

## PENN BASKETBALL

**HEAD COACH AL RHODES** 

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### **Penn Kingsmen** Varsity schedule

All t	All times ET/Home games uppercase			
Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Result	
Sat.	Nov. 24	At Carroll	W, 69-45	
Sat.	Dec. 1	CROWN POINT	W, 71-51	
Tues.	Dec. 4	S.B. CLAY	W, 86-44	
Fri.	Dec. 7	At Concord	W, 72-40	
Thurs.	Dec. 13	At S.B. Wash.	W, 71-56	
Sat.	Dec. 15	MICHIGAN CITY	L, 63-66	
Wed.	Dec. 19	<b>NEW PRAIRIE</b>	W, 66-43	
Sat.	Dec. 22	At Elk. Memorial	L, 76-78	
Fri.	Jan. 4	S.B. ADAMS	W, 86-73	
Sat.	Jan. 5	VALPARAISO	W, 78-64	
Thurs.	Jan. 10	At Glenn	W, 77-41	
Thurs.	Jan. 15	NORTHRIDGE	W, 95-67	
Fri.	Jan. 18	S.B. ST. JOSEPH	W, 72-53	
Fri.	Jan. 25	At Mishawaka	W, 75-51	
Sat.	Jan. 26	At Goshen	W, 80-57	
Sat.	Feb. 2	At S.B. Riley	W, 63-61	
Tues.	Feb. 5	BREMEN	W, 79-50	
Sat.	Feb. 9	At Elk. Central	W, 64-35	
Fri.	Feb. 15	MARIAN	L, 53-70	
Sat.	Feb. 16	At Plymouth	W, 79-67	
Tues.	Feb. 19	At Jimtown	W, 83-46	
Fri.	Feb. 22	At Merrillville	W, 78-65	
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Tues.	Feb. 26	S.B. RILEY	W, 50-48	
Fri.	Mar. 1	LaPORTE	W, 78-52	
Sat.	Mar. 2	ADAMS	W, 63-60	
Sat.	Mar. 9	Chesterton	W, 49-42	
Sat.	Mar. 9	Northridge	W, 74-72	
Sat.	Mar. 16	Carmel	3:30 p.m.	
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## No. 9 PENN KINGSMEN (24-3)

Carmel Greyhounds (24-1) IHSAA Boys Basketball Class 4-A Semi-State







When: Saturday, March 16

**Where: Lafayette Jefferson H.S.** 

Start time: 3:45 p.m. ET

**Twitter: @The Pennant** 

Website: thepennant.com

#### Game notes

Penn is seeking its second Semi-state Championship in Boys Basketball. ... Carmel is seeking its seventh Semi-state Championship. ... Penn's only Semi-State crown was in 2001, and Carmel's last Semi-state title was in 2018. ... Penn is 0-2 alltime vs. Carmel in Boys Basketball. ... The winner of the Penn (24-3)-Carmel (24-1) game advances to the Class 4-A State Championship Game to play the winner of the South Semi-state match between Indianapolis Ben Davis (19-7) and Center Grove (21-8). ... The Class 4-A State Championship Game is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 23. ... The State Championships are played at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, the home of the Indiana Pacers.

### **Penn High School facts**

State Final

8:15 p.m.

Principal: Sean Galiher

Mar. 23

**Director of Athletics:** Jeff Hart Assistant A.D.: Bridget Williams Assistant A.D.: Marie Doan

Enrollment: 3.300

Sat.

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

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#### **Coach Al Rhodes**

Al Rhodes attended Penn High School and then went on to graduate from Tri-State and Indiana University.

Rhodes coached at Warsaw, Logansport, and Fort Wayne Northrop before coming back to Penn.

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

Coach Rhodes is in his 11th season as the head coach of the Kingsmen.

Coach Rhodes owns an overall record of 619-288 in 38 seasons overall and 165-96 in 11 seasons at Penn.

		PRO.	JECTE	) KIN	GSMEN STARTERS
10	Carter Hickey	W	5-10	11	Averages 5.4 ppg; shoots 41.2% from 3-pt. range, averages 3.0 assists a game.
11	Drew Lutz	PG	6-1	12	Averages 18.8 points a game; averages 7.5 assists & 2.5 steals a game; has 1,062 career points and 507 this season; Bethel College commit.
21	Beau Ludwick	W	6-2	12	Averages 11.6 ppg and 5.6 rebounds a game; averages 4.0 assists & 2.1 steals a game; shoots 40% from three; scored 19 vs. Northridge in Regional Championship; Holy Cross commit.
30	Noah Applegate	R	6-6	12	Averages 20.3 ppg and 8.4 rebounds a game; has 44 assists, 20 blocked shots and 35 steals; Penn's All-Time Leading Scorer, currently at 1,702 points for his career and 548 this season; scored 28 in Regional Championship vs. Northridge; Hillsdale commit.
33	Kegan Hoskins	R	6-6	12	Averages 8.0 points & 5.0 rebounds; a big factor for Penn down low; Kankakee C.C. Baseball commit.
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13	Jahawn Horton	PG	5-9	9	JV point guard; excellent passer; possesses a smooth jump shot.
22	Evan Groves	W	5-9	11	Smooth shooter who can also play point-guard.
23	Richard Brooks	W	6-2	9	Explosive player who shoots 91.7% from the free-throw line.
25	Derek Derda	R	6-2	11	Very strong player off the bench; instant impact player who averages 3.9 ppg & 3.0 rebounds.
31	Caleb Applegate	W	6-0	10	Shoots 60% from three; explosive first step, high Basketball IQ.
35	Gavin Ruth	R	6-0	12	Great role player for the Kingsmen.
45	Casey Shultz	W/P	6-1	10	Physical player inside with a good jump shot.
51	Caleb Fischer	Р	6-5	10	Key player on the JV team.
53	Joseph Apata	Р	6-2	10	Powerful physical presence inside.

**Kingsmen coaching staff:** Head Coach Al Rhodes, Associate Head Coach Steve Lemme, Varsity Assistant Coach Julius Smith, Head Junior Varsity Coach Joe Sierzputowski, Head Freshmen Coach Sean Penney, Freshmen Assistant Coach Josh Hart, Strength Coach Brad Rhodes, Strength Coach Matt Cates.

Managers: Emil Hadziavdic, Elijah Honesty, Max Jones, Zach Parcell.

	PENN JUNIOR VARSITY					
10	Seamus Penney	PG	5-7	10		
11	Jayden Doster	W	5-10	10		
12	Alec Holland	W	5-10	10		
13	Jahawn Horton	PG	5-9	9		
21	Matthew Burns	W	6-2	9		
23	Richard Brooks	W	6-2	9		
31	Caleb Applegate	W	5-11	10		
35	Gabriel Gatete	Р	6-5	10		
41	Evan Rosswurm	Р	6-4	10		
45	Casey Shultz	W	6-1	10		
51	Caleb Fischer	Р	6-5	10		
53	Joseph Apata	Р	6-2	10		

	PENN FRESHME	N	
10	Tyler Morris	PG	5-5
11	Rick Ngarambe	PG	5-9
12	Seth Jankowski	W	5-8
13	Carter McFarland	W	5-7
15	Jake Moore	W	5-8
21	Tevin Kirtdoll-Bardo	W	5-8
22	Nicholas Stebbins	W	5-8
23	Jordan Adams	W	5-10
25	George Pullen	W	5-11
31	Nicholas Zizzo	Р	5-10
33	Nicholas Hawthorne	Р	6-1
35	Blake Barker	Р	6-1
41	Austin Wells	Р	6-2
45	Mason Wilson	Р	6-0
55	Cole Wojciechowski	Р	6-4

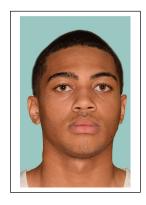
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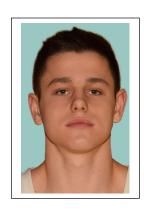
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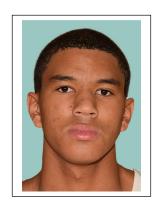
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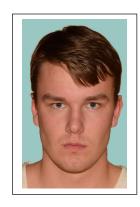
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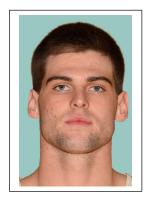
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31 Caleb Applegate



33 Kegan Hoskins



35 Gavin Ruth



45 Casey Shultz

### **PENN KINGSMEN (24-3)**

#### **ROSTER**

No.	First	Last	Gr.	Ht.	Pos.
10	Carter	Hickey	11	5-10	W
11	Drew	Lutz	12	6-1	PG
12	Drew	Schneider	12	5-11	W
13	Jahawn	Horton	9	5-9	PG
21	Beau	Ludwick	12	6-2	W
22	Evan	Groves	11	5-9	W
23	Richard	Brooks	9	6-2	W
25	Derek	Derda	11	6-1	R
30	Noah	Applegate	12	6-6	R
31	Caleb	Applegate	10	6-0	W
33	Kegan	Hoskins	12	6-6	R
35	Gavin	Ruth	12	6-0	R
45	Casey	Shultz	10	6-1	R
51	Caleb	Fischer	10	6-5	R
53	Joseph	Apata	10	6-1	R
	Alec	Holland	10	5-10	W
	Gabriel	Gatete	10	6-5	W
	Jayden	Doster	10	5-10	W

Head Coach: Al Rhodes (165-96 in 11 seasons at

Penn, 619-288 in 38 seasons overall)

Principal: Sean Galiher

**Athletic Director: Jeff Hart** 

#### **SEASON RESULTS**

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Dec. 4	SOUTH BEND CLAY	W, 88-46
Dec. 7	At Concord	W, 72-40
Dec. 13	At S.B. Washington	W, 71-56
Dec. 15	MICHIGAN CITY	L, 63-66
Dec. 19	NEW PRAIRIE	W, 66-43
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Jan. 15	NORTHRIDGE	W, 95-67
Jan. 18	S.B. ST. JOSEPH	W, 72-53
Jan. 25	At Mishawaka	W, 75-51
Jan. 26	At Goshen	W, 80-57
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Feb. 9	At Elkhart Central	W, 64-35
Feb. 15	MARIAN	L, 53-70
Feb. 16	At Plymouth	W, 79-67
Feb. 19	At Jimtown	W, 83-46
Feb. 22	At Merrillville	W, 78-65
Feb. 26	SOUTH BEND RILEY	W, 50-48
Mar. 1	LAPORTE	W, 78-52
Mar. 2	SOUTH BEND ADAMS	W, 63-60
Mar. 9	Chesterton	W, 49-42
Mar. 9	Northridge	W, 74-72
Mar. 16	Carmel	3:45 p.m.



## Carmel Greyhounds (24-1)

No.	First	Last	Gr.	Ht.	Pos.
2	Jackson	Jannsen	11	6-0	G
3	Karsten	Windlan	12	5-10	G
4	Connor	Gioia	10	5-8	G
10	Pete	Suder	9	6-2	G
11	Luke	Heady	12	5-11	G
12	Will	Leary	10	6-2	G
15	Connor	Wemhoff	12	6-2	G/F
20	Andrew	Owens	12	6-6	G/F
21	Brian	Waddell	10	6-4	G
22	Robert	Fry	11	6-0	G
23	Bryce	Beery	10	6-1	G
30	Ben	Frische	12	6-7	С
33	John	Mulloy	12	6-10	F
	Michael				
42	Charlie	Williams	9	6-7	С
50	Cole	Brady	12	6-8	С

Head Coach: Ryan Osborn 45-9 in second

season at Carmel.

**Principal: Tom Harmas** 

**Athletic Director: Jim Inskeep** 

SEASON RESULTS				
Nov. 20	ZIONSVILLE	W, 66-61		
Nov. 30	LAWRENCE CENTRAL	W, 61-55		
Dec. 1	At Pendleton Heights	W, 53-31		
Dec. 7	At Noblesville	W, 45-40		
Dec. 8	Jeffersonville	W, 61-41		
Dec. 14	At Indpls. North Central	W, 73-50		
Dec. 15	At New Albany	W, 44-36		
Jan. 4	At Center Grove	W, 47-37		
Jan. 5	WESTFIELD	W, 76-50		
Jan. 9	INDPLS. CATHEDRAL	W, 71-56		
Jan. 18	At Indpls. Pike	W, 51-50		
Jan. 19	BROWNSBURG	L, 50-52		
Jan. 22	ANDERSON	W, 58-35		
Jan. 25	BEN DAVIS	W, 49-39		
Jan. 26	At New Castle	W, 44-36		
Jan. 31	At Lawrence North	W, 67-60		
Feb. 8	HAMILTON SE	W, 57-40		
Feb. 9	At F.W. Carroll	W, 62-41		
Feb. 15	WARREN CENTRAL	W, 69-52		
Feb. 16	WARSAW	W, 54-35		
Feb. 22	F.W. DWENGER	W, 54-24		
Mar. 1	Fishers	W, 62-52		
Mar. 2	Hamilton Southeastern	W, 45-39		
Mar. 9	F.W. Northrop	W, 58-42		
Mar. 9	Zionsville	W, 53-39		
Mar. 16	Penn	3:45 p.m.		





### LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON SEMI-STATE NEXT STOP FOR PENN

The Penn Boys Basketball Team (24-3) will play Carmel (24-1) at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, in the Class 4-A Semi-state at Lafayette Jefferson High School.

The winner advances to the Class 4-A State Championship Game, which is set for 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The Penn-Carmel winner will play the winner of the South Semi-state the State Championship game. Indianapolis Ben Davis (19-7) plays Center Grove (21-8) in the South Semi-state at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, and Washington High School in Washington, Ind.

### THE CLASS 4-A FINAL FOUR SCOUTING REPORT

Penn, Carmel, Indianapolis Ben Davis and Center Grove comprise the Class 4-A Final Four. The Kingsmen, members of the Northern Indiana Conference, are the only non-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference school in the Final Four in Class 4-A. Carmel, Ben Davis and Center Grove each compete in the MIC.

**PENN KINGSMEN (24-3):** Penn owns one Semi-state Championship – 2001. ... Penn is seeking its first State Championship in Boys Basketball. ... The Kingsmen won their seventh Regional Championship in Boys Basketball on Saturday, March 9, in Michigan City. ... Penn beat Chesterton, 49-42, and Northridge, 74-72, to claim the crown. ... Penn boasts two 1,000-point scorers on the same team for the first time in Kingsmen Boys Basketball Program history. ... Noah Applegate is Penn's All-Time Scoring Leader and has 1,702 points in his career. ... Drew Lutz has 1,062 points in his career. ... Noah Applegate scored 28 points in the Regional Championship Game against Northridge. ... Drew Lutz scored 19 points and dished out 10 assists against Northridge in the title game. ... Beau Ludwick scored 19 points for Penn in the Regional Championship Game. ... The Kingsmen have won 17 of their last 18 games.

**CARMEL GREYHOUNDS (24-1):** Carmel owns six Semi-state Championships, the last one in 2018. ... Carmel is seeking its fourth State Championship. ... Carmel was State Runner-up last season, losing 54-48 to Warren Central. ... The Greyhounds are led by 6-foot-10 Senior John Michael Mulloy (14.2 points, 8.2 rebounds a game), who will be playing basketball at Butler next year. ... Another big piece for Carmel is 6-6 Senior Andrew Owens (11.6 ppg) who will be playing next year at Findlay University. ... Karsten Windlan (11.8 ppg) led Carmel with 18 points in the Regional Championship Game against Zionsville. ... Carmel hit 10-of-22 three-pointers against Zionsville. ... Carmel has won its last 13 games in a row.

**BEN DAVIS GIANTS (19-7):** Ben Davis owns five Semi-state Championships, the last one in 2017. ... Ben Davis is seeking its fourth State Championship. ... The Giants are currently on a win streak of seven games, and are just coming off of a Regional Championship win against New Palestine. ... The Giants are led by Ohio State football commit Dawand Jones, and Jalen Windham, a Georgia State basketball commit. ... Jones averages 18.2 points per game while also grabbing 9.2 rebounds per game. ... The Giants will play Trayce Jackson-Davis and the Center Grove Trojans on Saturday, March 16, at 6 p.m.

CENTER GROVE TROJANS (21-8): Center Grove is seeking its first Semi-state Championship and its first State Championship. ... The Trojans play the Ben Davis Giants in the Semi-state round of the Class 4-A State Tournament. ... The Trojans are led by McDonald's All-American and Indiana University commit Trayce Jackson-Davis, a 6-foot-11 center. ... Jackson-David had 40 points in the Regional Championship Game against Bloomington North. ... Spencer Piercefield and Justin DeGraaf are two shooters that surround Trayce, and together they make a deadly three-headed monster.

#### **RHODES REACHES 600-WIN PLATEAU**

Penn High School Boys Basketball Head Coach Al Rhodes became the 14<sup>th</sup> coach in Indiana High School Boys Basketball history to reach the 600-victory plateau, as the Kingsmen defeated South Bend Washington, 71-56, on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

Rhodes has coached 37 seasons overall, including 11 seasons at Penn.

Rhodes has the fifth-most career wins among active coaches in Indiana High School Boys Basketball. He was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010.

A graduate of Penn High School, Coach Rhodes played collegiately at Tri-State University (now known as Trine University).

Rhodes has been the head coach at four schools – Warsaw, Fort Wayne Northrop, Logansport and Penn. His Warsaw team won the 1984 State Championship.

Rhodes has coached two players who won the Mr. Basketball Award in Indiana, Jeff Grose (1985) and Kevin Ault (1996), both of Warsaw.

Rick Fox, a former high school All-American who was a three-time NBA Champion, played for Rhodes at Warsaw. Fox was also a star player collegiately for the North

Carolina Tar Heels. Rhodes has coached 20 Division I players and seven Indiana All-Stars.

### APPLEGATE BECOMES PENN'S ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER

Noah Applegate became Penn's All-Time Boys Basketball Career Scoring Leader, breaking a 55-year old standard, and the Kingsmen overpowered Goshen, 80-57, in high school action on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019. The Kingsmen senior scored 20 points in the victory.

Applegate, a 6-foot-6 Hillsdale commit, surpassed the previous mark of 1,433 points set by Keith Berkey (1960-1964). Applegate currently has 1,702 points. He is the eighth player in Penn history to score 500 or more points in season. Applegate has 548 points this season.

### APPLEGATE, LUTZ ON INDY STAR WATCH LIST

Penn's Noah Applegate and Drew Lutz have been named to the Indianapolis Star's Indiana All-Star Watch List.

Applegate, a 6-foot-6 Senior runner, averages 20.3 points a game and 8.4 rebounds a game. He has 44 assists, 20 blocked shots and 35 steals. Applegate is Penn's All-Time Leading, currently at 1,702 points for his career; He is a Hillsdale College commit.

Lutz is a 6-foot-2 Senior point guard. Lutz averages 18.8 points a game and averages 7.5 assists & 2.5 steals a game. He has 1,062 career points. Lutz is a Bethel College commit.

### **LUTZ HITS 1,000-POINT MARK**

Penn point guard Drew Lutz became just the seventh member of the Penn Basketball Program's 1,000-point club in the LaPorte Sectional Semi-final Game on Friday, March 1, 2019.

Lutz currently has 1,062 points. The 6-foot-1 point guard is a Bethel College commit.

The Kingsmen are currently ranked No. 9 in the state, and have their eyes on the first Boys Basketball State Championship in school history.

Lutz is a four-year varsity letterman and has vastly improved every season.

As a Junior, Lutz averaged nearly 16 points and was named Second-Team All-Northern Indiana Conference and Second-Team All-Area for the Elkhart Truth.

### PENN BOASTS TWO 1,000/500 POINT SCORERS

The Penn Boys Basketball Team boasts two 1,000-point career scorers on the same team – a Program first.

Noah Applegate, Penn's All-Time Leading Scorer (1,702 points), reached the 1,000-point mark last season.

Drew Lutz hit the 1,000-point mark against LaPorte in the Sectional Semi-final Game. Lutz currently has 1,062 points.

Both Applegate and Lutz have scored more than 500 points in one season, the eighth and ninth players to do so in Penn Boys Basketball history.

Applegate has 548 points this season, and Lutz has 507 points this season.

### **KINGSMEN HIT 20-WIN MARK**

Penn has achieved a 20-win season for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in program history, which started with the 1958-59 season.

### PENN EARNS SHARE OF NIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Penn finished the Northern Indiana Conference season with an 11-1 record and shared the NIC Championship with South Bend Riley and Marian, who were also 11-1 in league play.

Penn's NIC Championship is the 14<sup>th</sup> in Program history and its first since 2014.

### APPLEGATE COMMITS TO HILLSDALE

Noah Applegate's tremendous skill set has helped power Penn's Basketball Program for four seasons. When his prolific high school career is finished, Applegate will take his talents to Hillsdale College.

"Academics played a huge role in my decision to attend Hillsdale," said Applegate, a 6-foot-6 runner who is Penn's All-Time leading scorer. "I had to think about where I could go that would set me up for where I want to be in the future."

Hillsdale is renowned for its academic programs. However, academics isn't the only area where excellence is expected at Hillsdale. The basketball team found a good amount of success last season in particular. The team had an impressive overall record of 21-10.

"I'm really excited to join a successful basketball program and I'm definitely looking forward to helping continue the success," Applegate said. "I think I'm really going to like the team that I'll be a part of."

Applegate, a rare four-year starter at Penn, was named to the Indiana Junior All-Star Team after averaging 20.4 points and 6.8 rebounds a game last season. He dished out 65 assists last season and connected on 50 percent of his shots. Applegate blocked 27 shots and had 27 steals.

"The coaches here at Penn have helped me tremendously with my game," Applegate said. "They've showed me the right way to do things and they have helped me improve every year I've been here. Another important part of my time here has been my connection with my teammates. They have helped me enjoy every minute of my Penn experience."

### HOLY CROSS NEXT STOP FOR LUDWICK

Penn basketball star Beau Ludwick, a 6-foot-2 Wing, committed to further his academic and basketball careers at Holy Cross College.

"I chose Holy Cross because I liked the team and also because of the Notre Dame aspect of things – having the small college feel, but also having that big school right across the street. It felt like home and it felt right."

Ludwick stepped up his game dramatically last season thanks to his hardworking mindset and trying to improve his game each and every day.

"Penn basketball has helped me learn how to become a hardworking person and to never settle for anything, not just in basketball, but in life as well," Ludwick said. "It has also taught me a lot of life lessons that I can take into the real world."

Penn basketball Coach Al Rhodes thinks very highly of Ludwick.

"Beau is a tremendously well-rounded player he has always been an excellent defensive player, and this year he has been a great offensive and defensive player as well," Rhodes said. "I think he's an excellent fit and will have a great career at Holy Cross."

#### **LUTZ TO PLAY COLLEGIATELY AT BETHEL**

Penn starting Point Guard Drew Lutz, a 6-foot-1 Senior, is a main reason the Penn Basketball team has had success in the past couple years.

Along with his success during high school, he had great success over the summer, averaging 25.6 points a game for the MBA Select.

One of the main things Lutz said that he worked on to help his team out the most was creating more space to get his shot off, and also finishing through contact at the rim.

"A big thing for me this summer was being a lot more vocal to my teammates, which I think makes us better," Lutz said. "I chose Bethel because of the culture of the program," Lutz said. "In looking at other schools, a big thing for me was making sure the team had the right culture. Also, I've known Coach Lightfoot for a very long time, and he trained me when I was younger so we are very close."

Lutz said that the Penn Boys Basketball Program has been essential in developing him as a player and a person.

"Coach Rhodes has taught me how to pursue excellence and has been a huge part in helping me with my recruiting process," Lutz said.

#### **HOSKINS CHOOSES BASEBALL**

Kingsmen flamethrower Kegan Hoskins, who starts for the Penn Basketball Team, will pitch at the collegiate level for Kankakee Community College.

"I chose Kankakee because I felt like it was a good fit for me," Hoskins said. "I want to develop more before I move on to the D-I level."

Last season, Hoskins was 2-0 with a 1.59 ERA. He picked up a save in Penn's march to a Sectional Championship. Hoskins had a .333 batting average last season.

"Penn baseball taught me to be disciplined and to always work hard in the weight room and on the field," Hoskins said.

Hoskins is a two-sport athlete, starring in Baseball and Basketball.

"Kegan brings a lot of athletic ability to the table," Penn Baseball Head Coach Greg Dikos said. "He can run, throw, and hit."

#### **ROAD WARRIORS**

Penn boasts an 11-1 record on the road this season, and that includes two special road victories for the Kingsmen, at Plymouth and at Merrillville.

The Kingsmen beat Plymouth 79-67, on Saturday, Feb. 16. It was Penn's first victory at Plymouth since 1999 (which includes break in the series from 2000-2001 to 2010-2011).

Penn beat Merrillville, 78-65, on Friday, Feb. 22. It was Penn's first win at Merrillville since 2001, and only the third in the series, which Merrillville leads 11-3.

Seven of Penn's last nine games were on the road, with Penn winning all seven. The only road loss this season was at Elkhart's Northside Gym on Dec. 22, vs. Elkhart Memorial.

#### KINGSMEN FIREPOWER

Penn has unleashed plenty of offensive firepower this season. Seven Penn players have double-digit season-scoring highs, including four Kingsmen who boast season highs of 20 points or more. Penn averages 74.4 points a game this season.

Drew Lutz owns a season high of 35 points (vs. South Bend Adams). He also scored 30 points against Elkhart Memorial.

Noah Applegate has a season high of 29 points (vs. South Bend Riley).

Beau Ludwick's season high is 21 points (vs. Merrillville).

Kegan Hoskins's season high is 20 points (vs. Northridge).

Derek Derda's season high is 13 points (vs. South Bend Washington).

Carter Hickey's season high is 11 points (vs. Northridge).

Richard Brooks' season high is 11 points (vs. Bremen).

## **PENN KINGSMEN HISTORY**



Sectional championships (16): 1965, 1968, 1972, 1973, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1992, 1996, 1999 4-A, 2000 4-A, 2001 4-A, 2006 4-A, 2007 4-A, 2014 4-A, 2019 4-A.

Regional championships (7): 1972, 1987, 1999 4-A, 2000 4-A, 2001 4-A, 2006 4-A, 2019 4-A.

Semistate championships (1): 2001 4-A.

Northern Indiana Conference Championships (14): 1975, 1987, 1988, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2013, 2014, 2019.

Northern Indiana Valley Conference Championships (3): 1969, 1973, 1974.

Most Points, Career: 1,702 by Noah Applegate (2015-2019, active player)

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

#### 1,000-Point Club (Career)

2015-2019	<b>Noah Applegate</b>	1,702 (active player)
1960-1964	<b>Keith Berkey</b>	1,413
2002-2006	Tyler Brown	1,210
1961-1965	Stan Yoder	1,160
1997-2001	<b>Andrew Laird</b>	1,150
1967-1971	Jay Williams	1,149
2018-2019	<b>Drew Lutz</b>	1,062 (active player)

#### 500-Point Club (Season)

1987	Rod Creech	642
1965	Stan Yoder	551
2019	<b>Noah Applegate</b>	548 (active player)
1963	<b>Keith Berkey</b>	523
1970	Jay Williams	523
1965	Phil Allen	519
1988	Tim Thomas	515
2019	Drew Lutz	507
1964	<b>Keith Berkey</b>	503 (active player)

## All-time series records for Penn basketball

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Merrillville	3-11
Michigan City	1-3
Michigan City Elston	12-17
Michigan City Rogers	3-4
Michigan City Saint Mary's	1-1
Middlebury	2-1
Millersburg	2-0
Mishawaka	51-20
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	3-0
Niles (Mich.)	12-3
Noblesville	0-1
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Northridge NorthWood	
	29-10
Plymouth	24-19
Portage	8-2
Prairie Heights	1-0
River Forest	1-0
Rochester	1-0
Saint Joseph (Mich.)	4-0
South Bend Adams	49-29
South Bend Adams B	0-1
South Bend Clay	49-19
South Bend Central	2-6
South Bend Jackson	10-1
South Bend LaSalle	30-7
South Bend Riley	39-30
South Bend St. Joseph	42-23
South Bend Washington	37-34
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Terre Haute Garfield	1-0
Three Oaks (Mich.)	0-2
Tippecanoe Valley	1-1
Twin Lakes	1-0
Valparaiso	6-11
Wakarusa	3-2
Walkerton	3-3
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## **PENN YEARLY W-L RECORDS**

Year	W-L	Coach
2017-18	14-10	Al Rhodes
2016-17	10-13	Al Rhodes
2015-16	11-13	Al Rhodes
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	Ike Tallman
1977-78	9-12	lke Tallman
1976-77	5-17	Ike 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
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- \* -- won sectional
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Game 1: Nov. 24, 2018

## PENN 69, Fort Wayne Carroll 45 At Carroll High School

Penn's Kingsmen unleashed a red-hot shooting attack, hitting 57 percent, and defeated Fort Wayne Carroll, 69-45 in its high school boys basketball season opener on Saturday, Nov. 24.

Penn hit 26-of-46 shots, including 10-of-17 from 3-point range.

Drew Lutz led Penn with 24 points, 11 assists and eight steals.

Beau Ludwick scored 18 points and grabbed five rebounds. Ludwick was 6-of-10 shooting, including 4-of-4 from 3-point range.

Carter Hickey scored eight points.

PENN 69: Carter Hickey 8, Drew Lutz 24, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 18, Evan Groves 0, Richard Brooks 0, Derek Derda 6, Noah Applegate 6, Caleb Applegate 0, Kegan Hoskins 7, Gavin Ruth 0, Ron Powlus 0.

Carroll 45: Richie Gross 5, Ray Vollmer 5, Daniel McKeeman 16, Tyler Morrison 0, Preston Shearer 7, David Ejah 6, Luke Relue 0, Gaven Vogt 0, Seth Kock 0, Sam Strycker 3, Mertz 3, Preston 0.

PENN 19 19 17 14 – 69 Carroll 7 17 13 8 – 45

Three-pointers: PENN 10 (Beau Ludwick 4, Drew Lutz 4, Carter Hickey 2), Carroll 3 (McKeeman 2, Vollmer 1).

Game 2: Dec. 1, 2018

## PENN 71, Crown Point 51 At Penn High School

Beau Ludwick and Drew Lutz scored 19 points each, and Noah Applegate scored 18 points as Penn stormed past Crown Point, 71-51, in high school basketball on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Penn trailed 19-8 early in the second quarter, but went on a 17-1 run to gain the upperhand.

Lutz had seven assists to ignite the Kingsmen offense. Applegate and Ludwick snared eight and seven rebounds respectively.

PENN 71: Carter Hickey 0, Drew Lutz 19, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 19, Evan Groves 0, Richard Brooks 3, Derek Derda 0, Noah Applegate 18, Caleb Applegate 3, Kegan Hoskins 7, Gavin Ruth 2, Ron Powlus 0. 27 11-19 71.

Crown Point 51: Matt Hanlon 0, Ty Smith 5, Dylan Matusak 0, Chris Karakozis 3, Luke Hanlon 3, Sam Snodgrass 14, Tyler Jeeninga 0, Sam Krutz 1, Elias Gerodemos 13, Sam Decker 12, Miles Lubbers 0, Ben Uran 0. 18 11-19 51.

PENN 7 20 26 18 – 71 Crown Point 15 9 18 9 – 51

Three-pointers: PENN 6 (Drew Lutz 2, Beau Ludwick 2, Richard Brooks 1, Caleb Applegate 1), Crown Point 4 (Sam Snodgrass 2, Sam Deicker 1, Luke Hanlon 1). Fouls (fouled out): PENN 19 (none), Crown Point 17 (none). Shooting: PENN 27-of-57 for 47 percent, Crown Point 18-of-47 for 38 percent.

Game 3: Dec. 4, 2018

## PENN 86, South Bend Clay 44 At Penn High School

Senior All-State candidate Noah Applegate, a 6-foot-6 senior, spearheaded a powerful attack as the Penn High School Boys Basketball team overpowered South Bend Clay, 86-44, Tuesday night.

Penn improved to 3-0.

Applegate scored 20 points to lead a balanced Penn assault. Kegan Hoskins and Beau Ludwick scored 12 points each, Richard Brooks scored eight points, and Carter Hickey and Drew Lutz scored seven points each.

PENN 86: Carter Hickey 7, Drew Lutz 7, Beau Ludwick 12, Noah Applegate 20, Kegan Hoskins 12, Ron Powlus 7, Derek Derda 5, Richard Brooks 8, Jahawn Horton 2, Caleb Applegate 4, Gavin Ruth 0, Evan Groves 2.

Clay: Allen 4, Harris 10, Love 0, Wade 2, White 6, Jones 0, Prestly 4, Neal 6, Black 4, Hunt 0, Chatman 2, Sanders 6.

PENN 19 23 26 18 – 86 Clay 4 6 20 14 – 44

Three-pointers: PENN 6 (Noah Applegate 2, Carter Hickey 2, Drew Lutz 1, Caleb Applegate 1), Clay 2 (Harris 2). Free throws: PENN 12-of-16, Clay 0-of-14.

Game 4: Dec. 7, 2018

## PENN 72, Concord 40 At Concord High School

Drew Lutz torched the nets for 21 first-half points and finished with 23 as the Penn High School Boys Basketball team zoomed past Concord, 72-40, on Friday, Dec. 7.

Penn scored 32 points in the second quarter and blasted off to a 48-20 halftime lead.

Coach Al Rhodes' Kingsmen improved to 3-0.

Noah Applegate scored 18 points – 13 in the first half.

Beau Ludwick fired in eight points, and Derek Derda scored seven points for Penn.

PENN 72: Carter Hickey 4, Drew Lutz 23, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 8, Evan Groves 2, Richard Brooks 5, Derek Derda 7, Noah Applegate 18, Caleb Applegate 0, Kegan Hoskins 5, Gavin Ruth 0. 28 11-14 72.

Concord 40: Luke Shoemaker 2, Braedon Taylor 0, Carter Neveraski 3, Shemari Southern 2, Paxton Starrett 8, Dante Reed 0, Drew McDougle 3, Brock Troyer 0, Michael Johnson 22, Griffin Swartout 0, Gavin Smith 0. 14 7-12 40.

PENN	16	32	10	14 – 72
Concord	9	11	7	13 - 40

Three-pointers: PENN 5 (Drew Lutz 2, Carter Hickey 1, Richard Brooks 1, Noah Applegate 1), Concord 5 (Paxton Starrett 2, Michael Johnson 2, Drew McDougle 1). Fieldgoal shooting: PENN 28-of-57 for 49 percent, Concord 14-of-45 for 31 percent. Rebounding: PENN 39 (Beau Ludwick 7, Derek Derda 7), Concord 28 (Michael Johnson 8). Assists: PENN 12 (Carter Hickey 4, Noah Applegate 4, Drew Lutz 3), Concord 4). Steals: PENN 14 (Beau Ludwick 5, Drew Lutz 3, Noah Applegate 3), Concord 6. Fouls (fouled out): PENN 15 (none), Concord 13 (none).

Game 5: Dec. 13, 2018

## PENN 71, South Bend Washington 56 At Washington High School

Penn High School Boys Basketball Head Coach Al Rhodes became the 14<sup>th</sup> coach in Indiana High School Boys Basketball history to reach the 600-victory plateau, as the Kingsmen defeated South Bend Washington, 71-56, on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

Penn is 5-0 and ranked No. 8 in the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Class 4-A state rankings. Washington is 3-3.

Drew Lutz led Penn with 19 points, seven rebounds and six assists.

Derek Derda scored 13 points and grabbed six rebounds off the bench.

Noah Applegate and Beau Ludwick scored 12 points each. Ludwick also had five rebounds and six assists.

Kegan Hoskins scored eight points.

PENN 71: Carter Hickey 5, Drew Lutz 19, Beau Ludwick 12, Richard Brooks 2, Derek Derda 13, Noah Applegate 12, Kegan Hoskins 8. Totals 28 12-18 71.

South Bend Washington 56: Jylen Petty 21, Da'Qua Jennings 0, Tony Stuckey 0, Janye Griffin 7, Demarrio Henderson 10, Courtney Johnson 0, Demarcus Johnson 18, Brandon Powell 0. Totals 20 10-17 56.

PENN	17	25	10	19 – 71
Washington	15	11	15	15 – 56

Three-pointers: PENN 3 (Beau Ludwick 2, Carter Hickey 1), Washington 6 (Petty 3, Johnson 2, Griffin 1). Shooting: PENN 28-of-54 for 52 percent, Washington 20-of-48 for 42 percent. Rebounding: PENN 28 (Drew Lutz 7, Derek Derda 6, Beau Ludwick 5, Noah Applegate 5), Washington 16. Assists: PENN 16 (Drew Lutz 6, Beau Ludwick 6), Washington 6. Steals: PENN 9, (Beau Ludwick 3, Drew Lutz 3), Washington 3. Turnovers: PENN 9, Washington 14.

### Game 6: Dec. 15, 2018

## Michigan City 66, PENN 63 At Penn High School

Michigan City held off a late charge by Penn for a 66-63 high school basketball victory on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018.

Penn is now 5-1, and Michigan City is 5-2.

Noah Applegate powered Penn with 24 points and eight rebounds.

Drew Lutz connected for 18 points and six assists. Lutz had a half-court shot at the buzzer just miss in a bid to send the game to overtime.

Penn's Beau Ludwick missed a triple-double by just one assist. Lutz had 10 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists.

Kegan Hoskins had 11 points and eight rebounds.

PENN 63: Carter Hickey 0, Drew Lutz 18, Beau Ludwick 10, Richard Brooks 0, Derek Derda 0, Noah Applegate 24, Kegan Hoskins 11. TOTALS 22 12-18 63.

Michigan City 66: Dez'Mand Hawkins 9, Diajon Reddix 7, Tahari Watson 0, Omarian Hatch 5, Evan Bush 6, Jalen Bullock 2, Donye' Grant 4, Jevon France 7, Jaivion Reid 16, Rayshon Howard 10. TOTALS 26 7-18 66.

PENN 16 14 17 16 – 66 Michigan City 15 17 18 16 – 63

Three-pointers: PENN 7 (Drew Lutz 5, Beau Ludwick 1, Noah Applegate 1), Michigan City 7 (Reddix 2, Bush 2, Hatch 1, France 1, Hawkins 1).

Game 7: Dec. 19, 2018

## PENN 66, New Prairie 43 At Penn High School

Noah Applegate and Drew Lutz delivered a powerful 1-2 punch with 18 and 16 points respectively as Penn overpowered New Prairie, 69-43, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in high school boys basketball action.

Applegate, a 6-foot-6 all-state candidate, also had six rebounds and five assists. Lutz dished out five assists.

Carter Hickey scored 10 points and had four assists. Kegan Hoskins scored nine points, and Beau Ludwick scored eight points.

Penn hit 19-of-20 free throws. The Kingsmen were 21-of-39 field goal shooting for 54 percent. The Kingsmen hit 8-of-12 three-pointers.

Penn takes on Elkhart Memorial at Elkhart's Northside Gym at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22. The Kingsmen and Crimson Chargers are tied at No. 9 in the AP Class 4-A rankings.

PENN 69: Carter Hickey 10, Drew Lutz 16, Jahawn Horton 2, Beau Ludwick 8, Evan Groves 0, Richard Brooks 0, Derek Derda 4, Noah Applegate 18, Caleb Applegate 2, Kegan Hoskins 9, Gavin Ruth 0, Joe Apata 0. TOTALS 21 19-20 69.

New Prairie 43: Jake Tuttle 6, Chase Ketterer 8, Mike Klemczak 4, Cade Boniface 9, Rylan McBride 3, Nick Ryan 0, Braydon Flagg 2, Hunter Smith 5, Evan Foerg 6, Taylor Adams 0. TOTALS 19 1-4 43.

PENN 24 15 19 11 - 69 New Prairie 10 9 11 13 - 43

Three-pointers: PENN 8 (Drew Lutz 3, Beau Ludwick 2, Carter Hickey 2, Noah Applegate 1), New Prairie 4 (Chase Ketterer 1, Cade Boniface 1, Rylan McBride 1, Hunter Smith 1).

Game 8: Dec. 22, 2018

## Elkhart Memorial 78, PENN 76 At Northside Gym, Elkhart

Penn fought back from a 15-point deficit to tie Elkhart Memorial in the fourth quarter, but Memorial scored a 78-76 victory in high school boys basketball action on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Penn and Memorial entered the game tied for the No. 9 spot in the Class 4-A AP rankings. Penn is now 6-2 and Memorial is 7-1.

Point guard Drew Lutz led the Kingsmen effort with 30 points, six assists and five steals.

Noah Applegate and Beau Ludwick each contributed a double-double to the Kingsmen attack. Applegate scored 16 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Ludwick scored 11 points and worked for 10 rebounds.

Kegan Hoskins scored 10 points and had eight rebounds.

PENN 76: Carter Hickey 7, Drew Lutz 30, Beau Ludwick 11, Richard Brooks 2, Derek Derda 0, Noah Applegate 16, Kegan Hoskins 10. TOTALS 29 12-16 76.

Elkhart Memorial 78: Jai-Veon Qaiyim 7, Trey Gallope 12, Brackton Miller 4, Hank Smith 35, Javon Forester 5, Ben Roby 2, D'Arjon Lewis 11, Malachi Emmons 2. TOTALS 28 11-18 78.

PENN 22 15 23 16 – 76 Memorial 26 22 15 15 – 78

Three-pointers: PENN 6 (Drew Lutz 3, Noah Applegate 2, Carter Hickey 1), Memorial (11 (Smith 9, Miller 1, Gallope 1).

Game 9: Jan. 4, 2019

## PENN 86, South Bend Adams 73 At Penn High School

Penn senior point guard Drew Lutz fired in 35 points and senior runner Noah Applegate connected for 26 points as the Kingsmen defeated South Bend Adams, 86-73, Friday night in high school boys basketball action.

Penn improves to 7-2 overall and 4-0 in the Northern Indiana Conference. Adams is 5-8 and 2-2.

Lutz scored his 35 points on 11-of-16 shooting, including 4-of-7 three-point shooting. Lutz also had six assists and five steals.

Applegate hit 10-of-18 shots. He also had nine rebounds and four assists.

Carter Hickey scored nine points and Kegan Hoskins score eight points for Penn.

PENN 86: Carter Hickey 9, Drew Lutz 35, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 4, Evan Groves 0, Richard Brooks 2, Derek Derda 2, Noah Applegate 26, Caleb Applegate 0, Kegan Hoskins 8, Casey Shultz 0. TOTALS 31 18-19 86.

Adams 73: Ben Foster 15, Chuck Worsham 7, Lynn King 2, Josh Allen 0, Quentez Columbus 15, Matt Anella 0, Sydney Jeffries 15, Shak Johnson 19, Kyrin McClatchey 0, Tevaughn Columbus 0, James Williams 0. TOTALS 29 9-19 73.

PENN	22	22	21	21 - 86
Adams	16	21	18	18 - 73

Three-pointers: PENN 6 (Drew Lutz 4, Carter Hickey 2), Adams 6 (Ben Foster 3, Sydney Jefferies 2, Quentez Columbus 1).

Game 10: Jan. 5, 2019

## PENN 69, Valparaiso 64 At Penn High School

Noah Applegate, a 6-foot-6 senior runner, powered a second-half surge by Penn as the Kingsmen defeated Valparaiso, 78-64, Saturday night in a clash of Northern Indiana high school boys basketball powers.

Penn improves to 8-2, and Valpo is now 9-4.

Applegate finished with 28 points and grabbed seven rebounds. He scored 18 points in the second half to ignite the Kingsmen attack. Penn outscored Valparaiso 47-33 in the second half after a 31-31 halftime tie. Penn led by as many as 21 points – 69-48.

Beau Ludwick scored 17 points, and Drew Lutz scored 15 points.

Nate Aerts led Valparaiso with 33 points.

Purdue commit Brandon Newman scored 21 points.

PENN 78: Carter Hickey 6, Drew Lutz 15, Beau Ludwick 17, Richard Brooks 0, Derek Derda 7, Noah Applegate 28, Kegan Hoskins 5. TOTALS 27 17-23 78.

Valparaiso 64: Brandon Newman 21, Colton Jones 0, Colin Walls 4, Max Otterbacher 0, Nate Aerts 33, Brandon Mack 0, C.J. Opperman 6, Jacob Evans 0, Cooper Jones 0. TOTALS 25 6-7 64.

PENN 18 13 21 26 – 78 Valpo 15 16 11 22 – 64

Three-pointers: PENN 7 (Beau Ludwick 3, Carter Hickey 2, Drew Lutz 1, Noah Applegate 1), Valpo 8 (Aerts 5, Newman 3).

Game 11: Jan, 19, 2019

## PENN 77, Glenn 41 At Glenn High School

Penn Senior Noah Applegate connected for 22 points as the Kingsmen sprinted past Glenn, 77-41, in high school basketball action on Thursday, Jan. 10.

Applegate, a 6-foot-6 runner, hit 9-of-12 field-goal attempts, including 2-of-3 from three-point range.

Senior point guard Drew Lutz scored 15 points and dished out eight assists.

Beau Ludwick scored nine points, Richard Brooks scored eight points, and Derek Derda and Caleb Applegate scored seven points each.

Penn hit 54 percent of its shots (32-of-59) and limited Glenn to 29 percent shooting (12-of-41).

PENN 77: Carter Hickey 3, Drew Lutz 15, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 9, Evan Groves 2, Richard Brooks 8, Derek Derda 7, Noah Applegate 22, Caleb Applegate 7, Kegan Hoskins 4, Gavin Ruth 0, Caleb Fischer 0, Casey Shultz 0. TOTALS 32 5-10 77.

Glenn 41: Aaron Wright 0, Robby Porter 6, Carter Yung 17, Noah Abrell 3, Weston Salyer 0, Nick Frankiewicz 5, Gabe Weiss 2, John Drews 3, Khori Barker 3, Jack Porter 0, Evan Dreibelbeis 0, Silas Kaser 2. TOTALS 12 13-16 41.

PENN	23	17	20	17 – 77
Glenn	8	9	10	14 – 41

Three-pointers: PENN 8 (Noah Applegate 2, Richard Brooks 2, Carter Hickey 1, Drew Lutz 1, Beau Ludwick 1, Derek Derda 1), Glenn 4 (Robby Porter 1, Nick Frankiewicz 1, Khori Barker 1, John Drews 1).

Game 12: Jan. 15, 2019

## PENN 95, Northridge 67 At Penn High School

Five Penn players scored in double figures – including three players with 20 or more points – as the Kingsmen blasted past Northridge, 95-67, in high school basketball action on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019.

Noah Applegate scored 22 points, and Drew Lutz and Kegan Hoskins scored 20 points each.

Lutz also dished out 13 assists to earn the double-double.

Hoskins connected on 10-of-11 shots, and Applegate hit 9-of-11 shots to spearhead a sizzling Kingsmen attack. Penn hit 74 percent of its shots (40-of-54).

PENN 95: Carter Hickey 11, Drew Lutz 20, Beau Ludwick 11, Evan Groves 0, Richard Brooks 2, Derek Derda 7, Noah Applegate 22, Caleb Applegate 2, Kegan Hoskins 20, Gavin Ruth 0, Casey Shultz 0. TOTALS 40 9-12 95.

Northridge 67: Nate Bowman 5, Carter Stoltzfus 8, Drew Seegert 0, Drew Gayler 0, Sam Vogt 18, Camden Knepp 11, Sam Smith 8, Jackson Erekson 14, Clay Stoltzfus 1, Braden Hoover 0, Alex Stauffer 2. TOTALS 26 6-13 67.

PENN 29 22 24 20 – 95 Northridge 14 22 17 14 – 67

Three-pointers: PENN 6 (Carter Hickey 3, Drew Lutz 2, Beau Ludwick 1); Northridge 9 (C. Stoltzfus 2, Smith 2, Erekson 2, Bowman 1, Vogt 1, Knepp 1).

Game 13: Jan. 18, 2019

### PENN 72, South Bend St. Joseph 53 At Penn High School

Penn's All-State candidates Noah Applegate and Drew Lutz scored 25 and 21 points respectively as the Kingsmen stormed past South Bend St. Joseph, 72-53, on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019.

Applegate, a 6-foot-6 Senior, grabbed nine rebounds to go along with his 25 points.

Lutz, a 6-1 Senior, dished out nine assists in addition to his 21 points.

Carter Hickey scored 10 points and Beau Ludwick scored eight points, hustled for five rebounds and had four assists.

PENN 72: Carter Hickey 10, Drew Lutz 21, Beau Ludwick 8, Evan Groves 3, Richard Brooks 0, Derek Derda 4, Noah Applegate 25, Caleb Applegate 0, Kegan Hoskins 1, Gavin Ruth 0. TOTALS 25 12-17 72.

St. Joseph 53: Conlon Eder 0, Connor Litka 0, Phillip Robles 10, Will Terry 0, J.P. Raster 2, Conor Ratigan 5, Paxson Campbell 0, J.R. Konieczny 18, Adam O'Dell 8, Jack Futa 4, Alex Mossey 6. TOTALS 22 4-7 53.

PENN 22 16 15 19 – 72 St. Joseph 15 21 7 10 – 53

Three-pointers: PENN 10 (Drew Lutz 3, Carter Hickey 2, Noah Applegate 2, Beau Ludwick 2, Evan Groves 1), St. Joseph 5 (Robles 2, Konieczny 2, Ratigan 1).

Game 14: Nov. 25, 2019

## PENN 75, Mishawaka 51 At Mishawaka High School

Penn Senior Beau Ludwick ignited a torrid Kingsmen attack in the first half and helped Penn sprint past Mishawaka, 75-61, in high school basketball action on Friday, Jan. 25, 2019.

Penn led 15-13 after one quarter when Ludwick took command. He sparked a 27-8 second-quarter run and finished the first half with 14 points on 6-of-8 shooting and led Penn to a 42-21 halftime lead.

Ludwick finished with 19 points.

Drew Lutz scored 22 points and dished out five assists for the Kingsmen.

Noah Applegate scored 16 points, including two thunderous monster jams.

Applegate is now nine points shy of become Penn's all-time leading scorer in the Kingsmen Boys Basketball Program. Applegate has 1,425 points. The record was set 55 years ago and is owned by Keith Berkey, who scored 1,433 points from 1960-1964.

Penn (12-2 overall, 7-0 in the Northern Indiana Conference) plays at Goshen on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019.

Derek Derda gave the Kingsmen energy off the bench with 11 points and seven rebounds.

Carter Hickey scored six points and dished out five assists.

PENN 75: Carter Hickey 6, Drew Lutz 22, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 19, Evan Groves 0, Richard Brooks 1, Derek Derda 11, Noah Applegate 16, Caleb Applegate 0, Kegan Hoskins 0, Gavin Ruth 0, Casey Shultz 0. TOTALS 25 17-20 75.

PENN 15 27 23 10 -- 75 Mishawaka 13 8 11 19 -- 51

Mishawaka 51: Raheem Braiton 3, C.J. Fisher 2, Sam Shively 0, Grant Jablonski 12, Caleb Williams 6, DaVonn Parker 8, Kyle Sears 0, Donavan Snyder 0, Nick Hoopingarner 5, Alex Boggs 3, Brayshawn White 12. TOTALS 20 8-16 51.

Three-pointers: PENN 8 (Beau Ludwick 3, Drew Lutz 3, Carter Hickey 2); Mishawaka 3 (Grant Jablonski 2, Raheem Braiton 1).

Game 15: Jan. 26, 2019

## PENN 80, Goshen 57 At Goshen High School

Senior Noah Applegate became Penn's All-Time Boys Basketball Career Scoring Leader, breaking a 55-year old standard, and the Kingsmen overpowered Goshen, 80-57, in high school action on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019.

Applegate scored 20 points in the victory. The 6-foot-6 Hillsdale commit surpassed the previous mark of 1433 points set by Keith Berkey (1960-1964) with a basket in the second quarter. Applegate entered the game with 1,425 career points. Applegame now has 1,445 points. He also had four rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Drew Lutz led Penn with 24 points, eight assists and five steals.

Beau Ludwick turned in an exceptional effort for the Kingsmen with 11 points, seven rebounds, five assists and seven steals.

Kegan Hoskins scored 10 points and battled for seven rebounds.

PENN 80: Carter Hickey 6, Drew Lutz 24, Beau Ludwick 11, Evan Groves 0, Richard Brooks 3, Derek Derda 2, Noah Applegate 20, Caleb Applegate 2, Kegan Hoskins 10, Gavin Ruth 0, Casey Shultz 2. TOTALS 28 18-26 80.

Goshen 57: Drew Hogan 6, Ryan Harmelink 0, Zack Barker 9, Wes Beck 0, Austin Cain 2, Joseph Good 3, Jarah Byler 2, Eric Newell 11, Porter Revoir 9, Ben Brontrager-Singer 0, Bryant Robinson 15. TOTALS 21 6-12 57.

PENN 23 20 18 19 -- 80 Goshen 7 15 19 16 -- 57

Three-pointers: PENN 6 (Drew Lutz 3, Carter Hickey 2, Noah Applegate 1), Goshen 9 (Barker 3, Newell 3, Robinson 2, Cain 1).

Game 16: Feb. 2, 2019

# PENN 63, South Bend Riley 61 At Riley High School

Indiana All-Star Candidate Noah Applegate hit a buzzer-beater tip-in to give the Penn Kingsmen a stunning 63-61 victory against South Bend Riley in a clash of Northern Indiana Conference high school boys basketball unbeatens on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019.

Penn is now 8-0 in the NIC (14-2 overall). Riley is 7-1 in the NIC (15-3 overall).

Applegate finished with a double-double – 29 points and 16 rebounds.

Drew Lutz, who is also an Indiana All-Star Candidate, scored 14 points and dished out five assists.

Kegan Hoskins scored eight points and Beau Ludwick scored six points.

Penn led by as many as 18 points, but was outscored 25-9 in the fourth quarter.

PENN 63: Carter Hickey 2, Drew Lutz 14, Beau Ludwick 6, Richard Brooks 4, Derek Derda 0, Noah Applegate 29, Kegan Hoskins 8. TOTALS 25 12-16 62.

Riley 61: Chris Gitau 0, Braylon Gidon 2, Trevor Fortune 2, Gabe Johnson 20, Blake Wesley 20, Jalen Jennings 7, Jathen Spicer 2, Tyson Lee 0, Jackson Copley 8, Dejon Barney 2, Jacquoi Ulmer 0. TOTALS 26 7-12 61.

PENN 22 19 11 9 — 63 Riley 15 11 10 25 — 61

Three-pointers: PENN 1 (Beau Ludwick 1), Riley 2 (Johnson 1, Jennings 1).

Game 17: Feb. 5, 2019

### PENN 79, Bremen 50 At Penn High School

Noah Applegate turned the Kingsmen Court into a launching pad, as the 6-foot-6 Senior All-State Candidate soared for 21 points and 12 rebounds to lead Penn to a 79-50 high school basketball victory against Bremen on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019.

Penn, ranked No. 5 in Class 4-A, improved to 15-2 overall and 9-0 in the Northern Indiana

Conference. Bremen is 7-9 overall and 2-6 in the NIC. Applegate's point total included an electrifying thunderdunk in the second half.

Drew Lutz scored 16 points and dished out eight rebounds.

Beau Ludwick punched the Lions with a 16-point effort. He also fought for six rebounds, dished out four assists and ripped off three steals.

Freshman Richard Brooks scored 11 points.

PENN 79: Carter Hickey 6, Drew Lutz 16, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 16, Evan Groves 0, Richard Brooks 11, Derek Derda 0, Noah Applegate 21, Caleb Applegate 2, Kegan Hoskins 5, Gavin Ruth 0, Caleb Fischer 2, Joe Apata 0. TOTALS 30 10-13 79.

Bremen 50: Reece Willis 3, Ryan Caldwell 17, Jacob Wunder 7, Bryce Ginter 0, Justin Zumbrun 11, Evan Manges 2, Brooks Feldman 2, Tony Hardin 3, Dakota Schmeltz 0, Carson Miller 5. TOTALS 22 1-6 50.

PENN 19 17 19 24 — 79 Bremen 11 6 20 13 — 50

Three-pointers: PENN 9 (Carter Hickey 2, Drew Lutz 2, Beau Ludwick 2, Richard Brooks 2, Noah Applegate 1), Bremen 5 (Reece Willis 1, Jacob Wunder 1, Justin Zumbrun 1, Tony Hardin 1, Carson Miller 1).

Game 18: Feb. 9, 2019

## PENN 64, Elkhart Central 35 At Northside Gym, Elkhart

Penn maintained its hold on first place in the Northern Indiana Conference as the Kingsmen sprinted past Elkhart Central, 64-35, in high school boys basketball action on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019.

The Kingsmen own a 10-0 record in NIC play with two league games left -- vs. Marian and vs. Jimtown. Penn is 16-2 overall.

Drew Lutz scored 14 points and had five assists.

Noah Applegate scored 13 points and ripped down 13 rebounds.

Beau Ludwick scored 12 points, battled for seven rebounds, and kicked out six assists.

Kegan Hoskins scored 11 points.

Carter Hickey scored nine points.

PENN 64: Carter Hickey 9, Drew Lutz 14, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 12, Evan Groves 0, Richard Brooks 0, Derek Derda 2, Noah Applegate 13, Caleb Applegate 3, Kegan Hoskins 11, Gavin Ruth 0, Caleb Fischer 0, Casey Shultz 0. TOTALS 23 14-22 64.

Elkhart Central 35: Kyran Pearson 0, Titus Rodgers 0, DuMarrion Williams 8, Luke Teich 9, Ty Windy 6, Ryan Charles 0, Cam'ron Daniels 0 Rodney McGraw 2, Jarius Jackson 0, Laz Miller 10. TOTALS 15 1-4 35.

PENN 16 11 19 18 -- 64 Elkhart Central 9 9 7 10 -- 35

Three-pointers: PENN 4 (Carter Hickey 2, Drew Lutz 1, Caleb Applegate 1), Elkhart Central 4 (Ty Windy 2, Luke Teich 1, DuMarrion Williams 1).

Game 19: Feb. 15, 2019

## Marian 70, PENN 53 At Penn High School

Penn's hopes of clinching a share of the Northern Indiana Conference Boys Basketball Championship were placed on hold, as Marian scored a 70-53 victory against the Kingsmen on Friday, Feb. 15, 2019.

Penn, ranked No. 5 in Class 4-A, is 10-1 in the NIC and 16-3 overall. Marian, ranked No. 7 in Class 3-A, is 9-1 in the NIC and 15-3 overall.

Penn plays at Plymouth on Saturday, Feb. 16, in a non-conference game. The Kingsmen can claim a share of the NIC crown at Jimtown on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Noah Applegate led Penn with 21 points. Drew Lutz and Beau Ludwick scored 12 points each.

PENN 53: Carter Hickey 0, Drew Lutz 12, Beau Ludwick 12, Evan Groves 0, Derek Derda 2, Noah Applegate 21, Caleb Applegate 0, Kegan Hoskins 6, Gavin Ruth 0, Casey Shultz 0. TOTALS 19 6-8 53.

Marian 70: Latrell Franklin 5, Coley Quinn 15, Chase Sumner 0, Jerry Bracey 9, Maddix Bogunia 2, Jaden Ivey 24, Kaleo Kakalia 12, Mitchell Menting 3, Michael Baughman 0. TOTALS 24 18-26 70.

PENN 13 9 16 15 – 53 Marian 16 12 20 22 -- 70

Three-pointers: PENN 3 (Drew Lutz 1, Beau Ludwick 1, Noah Applegate 1), Marian 4 (Jaden Ivey 3, Coley Quinn 1).

Game 20: Feb. 16, 2019

### PENN 79, Plymouth 67 At Plymouth High School

Penn's Kingsmen took command in the fourth quarter to defeat Plymouth, 79-67, in high school basketball action on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019. The Kingsmen took a 53-51 lead after three quarters on a buzzer-beater 3 by Carter Hickey, then outscored Plymouth 26-16 in the fourth quarter.

It was Penn's first victory at Plymouth since 1999 (which includes break in the series from 2000-2001 to 2010-2011).

Noah Applegate led the Kingsmen with a double-double – 26 points and 12 rebounds.

Drew Lutz scored 23 points and had 10 assists.

Kegan Hoskins scored 12 points, and Beau Ludwick scored 10 points.

Penn (17-3 overall, 10-1 Northern Indiana Conference) has a chance to clinch a share of the Northern Indiana Conference on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019, at Jimtown.

PENN 79: Carter Hickey 6, Drew Lutz 23, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 10, Richard Brooks 0, Derek Derda 2, Noah Applegate 26, Caleb Applegate 0, Kegan Hoskins 12, Gavin Ruth 0, Caleb Fischer 0. TOTALS 30 15-19 79.

Plymouth 67: Adam Hunter 14, Clay Hilliard 22, Bryce Carmichael 0, Jake Reichard 20, Tim Tremaine 0, Thomas Dolan 7, Joe Barron 2, Brayson Leazenby 0, Grant Houin 0, Kendall Himes 2. TOTALS 23 10-14 67.

PENN 15 18 20 26 -- 79 Plymouth 11 25 15 16 -- 67

Three-pointers: PENN 4 (Carter Hickey 2, Drew Lutz 2).

Game 21: Feb. 19, 2019 PENN 83, Jimtown 46 At Jimtown High School

Noah Applegate and Drew Lutz each racked up double-doubles to help Penn claim a share of the Northern Indiana Conference crown with a 83-46 victory against Jimtown in high school boys basketball action on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019.

Penn finishes NIC play with an 11-1 record. Marian and South Bend Riley each have a 10-1 record in league play and wrap up NIC action on Friday, Feb. 22.

Penn is 18-3 heading to Merrillville on Friday, Feb. 22, for the regular-season finale. Jimtown is 13-9 overall and 7-5 in the NIC.

Applegate, a 6-foot-6 Hillsdale commit, scored 22 points and fought for 15 rebounds.

Lutz, a 6-foot-1 Bethel recruit, scored 21 points and dished out 10 assists.

Derek Derda scored 10 points, and Carter Hickey and Richard Brooks scored nine points each.

PENN 83: Carter Hickey 9, Drew Lutz 21, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 1, Evan Groves 1, Richard Brooks 9, Derek Derda 10, Noah Applegate 22, Caleb Applegate 0, Kegan Hoskins 4, Gavin Ruth 0, Casey Shultz 6. TOTALS 30 14-18 83.

Jimtown 46: Nate Behrens 5, Bill Pawlak 0, Austin Pearison 12, Caaden Beck 2, Braedon Brubaker 0, Clay Campbell 5, Preston Phillips 7, Brayden Rice 13, Hunter Konrath 0.

PENN 13 24 22 24 — 83 Jimtown 12 13 6 15 — 46

Three-pointers: PENN 9 (Carter Hickey 3, Drew Lutz 3, Noah Applegate 2, Richard Brooks 1), Jimtown 3 (Behrens 1, Pearison 1, Rice 1).

Game 22: Feb. 22, 2019

## PENN 78, Merrillville 65 At Merrillville High School

Penn High's Kingsmen used a 14-2 run to close out the game and sink the Merrillville Pirates, 78-65, in high school basketball on Friday, Feb. 22, 2019. It was Penn's first win at Merrillville since 2001, and only the third in the series, which Merrillville leads 11-3.

The Kingsmen close out the regular season with a 19-3 record.

Next up for the Kingsmen is a Sectional showdown against South Bend Riley (18-4) on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. at Penn.

Noah Applegate paced Penn's effort against Merrillville with 25 points.

Beau Ludwick lit up the scoreboard for 21 points.

Drew Lutz scored 19 points and dished out 10 assists.

Kegan Hoskins worked for seven points and nine rebounds.

PENN 78: Carter Hickey 2, Drew Lutz 19, Beau Ludwick 21, Derek Derda 4, Noah Applegate 25, Kegan Hoskins 7. TOTALS 30 15-17 78.

Merrillville 65: Kolby Ford 0, Dorian Harris 0, Keon Thompson 24, Will Fulton 12, Lavari Ruffin 2, Rischard Balkcom 14, Jeremiah Howard 0, Xavier Alston 2, Juwan Bandy 11. TOTALS 26 3-7 65.

PENN 19 23 16 20 -- 78 Merrillville 16 22 18 9 -- 65

Three-pointers: PENN 3 (Beau Ludwick 2, Drew Lutz 1); Merrillville 10 (Fulton 4, Bandy 3, Thompson 2, Balkcom 1).

Game 23: Feb. 26, 2019

## PENN 50, South Bend Riley 48 At Penn High School

Penn High's Boys Basketball Team turned a gutty effort to survive an opening-round Class 4-A Penn Sectional Showdown with South Bend Riley, as the Kingsmen scored a 50-48 victory on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019.

No. 9 Penn (20-3) advances to play LaPorte (12-10) at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1, in Sectional Semifinal action at Penn. No. 10 Riley's season ends at 18-5.

Penn's relentless defense prevented Riley from getting off a shot at the buzzer, and the jubilant Kingsmen celebrated the hard-fought triumph.

Noah Applegate scored 13 points and worked for nine rebounds.

Kegan Hoskins scored 12 points and also fought for nine rebounds. Hoskins made a stunning play in the fourth quarter, sprinting the length of the court and soaring for a blocked shot to snuff a Riley fastbreak.

Beau Ludwick & Drew Lutz hustled for 10 points each. Lutz also had eight assists.

Lutz now has 992 points in his career, just eight points shy of becoming the seventh player in Kingsmen Boys Basketball history to reach the 1,000-point mark.

Carter Hickey scored two points, but dished out four assists and soared for three blocked shots.

PENN 50: Carter Hickey 2, Drew Lutz 10, Beau Ludwick 10, Noah Applegate 13, Kegan Hoskins 12, Derek Derda 3. TOTALS 16 9-11 50.

South Bend Riley 48: Braylon Giden 5, Trevor O'Neal-Fortune 5, Gabe Johnson 9, Blake Wesley 15, Jalen Jennings 6, Tyson Lee 0, Dayvion Anderson 2, De'Jon Barney 2, Jaqwan Ulmer 4. TOTALS 16 7-9 48.

PENN 6 17 35 50 Riley 8 17 34 48

Three-pointers: PENN 3 (Beau Ludwick 2, Noah Applegate 1), Riley 3 (Giden 1, O'Neal-Fortune 1, Wesley 1).

Game 24: Mar. 1, 2019

## PENN 78, LaPorte 52 At Penn High School

Penn High's Drew Lutz hit the 1,000-point mark on a four-point play, and finished with 20 point to lead the Kingsmen to a 78-52 victory against LaPorte in Class 4-A Sectional action on Friday, March 1, 2019, at Penn.

The Kingsmen (21-3) play South Bend Adams (14-12) at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, for the Sectional Championship. The Kingsmen are seeking their 16th Boys Basketball Sectional crown, and their first since 2014. Penn is seeking to be the first host in this Sectional field (South Bend) to win the title since 2000. LaPorte's season ends at 12-11.

Lutz is just the seventh player in Penn Boys Basketball history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

Lutz and Noah Applegate give Penn two 1,000-point scorers on the same team for the first time in Kingsmen hoops history. Applegate, Penn's all-time leading scorer with 1,630 points, reached the 1,000-point mark last season. Penn basketball started in the 1958-59 season.

Lutz entered Friday's Semi-final Game against LaPorte with 992 points. He swished a 3 from the top of the key as he was fouled, and added the free-throw for the four-point play to push him past the 1,000-point mark. Lutz, a 6-foot-1 point guard, also dished out seven assists.

Beau Ludwick ignited the Kingsmen attack with 14 first-half points and ended up with 17 points and seven rebounds.

Applegate scored 15 points and fought for eight rebounds in the victory against LaPorte.

Kegan Hoskins scored 13 points and grabbed five rebounds.

Carter Hickey contributed six points and had four assists.

PENN 78: Carter Hickey 6, Drew Lutz 20, Jahawn Horton 0, Beau Ludwick 17, Evan Groves 3, Derek Derda 2, Noah Applegate 15, Caleb Applegate 0, Kegan Hoskins 13, Gavin Ruth 0, Casey Shultz 2, Joe Apata 0. TOTALS 24 20-27 78.

LaPorte 52: Jordan Nichols 0, Ethan Osowski 0, Peyton Marker 0, Terry White 0, Carson Crass 2, Garrott Ott-Large 13, Jake Spence 10, Drake Gunn 14, Mason Schroeder 3, Micah Spratt 0, Grant Ott-Large 10. TOTALS 21 2-10 52.

PENN 19 16 25 18 — 78 LaPorte 18 11 13 10 — 52

Three-pointers: PENN 10 (Beau Ludwick 4, Drew Lutz 3, Noah Applegate 1, Carter Hickey 1, Evan Groves 1), LaPorte 8 (Garrott Ott-Large 3, Jake Spence 2, Grant Ott-Large 2, Mason Schroeder 1).

Game 25: Mar. 2, 2019

### PENN 63, South Bend Adams 60 At Penn High School

All-State candidate Noah Applegate muscled inside for 27 points and helped the Penn Kingsmen gut out a 63-60 victory against South Bend Adams to give the Kingsmen the Class 4-A Sectional 3 Championship on the Kingsmen court on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

Penn's Sectional crown is its 16th in Boys Basketball history and first since 2014.

Penn (22-3) takes on Chesterton (19-6) at 11 a.m. ET at Michigan City High School in Class 4-A Regional action on Saturday, March 9. Northridge (18-8) plays Munster (22-4) in the second game. The Regional Championship Game is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Michigan City on Saturday, March 9.

Applegate, a 6-foot-6 Senior Runner, battled for six rebounds to go with his 27 points.

Senior Point Guard Drew Lutz scored 14 points and dished out nine assists.

Beau Ludwick scored 10 points, and had five rebounds and five assists.

Kegan Hoskins scored eight points and had six rebounds.

Carter Hickey scored four points, had three assists, and played exceptional defense.

PENN 63: Carter Hickey 4, Drew Lutz 14, Beau Ludwick 10, Derek Derda 0, Noah Applegate 27, Kegan Hoskins 8. TOTALS 24 13-18 63.

Adams 60: Ben Foster 3, Chuck Worsham 6, Lynn King 4, Quentez Columbus 8, Sydney Jefferies 19, Shakell Johnson 20, Tevaughn Columbus 0. TOTALS 25 6-9 60.

PENN 14 14 19 16 — 63 Adams 17 14 17 12 — 60

Three-pointers: PENN 2 (Carter Hickey 1, Drew Lutz 1); Adams 4 (Q. Columbus 2, Foster 1, Jefferies 1).

Game 26: Mar. 9, 2019

## PENN 49, Chesterton 42 At Michigan City High School

A gutty effort by the Penn Boys Basketball Team helped the Kingsmen pull away in the fourth quarter to defeat Chesterton, 49-42, an advance to the Championship Game of the IHSAA high school boys basketball Regional at Michigan City on Saturday, March 9, 2019.

Penn (23-3) will play the winner of Saturday's second Regional Semi-Final Game between Northridge (18-8) and Munster (22-4).

The Regional Championship Game is set for 8 p.m. tonight (Saturday, March 9, 2019) at Michigan City High School.

All-State Candidates Noah Applegate and Drew Lutz scored 17 points each to spearhead the Kingsmen assault.

Applegate battled for a double-double, scoring 17 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Applegame, Penn's All-Time Leading scorer in Boys Basketball, now has 1,674 career points. Applegate became just the eighth player in Penn Boys Basketball history to reach the 500-point mark in one season, and how has 520 points in 2018-2019.

Lutz, who became just the seventh player in Penn Boys Basketball history to reach the coveted 1,000-point mark, now has 1,043 points in his career.

Lutz now has 488 points this season.

Kegan Hoskins scored 12 points, including 6-of-8 clutch free-throw shooting, to help the Kingsmen maintain the upperhand in the fourth quarter.

PENN 49: Carter Hickey 2, Drew Lutz 17, Beau Ludwick 1, Evan Groves, Noah Applegate 17, Kegan Hoskins 12, Casey Shultz 0. TOTALS 13 21-28 49.

Chesterton 42: Travis Grayson 11, Kolton Cardenas 0, Tyler Nelson 2, Sean Elliott 0, Jack Eaton 4, Nick Mullen 3, Jake Wadding 18, Alex Schmidt 0, Jake Warren 2, Drew Vanderwoude 2. TOTALS 16 7-10 42.

PENN 9 12 11 17 – 49 Chesterton 7 11 13 11 – 42

Three-pointers: PENN 2 (Drew Lutz 1, Noah Applegate 1), Chesterton 3 (Grayson 1, Eaton 1, Mullen 1).

Game 27: Mar. 9, 2019

### PENN 74, Northridge 72 At Michigan City High School

Penn High's Boys Basketball Team relied on its warrior mentality to score a heart-thumping 74-72 victory against Northridge to claim the Michigan City Class 4-A Boys Basketball Regional Championship on Saturday, March 9, 2019.

Drew Lutz slashed to the hoop for a driving lay-up that gave Penn a 74-72 lead with 5.4 seconds left.

The Kingsmen then survived a buzzer-beater attempt by Northridge.

As the final buzzer sounded, the Kingsmen Student Section stormed the court to mob the jubilant Penn players.

Penn celebrated its seventh Regional Championship, and first since 2006.

The Kingsmen (24-3) advance to the Lafayette Jefferson Semi-State on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Penn plays No. 1 Carmel (24-1). Tip-off is set for 3:30 p.m.

Noah Applegate scored 28 points – 13 in the final quarter – and grabbed eight rebounds. Applegate, Penn's All-Time leading scorer in Boys Basketball, now has 1,702 career points. He also has 548 points this season. He is the eighth player in Penn Boys Basketball history to reach the 500-point mark for a season.

Drew Lutz scored 19 points and passed for 10 assists. Lutz, the seventh player in Penn Boys Basketball history to reach the 1,000-point mark for his career, now has 1,062 points. Lutz hit the 500-point mark for the season in the Regional, becoming the ninth player in Penn Boys Basketball to score 500 or more points in a season. Lutz now has 507 points this season.

Beau Ludwick scored 19 points for the Kingsmen.

PENN 74: Carter Hickey 6, Drew Lutz 19, Beau Ludwick 19, Evan Groves 0, Noah Applegate 28, Kegan Hoskins 2, Casey Shultz 0. TOTALS 26 12-15 74.

Northridge 72: Nate Bowman 5, Carter Stoltzfus 13, Drew Seegert 0, Sam Vogt 12, Camden Knepp 4, Sam Smith 6, Jackson Erekson 21, Alex Stauffer 11. TOTALS 28 4-5 72.

PENN 24 12 17 21 – 74 Northridge 21 14 19 18 – 72

Three-pointers: PENN 10 (Drew Lutz 3, Beau Ludwick 3, Carter Hickey 2, Noah Applegate 2), Northridge 12 (Erekson 5, Stoltzfus 3, Smith 2, Bowman 1, Stauffer 1).