2/14/20 vs. Shelbyville

A Dragon had 15+ rebounds: Dawson Eastes 1/10/20 vs. Delta (16)

A Dragon recorded a double-double: Dawson Eastes (17 points/10 rebounds) 2/14/20 vs. Shelbyville

A Dragon recorded double-doubles in consecutive games: Dawson Eastes, 2/6/20 vs. Perry Meridian (17 points/13 rebounds) & 2/14/20 vs. Shelbyville (17 points/10 rebounds)

Two Dragons scored 20 points in a game: Maximus Gizzi (41) & Dawson Eastes (23) 2/22/20 vs. Whiteland

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: Maximus Gizzi (19), Dawson Eastes (14), Eric Roudebush (10), Steele Brasfield (10) 2/21/20 at Mt. Vernon

Five Dragons scored in double figures: Maximus Gizzi (26), Matthew Brown (18), Dawson Eastes (15), Eric Roudebush (13), Blaine Nunnally (11) 1/25/20 vs. Franklin

Two Dragons had 10 rebounds in a game: Maximus Gizzi (11) & Dawson Eastes (12) 12/21/19 at Franklin Central

Two Dragons had double-doubles a game: Maximus Gizzi (22 points/11 rebounds) & Dawson Eastes (12 points/12 rebounds) 12/21/19 at Franklin Central

TOURNEY HISTORY

New Palestine is competing in its 103rd overall IHSAA tournament and 101st consecutive this season. NP first played in the tourney in 1917, took a year off in 1919, and have competed annually ever since.

NP is 77-102 all-time in the tournament, including 24-22 in the class era. NP is 12-6 in 4A tournaments (11-4 in the sectional). NP has played 56 different schools in the tourney at 17 sectional and 5 regional sites

ALL-TIME (1917-18, 1920-present): 77-102

Pre-class (1917-1997): 53-81 (sect 52-77)

Class (1998-present): 24-22 (sect 22-18)

Class 4A (2012-15, 2018-): 12-6 (sect 11-4)

Class 3A (1998-2011, 2016-17): 12-16 (sect 12-14)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

First game: Cicero 39, NP 24 (1917-Anderson)

First win: NP 26, Markleville 12 (1918-Anderson)

First sectional final: 1921 Anderson sectional, lost to Anderson 60-10. Beat Noblesville 22-13, Charlottesville 16-13 and Elwood 29-21.

First sectional title: 1957 Greenfield sectional. Beat Mt. Comfort 88-71, Franklin Central 78-60 and Charlottesville 67-64. Lost to Elwood 80-68 in Indianapolis regional.

Biggest win: NP 89, Trafalgar 58 (1967-Whiteland)

Biggest loss: Anderson 74, NP 7 (1918-Anderson)

Most points: NP 89, Trafalgar 58 (1967-Whiteland)

Most points, both teams: Muncie South 86, NP 83 (1989-New Castle regional)

Fewest points: Anderson 74, NP 7 (1918-Anderson); Greenfield 41, NP 7 (1926-Charlottesville)

Fewest points, both teams: Greenfield 14, NP 11 (1923-Greenfield)

Most points allowed: Greenwood 92, NP 60 (1966-Franklin)

Fewest points allowed: NP 26, Markleville 12, (1918-Anderson); NP 31, Maxwell 12 (1920-Rushville)

Most-played schools: 1. Mt. Vernon (14, 7-7); 2. Mt. Comfort (13, 4-9); 3. Shelbyville (11, 3-8); 4. Charlottesville (10, 6-4); Greenfield-Central (10, 3-7); 6 5. Greenfield (9, 1-8).

Most-beaten schools: 1. Mt. Vernon (7), 2. Charlottesville (6); 3. Mt. Comfort, Eastern Hancock (4); 5. McCordsville, Maxwell, Eden, Shelbyville, Greenfield-Central (3)

DRAGONS IN SECTIONAL TITLE GAMES (8-15)

2019 (4A-Richmond): beat Mt. Vernon 61-43

2018 (4A-Richmond): lost to Mt. Vernon 60-57

2015 (4A-Whiteland): lost to Franklin Central 68-60

2012 (4A-Center Grove): beat Franklin Central 58-51

2011 (3A-New Palestine): beat Shelbyville 66-55

2009 (3A-Hamilton Hts.): beat Hamilton Hts. 59-53

2006 (3A-New Castle): lost to New Castle 65-45

2004 (3A-New Castle): lost to Pendleton Hts. 60-48

2001 (3A-Shelbyville): lost to Shelbyville 62-51

2000 (3A-Shelbyville): lost to Shelbyville 45-42

1997 (Greenfield-C.): beat Pendleton Hts. 61-46

1989 (Greenfield-C.): beat Eastern Hancock 64-61

1984 (Greenfield-C.): lost to Greenfield-C. 60-56

1983 (Greenfield-C.): lost to Mt. Vernon 62-52

1980 (Greenfield-C.): beat Greenfield-C. 61-54

1979 (Shelbyville): lost to Shelbyville 54-46

1975 (Shelbyville): lost to Franklin Central 80-47

1957 (Greenfield): beat Charlottesville 67-64

1945 (Greenfield): lost to Eden 58-38

1933 (Greenfield): lost to Greenfield 26-24

1929 (Greenfield): lost to Mt. Comfort 22-18

1924 (Greenfield): lost to Mt. Comfort 27-23

1921 (Anderson): lost to Anderson 60-10

DRAGON BASKETBALL | 2020 MUNCIE CENTRAL SECTIONAL

3 Eli Stephens
6'1 Jr. G

GP/GS: 13/0
Pts: 0.2 **Reb**: 0.3
Ast: 0.0 **Stl**: 0.0
FG: 0 (0-6) **3pt**: 0 (0-3)
FT: 100 (2-2)
Pts: 2, 12/27/19 Fishers
Reb: 2, 2/14/20 Shelbyville
Ast: 0

5 Eric Roudebush
6'4 Sr. F

GP/GS: 24/24
Pts: 9.3 **Reb**: 3.5
Ast: 1.6 **Stl**: 1.0
FG: 40 (81-202) **3pt**: 35 (27-78)
FT: 67 (34-51)
Pts: 19, 2/14/20 Shelbyville
Reb: 8, 2x, 1/11/20 Southport
Ast: 5, 1/25/20 Franklin

11 Maximus Gizzi
6'1 Sr. G

GP/GS:24/24 GIH-zee (short I)
Pts: 23.9 **Reb**: 3.6
Ast: 3.4 **Stl**: 1.3
FG: 52 (189-362) **3pt**: 38 (45-117)
FT: 83 (151-182)
Pts: 41, 2/22/20 Whiteland
Reb: 11, 12/21/19 Franklin Central
Ast: 9, 2x, 1/6/18 Hauser

13 Kyle Bastian
6'3 Jr. F

GP/GS: 10/0
Pts: 0.2 **Reb**: 0.2
Ast: 0.0 **Stl**: 0.0
FG: 17 (1-6) **3pt**: 0 (0-4)
FT: 0 (0-0)
Pts: 2, 12/28/19 Bedford NL
Reb: 1, 2x, 2/28/20 Greenwood
Ast: 0

14 Blaine Nunnally
5'10 Fr. G

GP/GS: 24/15
Pts: 4.7 **Reb**: 1.9
Ast: 3.5 **Stl**: 0.4
FG: 40 (36-90) **3pt**: 34 (15-44)
FT: 76 (25-33)
Pts: 13, 2/4/20 Beech Grove
Reb: 6, 1/18/20 Mooresville
Ast: 7, 2x, 2/22/20 Whiteland

20 C.J. Oliver
5'9 Jr. G

GP/GS: 7/0
Pts: 0.3 **Reb**: 0.3
Ast: 0.0 **Stl**: 0.0
FG: 100 (1-1) **3pt**: 0 (0-0)
FT: 0 (0-0)
Pts: 2, 2/14/20 Shelbyville
Reb: 2, 2/14/20 Shelbyville
Ast: 0

21 Maurice McGee
6'7 Jr. C

GP/GS: 16/0
Pts: 0.6 **Reb**: 1.6
Ast: 0.3 **Stl**: 0.1
FG: 33 (3-9) **3pt**: 0 (0-1)
FT: 75 (3-4)
Pts: 5, 1/31/20 Yorktown
Reb: 5, 12/27/19 Scottsburg
Ast: 1, 2x, 2/28/20 Greenwood

22 Logan Hovis
6'0 Sr. G

GP/GS: 20/1 HO-vis
Pts: 0.7 **Reb**: 0.2
Ast: 0.1 **Stl**: 0.1
FG: 63 (5-8) **3pt**: 0 (0-0)
FT: 75 (3-4)
Pts: 4, 12/27/19 Fishers
Reb: 1, 3x, 2/14/20 Shelbyville
Ast: 1, 2x, 1/31/20 Yorktown

24 Steele Brasfield
6'5 So. F

GP/GS: 24/9 BRASS-field
Pts: 6.6 **Reb**: 2.7
Ast: 1.3 **Stl**: 0.3
FG: 45 (53-117) **3pt**: 42 (36-85)
FT: 77 (17-22)
Pts: 14, 12/14/19 Westfield
Reb: 7, 2x, 2/6/20 Perry Meridian
Ast: 5, 12/27/19 Scottsburg

33 Dawson Eastes
6'5 Sr. F

GP/GS: 24/24 EAST-iss
Pts: 13.4 **Reb**: 8.3
Ast: 1.5 **Stl**: 0.9
FG: 47 (126-267) **3pt**: 29 (15-52)
FT: 59 (55-93)
Pts: 31, 1/17/20 Pendleton Hts.
Reb: 16, 1/10/20 Delta
Ast: 5, 1/25/20 Franklin

44 Matthew Brown
6'4 Jr. F

GP/GS: 24/24
Pts: 4.3 **Reb**: 4.5
Ast: 0.4 **Stl**: 0.3
FG: 52 (41-79) **3pt**: 0 (0-1)
FT: 55 (22-40)
Pts: 18, 1/25/20 Franklin
Reb: 11, 1/25/20 Franklin
Blk: 1, 5x, 1/25/20 Franklin

15 Jaret Whitaker
6'1 So. G

GP/GS: 4/0
Pts: 0.3 **Reb**: 0.0
Ast: 0.7 **Stl**: 0.0
FG: 0 (0-0) **3pt**: 0 (0-0)
FT: 50 (1-2)

4 Damon Hockett
6'3 So. F

GP/GS: 6/0
Pts: 1.8 **Reb**: 0.8
Ast: 0.0 **Stl**: 0.0
FG: 83 (5-6) **3pt**: 100 (1-1)
FT: 0 (0-1)

2019-20 schedule (12-12, 5-2 HHC)

Dec. 13	GREENFIELD-C.*	W 56-40
Dec. 14	WESTFIELD	L 52-75
Dec. 20	at New Castle*	L 67-73
Dec. 21	at Franklin Central	L 54-63
Dec. 27	vs. Fishers%	L 55-74
Dec. 27	vs. Scottsburg%	W 71-57
Dec. 28	vs. Bloomington N.%	L 47-61
Dec. 28	at Bedford NL%	L 55-70
Jan. 3	at Richmond	L 55-60
Jan. 4	at Shenandoah	otL 73-74
Jan. 10	DELTA*	W 73-65
Jan. 11	at Southport	L 61-75
Jan. 17	PENDLETON HTS.*	W 76-61
Jan. 18	MOORESVILLE	W 63-52
Jan. 24	RONCALLI	L 58-63
Jan. 25	FRANKLIN	W 91-71
Jan. 31	at Yorktown*	W 64-33
Feb. 4	at Beech Grove	W 65-64
Feb. 6	PERRY MERIDIAN	W 63-42
Feb. 14	SHELBYVILLE*	W 89-49
Feb. 15	CONNERSVILLE	L 42-68
Feb. 21	at Mt. Vernon*	L 65-79
Feb. 22	WHITELAND	W 82-74
Feb. 28	at Greenwood	W 57-38

*-HHC %-BNL Tournament

Trent Whitaker
HEAD COACH
5th season
2019-20: 12-12
2018-19: 18-9
2017-18: 15-10
2016-17: 7-17
2015-16: 6-17

Coach Whitaker is in his fifth season as the Dragons' varsity head coach, leading NP to a 33-19 record the last two seasons, including a sectional title and the school's first regional finalist appearance in 30 years. He spent 12 seasons as an assistant coach and was part of the 2013 HHC titlist and three sectional champs. Whitaker is a school counselor at NPHS. He is a graduate of Eastern Hancock HS and Ball State University.

COACHING STAFF
Head coach: Trent Whitaker
HS: Eastern Hancock
College: Ball State
Assistant coaches (HS/College)
Mike Gizzi (Chestnut Hill, Pa./ La Salle)
Chris Cherry (E. Hancock/Franklin)
CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY
Sectional championships (8): 1957, 1980, 1989, 1997, 2009 (3A), 2011 (3A), 2012 (4A), 2019 (4A)
Conference championships (9)
East Central: 1967
Big Blue River: 1979, 1984, 1985, 1988
Hoosier Heritage: 2000, 2003, 2013, 2020