# Penn Kingsmen Boys Basketball 2015-2016

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### Penn varsity schedule

## All times ET Home games uppercase

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Day	Date	Opponent	Time/EST
Sat.	Dec. 5	At Crown Point	L, 85-57
Tues.	Dec. 8	At Clay	W, 59-52
Fri.	Dec. 11	CONCORD	W, 56-37
Sat.	Dec. 12	ELK. MEMORIAL	W, 80-51
Thurs.	Dec. 17	S.B. WASH.	L, 65-57
Sat.	Dec. 19	At Munster	L, 54-53
Tues.	Dec. 22	At Valparaiso	L, 58-40
Tues.	Jan. 5	At New Prairie	W, 75-55
Fri.	Jan. 8	At S.B. Adams	L, 64-54
Sat.	Jan. 9	At Michigan City	L, 66-49
Thurs.	Jan. 14	GLENN	W, 47-36
Sat.	Jan. 16	At Carroll (F.W.)	L, 65-36
Tues.	Jan. 19	At Northridge	W, 60-49
Fri.	Jan. 22	At S.B. St. Joe	L, 70-64
Fri.	Jan. 29	MISHAWAKA	W, 55-35
Thurs.	Feb. 4	S.B. RILEY	7:30 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 9	At Bremen	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 12	ELK. CENTRAL	7:30 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 16	PLYMOUTH	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 19	At Marian	7:30 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 23	JIMTOWN	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 26	MERRILLVILLE	8 p.m.

STATE TOURNAMENT					
Tues.	Mar. 1	Sectional	TBA		
Fri.	Mar. 4	Sectional	TBA		
Sat.	Mar. 5	Sectional	TBA		
Sat.	Mar. 12	Regional	TBA		
Sat.	Mar. 19	Semistate	TBA		
Sat.	Mar. 26	State final	TBA		

### **Penn High School facts**

Principal: Steve Hope

**Director of athletics:** Aaron Leniski **Assistant A.D.:** Bridget Williams

Enrollment: 3,600

Conference: Northern Indiana Conference Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp.:

Supt.: Dr. Jerry Thacker

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Riley, Larry Romero, Jamie Woods

PENN KINGSMEN (7-8, 4-3 NIC)

VS.

Riley Wildcats (15-4, 5-2 NIC) Northern Indiana Conference



When: Thursday, Feb. 4

Time: 7:30 p.m. ET

Where: Penn H.S.

**Twitter: @The Pennant** 



### **Scouting report**

Penn leads the all-time series 37-28. ... Riley defeated Penn 74-69 in last season's sectional championship game. The Kingsmen beat Riley 72-52 last season in a regular-season game. ... Riley 6-foot-6 sophomore Damezi Anderson averages 17.5 points and 6.8 rebounds a game. ... He was ranked the No. 2 sophomore in the state by the Indianapolis Star's Kyle Neddenriep. ... Riley has won three in a row and five of its last six games. ... Penn allowed its fewest points total of the season in a 55-35 victory against arch-rival Mishawaka on Jan. 29. ... Tyler Seger scored 11 points and had six assists, and Gunnar Dittrich scored nine points and had 13 rebounds vs. Mishawaka.

### **Coach Al Rhodes**

Al Rhodes attended Penn High School and then went on to graduate from Tri-State and Indiana University. He coached at Warsaw, Logansport, and Northrop before coming back to Penn.

Rhodes guided Warsaw to a state championship in 1984. The latest addition to his long list of accolades is being inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010.

Coach Rhodes is in his eighth season as the head coach of the Kingsmen.

Coach Rhodes owns an overall record of 567-257 in 35 seasons overall and 113-65 in eight seasons at Penn.

	PROJECTED PENN STARTERS					
10	Tyler Seger	12	5-10	175	Had 12 points, 8 assists vs. Elkhart Memorial.	
30	Noah Applegate	9	6-5	160	Scored a double-double (22 pts./13 rebounds) vs. Clay	
41	Matthew Trewhella	12	6-5	240	Career-high 32 points vs. New Prairie	
33	Gunnar Dittrich	12	6-5	200	Grabbed 14 rebounds (including 9 offense reb.) vs. Clay	
15	Brian Doslak	11	5-10	140	Dished out career-high seven assists vs. Crown Point.	
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23	Trey Burns	12	6-3	170	Committed to Bethel for basketball.	
43	Connor Schneider	11	6-4	195	Dressed some varsity last year; starter on football team.	
35	Matt McCown	11	6-9	200	Led JV in rebounding last season.	
55	Benjamin Knutson	12	6-8	270	Committed to play football at Virginia.	
45	Riley Smith	11	6-2	190	First year on varsity.	
22	Alessandro Manta	12	5-10	160	Foreign exchange student from Italy.	
13	Drew Lutz	9	5-8	120	Expected to provide depth at point guard position.	

**Kingsmen coaching staff:** Al Rhodes, Steve Lemme, Sean Penney, Joe Sierzputowski, Jim Modlin, C.J. Superczynski, Brad Rhodes, Ken Poling.

Managers: Evan Poling, Pete Miller. Videographer: Adam Gustafson.

**Pronunciation guide:** Doslak (Dose-lack), Lutz (rhymes with cuts), Alessandro (Ah-lay-sahn-dro), Manta (mahn-tuh), Trewhella (true-ella), Gunther (gun-ahr), Dittrich (deet-rick), Seger (see-ger), Knutson (newt-son), Schneider (sh-nye-der), McCown (muh-cow-n), Rhodes (roads), Lemme (lem-mee), Sierzputowski (sears-pahtau-ski), Modlin (mawd-lin).

PENN JUNIOR VARSITY						
10	Andrew Schneider	9	5-8	145		
11	Tyrone Thornton	10	5-6	155		
13	Drew Lutz	9	5-8	120		
15	Luke Carlton	9	5-9	135		
21	Beau Ludwick	9	5-9	140		
23	Samuel Padrnos	10	6-0	180		
25	Malik Gambrell	11	6-2	150		
31	Noah Krathwohl	10	6-4	170		
33	Daniel Furry	10	6-1	150		
35	Kegan Hoskins	9	6-4	190		
43	Cory O'Neal	10	5-9	160		
45	Riley Smith	11	6-2	190		

	PENN FRESHM	EN	
10	Christian Marshall	5-7	107
11	Jaylen Harris	5-6	110
12	Alexander Karamitos	5-7	119
13	Jared Beehler	5-5	110
15	Luke Carlton	5-10	145
15	Sparsh Patel	5-2	91
21	Beau Ludwick	5-9	140
22	George Ohlson	5-7	140
23	Gavin Ruth	5-10	120
25	Andrew Schneider	5-8	140
31	Caden Paquette	5-11	175
33	Kevin Krutsch	5-8	130
35	Cameron Koschnick	6-5	155
41	Yanni Samoilis	6-1	160
43	Kegan Hoskins	6-4	175
45	Nicholas Padrnos	6-1	145
51	Alex Fadely	5-10	150
53	Evan Chrise	6-4	175
55	Zachary Parcell	5-10	250

## NORTHERN INDIANA CONFERENCE

ALL TIMES EASTERN						
	CONF	AG	OA	DA	АМ	STREAK
South Bend Washington	7-0	11-5	64.7	57.4	7.3	Won 5
Marian	7-1	13-3	63.3	50.7	12.6	Won 2
South Bend Riley	5-2	15-4	73-5	60.8	12.6	Won 3
Elkhart Central	5-2	10-4	62.9	54.6	8.3	Lost 2
South Bend St. Joseph	5-3	11-5	62.1	59.2	3.9	Lost 2
Mishawaka	4-3	9-6	52.3	50.9	1.4	Lost 2
PENN	4-3	7-8	56.3	56.1	0.1	Won 1
South Bend Adams	3-3	5-9	62.5	65.4	-2.9	Won 1
Glenn	4-4	9-8	50.1	49.4	0.7	Won 1
New Prairie	1-5	5-9	46.4	52.4	-6.0	Won 1
Jimtown	1-7	6-10	47.8	52.6	-4.8	Won 2
South Bend Clay	1-7	5-11	63.1	63.4	-0.4	Lost 2
Bremen	1-7	4-11	53.9	65.1	-11.2	Lost 2



NIC schedule (all times ET)
Thursday, Feb. 4
South Bend Riley at <b>PENN</b> , 7:30 p.m.
Elkhart Central at Jimtown, 7:30 p.m.
John Glenn at South Bend Adams, 7:30 p.m.

Mishawaka at South Bend Washington, 7:30 p.m. New Prairie at South Bend St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m.

Bremen at Clay, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 6

Loy Norrix (Mlch.) at Marian, 7:30 p.m.

Northwood at New Prairie, 2:30 p.m.

South Bend Adams at Michigan City, 2:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 9

**PENN** at Bremen, 7:30 p.m.

Glenn at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.

New Prairie at Mishawaka, 7:30 p.m.

Jimtown at Marian, 7:30 p.m.

South Bend Adams at South Bend St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m.

South Bend Clay at Elkhart Central, 7:45 p.m.

South Bend Washington at South Bend Riley, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 12

Elkhart Central at PENN, 7:30 p.m.

Bremen at South Bend Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Mishawaka at South Bend Adams, 7:30 p.m.

Marian at South Bend Clay, 7:30 p.m.

South Bend Riley at New Prairie, 7:30 p.m.

South Bend St. Joseph at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 13

Jimtown at Central Noble, 7:30 p.m.

Wawasee at Mishawaka, 7:30 p.m.

PENN KINGSMEN				
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT / ET		
Dec. 5	at Crown Point	L 85-57		
Dec. 8	at South Bend Clay	W 59-52		
Dec. 11	Concord	W, 56-37		
Dec. 12	Elkhart Memorial	W, 80-51		
Dec. 17	South Bend Washington	L, 65-57		
Dec. 19	at Munster	L, 54-53		
Dec. 22	at Valparaiso	L, 58-50		
Jan. 5	at New Prairie	W, 75-55		
Jan. 8	at South Bend Adams	L, 64-56		
Jan. 9	at Michigan City	L, 66-49		
Jan. 14	John Glenn	W, 47-36		
Jan. 16	at Carroll (Fort Wayne)	L, 65-36		
Jan. 19	at Northridge	W, 60-49		
Jan. 22	at South Bend St. Joseph	L, 70-64		
Jan. 29	Mishawaka	W, 55-35		
Feb. 4	South Bend Riley	7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 9	at Bremen	7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 12	Elkhart Central	7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 16	Plymouth	7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 19	at Mishawaka Marian	7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 23	Jimtown	7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 26	Merrillville	8 p.m.		

	Riley Wildcats	
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT / ET
Nov. 24	at LaPorte	W, 68-62
Dec. 1	at Michigan City	W, 88-67
Dec. 4	at Northridge	W, 77-55
Dec. 5	Portage	W, 91-58
Dec. 8	at South Bend St. Joseph	L, 88-75
Dec. 11	Mishawaka	W, 64-54
Dec. 15	Concord	W, 75-48
Dec. 18	at South Bend Adams	W, 63-61
Dec. 22	at Plymouth	W, 64-63
Dec. 29	F.W. Horizon Christian	W, 94-57
Dec. 30	at Huntington North	W, 65-63
Dec. 30	Merrillville	L, 79-68
Dec. 30	Columbia City	L, 56-46
Jan. 5	at Bremen	W, 77-47
Jan. 8	Elkhart Central	W, 70-47
Jan. 15	at Marian	L, 77-74
Jan. 19	at Elkhart Memorial	W, 91-72
Jan. 22	Jimtown	W, 71-42
Jan. 29	at South Bend Clay	W, 75-60
Feb. 4	at Penn	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	South Bend Washington	7:30 pm
Feb. 12	at New Prairie	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	South Bend Adams	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	Glenn	7:30 p.m.





Northside Gym (Elkhart Truth)

### **SECTIONAL MOVE FOR PENN**

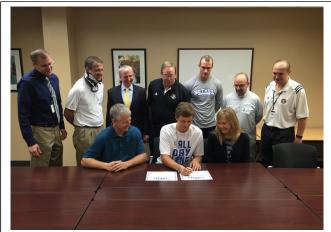
Penn's boys and girls basketball teams are switching sectionals this year. They have previously been in sectional 3, but now will be in sectional 4. Sectional 4 consists of Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, Concord, Jimtown, Warsaw, Goshen, Northridge, and Penn. Unlike sectional 3, which switches the sectional site among the schools, Sectional 4 is played every year at Northside Gym in Elkhart. Northside Gym is among the top 10 largest gyms in the state. The gym also has a ton of history in the gym, which creates a rustic old school Indiana basketball feeling.

Senior Kaitlyn Marenyi, an American University commit, said, "I'm very excited about the opportunity to play new teams in a sectional environment." She also adds that she will miss playing the other sectionals opponents, yet is very optimistic about the new sectional.

Senior Camryn Buhr, a Lehigh commit, is a little sad about the switch. She said, "I loved playing in sectional 3 because a lot of the sectional was our conference. I will miss the rivalry between Mishawaka and Penn. It made it very competitive because we would play them at least twice in the same season." However she also says that she is very excited about the switch.

Senior point guard of the boys basketball team Tyler Seger eagerly said, "The historic Northside Gym will hopefully entice more fans to come. I always love playing in Northside Gym, the atmosphere is always electric."

#### **Bv Matt Trewhella**



Signing day for Burns (The Pennant)

### **BURNS CHOOSES BETHEL**

Penn High School student-athlete Trey Burns will continue his academic and basketball careers at Bethel College.

Burns, a 6-foot-3 wing with a silky smooth shot and outstanding leaping skills, signed a letter of intent Monday morning at Penn High School.

Last season, Burns average 9.2 points and 4.3 rebounds a game.

"I've always known about Bethel, growing up around it," Burns said. "When coach Lightfoot gave me a call to take a visit and meet the players, I felt like I was part of the team, already. It was like a big family, and I liked that.

"This is a great feeling. It's always been a goal of mine to play college basketball. Bethel is a great program."

Burns said that the Penn High School program under the direction of coach Al Rhodes has prepared him for the collegiate level.

"Coach Rhodes has really helped a lot with teaching me fundamentals," Burns said. "He's helped me get a better attitude, and he's developed me into a harder worker."

Burns helped Penn rack up a 21-6 record, including a 7-1 mark in the Northern Indiana Conference. He scored a career-high 19 points last season in a 97-50 rout of Andrean. He suffered a shoulder injury in the off-season, but is expected to be fully recovered for the 2015-16 season.

Coach Mike Lightfoot's Bethel Pilots were 27-7 last season and seeded No. 10 in the NAIA national tournament.

## KINGSMEN PLAYING COLLEGE BASKETBALL



**Allan Barnes Indiana South Bend** Senior

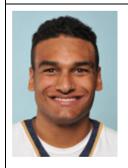


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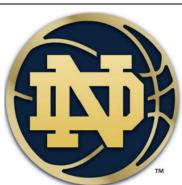


Jeff Laidig **Belmont** Senior Guard





**Austin Torres Notre Dame Junior Forward** 6-7





**Taylor Brooks Indiana South Bend** Sophomore **Forward** 

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### **PENN KINGSMEN HISTORY**



Sectional championships (15): 1964-65, 1967-68, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1986-87, 1991-92, 1995-96, 1998-99 4-A, 1999-00 4-A, 2000-01 4-A, 2005-06 4-A, 2006-07 4-A, 2013-14 4-A.

Regional championships (6): 1971-72, 1986-87, 1998-99 4-A, 1999-00 4-A, 2000-01 4-A, 2005-06 4-A.

Semistate championships (1): 2000-2001 4-A.

Most Points, Career: 1,413 by 1964 graduate Keith Berkey

Most Points, Season: 642 by Rod Creech in 1986-87

### 1,000 Point Club (Career)

1964	<b>Keith Berkey</b>	1,413
2006	Tyler Brown	1,210
1965	Stan Yoder	1,160
2001	<b>Andrew Laird</b>	1,150
1971	Jay Williams	1,149

#### 500 Point Club (Season)

1987	Rod Creech	642
1965	Stan Yoder	551
1963	Keith Berkey	523
1970	Jay Williams	523
1965	Phil Allen	519
1988	Tim Thomas	515
1964 K	Keith Berkey	503

### All-time series records for Penn basketball

Akron	0-1
Anderson	1-0
Anderson Highland	1-0
Anderson Madison Heights	0-2
Andrean	11-5
Bremen	7-2
Batesville	1-0
Bristol	3-0
Brownsburg	0-1
Carmel	0-2
Carroll (Allen County)	2-2
Cincinnati Withrow	0-1
Concord	51-27
Crawfordsville	0-1
Crown Point	1-1
Culver Military Academy	2-0
East Chicago Central	3-3
East Chicago Washington	1-0
East Noble	0-1
Elkhart	5-16
Elkhart B	1-0
Elkhart Central	39-30
Elkhart Memorial	41-24
Fort Wayne Central Catholic	2-0
Fort Wayne Concordia	1-1 1-3
Fort Wayne Elmhurst	
Fort Wayne North Side	3-2
Fort Wayne South Side	8-11 4-1
Fort Wayne South Side	11-5
Fort Wayne Snider	
Gary West	1-0 1-0
Glen Oaks (Ohio) Glenn	
Goshen	5-1 42-21
Greene Twp.	
Hammond	7-1 0-1
Hammond Clark	1-0
Hobart	2-0
Howe Military	2-0
Huntington	1-0
	0-2
Huntington North Indianapolis Arlington	1-0
Indianapolis Brebeuf	0-1
Indianapolis Pike	0-1
	1-1
Indianapolis North Central	
Jefferson Township Jimtown	0-1 12-0
	2-2
Lafayette Harrison Lake Central	
Lake Central Lakeville	1-2
	8-4
LaVille	5-2
LaPage	1-1
LaPorte	8-7

Leesburg	1-0
Ligonier	1-1
Madison Township	6-1
Marian	38-10
Marion	2-3
Merrillville	2-8
Michigan City	1-1
Michigan City Elston	12-17
Michigan City Rogers	3-4
Michigan City Saint Mary's	1-1
Middlebury	2-1
Millersburg	2-0
Mishawaka	48-19
Mishawaka B	1-0
Muncie Central	0-1
Muncie North	2-0
Munster	2-5
Nappanee	5-5
New Carlisle	6-4
New Paris	1-0
New Prairie	1-0
Niles (Mich.)	12-3
Noblesville	0-1
North Judson	3-2
North Liberty	6-1
Northridge	23-8
NorthWood	29-10
Plymouth	21-18
Portage	8-2
Prairie Heights	1-0
River Forest	1-0
Rochester	1-0
Saint Joseph (Mich.)	4-0
South Bend Adams	46-28
South Bend Adams B	0-1
South Bend Clay	47-19
South Bend Central	2-6
South Bend Jackson	10-1
South Bend LaSalle	30-7
South Bend Riley	37-28
South Bend St. Joseph	41-22
South Bend Washington	36-34
South Bend Washington B	1-0
Terre Haute Garfield	1-0
Three Oaks (Mich.)	0-2
Tippecanoe Valley	1-1
Twin Lakes	1-0
Valparaiso	5-10
Wakarusa	3-2
Walkerton	3-3
Warsaw	6-11
Washington-Clay	3-2
Wawasee	1-0

Westview 1-0



### PENN YEARLY W-L RECORDS

Year	W-L	Coach		
2014-15	21-6	Al Rhodes		
2013-14	23-2 *	Al Rhodes		
2012-13	17-5	Al Rhodes		
2011-12	10-13	Al Rhodes		
2010-11	12-9	Al Rhodes		
2009-10	16-8	Al Rhodes		
2008-09	7-14	Al Rhodes		
2007-08	14-8	Dean Foster		
2006-07	21-4 *	Dean Foster		
2005-06	24-3 **	Dean Foster		
2004-05	14-8	Dean Foster		
2003-04	19-4	Dean Foster		
2002-03	13-9	Dean Foster		
2001-02	8-14	Dean Foster		
2000-01	23-3 ***	Dean Foster		
1999-00	20-5 **	Dean Foster		
1998-99	13-12 **	Dean Foster		
1997-98	8-13	Pete Smith		
1996-97	17-6	Pete Smith		
1995-96	19-5 *	Pete Smith		
1994-95	11-10	Pete Smith		
1993-94	16-7	Jim Welsh		
1992-93	13-9	Jim Welsh		
1991-92	18-5 *	Jim Welsh		
1990-91	15-8	Jim Welsh		
1989-90	15-7	Jim Welsh		
1988-89	14-8	Jim Welsh		
1987-88	16-7	Jim Welsh		
1986-87	23-4 **	Dan Gunn		
1985-86	12-9	Dan Gunn		
1984-85	11-10	Dan Gunn		

1983-84	15-9 *	Dan Gunn		
1982-83	17-7 *	Dan Gunn		
1981-82	9-12	Dan Gunn		
1980-81	5-17	Dan Gunn		
1979-80	4-17	lke Tallman		
1978-79	16-7	lke Tallman		
1977-78	9-12	Ike Tallman		
1976-77	5-17	lke Tallman		
1975-76	10-13	Steve Yoder		
1974-75	20-2	Jim Miller		
1973-74	18-4	Jim Miller		
1972-73	17-7 *	Jim Miller		
1971-72	22-5 **	Jim Miller		
1970-71	16-6	Jim Miller		
1969-70	13-10	Jim Miller		
1968-69	14-8	Jim Miller		
1967-68	18-6 *	Jim Miller		
1966-67	7-15	Bob Brady		
1965-66	2-19	Bob Brady		
1964-65	15-10 *	Bob Brady		
1964-64	20-4	Bob Brady		
1962-63	20-4	Bob Brady		
1961-62	14-8	Bob Brady		
1960-61	18-4	Bob Brady		
1959-60	9-13	Bob Brady		
1958-59	9-10	Bob Brady		

<sup>\* --</sup> won sectional

<sup>\*\* --</sup> won regional \*\*\* -- won semistate

Game 1: Dec. 5, 2015

## Crown Point 85, PENN 57 <u>At Crown</u> Point

### Gelon scores 31 points to lead Bulldogs

December 05, 2015 9:15 pm • Christopher Breach Times Correspondent

CROWN POINT | Playing his first home game since signing with Indiana University, Crown Point senior Grant Gelon put on a show. Penn had no chance, as No. 5 Crown Point ran away to a convincing 85-57 victory Saturday to even its record to 1-1 on the season.

"He's on fire," the PA announcer said in the fourth quarter after Gelon buried back-to-back 3-pointers to give him nine long balls for the night. He finished with 31 points on 11-of-16 shooting and added five rebounds.

"We were just real comfortable," Gelon said. "We've been playing together for so long, and we have great team chemistry. Blake (Bonin) had an amazing night, and my guards were finding me. I was just hitting them when I was open. It was just a great night, a great team win."

It wasn't a one-man show as C.P. had three players in double figures. The Bulldogs led 66-38 after three quarters and led by as many as 33 in the fourth.

"I thought our guys played an overall great offensive game, finding the right people and getting the ball distributed, and it worked out well," C.P. coach Clint Swan said.

Next up is a date with Warren Central at 12:15 p.m. next Saturday in the Forum Tipoff Classic at the Southport Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

"We were very fortunate to get invited to it, and our guys are excited to be a part of it," Swan said. "It will be a tough challenge. ... It's six games, and we play the second game. It's mainly Indianapolis schools playing teams from outside of the Indianapolis area."

C.P. was never challenged in this one after charging out of the gate to take a 14-5 lead with 4 minutes and 51 seconds left in the first quarter, prompting a Penn timeout. C.P. led 24-17 at the first stop.

Gelon hit four 3-pointers in the second quarter, as the 'Dogs methodically pulled away. Gelon buried a three ball then got a steal and a bucket to put the hosts on top 45-25 late in the period.

C.P. owned a 50-25 advantage at the break.

Andrew Kenneally scored 17 points off the bench, and Sasha Stefanovic added 13 points for the Bulldogs.

"We all had a great game, and it was a great team win," said C.P.'s John Sakaleros, who finished with eight points as did Ken Decker.

Penn (0-1) got 24 points from Matt Trewhella and 10 from Matt McCown.

Swan was also happy the team bounced back from the pre-Thanksgiving loss at Lafayette Jeff with a good week of practice.

"Our guys were able to see that we're not sneaking up on anybody this year, and everybody is going to be excited to play us," he said. "Grant has a lot to do with that, but I think we did a great job of playing four quarters of basketball from everybody who participated."

PENN 57: Tyler Seger 4, Noah Applegate 3, Matt Trewhella 24, Gunnar Dittrich 8, Matt McCown 10, Ben Knutson 0, Drew Lutz 3, Riley Smith 5, Alessandro Manta 0, Noah Krathwohl 0

Crown Point 85: Blake Bonin 3, Dominic Tomich 0, Zachery Stewart 0, Leo Zdanowicz 0, Grant Gelon 31, Tommy Sanborn 3, Sasha Steanovic 13, Ken Decker 10, John Sakaleros 8, Andrew Kenneally 17.

PENN 17 8 13 19 – 57 Crown Point 24 26 16 19 – 85

Three-pointers: PENN 4 (Trewhella 2, Seger 1, Lutz 1), Crown Point 16 (Gelon 9, Stefanovic 3, Decker 2, Sanborn 1, Bonin 1). Shooting: PENN 19-of-53 for 36 percent, Crown Point 29-of-50 for 58 percent. Free-throw shooting: PENN 15-of-25 for 60 percent, Crown Point 11-of-13 for 85. Rebounding: PENN 27 (Dittrich 7), Crown Point 28 (Zdanowicz 5, Stefanovic 5). Assists: PENN 12 (Doslak 8), Crown Point 24 (Bonin 7). Steals: PENN 7 (Dittrich 2), Crown Point 9 (Tomich 2, Gelon 2, Decker 2). Turnovers: PENN 16, Crown Point 16.

Game 2: Dec. 8, 2015

## PENN 59, South Bend Clay 52 At Clay

### Penn's 1-2 punch of Trewhella, Applegate decks Clay

Senior Matt Trewhella and freshman Noah Applegate scored 23 and 22 points respectively to power Penn to a 59-52 victory against host South Bend Clay in Northern Indiana Conference high school basketball action Tuesday night.

Penn is 1-1 and hosts Concord on Friday night.

Trewhella, who is 6-foot-5, connected on 7-of-15 shots, including 2-of-2

three-pointers. He also had seven free throws.

Applegate, who also stands 6-foot-5, turned in a double-double, which 22 points and 13 rebounds.

Gunnar Dittrich, a 6-foot-5 senior, scored nine points and had 14 rebounds. Dittrich had nine offensive rebounds.

PENN 59 -- Tyler Seger 1, Noah Applegate 22, Matt Trewhella 23, Gunnar Dittrich 9, Matt McCown 2, Brian Doslak 2, Drew Lutz 0, Riley Smith 0.

Clay 52 -- Tysean Sheppard 5, Andrew Graham 0, Arnold Johnson 5, Devante Williams 6, Jalen Johnson 11, Deaunte Henderson 2, Nick Coleman 0, Jahmyr Johnson 1, Jimmy Beane 22, Michael Payne 0, Cortland Mayes 0.

PENN 13 13 17 16 -- 59 Clay 12 10 13 17 -- 52

Three-pointers: PENN 3-of-7 (Trewhella 2, Applegate 1), Clay 10-of-33 (Beane 6, Jalen Johnson 2, Sheppard 1, A. Johnson 1). Shooting: PENN 18-of-53 for 34 percent, Clay 19-of-61 for 31 percent. Free-throw shooting: PENN 20-of-32 for 63 percent, Clay 4-of-9 for 44 percent. Rebounding: PENN 45 (Dittrich 14, Applegate 13, Trewhella 5, Seger 5), Clay 27 (Jalen Johnson 7). Assists: PENN 9 (Doslak 4), Clay 9 (A. Johnson 4). Steals: Penn 8 (Applegate 3), Clay 11 Sheppard 3). Turnovers: PENN 19, Clay 11.

## PENN 56, Concord 37 At Penn

## Penn's Matt Trewhella continues his potent scoring in 56-37 victory over Concord

The 6-foot-5 senior nets 26 and improves season average to 24.3, while the Kingsmen pile up a better than 2-to-1 board advantage against the Minutemen

### Anthony Anderson

Posted on Dec. 11, 2015 at 11:16 p.m.

MISHAWAKA — Who knows where Penn would be without senior Matt Trewhella?

Actually, Al Rhodes knows.

"We'd be 0 and 3 right now," the Kingsmen coach said after Trewhella continued to make a case as the area's most improved player with 26 points in Penn's 56-37 boys high school basketball victory over visiting Concord on Friday.

"Matt just really worked at all of his basketball skills over the summer," Rhodes said after the 6-foot-5 wing raised his arealeading scoring average to 24.3 while helping the Kingsmen raise their record to 2-1. "Matt's gone from an average shooter to truly an excellent shooter."

"I shot every day (over the summer), worked on my form a lot," said Trewhella, who attempted just one 3-pointer all of last season but has a standing green light now. "I did shoot a lot last year but didn't have the right form."

Trewhella was 4-of-7 outside the arc and 7-of-18 from the field overall Friday to go with 8-of-9 at the line.

The Kingsmen outscored the Minutemen 14-5 in the second quarter for a 24-13 halftime advantage.

Concord (2-3) got no closer than 10 points in the second half, that at 35-25 early in the fourth period, but Penn answered that with a 7-0 run.

"We took a step forward defensively tonight," Rhodes said. "I thought it was our best performance (defensively), and we had a strong rebounding performance."

That might be understating it. The Kingsmen pounded the Minutemen 32-15 on the glass and finished with a 13-3 advantage in second-chance points.

"Their length not only got them rebounds but affected our shots," Concord coach Steve Austin said. "A lot of times on close-in shots, we were moving sideways instead of taking the proper shot, and when you do that, now the basket is moving. We played a little afraid at times when we needed to attack.

"We played hard, and we're a young team playing a difficult schedule," Austin continued, "but we just need a little more common sense. I think we'll be OK once we get guys playing together."

Denzel Halliburton led the Minutemen with 16 points. Cedric Mitchell added 10 points, while Brandon Emerick had nine points and a game-high five assists

Freshman Noah Applegate scored all of his 11 points in the closing quarter for the Kingsmen. Point guard Tyler Seger finished with nine points and three assists, while Gunther Dittrich grabbed 10 rebounds.

#### PENN 56, CONCORD 37

Concord — Grant Magnuson 0-2 0-0 0, Damien Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Marvell Danner 0-3 2-4 2, Denzel Halliburton 7-14 0-0 16, Brandon Emerick 3-5 0-0 9, Cedric Mitchell 4-6 2-4 10, Anthony Kyle 0-1 0-1 0, Nathan Hermon 0-1 0-0 0, Michael Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Michael Boone 0-1 0-0 0, Grant Lucchese 0-0 0-0 0, David Small 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 14-33 (.424) 4-9 (.444) 37.

Penn — Matt McCown 3-5 0-0 6, Gunther Dittrich 0-0 0-0 0, Noah Applegate 4-10 2-4 11, Matt Trewhella 7-18 8-9 26, Tyler Seger 4-5 0-1 9, Brian Doslak 1-4 0-0 2, Riley Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Drew Lutz 1-1 0-0 2, Alessandro Manta 0-0 0-0 0, Noah Krathwohl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 20-44 (.455) 10-14 (.714) 56.

### **Scoring By Quarters**

Concord 8—5 — 10 — 14—37 Penn 10 — 14 — 11 — 21 — 56

3-pointers: Concord (5-14) — Emerick 3-5, Halliburton 2-5; Penn (6-12) — Trewhella 4-7, Seger 1-1, Applegate 1-2.

Rebounds: Concord (15) — Mitchell 5, Danner 3; Penn (32) — Dittirch 10, McCown 5, Applegate 5, Trewhella 5.

Assists: Concord (10) — Emerick 5, Danner 3; Penn (8) — Seger 3.

Steals: Concord (4) — Halliburton 2; Penn (7) — Applegate 2, Trewhella 2, Seger 2.

Turnovers: Concord 17, Penn 17.

Fouls: Concord 14, Penn 15. Fouled out — none.

Officials: Jay Smith, Tim Smith, Norm Sellers.

Records: Concord 2-3, Penn 2-1.

Next: Elkhart Memorial at Penn Saturday, 4 p.m. JV start; Concord at SB Riley Tuesday, 6 p.m. JV start.

JV: Penn 58, Concord 32. Top scorers: Penn — Drew Lutz 12, Beau Ludwick 9, Noah Krathwohl 9; Concord — Luke Shoemaker 11, Nick Weist-Gay 11. JV records: Penn 2-1, Concord 1-4.

Game 4: Dec. 17, 2015 PENN 80, Elkhart Memorial 51 At Penn

# Penn's Gunther Dittrich swarms boards, while Kingsmen swarm past Elkhart Memorial

The Kingsmen soar to a 48-12 lead by halftime against the Chargers on their way to an 80-51 victory, with Dittrich contributing 14 points and 12 rebounds to the cause

### Anthony Anderson

Posted on Dec. 12, 2015 at 11:20 p.m.

MISHAWAKA — Gunther Dittrich continued his streak of double-digit rebound games — and this time, he attempted some shots to go with it.

One night after not even trying a shot against Concord, the 6-foot-5 Penn senior went 5-of-6 from the field and 4-of-4 at the line for a career-high 14 points as the Kingsmen blew past visiting Elkhart Memorial 80-51 in boys high school basketball Saturday.

Dittrich collected 12 rebounds, giving him 36 in the Kingsmen's three victories for the week and a 10.8 average on the season. More than half his boards have been offensive.

"I thought about shooting last night, but I didn't really have any opportunities," Dittrich said with a shurg of the 56-37 win over Concord. "When I got the rebound, I wasn't in position. Everybody was packed on the inside, so I just wanted to find the open man."

"Gunther goes after the ball wherever it is," Penn coach Al Rhodes said of Dittrich's rebounding prowess. "He's still learning to control the basketball when he gets it, not rush things, but hopefully tonight was a break-through night for him."

It was a fly-through night for the Kingsmen (3-1) collectively.

The game got away from the badly outsized Crimson Chargers (2-3) in a hurry, with Penn leading by a stunning 48-12 count at halftime.

"They were five or six inches taller at every spot," Memorial coach Kyle Sears said. "And they shot something like 66 percent the first half (19-of-27 with six 3-pointers) and we shot something like 17 percent (4-of-22). It all kind of added up."

Matt Trewhella led all scorers with 19 points for the Kingsmen. Tyler Seger added 12 points and a game-high seven assists, while Matt McCown netted 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting.

Ajenai Gary scored 12 of his 14 points in the third quarter for the Chargers. Joe Smith added 10 points and a team-high five rebounds, while Jon Bailey had eight points and a game-high four steals.

"I'm as pleased with the second half as you can be on a night like this," Sears said after his club outscored Penn 39-32 following the intermission. "We continued to play hard and a strong second half was what we needed to build on."

It came after a first half in which Memorial chucked up 3-pointers on 18 of their 22 field goal attempts, making just three.

"We're going to keep talking about our shot selection, about making good choices," Sears said. "It's still an inexperienced team, and when you come up against some taller guys, it's easy to settle for those 3-pointers."

How much taller, really, were the Kingsmen? Penn played five players 6-5 or bigger, including the 6-9 McCown. The Chargers' two tallest players are 6-2, and one of those two, Michael O'Toole, who was sidelined for the evening by a first-quarter thumb injury.

"Just like last night, I thought our half-court defense was very aggressive," Rhodes said, "and we're doing an excellent job of clogging the lane with our size and making people shoot over us. If we can stay in front, it makes for a challenging situation."

### **PENN 80, ELKHART MEMORIAL 51**

Memorial — Kenyatta Young 1-3 0-0 2, Jon Bailey 3-8 0-0 8, Mytchell Sellers 2-7 0-0 5, Joe Smith 3-6 2-6 10, Ajenai Gary 5-9 3-3 14, Michael O'Toole 0-1 0-0 0, Davon Long 0-1 0-2 0, Nolan Grose 0-5 4-4 4, Tryston Swartz 1-2 0-0 3, Hank Smith 2-5 0-0 5, Brett Grose 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 17-48 (.354) 9-15 (.600) 51.

Penn — Matt McCown 5-6 0-1 10, Gunther Dittrich 5-6 4-4 14, Matt Trewhella 6-10 6-7 19, Noah Applegate 3-7 0-0 7, Tyler Seger 3-8 4-4 12, Brian Doslak 3-3 0-0 9, Ben Knutson 0-0 0-0 0, Drew Lutz 0-2 3-4 3, Riley Smith 1-2 2-2 4, Alessandro Manta 0-0 0-2 0, Noah Krathwohl 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 27-45 (.600) 19-24 (.792) 80.

Scoring By Quarters

3-pointers: Memorial (8-31) —J. Smith 2-4, Bailey 2-6, Swartz 1-2, H. Smith 1-3, Gary 1-4, Sellers 1-5; Penn (7-14) — Doslak 3-3, Seger 2-5, Trewhella 1-3, Applegate 1-3.

Rebounds: Memorial (24) — J. Smith 5, Sellers 4; Penn (30) — Dittrich 12, Doslak 4.

Assists: Memorial (11) — Bailey 3; Penn (18) — Seger 7, Applegate 4.

Steals: Memorial (7) — Bailey 4; Penn (8) — Seger 3, Dittrich 2, Trewhella 2.

Turnovers: Memorial 14, Penn 10.

Fouls: Memorial 18, Penn 11. Fouled out — none. Officials: Jeff Ward, Chuck Henry, John Coppens.

Records: Memorial 2-3, Penn 3-1.

Next: SB Washington at Penn Thursday; Concord vs. Memorial at North Side Gym Friday.

JV: Memorial 65, Penn 53. Top scorers: Memorial — Jose Soto 11; Nolan Grose 11, Hank Smith 9, Ga'Various Crawford 9; Penn — Beau Ludwick 12, Riley Smith 12. JV records: Memorial 4-1, Penn 2-2.

Game 5: Dec. 17, 2015 South Bend Washington 65, PENN 57
At Penn

### **Experience takes over**

Veteran Panthers hold off Penn in crunch time

By Al Lesar South Bend Tribune
MISHAWAKA — Crunch time has a
way of exposing pups.

The big dogs run with the basketball game on the line.

Washington, with five senior starters, is loaded with big dogs. After Penn cut a

double-digit lead to three midway through the third quarter, experience took over.

Bryan Givens hit a 3-pointer, Kaylen Andrews scored five and Anthony Brazier hit a free throw for nine straight points that pushed the Panthers (5-0, 3-0 NIC) to a 65-57 Northern Indiana Conference victory over Penn (3-2, 1-1) Thursday night.

"We didn't even look at the score," Brazier said of the Panthers' plan with the game on the line. "We just focused on playing as a team."

Washington never got rattled. Penn, on the other hand ...

"When (the difference) got down to three, it was a very winnable game," said Penn coach Al Rhodes. "That's when our inexperience showed. We rushed some shots and had trouble with their pressure."

"When the game got close, we finally started sharing the ball," said Washington coach Chad Johnston. "We're at our best when we don't care who's scoring the points."

The glory was shared Thursday night. Brazier had 21, Givens 18 and Andrews 17.

"That's an (unselfish) attitude that we started working on in the summer," Johnston said. "We've carried it over into our practices, and hopefully our games."

On the other end of the spectrum, senior 6-foot-5 Matt Trewhella had 29 points for the Kingsmen. After that, 6-5 Gunther Dittrich had to score six in the fourth quarter to finish with 10.

"We have to establish our inside people," Rhodes said. "They have to prove they can (take some of the scoring burden off Trewhella)."

Both coaches pointed to Washington's 34-27 rebounding edge as being one of the key stats of the game. Even though Penn had the size advantage, it was the Panthers' ability to leave the floor quickly and get to the ball first that provided the edge.

"Even though they were bigger, we were still able to get the ball inside," said Johnston.

"We didn't block out and they were quicker to the ball," said Rhodes.

Once the Panthers established a 16-12 lead after eight minutes, Penn got within a point or two a couple times, but could never scale the mountain completely. By halftime, Washington led by 10 and was in control.

The fourth quarter was nothing more than a free-throw shooting contest. The two combined to shoot 28. Givens and Brazier made 10 of 17 between themselves. Trewhella hit all seven of his in the fourth quarter and 12 of 12 for the game.

"Some of the misses got in my head," Brazier said. "My teammates picked me up. They convinced me I was going to make them."

WASHINGTON (65): Bryan Givens 5 6-11 18, Lorenzo Glass 2 0-0 4, Anthony Brazier 6 7-12 21, Tyler White 0 0-0 0, Kaylen Andrews 7 3-4 17, Cory Mckinney 1 0-0 3, Josh Wilson 1 0-0 2, Brandon Watts 0 0-0 0. TOTALS 22 16-27 65.

PENN (57): Noah Applegate 3 3-4 9, Matt McCown 2 2-4 6, Matt Trewhella 8 12-12 29, Tyler Seger 0 2-5 2, Gunnar Dittrich 5 0-0 10, Brian Doslak 0 1-2 1, Ben Knutson 0 0-0 0, Drew Lutz 0 0-0 0, Riley Smith 0 0-0 0. TOTALS 18 20-27 57.

Washington 16 32 43 65 Penn 12 22 33 57

Shooting: Washington 22 of 48 (46 percent), Penn 18 of 49 (37 percent); 3-point goals: Washington 5 (Givens 2, Brazier 2, Mckinney 1), Penn 1 (Trewhella 1); Total fouls (fouled out): Washington 20 (none), Penn 23 (Applegate); Rebounds: Washington 34 (Givens 8), Penn 27 (Dittrich 8); Turnovers: Washington 15, Penn 11; Officials: Kim Curry, Bob Filipek, Marvin Jurjevic; Records: Washington 5-0 (3-0 NIC), Penn 3-2 (1-1); JV score: Washington 57, Penn 36.

Game 6: Dec. 19, 2015

## Munster 54, PENN 53 At Munster

Matt Trewhella scored 22 points and Gunnar Dittrich scored 13 points, but Penn suffered a 54-53 loss to Munster in high school basketball action.

PENN 53: Tyler Seger 3, Noah Applegate 8, Matt Trewhella 22, Gunnar Dittrich 13, Matt McCown 4, Brian Doslak 3, Ben Knutson 0, Riley Smith 0.

Munster 54: Peter Kounelis 7, Connor Manous 3, Jevon Morris 0, Tommy Maloney 0, Luke Hackett 17, Christian Cruz 12, Jake Strbjak 13, Antoine VanDyke 2, Nick Fies 0.

PENN 18 12 16 7 Munster 18 4 18 14

Three-pointers: PENN 3 (Seger 1, Trewhella 1, Doslak 1), Munster 6 (Hackett 2, Cruz 2, Kounelis 1, Manous 1). Shooting: PENN 19-of-41 for 46 percent, Munster 16-of-38 for 42 percent. Free-throw shooting: PENN 12-of-20 for 60 percent, Munster 16-of-20 for 80 percent. Rebounding: PENN 30 (Dittrich 7, McCown 5, Applegate 4), Munster 19. Assists: PENN 10 (Doslak 4, Trewhella 3), Munster 11 (Manous 4). Steals: PENN 7 (Trewhella 4), Munster 4.

Game 7: Dec. 22, 2015

### Valparaiso 58, PENN 40 At Valparaiso

Matt Trewhella scored 15 points, and Noah Applegate scored 11, but Penn suffered a 58-40 loss to Valparaiso in high school boys basketball action at Valparaiso on Tuesday night.

PENN 40: Tyler Seger 8, Noah Applegate 11, Matt Trewhella 15, Gunnar Dittrich 4, Matt McCown 0, Brian Doslak 0, Ben Knutson 0, Riley Smith 2.

Valparaiso 58: Adrian Casaday 0, Evan Walls 18, Steven Helm 14, Baker Harris 4, Trace Ramsey 0, Jack Clark 0, Patrick Kelly 0, Jay Bisacky 6, Conner TenHove 7, Michael Mann 0.

PENN 7 10 14 9 – 40 Valpo 16 10 12 20 – 58

Three-pointers: PENN 2 (Seger, Trewhella), Valpo 4 (Walls 2, Helm 1, Ramsey 1). Shooting: PENN 16-of-33 for 49 percent, Valpo 21-of-39 for 54 percent. Free-throws: PENN 6-of-8 for 75 percent, Valpo 12-of-16 for 75 percent. Rebounding: PENN 19 (Applegate 4, Dittrich 4), Valpo 19 (Ramsey 5). Assists: PENN 8 (Seger 3, Doslak 3), Valpo 9 (Helm 4). Steals: PENN 2, Valpo 11 (Walls 5, Helm 5). Turnovers: PENN 17, Valpo 7.

Game 8: Jan. 5, 2016

## PENN 75, New Prairie 55 At New Prairie

Penn senior Matt Trewhella scored 26 points in the first half, and finished with a career-high 32 points as the Kingsmen defeated New Prairie 75-55 Tuesday night in the first meeting between the two schools in high school boys basketball.

Penn is 4-4 overall and 2-1 in the Northern Indiana Conference. New Prairie is 3-5 and 1-3 in the NIC.

Penn used a 17-0 run on the way to building a 19-3 lead.

Trewhella, a 6-foot-5 wing, hit 6-of-7 three-pointers in the first half as Penn bolted to a 48-25 halftime lead. The Kingsmen hit 9-of-10 from behind the arc before the halftime buzzer sounded.

Penn ended up shooting 10-of-16 from three-point range.

Noah Applegate and Gunnar Dittrich scored 14 points each for the Kingsmen.

PENN 75: Tyler Seger 8, Noah Applegate 14, Matt Trewhella 32, Gunnar Dittrich 14, Matt McCown 0, Brian Doslak 5, Ben Knutson 0, Drew Lutz 0, Riley Smith 0, Alessandro Manta 0, Noah Krathwohl 2.

New Prairie 55: Colton Boren 0, Kody Webb 6, Dylan Kegley 2, Justin Baltes 12, Garrett Ruiz 10, Bryce Bloode 8, Dawson Kegley 0, Michael Forrester 8, Aidan Cotter 2, Tynan Williams 7.

PENN 22 26 15 12 – 75 New Prairie 8 17 20 10 – 55

Three-pointers: PENN 10-of-16 for 63 percent (Trewhella 6, Seger 2, Applegate 1, Doslak 1), New Prairie 10-of-23 for 44 percent (Baltes 4, Ruiz 2, Bloode 2, Forrester 2). Shooting: PENN 27-of-48 for 56 percent, New Prairie 18-of-41 for 44 percent). Free-throw shooting: PENN 11-of-18 for 61 percent, New Prairie 9-of-10 for 90 percent. Rebounding: PENN 26 (Dittrich 7), New Prairie 19. Assists: PENN 15 (Doslak 5, Seger 4, Trewhella 4), New Prairie 11 (Webb 6). Steals: PENN 7 (Seger 2, Trewhella 2), New Prairie 3.

### **Green helps Adams turn back Penn**

## By Tim Creason Tribune Correspondent

SOUTH BEND — Here's the bizarre statistic of the night from Friday's high school boys basketball game:

In the first quarter, Penn hit 12-of-19 of its field goal attempts against Adams. That's 63 percent.

In the second quarter, the Kingsmen were 1-of-14.

That's 7 percent.

Hard to find success with a trend like that.

The Kingsmen didn't, either, as Adams rallied from a 12-point first quarter deficit to claim a 64-56 Northern Indiana Conference victory.

An excited Adams home crowd erupted as the Eagles won their third straight game following an 0-7 start. Penn fell to 4-5.

Michael Green erupted for 21 points — including nine during a three-minute span of the second quarter — as the Eagles ran through, around and behind Penn's big front-liners.

"We kept running and running and I think we just wore them down," said Adams coach Milt Cooper, who went from being aggravated early on, to being his team's biggest cheerleader along the sideline.

Walter Ellis chipped in 15 points for the Eagles, Brandon Wadley scored 12 and Te'Shan Godwin had 11.

Trailing 27-17 after one quarter, Adams started the second period with a 14-1 run and took a 36-35 lead into halftime.

From that moment, the Eagles were always one step ahead of the Kingsmen, sometimes by a point or two, sometimes by

six or eight. The pendulum swung back and forth.

Leading 58-54 with less than a minute remaining, Godwin sank a driving layup following a Penn turnover, putting Adams up by six with 43 seconds left.

The Eagles then salted the game away at the free throw line, with Green and Ellis each sinking a pair of charity tosses in the final 30 seconds.

"It's hard to come from behind when the other team sinks its free throws," said Penn coach Al Rhodes.

"In the first quarter, Adams missed a lot of shots and created fast break opportunities for us," said Rhodes. "Our team played well. But then Adams picked up (its) half-court defense and we made some poor offensive choices. We have to make better decisions on offense."

Matthew Trewhella poured in 24 points for the Kingsmen. Immensely talented freshman Noah Applegate scored 12 points and snared eight rebounds.

Adams has done an almost complete turnaround since playing the first four weeks of its season without a victory.

"We don't talk about wins and losses, we talk about playing our best," said Cooper. "We had a rough start this season, but we were in every game. I think we've played ourselves into a more confident team."

While Green stole the show Friday, Cooper said he has a handful of players who can step up.

"On any given night, we have five guys who could each score 25," said Cooper. "We've got some of the best shooters around. When they play as a team we can be pretty good."

### ADAMS 64, PENN 56 At South Bend

PENN (56): Gunther Dittrich 4 2-4 10, Matthew Trewhella 8 6-6 24, Brian Doslak 1 2-2 4, Tyler Seger 1 0-0 3, Noah Applegate 5 2-3 12, Matthew McCown 1 1-4 3, Benjamin Knutson 0-0 0-0 0, Riley Smith 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 20 13-19 56.

ADAMS (64): William Jeffers 0 0-0 0, Kyreece Parker 2 1-2 5, Brandon Wadley 4 3-6 12, Walter Ellis 5 2-2 15, Michael Green 7 6-18 21, Te'Shan Godwin 4 1-1 11, Elijah Davis 0 0-0 0, Jesse Fitzgerald 0 0-0 0, Rico Swanson 0 0-0 0, Nick Fullmer 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 22 13-19 64.

Penn 27 35 48 56 Adams 17 36 51 64

Three-point shooting: Penn 3-11 (Seger 1-1, Trewhella 2-7, Doslak 0-3), Adams 7-18 (Ellis 3-6, Wadley 1-2, Parker 0-1, Green 1-4, Godwin 2-5). Total fouls: Penn 14, Adams 17. Fouled out: Davis (A). Technical fouls: none. Field goal shooting: Penn 20-57 (35 percent), Adams 22-51 (43 percent). Rebounds: Penn 29 (Applegate 8, Trewhella 6, Seger 5), Adams 29 (Ellis 8, Parker 6). Turnovers: Penn 14, Adams 14. Varsity records: Penn 4-5, Adams 3-7. Junior varsity: Adams 61, Penn 51.

Game 10: Jan. 9, 2016 Michigan City 66, PENN 49 At Michigan City

## Wolves run away from Penn

By MICHAEL RAINES Staff Writer
MICHIGAN CITY – After Friday
night's come-from-behind win over Crown
Point, Michigan City coach John Boyd
mentioned he wanted to see his team come
out stronger at the start of games.

The message must have sunk in quickly. Saturday night against visiting Penn, the Wolves opened an early lead and never looked back in a 66-49 win.

I liked the energy," Boyd said. "I thought we came out very aggressive and tried to create tempo. I thought we were totally in control of what we wanted to do. I thought we took them out of anything they wanted to do with our quickness."

Michigan City (4-5) forced 18 turnovers and drew 22 fouls while putting pressure on Penn at both ends of the floor. The Wolves were 23 of 29 from the charity stripe and 9 of 19 from behind the arc.

"We like to run. We want to keep the tempo intense and fast, and know what we're doing while our opponent tries to keep up with us," Boyd said. "It was good for our guys to get in the open court and find one another."

Jaronde Boyd had a game-high 23 points for the Wolves, hitting 6 of 10 3-point attempts. ShanQuan Hemphill added 12 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals. Dante Combs scored 10 points.

Our guys shot the ball with a lot of confidence," Boyd said. "They made shots tonight. I thought we dictated the tempo of the game from start to finish."

Wins on back-to-back night will help the team learn where it needs to be in terms of conditioning and discipline, the coach said. As always, the end goal is to be playing the best basketball by the state tournament, which is why the program has tried to front-load the early part of its season with games against strong competition.

"It's always good to win," Boyd said. "We're not where we need to be just yet. That's why we put this schedule together, because we want to make sure that we

understand what our system is all about, what our program is all about, what we want to do."

MICHIGAN CITY 66, PENN 49

PENN (4-6)

Totals - 16 13-15 49.

MICHIGAN CITY (4-5)

M. Westman 1 0-0 3, J. Boyd 6 5-6 23, D. Combs 4 0-0 10, C. Crawford 1 0-0 2, S. Hemphill 6 6-6 12, R. Howard Jr. 1 3-4 5, T. Jones 1 7-10 9, O. Eckwood 0 0-0 0, M. Smallwood 0 0-1 0, D. Underwood 0 2-2 2, R. Howard 0 0-0 0, Z. Vigil 0 0-0 0. Totals – 20 23-29 66.

Penn`10`11`8`20 - 49

Michigan City`15`14`14`23 – 66

3-point shooting – Penn 4-14; Michigan City 9-19 (Boyd 6, Combs 2, Westman). Rebounding – Penn 22; Michigan City 21 (Hemphill 7, Howard 5). Assists – Penn 7; Michigan City 7 (Hemphill 4). Steals – Penn 3; Michigan City 8 (Hemphill 3). Blocks – Michigan City 4. Total fouls – Penn 22; Michigan City 17. Turnovers – Penn 18, Michigan City 10.

Game 11: Jan. 14, 2016

### PENN 47, Glenn 36 At Penn

Freshman Noah Applegate scored 17 points, and senior Matt Trewhella scored 15 points and pulled down 10 rebounds as Penn defeated Glenn 47-36 in Northern Indiana Conference high school boys basketball action Tuesday night at Penn.

PENN 47: Tyler Seger 4, Noah Applegate 17, Matt Trewhella 15, Gunnar Dittrich 4, Matt McCown 4, Brian Doslak 3, Ben Knutson 0.

Glenn 36: Joel Hadden 7, Billy Harness 2, Daniel Wallace 7, Alec Runyan 9, Logan Keldsen 0, Matt Strong 8, Mike Machnic 0, Collin Barker 3, Zac Mago 0.

PENN 12 12 13 10 – 47 Glenn 11 7 13 5 – 36

Three-pointers: PENN 2 (Trewhella 1, Doslak 1), Glenn 4 (Hadden 1, Barker 1, Wallace 1, Strong 1). Shooting: PENN 20-of-39 for 51 percent, Glenn 12-of-35 for 34 percent. Free-throw shooting: PENN 5-of-6 for 83 percent, Glenn 8-of-12 for 68 percent. Rebounding: PENN 26 (Trewhella 10, Noah Applegate 5), Glenn 17 (Runyan 4). Assists: PENN 11 (Trewhella 5, Seger 4), Glenn 4 (Wallace 2). Steals: PENN 6 (Applegate 2, Trewhella 2), Glenn 7 (Runyan 2, Hadden 2).

### Game 12: Jan. 16, 2016

## Fort Wayne Carroll 65, PENN 36 At Carroll

Gunnar Dittrich scored 11 points, and Matt Trewhella scored nine points for Penn in a 65-36 loss to Fort Wayne Carroll in high school boys basketball action Saturday night.

PENN 36: Tyler Seger 4, Noah Applegate 5, Matt Trewhella 9, Gunnar Dittrich 11, Matt McCown 2, Brian Doslak 5, Ben Knutson 0, Riley Smith 0, Noah Krathwohl 0.

Carroll 65: Jacob Redding 21, Avery Fath 2, Artus Jones 6, Kyle Mallers 24, Anthony Martin 2, Jordan Bridges 0, Riley Peerlich 2, Jared Hofer 4, Kelham Brown 4.

PENN 8 5 13 10 -- 36 Carroll 12 10 26 17 -- 65

Three-pointers: PENN 1 (Doslak), Carroll 7 (Redding 4, Mallers 2, Jones 1). Shooting: PENN 9-of-37 for 24 percent, Carroll 20-of-40 for 50 percent. Free-throw shooting: PENN 17-of-19 for 90 percent, Carroll 18-of-20 for 90 percent. Rebounding: PENN 23 (Seger 4, Applegate 4), Carroll 23 (Mallers 6). Assists: PENN 5 (Seger 2, Trewhella 2), Carroll 12 (Fath 4, Jones 3, Redding 2). Steals: PENN 5 (Dittrich 2), Carroll 10 (Redding 3, Mallers 3). Turnovers: PENN 16, Carroll 9.

### Game 13: Jan. 19, 2016

### PENN 60, Northridge 49 At Northridge

Freshman Noah Applegate ignited a second-half surge for Penn, as the Kingsmen rallied for a 60-49 victory against Northridge Tuesday night in high school basketball action.

Applegate scored all 19 of his points in the second half.

Matt Trewhella scored 10 points for the Kingsmen, and Gunnar Dittrich scored 10 points.

Penn hit 12-of-18 shots in the second half (67 percent) after connecting on 9-of-22 in the first half. The Kingsmen finished with 21-of-40 shooting (53 percent). Applegate hit 8-of-10 shots — including a 3 -- and hit 2-of-2 free throws.

PENN 60: Tyler Seger 6, Noah Applegate 19, Matt Trewhella 20, Gunnar Dittrich 10, Matt McCown 0, Brian Doslak 3, Ben Knutson 0, Riley Smith 2, Drew Lutz 0, Noah Krathwohl 0.

Northridge 49: Christian Bach 0, Kurtis Hochsteter 20, Andrew Kennedy 4, Luke Morrison 13, Zack Welker 0, Connor Utley 10, Nick Yoder 0, Micah Yoder 0.

PENN 12 11 14 23 – 60 Northridge 12 15 8 14 – 49

Three-pointers: PENN 4 (Trewhella 2, Seger 1, Applegate 1), Northridge 5 (Hochsteter 4, Morrison 1). Shooting: PENN 21-of-40 for 53 percent, Northridge 18-of-43 for 42

percent. Free-throws: PENN 14-of-16 for 86 percent, Northridge 8-of-12 for 67 percent. Rebounding: PENN 22 (Trewhella 5, Dittrich 5), Northridge 25. Assists: PENN 12 (Seger 5, Trewhella 3), Northridge 3. Steals: PENN 5, Northridge 4.

Game 14: Jan. 22, 2016 South Bend St. Joseph 70, PENN 64 At St. Joseph

## Pozywio catches fire in St. Joseph's win over Penn

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 by Al Lesar

SOUTH BEND — Down 17-4 early in the second quarter, Jack Pozywio recognized his time to take charge.

The solid 6-foot-7 senior guard for South Bend St. Joseph had to put his personal situation behind him.

Severe migraine headaches forced Pozywio to miss a couple basketball practices this week. He didn't start Friday night's game against Penn, but when he finally got onto the floor, he certainly knew how to finish.

Pozywio, who didn't start because of the absences, scored 11 of his 24 points in the second quarter and led the Indians (9-3, 5-2 NIC) to a 70-64 Northern Indiana Conference victory as Penn dropped to 6-8 (3-3).

"We tried to shut (Dom Ferro, who scored 10 points) off and (Pozywio) probably had the best game of his life," said Penn coach Al Rhodes. "At first we didn't react well to him. That allowed him to get started."

Pozywio started by hitting three of his first four 3-point attempts in the second quarter. He finished 5 of 7 from beyond the arc.

"Once I got in the game, I felt comfortable," Pozywio said. "When (the Kingsmen) focus on the guards, it opens up a lot for the rest of us.

"It's a great feeling when you know that everything you put up is going to hit the bottom of the net."

"Jack's a 6-7 guard that can shoot," said St. Joe coach Mike Bauer. "He's skilled at driving, and with his back to the basket. He's multi-dimensional."

In other words, he's real hard to defend.

Ditto for Penn's Matt Trewhella, at least through the first 20 minutes of the game.

The 6-5 Trewhella was a bear for the St. Joe defense. He had 16 points by halftime as the Kingsmen led 30-27. He had 25 midway through the third quarter. His last bucket pushed the Penn advantage to 41-34.

Then St. Joe's Mark Madden got serious. Trewhella missed his last six shots of the game, and St. Joe went on a 20-6 run that carried over to the first few minutes of the fourth quarter as the Indians took charge.

"We challenged our guys (to defend Trewhella)," Bauer said. "He's a good player. It's hard to stop him. There was no change of scheme or anything special. We just played better defense against him and it showed."

After spending most of the game with control of the tempo, the Kingsmen were scrambling in the final few minutes. Noah Applegate, who scored 15 points, had

just hit a 3-pointer to bring Penn within three, 58-55. On St. Joe's possession, Ferro misfired on a 3-pointer, but Indian guard Sammy Quinn sliced through the clutter of bodies, got the rebound and an easy putback for the last of his 17 points.

"That was a back-breaker," said Rhodes. "That sealed the game away."

It was the start of a six-point run that gave St. Joe some breathing room.

"We've emphasized rebounding for the past couple months," Bauer said. "They're just starting to get it now."

Penn finished with a 39-25 board edge.

PENN (64): Matt Trewhella 10 4-4 25, Ben Knutson 0 0-0 0, Gunther Dittrich 1 6-7 8, Noah Applegate 6 0-0 15, Tyler Seger 4 0-0 9, Brian Doslak 0 0-0 0, Matt McCown 0 7-8 7, Noah Krathwohl 0 0-0 0, Alessandro Manta 0 0-0 0, Drew Lutz 0 0-0 0. TOTALS 21 17-19 64.

ST. JOSEPH (70): Dom Ferro 3 2-4 10, Connor Pearson 2 0-0 4, Michael Manion 1 0-0 2, Sammy Quinn 6 5-7 17, Mark Madden 1 3-7 5, Jack Pozywio 8 3-6 24, Gunnar Sadowey 1 0-1 2, John Byszewski 0 0-0 0, Muhammad Shabazz 3 0-0 6. TOTALS 25 13-24 70.

Penn	15	30	43	64
St. Joe	4	27	40	70

Shooting: Penn 21 of 55 (38 percent), St. Joe 25 of 48 (52 percent); 3-point goals: Penn 5 (Applegate 3, Seger 1, Trewhella 1), St. Joe 7 (Pozywio 5, Ferro 2); Total fouls (fouled out): Penn 20 (Seger), St. Joe 16 (Pearson); Rebounds: Penn 39 (Seger 6, McCown 6), St. Joe 25 (Quinn 6); Turnovers: Penn 10, St. Joe 6; Records: Penn 6-8 (3-3 NIC), St. Joe 9-3 (5-2); JV score: St. Joe 49, Penn 38.

Game 15: Jan. 29, 2016 PENN 55, Mishawaka 35 At Penn High School

## Penn pulls away from Mishawaka in fourth quarter

Staples, Burns can only watch as Penn races by Cavemen

By Al Lesar South Bend Tribune

MISHAWAKA — Pre-game was a sad sight and a reminder that the basketball gods aren't always fair.

Two of the area's top players, Mishawaka's Peyton Staples (left ankle) and Trey Burns (left knee) of Penn, stood by chatting while their teams warmed up. It could have been quite a showdown ...

Instead, the Kingsmen have had a season to figure out how to get along

without Burns. He won't be available at all this season. The Cavemen have had just a week after Staples was injured against Clay last Friday. It showed in Penn's 55-35 Northern Indiana Conference victory Friday night.

"We've had to alter a scheme we've used for the last three years," said Mishawaka coach Ryan Watson, his Cavemen 9-5 (4-3). "Having Peyton out

there is a comfort zone. He is our stat leader, emotional leader, and calming influence."

Without the 6-foot-6 senior, who Watson hopes will be back in action a week or so before the state tournament, the Cavemen were challenged to be scrappy.

It worked for the first three quarters.

Even though Mishawaka scored just four baskets in the first half and trailed 25-14, Penn (7-8, 4-3) wasn't able to pull away. Matt Trewhella, who has picked up the bulk of Penn's scoring load this season, had two fouls in the first four minutes of the game and never was a factor.

The Kingsmen labored and led just 38-30 after three quarters. The Cavemen missed the front end of a bonus free throw situation, then had two 3-pointers rim in, then out. Making a serious move was that close.

"We didn't want (the difference) to go inside seven (points)," said Penn coach Al Rhodes. "Once we got it back to 40-30, we felt pretty good."

That's when 6-5 freshman Noah Applegate stepped up. He scored three

straight baskets near the bucket, leading Penn on a 15-2 run that put the game away.

"Our passing was very good and Applegate is pretty good from 15 feet and closer," said Rhodes. "Our halfcourt defense was very good. Without Staples, we were able to concentrate on (Jordon Arch) and (Luke Shively)."

Without Staples' inside presence, Penn was able to command the boards, 42-19. Applegate led the Kingsmen with 17 points and Tyler Seger had 11 points and eight rebounds, not bad for a 5-10 point quard.

Shively was the only Caveman in double figures with 10.

"We're doing a lot of learning right now," Watson said. "Our guys gave everything they had tonight. We'll keep at it."

The best choreography of the night came from the Penn student section. They pulled off a "Silent Night," being completely still until the 1:35 mark of the first quarter when a 3-pointer by Applegate finally put the Kingsmen in double figures. That was their cue to let loose and amp up the noise.

MISHAWAKA (35): Luke Shively 3 2-2 10, Sam Eggleston 0 1-2 1, Jermond Williams 2 1-1 6, Devin Wakes 1 0-2 2, Jordon Arch 2 4-4 9, Sam Fry 1 0-0 2, Dylan Hall 1 0-0 2, Alex Adkins 0 0-0 0, Isiah Rider 1 0-0 3, Tre Sean Jefferies 0 0-1 0, Kenny Mennefield 0 0-0 0. TOTALS 12 8-12 35.

PENN (55): Matt Trewhella 3 0-0 7, Brian Doslak 0 1-2 1, Gunnar Dittrich 2 5-6 9, Tyler Seger 3 2-2 11, Noah Applegate 7 2-2 17, Matt McCown 1 2-2 4, Riley Smith 2 2-3 6, Drew Lutz 0 0-0 0, Alessandro Manta 0 0-0 0, Noah Krathwohl 0 0-0 0. TOTALS 18 14-17 55.

Mishawaka 7 14 30 35 Penn 14 25 38 55

Shooting: Mishawaka 12 of 41 (29 percent), Penn 18 of 40 (45 percent); 3-point goals: Mishawaka 5 (Shively 3, Williams 1, Arch 1), Penn 5 (Seger 3, Applegate 1, Trewhella 1); Total fouls (fouled out): Mishawaka 19 (none), Penn 12 (none); Rebounds: Mishawaka 19 (Arch 6), Penn 42 (Dittrich 9); Turnovers: Mishawaka 11, Penn 14; Records: Mishawaka 9-5 (4-3 NIC), Penn 7-8 (4-3); Officials: Rick Scott, Tim Mills, Greg Yergler; JV score: Penn 56, Mishawaka 47.