

The Battle In The 740!

High School Basketball Showcase



December 9-10, 2023
Shawnee State University
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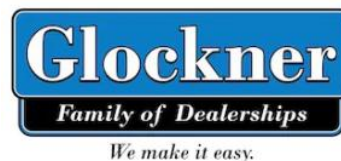
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Battle in the 740 Schedule

Saturday, December 9th

- 11:00 am Bloom Carroll vs. Warren Local Girls
- 12:30 am Worthington Christian vs. Portsmouth Notre Dame Girls
- 2:00 pm Fairland vs. Reynoldsburg Girls
- 3:30 pm Bishop Hartley vs. North Adams Boys
- 5:00 pm Olentangy Liberty vs. Huntington (WV) Boys
- 6:30 pm Minford vs. New Albany Boys
- 8:00 pm South Point vs. Ashland (KY) Boys

Sunday, December 10th

- 12:30 pm Belpre vs. South Webster Boys
- 2:00 pm Fort Frye vs. Portsmouth Girls
- 3:30 pm Valley (Lucasville) vs. Federal Hocking Boys
- 5:00 pm Wheelersburg vs. Harvest Prep Boys
- 6:30 pm Unioto vs. Fairland Boys



Bloom Carroll

The Bloom Carroll Bulldogs are excited to pursue both growth and success in their upcoming season.

Last season, the Bulldogs finished 14-10 (10-4 MSL), 2nd in the MSL Buckeye division, and had a district semi-finals appearance. Coach Ireland is looking forward to his fifth season with the program.

This season, the team is deep and loaded with talent and athleticism and is ready for a competitive basketball season.

The Bulldogs will be returning three seniors: Emily Bratton, Marissa Wilkinson, and Natalie Lang.

A few key returners who are expected to have a major impact and play significant roles this season include Juniors Tessa Brooks, Charlie Conrad, Emma Sorrell, Adyson Luke, and sophomore Whitney Passen.

This team is also filled with young talent in the sophomore and freshman classes.

0	RILEY WESTALL	Fr
1	WHITNEY PASSEN	So
2	TESSA BROOKS	Jr
3	EMILY BRATTON	Sr
4	NATALIE LANG	Sr
5	CHARLIE CONRAD	Jr
11	ASHLYN BERTA	So
12	MARISSA WILKINSON	Sr
13	SYLVIA HAUGHN	So
14	ADYSON LUKE	Jr
21	EMMA SORRELL	Jr
23	DAVYNN MILLER	Fr
25	JOSIE BURR	Fr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Charlie Conrad, Tessa Brooks, Whitney Passen, Emma Sorrell, Adyson Luke, Sylvia Haughn

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Coach Jill Congrove, Riley Westall, Davynn Miller, Marissa Wilkinson, Natalie Lang, Emily Bratton, Ashlyn Berta, Josie Burr, Coach AJ Ireland

Warren Local

The Warren Warriors of 2nd year Head Coach Brad Venham returns two starters from an 18-win team that must replace three All-League performers from a season ago.

Headlining the returners are Senior Guard Raylen Shotwell, a 2nd Team All-League and Honorable Mention All-District performer last season, as well as Junior forward Mackenzie James-McGuire.

The squad will also get back the much-needed services of Senior Guard Madison Lynn, who missed last season due to injury. Senior Olivia Byrd, Junior Sarah Pettey, and Sophomore Hayleigh Chidester will provide valuable leadership and considerable experience to a squad that welcomes four talented freshmen, led by Aubrey Pepper.

If the team can stay healthy, maintain good chemistry, and get steady play from its veteran players, the Lady Warriors can continue their winning ways.

12	DeLaney Gates	Fr
13	Sarah Pettey	Jr
14	Jayda Murray	Fr
15	Rylee Arnold	Fr
22	Hayleigh Chidester	So
23	Aubrey Pepper	Fr
24	Madison Lynn	Sr
30	Raylen Shotwell	Sr
40	Olivia Byrd	Sr
44	Mackenzie James-McGuire	Jr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Olivia Sealey, DeLaney Gates, Madison Lynn, Emersyn Alloway, Ciera Byrd

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Raylen Shotwell, Hayleigh Chidester, Sarah Pettey, Rylee Arnold, Allison Cade, Olivia Byrd

ROW 3 (l. to r.): Brad Venham (Head Coach), Kate Liston (Asst. Coach), Aubrey Pepper, Mackenzie James-McGuire, Savannah Flanagan, David Staats (Asst. Coach), Leslie Arnold (Asst. Coach)

Worthington Christian

Worthington Christian Girls finished 24-2 last season, first in the MSL (12-0), and lost by 1 in the District Final. The Warriors are looking to maintain their place atop the newly created Central Buckeye League. Jamie Custer (Senior), Natalie Woodfin (Senior), and Brooke Winfree (Junior) are returning starters ready to lead a balanced team to another winning season. Custer earned First Team All-Conference honors last season, along with All Ohio Honorable Mention. Woodfin earned Second Team All-Conference.

Other key players include Amanda Custer (Junior), Isabel Rogers (Sophomore), Anna Meadows (Sophomore), and Palynn Wray (Freshman). With a tough schedule ahead, the Warriors are looking to use matchups against Notre Dame (Portsmouth), Bishop Watterson, Waterford, Berlin Hiland, Mechanicsburg, and Granville to prepare them for a trip back to the District Final. That is not to mention a tough in-conference Buckeye Valley team.

0	Anna Meadows	'26
5	Jamie Custer	'24
10	Natalie Woodfin	'24
12	Mandy Custer	'25
20	Brooke Winfree	'25
22	Isabel Rogers	'26
24	Lexee Hooley	'27
30	Ellen Mousa	'25
32	Ali Davis	'27
33	Palynn Wray	'27



Front Row: left to right: Natalie Woodfin, Palynn Wray, Jamie Custer, Anna Meadow, Ellen Mousa
Back Row: left to right: Coach Aaron Davis, Coach Brent Wilcox, Mandy Custer, Brooke Winfree, Isabel Rogers, Coach Ali Spayde, Coach Bridgette Rettstatt

Portsmouth Notre Dame

The Notre Dame Lady Titans come into the 23-24 season with high expectations after a 24-3 record a season ago.

A season that ended with an Elite 8 loss to Berlin Hiland.

The Titans return 6 seniors with 3 being starters most of last season.

The Lady Titans look to continue their success as they have won 11 of the last 12 SOC 1 Championships while currently coming into the season on a 118 conference games winning streak.

They also currently have 8 consecutive 20 or more-win seasons and 13 straight sectional championships.

1	Taylor Lasswell	Jr
2	Lilly Madden	Sr
3	Jaysa Bryant	Fr
4	Ella Kirby	Sr
5	Carmen Burchett	Fr
10	Ryan Purcell	Fr
11	Kailee Ogier	So
15	Savanah Holtgrewe	Sr
21	Bree Hicks	Jr
23	Annabelle Ball	Sr
24	Kaylyn Darden	Jr
25	Maddie Bowen	So
34	Gracie Ashley	Sr
42	Katie Strickland	Sr
44	Alivia Taylor	Sr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Savanah Holtgrewe, Lilly Madden, Gracie Ashley, Katie Strickland, Annabelle Ball, Ella Kirby

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Ryan Purcell, Kailee Ogier, Taylor Lasswell, Alivia Taylor, Maddie Bowen, Bree Hicks, Kaylyn Darden, Jaysa Bryant, Carmen Burchett

Fairland

The Fairland Lady Dragons finished the 22-23 Season with a record of 27-1. Lost in the State Semifinals at the University of Dayton to Canal Fulton Northwest.

Return 4 starters from last year's team including 2nd team All-Ohio Player Bree Allen, a Tiffin University signee, and Honorable Mention All-Ohio Player Kylee Bruce, a Malone University selection.

Fairland is known for playing a fast style on offense, with players who have a high skill level and a high basketball IQ.

Other key returning players include Junior Point Guard Kamryn Barnitz, Sophomore Guard Bailey Russell, Sophomore Guard Addison Godby, and Sophomore Guard Isa Taliaferro.

00	Taegan Leep	So
1	Isa Taliaferro	So
3	Addison Godby	So
4	Haleigh Miller	Fr
5	Siera Pemberton	Jr
11	Ciera Nichols	Fr
12	Katie McIntyre	Sr
22	Bree Allen	Sr
24	Kamryn Barnitz	Jr
32	Bailey Russell	So
33	Avery Byers	Jr
42	Hannah Taylor	Sr
44	Kylee Bruce	Sr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Taegan Leep, Katie McIntyre, Kamryn Barnitz, Siera Pemberton, Ciera Nichols

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Isa Taliaferro, Kylee Bruce, Bree Allen, Hannah Taylor, Addison Godby, Avery Byers, Bailey Russell

Reynoldsburg

The Raiders, a year removed from the Division 1 State Championship, feature a tandem of tremendous guards in Sa'Mahn Johnson and Aubree Price, both juniors. Price was first team OCC last season and Johnson Honorable Mention.

This duo is responsible for 50% of the Raiders scoring and are both great defenders.

Under the direction of newly named coach Marshae Dotson, a former Florida Gator and Mifflin alum, the young squad looks to improve throughout the season, and will no doubt be a tough out when tourney time comes.

Other impact players include Daniya McDonald and Taelynn Clayborn, both seniors.

The Raiders have won 11 District titles in the past 13 years, 7 league titles, 4 Regional Championships and the 2022 State Championship.

0	Maria Mobley	Jr
1	Malaya Collins	Jr
2	Aubree Price	Jr
3	Deyona Carter	So
5	Sa'Mahn Johnson	Jr
11	Sanai Jackson	So
12	Mia Benner	So
14	Simone Holifield	Sr
15	Daniya McDonald	Sr
21	Sydney Cobb	Fr
24	Jayla Whatley	Jr
32	Taelynn Clayborn	Sr



Bottom Row (L-R) Jayla Whatley, Sa'Mahn Johnson, Simone Holifield, Taelynn Clayborn, Daniya McDonald, Mia Benner, Sanai Jackson

Back Row (L-R) Mitchell Ewing, Jordan Verhoff, Courtney Purtell, Jayla Ross, Deyona Carter, Malaya Collins, Maria Mobley, Aubree Price, Jack Purtell, Sassy Lane

Bishop Hartley

The Bishop Hartley Hawks are entering their 2nd season under head coach Andreas James.

The Hawks finished 12-10 overall, tied for 3rd place in conference play after going 0-8 the previous season.

The Hawks are led by Juniors Jaden Calloway and Pharez Nicholas. Both are 2nd-team all-conference players and will be 3-year starters.

Sophomore Jakhi Calloway will also be a key contributor following an exceptional freshman season where he started at the point guard position.

Other players expected to make an impact will be Seniors Ethan Godfrey and Johnathan Michael, Juniors Carson Svetek and Jackson Moxley, Sophomores Christian King and Caleb O'Neil, and Freshman Jeff Reynolds.

The Hawks are looking to contend for a Central Catholic League (CCL) title in hopes of a deep post-season run.

0	Pharez Nicholas	Jr
1	Jaden Calloway	Jr
2	Jakhi Calloway	So
3	Carson Svetek	Jr
4	Jonathan Michael	Sr
5	Caleb O'Neil	So
11	Ethan Godfrey	Sr
12	Jackson Moxley	Jr
15	Jeffrey Reynolds	Fr
20	Christian King	So
21	Liam Donnelly	Jr
23	Robert Lathom	So



FRONT ROW (l. to r.): Christian King, Jackson Moxley, Ethan Godfrey, Jonathan Michael, Jakhi Calloway

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Robert Lathom, Liam Donnelly, Pharez Nicholas, Jeffrey Reynolds, Jaden Calloway, Carson Svetek, Caleb O'Neil

North Adams

The North Adams Green Devils finished 22-5 last season, finishing 2nd in the SHAC and winning Sectional and District championships.

The Green Devils bring back 5 players from last season's regional team (Bransyn Copas, Cody Hesler, Jayce Rothwell, Carson Osborne, Breestin Schweickart).

The Green Devils are hoping to make another good run this year.

2	Jace Rothwell	Fr
4	Connor Young	Fr
5	Preston Call	Fr
10	Bransyn Copas	So
11	Konnor Rogers	Jr
12	Dalton Pence	Fr
14	Carson Osborne	Fr
22	Thaddeus Moore	Sr
23	Breestin Schweickart	Sr
24	Cameron McCann	So

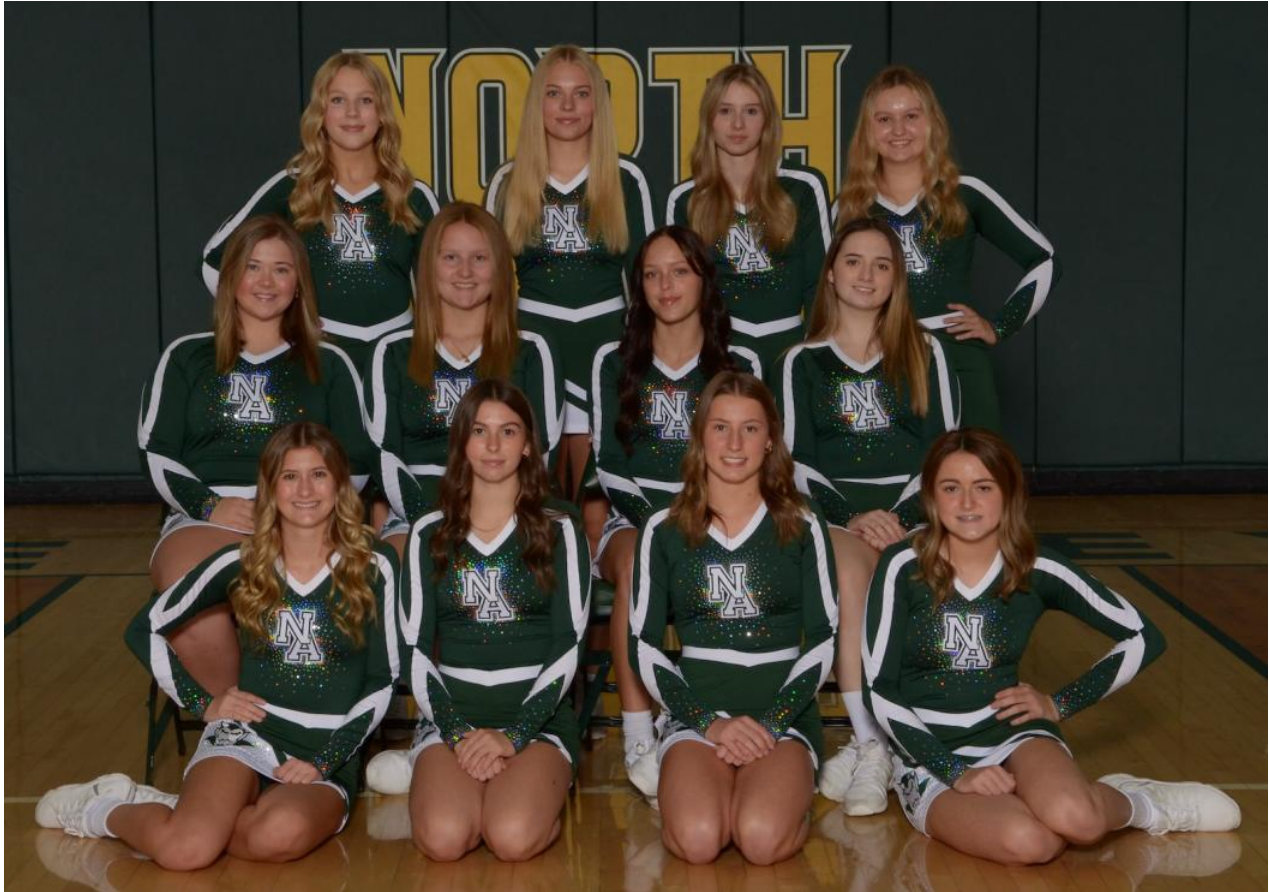


FRONT ROW (l. to r): Carson Osborne, Connor Young, Cody Hesler, Bransyn Copas, Jayce Rothwell

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Preston Call, Breestin Schweickart, Konnor Rogers, Cameron McCann, Dalton Pence, Coach Nathan Copas

Not Pictured: Thaddeus Moore

North Adams Cheer



FRONT ROW (l. to r.): Julia Wagner, Mia Scales, Kensley Cornette, Bentley Schweickart

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Bella Hamm, Airyonna Newman, Burlin Branscome, Kyla Mahon

ROW 3 (l. to r.): Alanna Mays, Sierra Scales, Halena Caudill, McKinlee Thompson

Olentangy Liberty

The Patriots are the defending OCC Central Champs from 2023 with a 21-4 record.

Lost in the district finals and returns 1 starter from that squad.

Only 4 returning lettermen will be called upon to lead this year's team. 6'8 junior Tyler Kropp is the only returning starter, with Evan Nelson, Addie Bailey, and JR Hocutt ready for their senior year.

1	Evan Nelson	SR
2	JR Hocutt	SR
3	Toby Gage	SR
4	Nick Butterfield	JR
5	Addy Bailey	SR
11	Aarav Gandhi	SR
12	Griffen Galbreath	JR
15	Parker Van Engelenhoven	SO
23	Will Gall	JR
24	Carter Sullivan	SO
32	Tyler Kropp	JR
33	Christian Moulton	JR



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Will Gall, JR Hocutt, Evan Nelson, Toby Gage, Carter Sullivan

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Head Coach Greg Nossaman, Aarav Ghandi, Griffen Galbreath, Christian Moulton, Addy Bailey, Freshman Coach Jack Barnett

ROW 3 (l. to r.): Assistant Coach Connor Clark, Nick Butterfield, Tyler Kropp, Parker Ven Engelenhoven, JV Coach Trey Fogg

Huntington (WV)

Having high hopes and a fresh face at the head, the Huntington High School Boys basketball team is looking forward to an exciting season.

Having finished with a remarkable record of 20-6 last year, the team now has a new head coach, Lambros Svingos, who brings a wealth of experience and a strong connection to the school.

Mikey Johnson, Malik McNeely, and Jayden Clark, a transfer from St. Albans, are seniors looking to have a very productive year.

The team's impressive record from last year and the addition of a dedicated and experienced coaching staff with strong ties to the school bode well for the future. As the upcoming season approaches, the Huntington High Boys basketball team is ready to take to the court. This is driven by the legacy of their coach and the spirit of their school.

0	Tristan Hornbuckle	Jr.
1	Mali Faulk	Jr.
2	Mikey Johnson	Sr.
3	Avonte Crawford	Jr.
4	Malik McNeely	Sr.
5	Taviun Chandler	Jr.
10	Daniel Price	Jr.
11	Jayden Clark	Sr.
13	Isaiah Lapsley	So
21	Artie Caprino	Jr.
23	Antonio Taylor	Sr.
33	Tayveon Wilson	So.



Isaiah Lapsley, Jayden Clark, Ryan Sissel, Beckett Ward, Lambros Svingos, Cole Hatfield, Steve Freeman, Tristan Hornbuckle, Mali Faulk

ROW 2 (l. to r.):

Zavier Turner, Artie Caprino, Daniel Price, Tayveon Wilson, Malik McNeely, Mikey Johnson Jr, Taviun Chandler, Avonte Crawford, Antonio Taylor, Aryn McPherson

Minford

The Minford Falcons finished 22-2 last season.

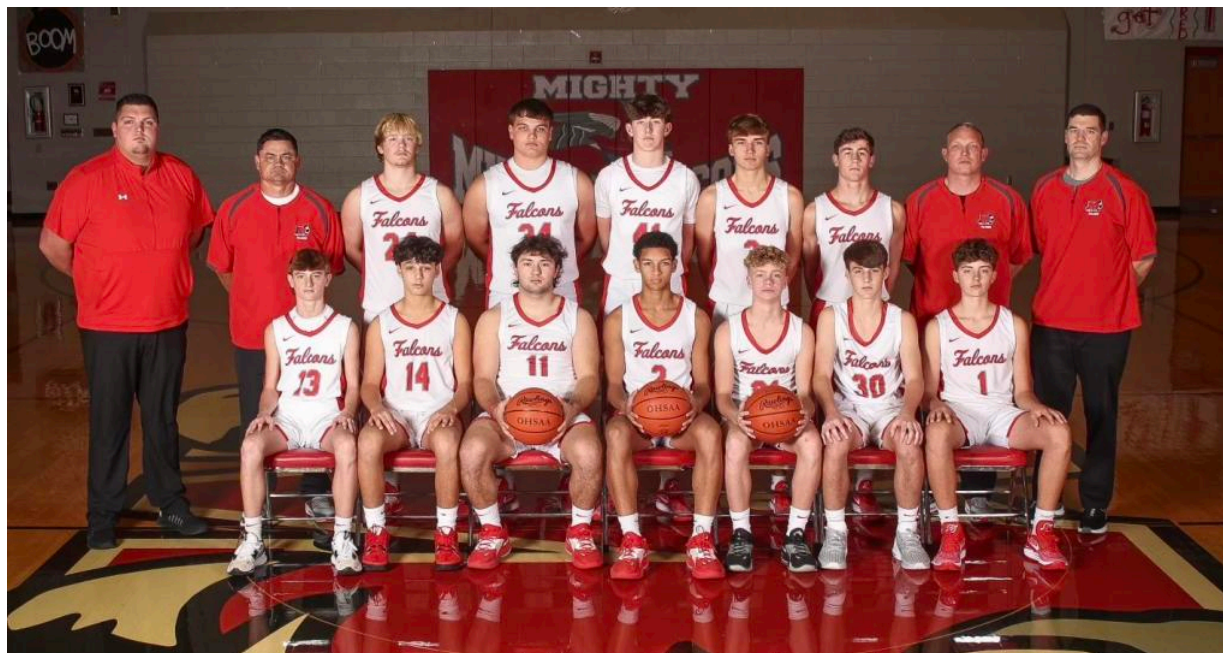
The Falcons finished the season 22-1 and ranked #1 in the Association Press final basketball poll.

The Falcons went undefeated and won in the larger division of the Southern Ohio Conference and were beaten by North Adams in the Division III District Championship game.

Last year's team graduated 4 seniors including all-district and all-conference players Joe Hannah and Adam Crank.

This year's team returns 3 starters and 1 rotation player from last year's team. Myles Montgomery, Jr. was the District and League POY as well as 1st-Team All-Ohio. Bennett Kayser, Jr, also was all-district and all-Ohio. Jackson Shoemaker returns as an all-conference and all-district selection, and the Falcons also return their glue guy, Jeffrey Pica, who is a 4-year letter winner as well as an All-Ohio player for the Falcons football program.

1	Carter Frazie	So
2	Troy Rhodes	Sr
3	Kade Glockner	Jr
5	Ashton Reeder	Fr
10	Myles Montgomery	Jr
11	Jeffrey Pica	Sr
12	Ethan Cordle	Jr
13	Mark Napier	So
14	Curtis Glenn	So
21	Gavin Downey	Jr
24	Nick Gilliland	So
24	Jackson Shoemaker	Jr
41	Bennett Kayser	Jr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Mark Napier, Curtis Glenn, Jeffrey Pica, Troy Rhodes, Gavin Downey, Ashton Reeder, Carter Frazie

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Jared McCray, Aaron Montgomery, Nick Gilliland, Jackson Shoemaker, Bennett Kayser, Kade Glockner, Myles Montgomery, Josh Shoemaker, Ben Richard

Minford Cheer



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Kate Wiseman, Carly Thoroughman

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Kadence Dodridge, Mya Shonkwiler, Rylee Gilliland, Lily McHenry,
Kendyll Ramey, Graycn Coriell, Presley Taylor

ROW 3 (l. to r.): Lexi Claxon, Miranda Johnson, Grace Galloway, Emily Cram, Cali Miller,
Brylen Scarfpin, Addison Mullins, Taylor Cron

New Albany

Tim Casey begins his first year as Head Basketball Coach at New Albany.

New Albany features 7 seniors - Seyram Agbitor, Soham Gunturu, Owen Butler, Sid Singh, Darius Olayiwola, Chase Boals, and Braylen Nash.

Nash was an Honorable Mention All-State, First Team All-Central District, and First Team All-OCC selection as a Junior.

The Eagles will depend on the leadership of their seniors in 23-24. The veteran group should be versatile and provide excellent depth. Miles Jackson and Marco Mattucci will see more prominent roles on this year's team, as well.

0	Marco Mattucci	So
1	Deonte Ramsey	Jr
2	Owen Butler	Sr
3	Braylen Nash	Sr
10	Sid Singh	Sr
12	Darius Olayiwola	Sr
13	Seyram Agbitor	Sr
14	Caden Kistner	So
21	Miles Jackson	Jr
22	Soham Gunturu	Sr
23	Daneal Krylov	So
24	Jayden Yawson	Jr
32	Chase Boals	Sr



FRONT ROW (l. to r.): Owen Butler, Sid Singh, Jayden Yawson, Soham Gunturu, Deonte Ramsey

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Caden Kistner, Marco Mattucci, Seyram Agbitor, Miles Jackson, Braylen Nash, Darius Olayiwola

ROW 3 (l. to r.): Daneal Krylov, Asst Coach Brad Smith, Head Coach Tim Casey, Asst Coach Matt Weikert, Chase Boals



South Point

The South Point High School Boys Basketball team completed the 2022-2023 season with a 22-5 overall record, winning the Ohio Valley Conference Championship, the Sectional, the District, and appearing in the Regional Final before losing to Africentric.

The Pointers have won four consecutive Sectional Championships and the Regional Runner-Up finish in 2023 was the first in school history.

The 2023-2024 team looks to build off the success of last year's team, with multiple returning players including District Player of the Year Caleb Lovely, and the supporting cast of Carter Smith, Xathan Haney, Josh Childers, Elijah Wilburn, and Brayden Hanshaw.

Coach Wise is entering his 10th season at the helm and eclipsed the 100-win total as the head coach last season.

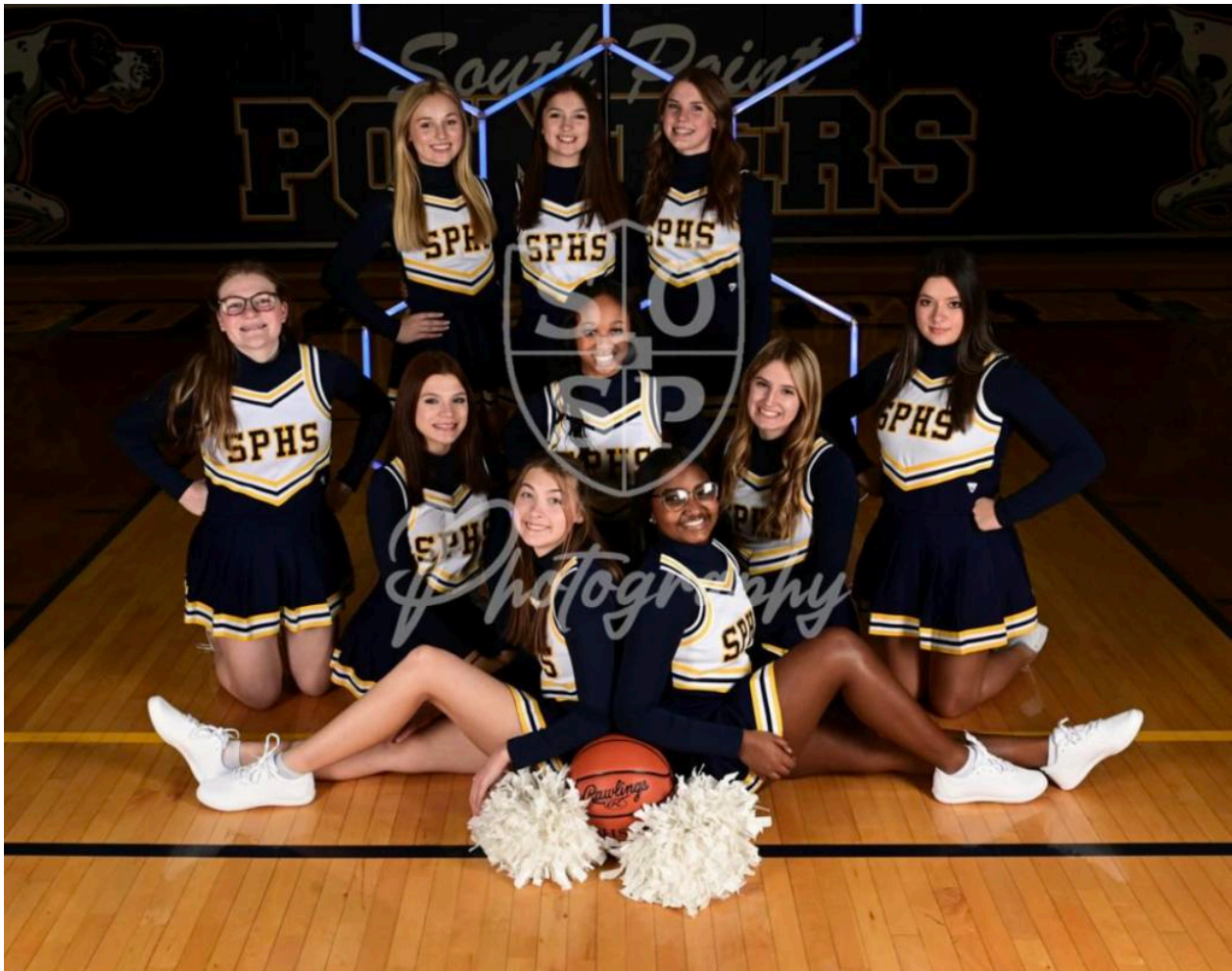
10	Xathan Haney	Sr
0	Caleb Lovely	Sr
4	Elijah Wilburn	Sr
3	Carter Smith	Sr
50	Jayln Anderson	Sr
23	Ethan Layne	Jr
13	.Josh Childers	Sr
11	Austin Evans	Jr
24	Brayden Hanshaw	Jr
5	Davon Lewis	Fr
32	Ethan Hunt	Fr
22	London Jackson	Fr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Josh Childers, Ethan Hunt, Davon Lewis, Elijah Wilburn, Ethan Layne, and Landon Vance

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Carter Smith, Caleb Lovely, Xathan Haney, Brayden Hanshaw, Austin Evans, and Jalyn Anderson

South Point Cheer



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Layna Burton and Jayda Johnson

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Bethany Fetty, Kadence Perrine, Amyah Martin, Lainee Walls, and Brooklynn Rowe

ROW 3 (l. to r.): Adyson Copley, Serenity Hale, and Kaylee Stidham

Not Pictured: Bindi Staley

Ashland (KY)

Coming off their fifth consecutive 16th regional title, the Tomcats are reloaded for another deep run into March.

Led by second-year head coach Ryan Bonner, Ashland brings toughness and energy to the floor that is engaging and exciting for all fans of basketball.

The Tomcats return their top scorer and third-team all-state wing in Zander Carter. Carter is a top 20 player in the state of KY and recently committed to playing basketball at Liberty University.

Other key returners include Asher Adkins, Nate Freize, Braxton Jennings, and Cam Davis. Ashland's combination of speed, athleticism, strength, and shot-making ability allows them to play a fast-paced, free-flowing style of offense.

Defensively they pride themselves in tough, gritty play in the half-court. Ashland finished with a record of 23-12 last season and advanced to the elite eight of the KHSAA Sweet Sixteen.

1	Zander Carter	Jr
2	Tyson LaLonde	Jr
5	Asher Adkins	Sr
11	Braxton Jennings	Jr
12	Sam Lyons	So
14	Cameron Davis	Sr
15	Caleb Conway	Jr
21	Mason Wolfe	Sr
22	Dylan Duckwyler	Jr
25-23	James Mayor	So
30	Landon Griffith	Sr
32	Caleb Clarke	Sr
34-24	Noah Maynard	Sr
35-33	Nate Freize	Sr
44	Reggie Bechtel	Sr



Front Row L to R: Brayden Anderson (Manager), Caleb Clarke, Dylan Duckwyler, Mason Wolfe, Landon Griffith, Braxton Jennings, Noah Maynard, Cameron Davis, Sam Lyons, Caleb Conway, Grant Francis (Manager), Luke Maze (Asst. Coach).

Row Two L to R: Jason Brogan (Manager), Tyler Dotson (Asst. Coach), Nick Miller (Asst. Coach), LaBryant Strader, Nate Freize, James Mayor, Ryan Bonner (Head Coach), Zander Carter, Asher Adkins, Tyson LaLonde, Bryan Lemaster (Asst. Coach) Troy-Lee Thomas (Asst. Coach), Brandon Mefford (Manager)

Belpre

The Belpre Golden Eagles enter year 2 under Head Coach Ryan Leasure and are assisted by Todd Engle, Chuck Garvey, and Jim Nelson. Belpre finished last season with a 14-10 record losing in overtime to District Champion Seaman North Adams. Last season's 14 wins were the most victories in the past 10 seasons. This year's campaign is led by four returning starters: Blake Church, Derek Liston, Junior Bass, and Chris Copen. Competing in the Tri-Valley Conference Belpre plays a strong non-conference scheduling including Vincent-Warren, Marietta, and Williamstown (WV).

Historically Belpre has made 3 trips to the Division III Final Four and has won a total of 13 TVC Championships. Focused on a defense-first philosophy the Golden Eagles look to continue last season's accomplishments while building back the tradition of success.

21	Blake Church	Sr
5	Derek Liston	Sr
11	Willis Starcher	Sr
12	Keegan Strode	Sr
24	Chris Copen	Jr
32	Junior Bass	Jr
3	Nasaih Spencer	Jr
1	Chase Maze	Jr
13	Haiden Tabler	So
14	Malik Currie	Fr



Front Row From Left: Willis Starcher, Nasaih Spencer, Keegan Strode, Malik Currie, Haiden Tabler

Back Row From Left: Head Coach Ryan Leasure, Chase Mays, Blake Church, Chris Copen, Junior Bass, Derek Liston, Coach Jim Nelson

South Webster Boys & Cheer

The South Webster Jeeps will be in their 1st year with Norm Persin as the head coach.

Persin currently ranks 3rd all time in Ohio with 778 career victories and only 224 losses (77.64% winning percentage).

Last season the Jeeps won 14 games before losing a close game in the District Semifinal.

The Jeeps return three starters from last year in 6'7" Eli Roberts, 6'3" Tyler Sommer, and 6'0" Dylan Shupert. Junior Guards Owen Mault and Christian White as well as sophomore Hunter Barnard return after playing significant varsity minutes last year. Two newcomers include 6'1" Senior F Brock Campbell and 6'3" Senior Forward Jack Timothy. The Jeeps play a fast-paced transition offense and have a very deep bench.

1	Eli Roberts	Jr
2	Christian White	Jr
3	Dylan Shupert	Jr
4	Owen Mault	Jr
5	Hunter Barnard	So
10	Caden Johnson	So
12	Brock Campbell	Sr
13	Jack Timothy	Sr
14	Tyler Sommer	Sr
22	Brycin McClintic	So
23	Jacob McGraw	So
24	Beau Stephens	So



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Lauren Kaltenbach, Beau Stephens, Sophie Mershon, Hunter Barnard, Kate Mantell

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Coach Missy Smith, Brycin McClintic, Lexi Smith, Grace Baker, Jacob McGraw, Coach Haley Kreisler

ROW 3 (l. to r.): Alyssa Yates, Coach Ryan Fenton, Brea Shupert, Jack Timothy, Maryn Smith, Eli Roberts, Chloe Maybin, Coach Norm Persin, Marley Kreisler

ROW 4 (l. to r.): Owen Mault, Caden Johnson, Kaylea Hightower, Brock Campbell, Tyson Havens, Tyler Sommer, Carly Mays, Christian White, Dylan Shupert



Fort Frye

Fort Frye is coached by Dan Liedtke. He began his head coaching career at Fort Frye in 1985 and coached the boys varsity for 27 years.

In 2009 he was named the head girls basketball coach and for 3 seasons, was the head coach for both the girls and boys varsity basketball teams.

In 2012 he stepped down as boys coach and has remained the girls coach. Coach Liedtke has over 700 career wins, all at Fort Frye High School.

Fort Frye is led by Junior Emmie Duskey who was named 1st Team All-OVAC, All-Twin State League, and Eastern District last year. Senior Kianna O'brien was 1st Team All OVAC, and All Twin State League a year ago. Fellow Senior Alyssa Duskey was also named 1st Team All-OVAC last season.

3	Sydney Skinner	Fr
4	Ava Huffman	Fr
5	Kali Shilling	Fr
10	Lacy Ludwig	So
11	Emmie Duskey	Jr
12	Khoen Courson	Fr
14	Haven Shilling	Fr
15	Alyssa Duskey	Sr
20	Kasey Lang	Sr
22	Kilynn Wynn	So
23	Kianna O'brien	Sr
24	Aubrie Lang	Fr
32	Ella Dowler	Fr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Ava Huffman, Kilynn Wynn, Emmie Duskey, Kianna O'Brien, Alyssa Duskey, Kasey Lang, Lacy Ludwig, Ella Dowler

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Head Coach Dan Liedtke, Sydney Skinner, Aubrie Lang, Koen Courson, Kalli Shilling, Haven Shilling, Coach Troy Fogle, Coach Katie McCutcheon

Portsmouth

Emily Cheatham #0 captain, is slowly coming on due to being a 3 sports athlete and, a quick and good defensive player.

Savannah Cantrell #30 6'3" started last year, with lots of improvement in her strength and shooting. One of the best 3-point shooters on our team.

Daysha Reid #3 floor leader, 3-year starter, returning all-district player, one of several players being recruited by Division 1, excellent shooter with good quickness.

Sienna Allen #1 2nd year starter, excellent shooter, and a really good 1-on-1 player, 6', and a leading rebounder. Katie Ankrom #22 2nd year player after taking a year off, is a very intelligent player that will help us in the second half of the season.

KK Mays #20 unique type of player and valuable, because she can play any position on the floor.

Hayven Carter #5, Bry Shannon #12, and Keke Woods #4 are 3 freshmen who were 35-0 during junior high. They should improve as the season goes on. They have a lot of talent, quickness, and defensive ability and how well they come along could determine how good of a season we have.

- 0 – Emily Cheatham -Sr
- 1 – Sienna Allen - So
- 3 – Daysha Reid - Jr
- 4 - Keke Woods - Fr
- 5 – Hayven Carter - Fr
- 12 – Bry Shannon - Fr
- 20 – KK Mays - So
- 22 – Katie Ankrom - So
- 30 – Savannah Cantrell - Jr
- XX – Abi Charles - So



Front row(l to r): Ke Ke Woods, Daysha Reid, Emily Cheatham, K K Mays, Katie Ankrom

Row 2 (l to r): Bry Shannon, Sienna Alen, Savannah Cantrell, Hayven Carter, Abby Charles

Valley

Lucasville's Valley Indians are entering their third season with Head Coach Craig Tackett.

In the last two seasons with Coach Tackett, the Indians have accomplished a District Championship and two Sectional Championships, with a record of 38-12.

Valley has one returning starter, which is key player and senior guard, Jace Copley. Copley led the Indians in scoring last season and has committed to the University of Pikeville on a basketball scholarship.

With Copley, the Indians have a mix of upper and underclassmen, to round out the roster. The Indians look to have high energy and quickness, helping to continue their success this season.

1	Chase Davis	Jr
3	Jalen Dunham	Fr
4	Christian Copen	So
5	Parker Lute	Sr
12	Blake Lundy	Fr
13	Jace Copley	Sr
21	Brenden Vice	Jr
23	Braxton Dillow	Sr
24	Jaylen Bender	So
25	Aiden Bender	Sr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Jalen Dunham, Christian Copen, Brenden Vice, Carson Powell, Blake Lundy

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Elijah Craft, Drew Brown, Chase Davis, Parker Lute, Jace Copley, Aiden Bender, Braxton Dillow, Jaylen Bender, Kayden Mollette, Craig Tackett

Valley Cheer



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Kaitie Rolfe, Audra Perkins, Kyleigh Lykinds

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Kelsi Young, Molly Meeker (football), Mattie Smith, Ellie Wright

ROW 3 (l. to r.): Kendyl Christman, Anna Dawson (football), Ashtyn Blankenship

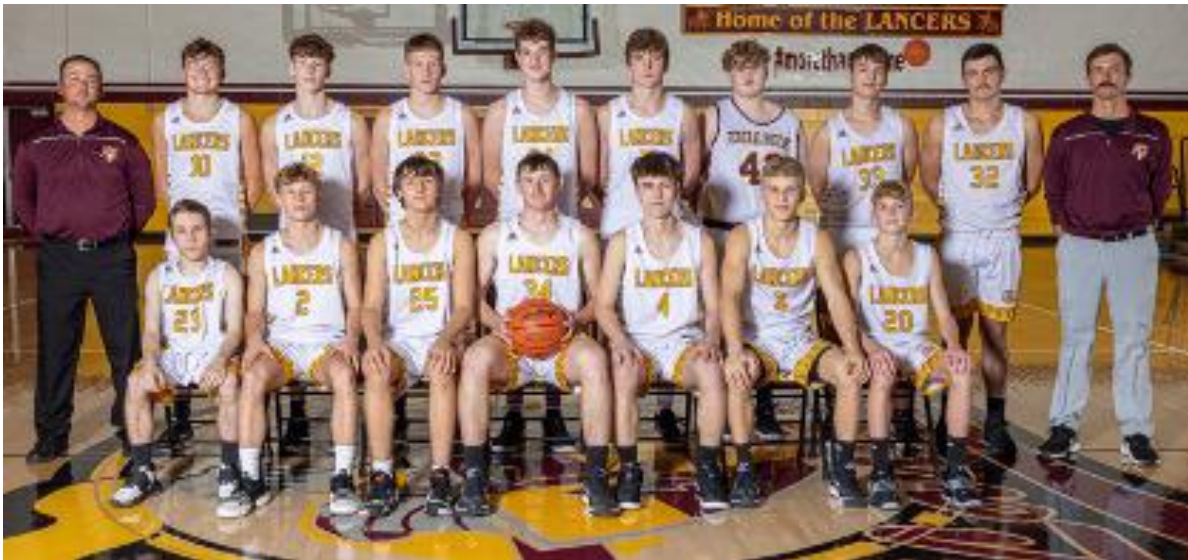
Federal Hocking

The Federal Hocking Lancers of Coach Jonathan Thompson return two starters from last year's 22-win team that advanced to the Regional Semifinals after winning TVC, Sectional, and District Championships.

This year's team will be led by returning TVC and District Player of the Year, Senior Tariq Cottrill, along with All-TVC and All-District teammate Senior Andrew Airhart.

The Lancers will mix in some talented youth with the veterans who will gain experience with each game and look to defend last year's titles.

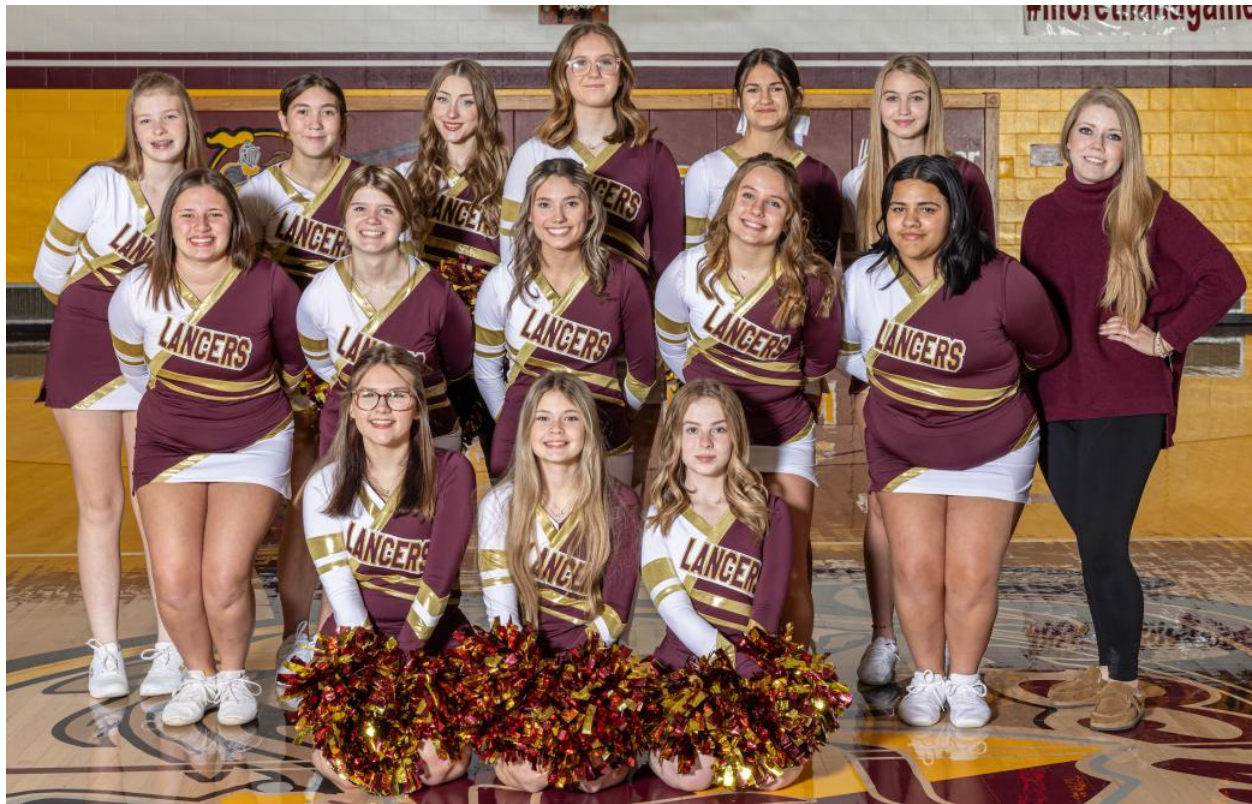
2	Dillon Haynes	So
3	Tariq Cottrill	Sr
4	Noah Blake	So
5	Rustam Waltz	So
10	Evan McPherson	Sr
12	Cam Joy	So
20	Bo Gilcher	Fr
22	Mosiah Cottrill	So
23	Skyler Lucas	Fr
24	Elijah Scott	Fr
25	Aaron Baker	So
32	Andrew Airhart	Sr
33	Evan Gaul	So
34	Zane Buckley	Sr
42	Keegan Bolin	Fr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Skyler Lucas, Dillon Haynes, Aaron Baker, Zane Buckley, Noah Blake, Tariq Cottrill, Bo Gilcher

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Coach Jonathan Thompson, Evan McPherson, Cameron Joy, Mosiah Cottrill, Elijah Scott, Rustam Waltz, Keegan Bolin, Eval Gaul, Andrew Airhart, Coach Tyler Thompson

Federal Hocking Cheer



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Mattie Root, Peyton Pardue, Ava Withem

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Hannah Tabler, Taneisha Taylor, Kenedy Tabler, Ava Brauchler,
Ciara Basim, Coach Taylor Hart

ROW 3 (l. to r.): Anayah Ellis, Elizabeth Griffith, Maddie Null, Coral Stephens,
Harmony Dotson, Alexia Hunter

Wheelersburg

The Wheelersburg Pirates finished 18-7 last season in Coach Prater's first season at the helm.

The Pirates finished second in the larger division of the Southern Ohio Conference and lost in the District Semi-Finals.

Last year's team graduated 5 impactful seniors including leading scorers Jackson Schwamburger and Nolan Wright.

This year's team returns 4 rotation players including major contributors, Connor Estep (senior) and Braylon Rucker (sophomore). Devon Lattimore (senior) is expected to make a large impact as well as a group of talented sophomores.

The Pirates are playing one of their toughest schedules in recent history and look forward to competing for a Southern Ohio Conference Championship.

The Pirates are always looking to play their best basketball at the end of the season and make a deep tournament run.

10	Braylon Rucker	So
11	Devon Lattimore	Sr
12	Xander Mowery	Jr
14	Logan Adkins	So
15	Hunter Bivens	So
20	Luke Swords	Sr
21	Kenyon Evans	So
23	Sammy Doerr	Jr
24	Landon McGraw	So
25	Kain Stanley	Jr
32	Brady Gill	Sr
33	Cody Risner	Sr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Connor Estep, Brady Gill, Luke Swords, Devon Lattimore, Cody Risner, Xander Mowery

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Braylon Rucker, Sammy Doerr, Logan Adkins, Kain Stanley, Kenyon Evans, Landon McGraw, Hunter Bivens

Wheelersburg Cheer



Row 1 (left to right)

Alana Sommer, Payton Brown, Haleigh Collier

Row 2 (l to r)

**Alyssa Wyatt, Kaycee Fannin, Maddi Copley, Alison Rhea, Ava Jones, Ryleigh Blagg,
Shelby Hammond**

Row 3 (l to r)

**Myleigh Marcum, Emmi Fannin, Laken Wright, Addie Graf, Laynah Kiser, Emma
Holsinger, Avery Lowery, Micah Swords, Kenzie Piguet, Layni Greenhill, Jaidyn Tilley**

Harvest Prep

The Harvest Prep Boys basketball team is a force to be reckoned with. With an impressive track record, including winning their 5th district championship in the last 6 years, they have established themselves as a dominant force in the State.

Returning key players from last year's State Final Four team, such as junior guard Brandon Roddy, senior guard Adonus Abrams, and sophomore wing Ephraim Campbell, the team is poised for another successful season.

The Warriors boast a roster filled with speed and length, with players like Jaylen Sims, London Foggie, Chase MBah, and Khalil Daniels. This combination of athleticism and skill will undoubtedly give them an edge on the court.

Coach Dennis and his staff, inching closer to the 400-win milestone, have strategically scheduled tough opponents, including Westerville South, Dayton Dunbar, Northland, and Akron Buchtel, to help prepare for a State Run.

0	Jamarcus Jones	So
1	Adonus Abrams	Sr
2	Jaylen Sims	Jr
3	London Foggie	Sr
4	Alan Chiles	Sr
5	Khalil Daniels	Jr
10	Brandon Roddy	Jr
11	Chase Mbah	Sr
15	Antwon Pollard	Fr
35	Epharim Campbell	So
	David McGuire	So
	Sir'Davion Jackson	So
	Dylan White	Jr
	Devin Dennis	Mgr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Jaylen Sims, Adonus Abrams, Antwon Pollard, Coach Dennis, Alan Chiles, Brandon Roddy, Jamarcus Jones Jr

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Devin Dennis, Coach Bryant, Coach Demingo, Chase Mbah, Ephraim Campbell, London Foggie, Coach Mcknight, Coach Beals, Coach Pace, Coach Redd

Harvest Prep Cheer



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Madison Lay, Meadow Ross, Daelyn McGuire, Nevaya Smith, Hannah Broady, Eliezer Asiedu, Charise Amoabeng

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Tatum Palmer, Melanie Markman, Alexis Carlos, Imani Turner, Jaela Early, Tahmyah Moore

ROW 3 (l. to r.): Shayla Johnson, Tabrina Aidoo, Eva Williford, Shianne Ludaway, Jecolia Pinto, Mia Slone, Daneeja Harriston

Unioto

The Unioto Shermans (14-9 in 2022-2023) return all five starters from a season ago, led by All-SVC juniors Blake Hoops (6'1, 10.2 points per game) and K.B. Perkins (6'4, 9.2 PPG). Seniors Zeke Schobelock (5'11, 11.2 PPG), Jordan Perkins (6'5, 4.6 PPG), Newton Hoops (6'1, 6.7 PPG) and Ashton Crace (6'0, 3.3 PPG). All provide versatile options for the purple and gold.

Look for sophomore Blake Fitch (5'11, 8.9 PPG) and junior Caden Cutright (5'11) to handle lead guard duties for the Tanks.

Blake Hoops was named Honorable Mention All-Ohio in 2022-2023.

The Shermans are coached by Matt Hoops, who is in his 17th season at the helm, with a record of 242-128. Coach Hoops has led the Shermans to 3 District Championships (2021, 2018, 2015) and 7 Scioto Valley Conference Championships. Hoops was named Division 2 State Coach of the Year in 2015.

0	ZEKE SCHOBELock	SR
2	KB PERKINS	JR
3	BLAKE FITCHSO	SO
4	ISAAC RIDDER	JR
5	NEWTON Hoops	SR
10	DAVID LONG	SO
11	BLAKE HOOPS	JR
13	CADEN CUTRIGHT	JR
15	ASHTON CRACE	SR
23	KEYSHAWN ROBINSON	JR
33	SHANDON NEWELL	SR
44	DAWSON MITCHELL	SO
45	JORDAN PERKINS	SR



Top Row L-R Asst Coach Nick Easterday, Head Coach Matt Hoops, Blake Fitch, Keshawn Robinson, KB Perkins, Dawson Mitchell, Caden Cutright, Isaac Ridder, Asst Coach Coby Long, Asst Coach PJ Fitch

Front Row L-R Blake Hoops, Ashton Crace, Newton Hoops, Jordan Perkins, Zeke Schobelock, Shandon Newell, David Long

Fairland

The Fairland Dragons are entering their 14th season under the leadership of head coach Nathan Speed.

During his tenure, Fairland has won 8 OVC titles, 11 sectional championships, 5 district championships, and one trip to the state tournament.

The Dragons finished last season 15-9, finishing third in the OVC and losing a closely contested battle in the district semi-finals.

The Dragons are returning 7 seniors(Chase Allen, Will Davis, Brycen Hunt, Peyton Jackson, Elijah Kipp, Darius Lewis, Noah Marcum) including leading scorer and All-OVC performer Chase Allen.

The Dragons fill out the rest of the rotation with 3 juniors(Gavin Ballard, Brody Buchanan, and Keegan Smith) and 4 sophomores(Cliff Fransen, Maddox Gue, Lennox Holbrook, and Trevor Lochow).

0	Will Davis	Sr
1	Chase Allen	Sr
2	Brycen Hunt	Sr
3	Trevor Lochow	So
5	Darius Lewis	Sr
11	Noah Marcum	Sr
12	Cliff Fransen	So
13	Keegan Smith	Jr
15	Maddox Gue	So
25	Gavin Ballard	Jr
30	Lennox Holbrook	So
33	Brody Buchanan	Jr
35	Elijah Kipp	Sr
52	Peyton Jackson	Sr



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Peyton Jackson, Chase Allen, Brody Buchanan, Trevor Lochow, Gavin Ballard, Elijah Kipp

ROW 2 (l. to r.): Maddox Gue, Keegan Smith, Lennox Holbrook, Will Davis, Noah Marcum, Darius Lewis, Cliff Fransen, Brycen Hunt

Fairland Cheer



FRONT ROW (l. to r): Alexis Short, McKinsey Wray, Katie Stitt, Claire Southard

**ROW 2 (l. to r.): Kadence Ulrich, Brinkley Spears, Maddy Rummel, Jena Picklesimer,
Lilly Rickard, Grace Miller, Mary-Kate Porter, Kennedi Fulks**



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