



Penn

BOYS BASKETBALL

PENN HIGH SCHOOL
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Penn Kingsmen

All times ET/Home games uppercase

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Fri.	Dec. 2	At S.B. Clay	W, 92-58
Sat.	Dec. 3	CROWN POINT	W, 70-49
Tue.	Dec. 6	NEW PRAIRIE	W, 73-17
Fri.	Dec. 9	At Concord	W, 78-47
Sat.	Dec. 10	Zionsville	W, 58-51
Fri.	Dec. 16	At Bremen	W, 79-16
Fri.	Dec. 30	Indpls. Ben Davis	L, 53-65
Fri.	Dec. 30	North Daviess	W, 61-46
Sat.	Jan. 7	VALPARAISO	W, 87-42
Tue.	Jan. 10	At Warsaw	W, 50-40
Fri.	Jan. 13	At Jimtown	W, 94-40
Tue.	Jan. 17	NORTHRIDGE	W, 85-42
Fri.	Jan. 20	MARIAN	W, 66-52
Sat.	Jan. 21	At Carroll	W, 88-64
Tues.	Jan. 24	S.B. ST. JOSEPH	W, 86-69
Fri.	Jan. 27	At S.B. Riley	W, 76-61
Sat.	Jan. 28	At Goshen	W, 80-41
Thu.	Feb. 2	GLENN	W, 88-44
Tue.	Feb. 7	S.B. ADAMS	W, 87-35
Fri.	Feb. 10	S.B. WASHINGTON	W, 85-51
Tue.	Feb. 14	At Plymouth	W, 86-65
Fri.	Feb. 17	At Elkhart	W, 85-24
Tue.	Feb. 21	MISHAWAKA	W, 85-44
Fri.	Feb. 24	At Merrillville	W, 94-49
STATE TOURNAMENT			
Tues.	Feb. 28	Elkhart	W, 83-37
Fri.	Mar. 4	Goshen	W, 55-37
Sat.	Mar. 6	Northridge	W, 75-62
Sat.	Mar. 11	Chesterton	W, 73-60
Sat.	Mar. 18	Hammond Cent.	1 p.m. ET
Sat.	Mar. 18	Semi-state final	8:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Mar. 25	State	8:15 p.m.

No. 2 PENN KINGSMEN (27-1)

vs.

No. 3 Hammond Central (26-1)

IHSAA Boys Basketball 4-A Semi-state



Penn
KINGSMEN



When: Saturday, March 18

Where: Michigan City High School

Tip-off: 1 p.m. ET

Twitter: @The_Pennant

Website: thepennant.com

Game notes

Penn has one Semi-state Championship (2001). ... Penn point guard Markus Burton owns the Penn career scoring record (2,216) and the single-season Penn record (852 points this season). ... Burton leads the state (per MaxPreps) with a scoring average of 30.3 points a game. ... Penn owns a 21-game winning streak. ... Hammond Central has won 18 games in a row. ... The winner of the game between No. 2 Penn (27-1) and No. 3 Hammond Central (26-1) plays the winner of the game between No. 5 Kokomo (22-4) and Fort Wayne Wayne (21-4) for the Semi-state crown. ... Tip-off for the Michigan City Semi-state final is set for 8:30 p.m. ET, Sat., March 18, 2023. ... The Michigan City Semi-state Champion advances to the Class 4-A State Championship game, set for approximately 8:15 p.m. ET, Sat., March 25, 2023, at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Penn High School facts

Principal: Sean Galiher

Director of Athletics: Jeff Hart

Assistant A.D.: Bridget Williams

Assistant A.D.: Marie Doan

Enrollment: 3,900

Conference: Northern Indiana Conference

Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp.:

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Coach Al Rhodes

Al Rhodes graduated from Penn High School and then went on to earn degrees 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 owns an overall record of 692-319 in 42 seasons overall and 238-127 in 15 seasons at Penn.

Rhodes is the third winningest current coach in the state of Indiana.

PROJECTED KINGSMEN STARTERS

1	Joseph Garwood	6-3	W	Sr.	11.8 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 2.1 apg, 1.6 spg, 78% FT, 46% 3FG, 53.1% FG.
3	Markus Burton	6-1	G	Sr.	Notre Dame signee; state leading 30.3 ppg., 5.9 rpg, 5.1 apg, 3.8 spg, 2,216 career points, 58.2% FGA, 43% 3FG; has scored in double figures in 55 games in a row; four-year Varsity player
11	Joe Smith	6-0	G	Sr.	10.9 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 4.3 apg, 2.3 spg, 41.6% 3FG, 77% FT%, four-year Varsity player
23	Josh Gatete	6-8	F	Sr.	3.6 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 1.9 apg, 0.5 spg, 74% FT, 44 blocks
33	Dylan Derda	6-8	F	Sr.	5.1 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 29 blocks, 53.8 FG%

OFF THE BENCH

5	Ethan Good	5-10	G	So.	Varsity: 0.7 ppg, 0.5 apg, 0.5 spg; JV 8.6 ppg
12	Mookie Ward	6-1	W	Sr.	3.0 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 1.0 apg, 0.6 spg
13	Dominic Bonner	6-3	W	Jr.	4.8 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 1.7 apg, 1.1 spg
15	Alexander Hawthorne	6-2	W	So.	Varsity: 1.1 ppg, 0.4 rpg, 0.4 apg; JV 7.8 ppg
21	Trey Miller	6-3	W	Jr.	3.7 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 72% 2FG, 78% FT
25	Nolan McCullough	6-2	F	Jr.	1.7 ppg, 1.3 rpg, 0.5 apg, led Penn to NIC Football title as a QB
31	Maverick Brown	6-1	F	Jr.	1.9 ppg, 1.4 rpg, 0.3 apg, 0.5 spg
35	Dylan Fey	6-2	W	So.	JV: 4.4 ppg
51	Elijah Benson	6-3	P	Jr.	1.4 ppg, 0.6 rpg

PENN JUNIOR VARSITY

3	Marjan Pulja	5-9	W	So.
5	Ethan Good	5-10	G	So.
11	Christopher Wright	6-1	W	So.
13	Nathan Batchelor	5-11	PG	Jr.
15	Alexander Hawthorne	6-2	W	So.
15	Carter Utz	6-0	PG	Jr.
21	Kellen Watson	6-3	P	So.
23	Marshawn Warfield	6-3	P	So.
30	Casey Finn	6-2	W	Jr.
31	Amilio Porter	6-2	P	So.
35	Dylan Fey	6-2	W	So.
45	Gage Goralski	6-2	P	Jr.

PENN FRESHMEN

1	Tayshon Bardo	6-1	PG
2	Benjamin Murphy	5-9	PG
3	Zachariah Woods	5-6	PG
5	Isaiah Packer	6-2	W
11	Mason Shook	5-5	PG
13	Luke Fulkerson	5-5	W
15	Caleb Martinez	5-6	W
21	Isaac Pigeo	5-9	W
23	Colden Hernandez	5-8	W
25	Joey Pate	5-10	W
31	Lucas Obermeyer	6-1	W
33	Jaiden Robinson-Williams	6-0	W
35	Christian Bonner	5-10	P
41	Braylin Plamowski	6-1	P
45	Harrison Haq	6-2	P
53	Luke Wojciechowski	6-8	P

Kingsmen coaching staff: Head Coach Al Rhodes, Associate Head Coach Steve Lemme, Varsity Assistant Coach Julius Smith, Junior Varsity Head Coach Tyler Leighton, Freshmen Head Coach Derek Fey, Freshmen Assistant Coach Ken Mack, Strength Coach Brad Rhodes, Strength Coach Matt Gates.

Managers: Aja Fowler, Mariah Forbes, Harmony Looney.

Trainers: Tricia Irvin, Jaymee Wolfe.

Worth noting

- Penn has a 21-game winning streak.
- The Kingsmen have a home-court winning streak of 23 games.
- Penn has won its last 17 games in a row on an opponent's home court.
- Markus Burton has scored in double figures in 55 games in a row.
- The Kingsmen lead the state with a scoring average of 77.6 points a game.
- Penn's average margin of victory is 30.9 points a game and leads the state.
- Markus Burton scored a career-high 47 points in an 85-51 victory against South Bend Washington on Feb. 10, 2023.

Red-hot Semi-state field

The Michigan City Semi-state field features red-hot teams.

Penn owns a 21-game winning streak, and Hammond Central has won 18 games in a row. Kokomo rides a 15-game winning streak into the Semi-state, and Fort Wayne Wayne has won 13 games in a row.

The Michigan City Semi-state features three teams ranked in the Top 5 in Class 4-A. Penn is ranked No. 2, Hammond Central is ranked No. 3, and Kokomo is ranked No. 5

New opponent for Kingsmen

Penn will be playing Hammond Central for the first time in Boys Basketball. Hammond Central is in its second year of existence following a consolidation of Hammond High School, Hammond Clark and Hammond Gavit. Penn is 0-1 vs. Hammond High (41-50 in the 1988-1989 season) and 1-0 vs. Clark (58-57 in the 1958-1959 season).

The Kingsmen have never played against Kokomo or Fort Wayne Wayne in Boys Basketball.

Three Kingsmen opponents in Semi-state

Penn has played against three teams that have reached the Semi-state level of the State tournament.

The Kingsmen defeated Northern Indiana Conference Glenn, 88-44, at Penn on Feb. 2.

Penn lost to Ben Davis, 65-53, and defeated North Daviess, 61-46, in the Hall of Fame Classic at New Castle on Dec. 30.

Ben Davis is ranked No. 1 in Class 4-A. The Giants own a 33-0 record. Ben Davis is playing in the South Semi-state at New Castle.

Glenn (17-10) and North Daviess (24-5) are both competing in Class 3-A. Glenn is in the Semi-state at Elkhart's North Side Gym, and North Daviess is playing at Seymour.

Garwood hits 500-mark

Senior Wing Joey Garwood surpassed the 500-point mark in his career at Merrillville on Friday, Feb. 24, 2023. He has accomplished the feat in two seasons of Varsity Basketball. The 6-foot-3 wing averages 11.8 points a game for the Kingsmen this season.

Smith torches the nets

Penn Senior point guard Joe Smith was 20-of-32 three-point shooting (63 percent) in a stretch of four games from Feb. 17-Feb. 28. He was 8-of-12 from three-point range and scored 26 points in Penn's 83-37 win vs. Elkhart in the Sectional opener. Smith averages 11.1 points a game for the Kingsmen this season, but he averaged 19.3 points a game in his red-hot four-game stretch.

Ruling the courts

The combined record of the Penn Boys Basketball Program this season is 69-3. The Kingsmen Varsity boasts a 27-1 record. Penn's Junior Varsity posted a 20-2 record this season. Penn's Freshmen Team finished its season 22-0, winning the Northern Indiana Conference Tourney Championship.

Smith earns Hall of Fame Classic Scholarship

Penn Boys Basketball Senior Leader Joe Smith earned the Hall of Fame Classic Jennings Scholarship for academic achievement and leadership.

Smith was presented the scholarship certificate in a ceremony prior to the Hall of Fame Classic Championship Game in New Castle.

Torrid shooting stretch

Penn had a stretch of hitting 50 percent or better of its field-goal attempts in 11 games in a row from Jan. 24–Feb. 28, and the Kingsmen have hit 50 percent or better in 13 of their last 14 games:

- 58.1 percent shooting vs. Chesterton
- 57.4 percent shooting vs. Northridge
- 47.8 percent shooting vs. Goshen
- 58.9 percent shooting vs. Elkhart
- 65.5 percent shooting vs. Merrillville
- 58.6 percent shooting vs. Mishawaka
- 55.4 percent shooting vs. Elkhart
- 55.4 percent shooting vs. Plymouth
- 53.6 percent shooting vs. South Bend Washington
- 59.7 percent shooting vs. South Bend Adams
- 53.8 percent shooting vs. Goshen
- 54.8 percent shooting vs. Glenn
- 51.8 percent shooting vs. South Bend Riley
- 53.2 percent shooting vs. South Bend St. Joseph

Kingsmen third in Hall of Fame Classic

Penn placed third in the Hall of Fame Classic at the New Castle High School Field House on Dec. 30. Penn defeated No. 2 Class 3-A North Daviess, 61-46, in the third-place game. The Kingsmen were defeated by No. 1 Class 4-A Ben Davis, 65-53, in the first round.

The Hall of Fame Classic has been played at the New Castle High School Fieldhouse since 1990. In that time, 17 Hall of Fame Classic participants have gone on to win the state championship in that season, including three class state champions in the past two seasons.

The 2022 Raymond James Hall of Fame Classic in Boys Basketball boasted a power-packed field.

Entering the tournament, the four teams had a combined record of 31-1 – Ben Davis was 10-0, Penn was 6-0, North Daviess was 8-0, and NorthWood was 7-1. Ben Davis was ranked No. 1 in Class 4-A, and Penn was ranked No. 2 in the state in Class 4-A entering the tournament. North Daviess was ranked No. 2 in Class 3-A, and NorthWood was ranked No. 3 in Class 3-A.

Burton receives IHSAA Sportsmanship Award

Penn Boys Basketball player Markus Burton earned an IHSAA Sportsmanship Award following the Kingsmen game at Warsaw on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Burton comforted the emotionally upset younger brother of a Warsaw player who was injured and taken off the court for treatment.

Burton signs with Notre Dame

Penn High School Boys Basketball Player Markus Burton, a 6-foot-1 Point Guard (Class of 2023), signed a National Letter of Intent to continue his academic and athletic careers at the University of Notre Dame.

Burton helped lead the Kingsmen of Coach Al Rhodes to a 24-3 record in the 2021-2022 season. He averaged 27.2 points a game in the 2021-2022 season, along with 6.1 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 3.2 steals a game.

Penn won the Elkhart Sectional Championship and a share of the Northern Indiana Conference Championship in 2021-2022. He was the NIC Most Valuable Player in 2021-2022 by the league's coaches.

Coach Mike Brey's Notre Dame Men's Basketball Team posted a 24-11 record in the 2021-2022 season. The Fighting Irish and North Carolina each finished the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season 15-5 in league play, one game behind ACC regular-season champion Duke.

"Markus Burton has combined a lot of talent, with a great attitude, and has become a highly skilled basketball player," Penn coach Al Rhodes said. "He was the most complete player in Indiana last year and has improved all summer. Markus is not your typical high

scorer. He is an excellent defender and rebounder. As he moves to the next level you will see his great passing instincts and he will make each of his teammates better. He has the mental toughness and competitive nature to excel at the highest level of college basketball!!!!!!”

Burton achieves scoring milestones

Penn Senior Markus Burton is the all-time Penn career scoring leader and also the single-season scoring leader in Kingsmen Boys Basketball. He currently has **2,216** points wearing the Gold-and-Black. He currently has **852 points** in 28 games this season, topping the program record of 734 that he set last season.

- Burton became the eighth player in Penn Boys Basketball history to reach the **1,000-point mark**. Burton reached the mark on Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, against South Bend Riley. Burton scored points 999 and 1,000 of his career on a drive and spin move, elevating for a jumper in the lane. He finished with 31 points against Riley. The Kingsmen sprinted past Riley, 76-57, for a Northern Indiana Conference victory.
- Burton is the only Kingsmen Boys Basketball player, and the only High School Boys Basketball player in St. Joseph County, to surpass the **2,000-point mark**.
- Burton currently has **2,216 points in his career**, ranking him first on the all-time scoring list. He surpassed the previous high of 1,709 points set by Noah Applegate (2015-2019) in Penn’s 66-52 victory against No. 1 (Class 3-A) Marian on Friday, Jan. 20. Burton eclipsed the mark with a steal, drive and lay-up in Penn’s 66-52 victory.
- Burton became the 10th Penn Boys Basketball player to reach the 500-point mark for a single season. He has scored **852 points this season** to rank **first on the Penn single-season scoring all-time list**.

Gatete commits to Air Force Academy

Penn Forward Josh Gatete announced his commitment to Air Force Academy.

A 6-foot-8 Senior, Gatete has improved greatly over his four years at Penn. His developed skill set, his size, and his length will help him tremendously at the next level.

To go along with his shot-blocking ability, Gatete is able to get to the basket off the dribble and finish around the rim. These two skills along with his dangerous mid-range jump shot and being able to guard anyone on the other team will be a factor in Division 1 basketball.

“Josh is a very hard worker and has a high IQ of the game that will translate to the next level,” Penn Senior Wing Joey Garwood said.

Gatete leads Penn with 44 blocked shots this season. He averages 3.6 points and 4.9 rebounds a game. Gatete also has 54 assists and 20 steals.

Climbing the all-time scoring list

Penn's Markus Burton is currently 26th on the all-time Indiana High School Boys Basketball scoring list with **2,216 points**. Among the players he passed recently are:

- Lincoln Hale (2021 grad, Linton-Stockton), 2,213
- Seth Colclasure (2002 grad, Belmont), 2,207
- Grayson Flittner (2006 grad, Tri-Central), 2,198
- Hayden Langkabel (2018 grad, Morristown), 2,186
- Eric Gordon (2007 grad, Indpls. North Central), 2,178
- Charlie Yoder (2020 grad, Westview), 2,163
- Chris Thomas (2001 grad, Pike), 2,156
- Isaiah Thompson (2019 grad, Zionsville), 2,139
- Rich Mount (1989 grad, Lebanon), 2,139
- Michael Lewis (1996 grad, Jasper), 2,138
- Kenny Rowan (1989 grad, Northview), 2,138
- Kyle Macy (1975 grad, Peru), 2,137
- Shawn Kemp (1988 grad, Concord), 2,134
- Doug Linville (1965 grad, New Salem), 2,120
- Steve Alford (1983 grad, New Castle), 2,116
- Shane Power (2000 grad, Andean), 2,110

Packed schedule

Due to two postponements, Penn faced a stretch of six games in 12 days from Jan. 17-Jan. 28, and posted a 6-0 record.

Penn's home game against South Bend St. Joseph, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 22, was postponed due to adverse weather. The game has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Penn.

The Carroll game was rescheduled from Saturday, Nov. 26 to Saturday, Jan. 21, at Carroll, due to Carroll's advancement in the Class 6-A state football playoffs.

Rhodes honored at Warsaw 'throwback' game

Penn High's Boys Basketball Team scored a 50-40 victory against Warsaw in a 'homecoming' for Kingsmen Head Coach Al Rhodes.

Rhodes coached for 22 seasons at Warsaw (1980-2002), posting a 405-132 record with a state championship in 1984.

Rhodes coached two Mr. Basketball players at Warsaw – Jeff Grose (1985) and Kevin Ault (1996). Rhodes also coached former North Carolina and Los Angeles Lakers star Rick Fox at Warsaw.

The game was played at Lakeview Middle School - the original Warsaw Tiger Den. It was the first high school boys basketball game at the Tiger Den since the 1989-90 season.

Rhodes was honored before the game with a gathering of his former Warsaw players and coaches.

Home-court advantage

The Kingsmen have won 23 consecutive games at home, including 10 this season. Penn posted an 11-0 record at home last season, tying a program record.

The program best of an 11-0 home mark was set in the 1995-1996 season.

Penn has been unbeaten at home in seven of its 65 seasons. Penn's last defeat at home was 73-60 loss to South Bend Adams on Feb. 9, 2021.

Record-setting defensive effort

Penn set a Kingsmen Boys Basketball Program record for fewest points allowed by an opponent when the Kingsmen defeated Bremen, 79-16, on Dec. 16, 2022.

Penn forced 28 turnovers in the game, and owned a 42-3 advantage in points off of turnovers. The previous low for points by an opponent was 17, set when Penn defeated Jimtown 57-17 in the 2005-2006 season, and tied when Penn defeated New Prairie 73-17 this season.

Erasing a deficit

Penn rallied from an early 20-point deficit to defeat Zionsville, 58-51, in the Forum Tipoff Classic at Indianapolis Southport on Saturday, Dec. 10.

The Kingsmen fell behind 21-1, but used a 19-3 run trim the deficit to four points, 35-31, by halftime. Penn outscored Zionsville 27-16 in the second half, including 11-3 in the fourth quarter.

Garwood enjoys career-high scoring night

Joey Garwood, a 6-foot-3 wing, fired in a career-high 27 points against Glenn in an 88-44 victory on Thursday, Feb. 2

Garwood connected on eight-of-12 three-pointers. He finished with 9-of-14 shooting overall.

Back-to-back NIC Champions

Penn claimed the 2022-2023 Northern Indiana Conference Championship with a perfect 11-0 league record.

Last season, Penn shared the NIC title with Glenn and Marian.

The Kingsmen now have 16 NIC Championships since joining the conference in 1974-75. The last time the Kingsmen won back-to-back conference crowns was 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.

Numbers game

Penn has a decided advantage in a number of key statistical categories against its opponents this season.

- Penn averages 54.1 field-goal shooting to 38.6 for opponents
- Penn averages 19.6 assists a game to 8.7 for opponents
- Penn averages 8.3 turnovers a game to 17.3 by opponents
- Penn averages 1.37 points a possession to 0.8 for opponents
- Penn averages 35.4 rebounds a game to 20.4 for opponents
- Penn averages 24.3 points off of turnovers a game to 7.9 for opponents

McCullough, Goralski honored with IHSAA Medals

Penn Juniors Nolan McCullough and Gage Goralski were honored with IHSAA Sportsmanship pins in February. The Kingsmen basketball players were nominated for the award for cleaning up the Kingsmen bench area and bleachers at away and home games after the conclusion of the contests.

Tournament Changes

The IHSAA is introducing a new format for the Regionals and Semi-states.

Each Regional site will have four teams from the same class and will play two separate regional championship games.

Each Semi-state site will have four teams from the same class and will play two semifinal games and a championship with the winner advancing to the state championship game.

Semi-state pairings/sites were made by random draw and announced via IHSAAtv.org on Sunday, March 12, 2023 (the day after the regional championship games).

Penn (27-1) won the Michigan City Regional Championship and advances to the Michigan City Semi-state on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

The Kingsmen play Hammond Central (26-1) at 1 p.m. ET. Fort Wayne Wayne (21-4) plays Kokomo (22-4) at 11 a.m. ET in the Michigan City Semi-state opener.

The Semi-state Championship Game at Michigan City is set for 9 p.m. ET, Saturday, March 18, 2023.

The Michigan City Semi-State Champion plays the New Castle Semi-state Championship for the Class 4-A State Championship at approximately 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, the home of the NBA's Indiana Pacers and the WNBA's Indiana Fever.

Scouting Hammond Central

The Penn Kingsmen are facing Hammond Central in the opening session Semi-state matchup on Saturday, March 18, at the Michigan City High School Wolves Den.

Hammond Central is coached by Larry Moore Jr., who is 42-9 in his second season at the school and 181-76 in 11 seasons overall.

Eastern Illinois University football commit Jordan Woods averages 13.5 points, 6.5 assists, 5.2 rebounds and 3.4 steals a game. He is a 6-3 point guard. Woods hits 54 percent of his field-goal attempts. Vynce Overshown, a 6-0 Senior Shooting Guard, averages 9.3 points a game and is a 91-percent free-throw shooter. Matt King, a 6-3 Junior Shooting Guard, averages 12.1 points a game.

Hammond Central claimed its Regional title with a 59-46 victory against Mishawaka. The Wolves led 40-20 at halftime, but were scoreless in the third quarter.

Scouting Fort Wayne Wayne

Fort Wayne Wayne comes into its Semi-state matchup with Kokomo following a 62-60 win over Noblesville to claim the Logansport Regional Championship. That was Wayne's first Regional Championship since 1981.

The Generals enter this week with a record of 21-4, an incredible turnaround after a 4-18 season a year ago. Jevon Lewis and Preston Comer scored 18 points each in the Regional win.

The Generals are led in scoring by Lewis, a 5-9 Junior Guard. He averages 17.0 points and 6.4 assists a game. Comer, a 6-5 Sophomore Forward, was 7-of-11 shooting in the Regional Championship game. He averages 6.8 points and 8.1 rebounds a game.

Chase Barnes, a 6-0 Sophomore Guard, averages 13.9 points a game, and Monte Smith, a 6-2 Senior Guard, averages 10.8 points a game. H.J. Dillard III is a double-double threat, averaging 9.3 points and 9.2 rebounds a game. Dillard is a 6-6 Sophomore Forward.

Scouting Kokomo

Kokomo's 6-10 Flory Bidunga is the No. 2-ranked Center in the nation (Rivals.com) and the No. 1 player in Indiana for the Class of 2024. He has offers from colleges in the Big Ten, SEC, ACC, Big 12 and Pac-12, among others.

Bidunga averages 19.7 points, 13.4 rebounds and 4.3 blocks a game. He hits 82 percent of his field goal attempts.


Bidunga was in foul trouble in Kokomo's 68-55 victory against Fort Wayne North in the Logansport Regional Championship, but still had 18 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Guards Zavion Bellamy and Shayne Spear stepped up for Kokomo in the Regional. Bellamy scored a career-high 22 points and Spear scored 18 points. Bellamy averages 6.8 points a game and Spear averages 11.0 points a game.


Kokomo averages 62.7 points a game and rebounds a game. The WildKats average 5.8 blocks a game. Opponents average 49.1 points a game.


SATURDAY
MARCH 18

11 A.M. ET


 **FORT WAYNE WAYNE**


1 P.M. ET


 **PENN**

 **HAMMOND CENTRAL**

8:30 P.M. ET

 **KOKOMO**

 **PENN**

 **HAMMOND CENTRAL**

BOYS BASKETBALL SEMI-STATE AT MICHIGAN CITY

Semi-state pairings

NORTH

Class 4-A at Michigan City (Wolves Den)

- Game 1: Fort Wayne Wayne (21-4) vs. Kokomo (22-4) **11 a.m. ET**
- Game 2: **PENN (27-1)** vs. Hammond Central (26-1) **1 p.m. ET**
- Championship: **8:30 p.m. ET**

Class 3-A at Elkhart (North Side Gymnasium)

- Game 1: Delta (18-9) vs. Glenn (17-10) **10 a.m. ET**
- Game 2: NorthWood (25-2) vs. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (13-13) **12 p.m. ET**
- Championship: **8 p.m. ET**

Class 2-A at Logansport (Berry Bowl)

- Game 1: Gary 21st Century (21-5) vs. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (24-3) **10 a.m. ET**
- Game 2: Wapahani (25-1) vs. Lewis Cass (19-7) **12 p.m. ET**
- Championship: **8 p.m. ET**

Class 1-A at Lafayette Jefferson (Marion Crawley Center)

- Game 1: Southwood (13-12) vs. Fountain Central (23-4) **10 a.m. ET**
- Game 2: Marquette Catholic (20-7) vs. Kouts (17-9) **12 p.m. ET**
- Championship: **8 p.m. ET**

SOUTH

Class 4-A at New Castle (New Castle Fieldhouse)

- Game 1: Brownsburg (21-4) vs. Jennings County (24-2) **10 a.m. ET**
- Game 2: Ben Davis (30-0) vs. Bloomington North (19-5) **12 p.m. ET**
- Championship: **8 p.m. ET**

Class 3-A at Seymour (Lloyd E. Scott Gymnasium)

- Game 1: Scottsburg (21-5) vs. North Daviess (24-5) **10 a.m. ET**
- Game 2: Guerin Catholic (18-8) vs. Beech Grove (17-6) **12 p.m. ET**
- Championship: **8 p.m. ET**

Class 2-A at Southport (Southport Fieldhouse)

- Game 1: Brownstown Central (23-4) vs. Indianapolis Scecina (18-6) **10 a.m. ET**
- Game 2: Parke Heritage (19-9) vs. Linton-Stockton (27-1) **12 p.m. ET**
- Championship: **8 p.m. ET**

Class 1-A at Washington (Hatchet House)

- Game 1: Indianapolis Lutheran (17-7) vs. Loogootee (20-7) **10 a.m. ET**
- Game 2: Jac-Cen-Del (18-9) vs. Rock Creek (11-14) **12 p.m. ET**
- Championship: **8 p.m. ET**

PENN KINGSMEN (27-1)

ROSTER

No.	First	Last	Gr.	Ht.	Pos.
1	Joey	Garwood	Sr.	6-3	W
3	Markus	Burton	Sr.	6-1	PG
5	Ethan	Good	So.	5-9	PG
11	Joe	Smith	Sr.	6-0	PG
12	Mookie	Ward	Sr.	6-1	W
13	Dominic	Bonner	Jr.	6-3	PG
15	Alexander	Hawthorne	So.	6-2	W
21	Trey	Miller	Jr.	6-3	W
23	Joshua	Gatete	Sr.	6-8	W
25	Nolan	McCullough	Jr.	6-2	P
31	Maverick	Brown	Jr.	6-0	P
33	Dylan	Derda	Sr.	6-8	P
35	Dylan	Fey	So.	6-2	W
51	Elijah	Benson	Jr.	6-3	P

SEASON RESULTS

Dec. 2	At South Bend Clay	W, 92-58
Dec. 3	CROWN POINT	W, 70-49
Dec. 6	NEW PRAIRIE	W, 73-17
Dec. 9	At Concord	W, 78-47
Dec. 10	ZIONSVILLE	W, 58-51
Dec. 16	At Bremen	W, 79-16
Dec. 30	Ben Davis	L, 53-65
Dec. 30	North Daviess	W, 61-46
Jan. 7	VALPARAISO	W, 87-42
Jan. 10	At Warsaw	W, 50-40
Jan. 13	At Jimtown	W, 94-40
Jan. 17	NORTHRIDGE	W, 85-42
Jan. 20	MARIAN	W, 66-52
Jan. 21	At Fort Wayne Carroll	W, 88-64
Jan. 24	ST. JOSEPH	W, 86-69
Jan. 27	At South Bend Riley	W, 76-61
Jan. 28	At Goshen	W, 80-41
Feb. 2	GLENN	W, 88-44
Feb. 7	SOUTH BEND ADAMS	W, 87-35
Feb. 10	S.B. WASHINGTON	W, 85-51
Feb. 14	At Plymouth	W, 86-65
Feb. 17	At Elkhart	W, 85-24
Feb. 21	MISHAWAKA	W, 85-44
Feb. 24	At Merrillville	W, 94-49
Feb. 28	Elkhart	W, 83-37
Mar. 4	Goshen	W, 55-37
Mar. 6	Northridge	W, 75-62
Mar. 11	Chesterton	W, 73-60
Mar. 18	Hammond Central	1 p.m. ET

Head Coach: Al Rhodes (236-127 in 15 seasons at Penn, 690-319 in 42 seasons overall)

Principal: Sean Galiher

Athletic Director: Jeff Hart

Sectional Championships 18: 1965, 1968, 1972, 1973, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1992, 1996, 1999 (4-A), 1900 (4-A), 2001 (4-A), 2006 (4-A), 2007 (4-A), 2014 (4-A), 2019 (4-A), 2022 (4-A), 2023 (4-A).

Regional Championships 8: 1972, 1987, 1999 (4-A), 2000 (4-A), 2001 (4-A), 2006 (4-A), 2019 (4-A), 2023 (4-A).

Semi-state Championships 1: 2001 (4-A).



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Hammond Central Wolves (26-1)

ROSTER

No.	First	Last	Gr.	Ht.	Pos.
0	Carlos	Alvarez	Sr.	6-2	F
3	Jordan	Woods	Sr.	6-3	PG
4	Lebron	Hill	So.	6-6	SF
5	Matt	King	Jr.	6-3	SG
11	Danny	Garza	Jr.	6-6	SF
12	Marcus	Browder	So.	5-11	SG
13	Davion	Doty	Jr.	6-7	SF
14	Maauri	Moore	Jr.	6-4	C
21	Quentez	Jenkins	Jr.	6-3	SF
23	Kenneth	Grant	Sr.	6-0	SG
24	Jordan	Cunningham	Sr.	6-3	SF
25	Vynce	Overshown	Sr.	6-0	SG

SEASON RESULTS

Nov. 25	At Chicago Farragut	W, 64-53
Nov. 26	DON BOSCO PREP	W, 75-65
Dec. 9	GARY WEST	W, 50-37
Dec. 10	MICHIGAN CITY	W, 76-49
Dec. 13	LIGHTHOUSE CPA	W, 70-19
Dec. 16	At Gary 21 st Century	W, 81-73/ot
Dec. 20	At Crown Point	W, 51-44
Dec. 26	Chicago Bogan	W, 83-72
Dec. 27	Chicago Whitney Young	L, 56-61
Dec. 28	Lincoln Park (Ill.)	W, 71-60
Dec. 29	Fenwick (Ill.)	W, 56-42
Jan. 2	Detroit Western	W, 69-58
Jan. 3	EAST CHICAGO CENT.	W, 76-54
Jan. 10	PORTAGE	W, 64-48
Jan. 13	HAMMOND MORTON	W, 82-28
Jan. 14	MORGAN PARK (Ill.)	W, 84-50
Jan. 16	Chicago Dyett	W, 62-41
Jan. 26	HAMMOND NOLL	W, 64-53
Feb. 2	Proviso East (Ill.)	W, 77-69
Feb. 11	CHESTERTON	W, 76-69
Feb. 14	LAKE CENTRAL	W, 54-49
Feb. 21	At Andean	W, 70-34
Feb. 24	At Valparaiso	W, 64-59
Feb. 28	Gary West	W, 62-54
Mar. 4	Hammond Morton	W, 71-30
Mar. 6	At Munster	W, 54-53
Mar. 11	Mishawaka	W, 59-46
Mar. 18	Penn	1 p.m. ET

Head Coach: Larry Moore Jr. (42-9 in two seasons at Hammond Central, 181-76 in 11 seasons overall).

Principal: Dave Verta

Athletic Director: Chris Moore

Sectional Championships 1: 2023 (4-A); Hammond High 36 Sectional Championships, Hammond Clark 7 Sectional Championships, Hammond Gavit 3 Sectional Championships.

Regional Championships 1: 2023 (4-A); Hammond High 9 Regional Championships.

Semi-state Championships: Hammond High (1) 1938, Hammond Tech 1 (1940).

State Championships: Hammond Tech (1940).



Fort Wayne Wayne Generals (21-4)

ROSTER

No.	First	Last	Gr.	Ht.	Pos.
0	Preston	Comer	So.	6-5	F
1	Monte	Smith	Sr.	6-2	G
2	Kharrington	Terry	Jr.	6-4	F
3	Jevon	Lewis	Jr.	5-9	G
4	Chase	Barnes	So.	6-0	G
5	Marquette	Lee	Sr.	5-8	G
10	H.J.	Dillard III	So.	6-6	F
11	Jarmarius	Eldridge	Jr.	6-3	F
12	Marquis	Douglas Jr.	Sr.	6-2	G
15	Lashawn	Green	Fr.	6-1	G
20	Harold	Mack Jr.	So.	6-1	G
22	Qualon	Miles	Jr.	6-2	G
23	Ziare	Sullivan	Jr.	6-3	F
30	Orayne	Bragg	Fr.	6-5	F
55	Darion	Miles	So.	6-1	G

SEASON RESULTS

Nov. 30	At Leo	W, 65-53
Dec. 3	At Culver Academy	W, 59-57
Dec. 9	At F.W. Snider	W, 62-57
Dec. 13	FREMONT	L, 63-66
Dec. 14	At New Haven	W, 69-62
Dec. 16	CARROLL	W, 66-64/ot
Dec. 17	Columbia City	W, 65-45
Dec. 30	Fairfield	W, 64-50
Dec. 30	Marquette Catholic	W, 70-53
Jan. 6	At Fort Wayne North	L, 73-81
Jan. 7	At Indianapolis Tech	L, 49-52
Jan. 10	At Norwell	L, 57-79
Jan. 13	F.W. DWENGER	W, 61-43
Jan. 20	At F.W. Northrop	W, 64-56
Jan. 21	BRIDGEPORT (Mich.)	W, 60-50
Jan. 27	FORT WAYNE LUERS	W, 70-44
Jan. 28	F.W. BLACKHAWK	W, 75-73
Feb. 7	At Homestead	W, 66-62/ot
Feb. 10	At F.W. SOUTH	W, 74-33
Feb. 17	F.W. CONCORDIA	W, 55-51
Feb. 23	F.W. CANTERBURY	W, 76-54
Feb. 28	New Haven	W, 84-58
Mar. 4	Fort Wayne South	W, 57-56
Mar. 4	Homestead	W, 55-53
Mar. 11	Noblesville	W, 62-60
Mar. 18	Kokomo	11 a.m. ET

Head Coach: Byron Pickens (40-49 in four seasons at Wayne)

Principal: John Houser

Athletic Director: Gary Raber

Sectional Championships 5: 1976, 1977, 1981, 1994, 2023 (4-A)

Regional Championships 2: 1981, 2023 (4-A)



Kokomo WildKats (22-4)

ROSTER

No.	First	Last	Gr.	Ht.	Pos.
0	Ja'Keyvion	Love	So.	5-10	G
1	Zion	Bellamy	So.	5-8	G
2	Reis	Beard	Jr.	5-8	G
3	Zavion	Bellamy	Sr.	6-0	G
4	A'dayveon	Young	So.	5-9	G
5	Tavien	Bennett	Jr.	6-5	F
11	Andrew	Barker	So.	6-5	F
15	Patrick	Hardimon	Sr.	6-4	G/F
21	Karson	Rogers	Jr.	6-5	F
23	Deundre	Kirby	Sr.	6-0	G
24	Jace	Rayl	Sr.	6-0	G
35	Shayne	Spear	Sr.	6-2	G
40	Flory	Bidunga	Jr.	6-10	F
	Rondell	Greene	Jr.	5-8	G

SEASON RESULTS

Nov. 26	At Westfield	L, 39-47
Dec. 2	At Peru	W, 61-50
Dec. 3	Ben Davis	L, 51-58
Dec. 9	McCUTCHEON	W, 72-38
Dec. 10	LEBANON	W, 63-39
Dec. 16	MARION	W, 90-72
Dec. 17	CARMEL	W, 41-39
Dec. 20	ZIONSVILLE	L, 41-48
Dec. 29	FORT WAYNE LUERS	W, 75-48
Dec. 30	CENTER GROVE	W, 51-49
Dec. 30	BROWNSBURG	L, 51-73
Jan. 6	At Logansport	W, 61-47
Jan. 7	F.W. NORTHROP	W, 74-46
Jan. 13	W. LAF. HARRISON	W, 74-53
Jan. 20	At Muncie Central	W, 62-38
Jan. 21	At Tipton	W, 63-50
Jan. 27	At Lafayette Jefferson	W, 49-43
Jan. 28	LEWIS CASS	W, 57-32
Feb. 2	At Indianapolis Tech	W, 59-46
Feb. 10	RICHMOND	W, 72-62
Feb. 14	At Western	W, 66-41
Feb. 17	At Anderson	W, 69-52
Feb. 24	At Huntington North	W, 72-36
Mar. 3	W. LAF. HARRISON	W, 68-63/ot
Mar. 4	MARION	W, 85-51
Mar. 11	Fort Wayne North	W, 68-55
Mar. 18	Fort Wayne Wayne	11 a.m. ET

Head Coach: John Peckinpough (41-12 in two seasons at Kokomo, 63-36 in four seasons overall)

Principal: Angela Blessing

Athletic Director: Nick Sale

Sectional Championships 76: 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 (4-A), 2003 (4-A), 2005 (4-A), 2009 (4-A), 2011 (4-A), 2012 (4-A), 2013 (4-A), 2014 (4-A), 2022 (4-A), 2023 (4-A)

Regional Championships 36: 1925, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1933, 1936, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1944, 1945, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2011 (4-A), 2022 (4-A), 2023 (4-A)

Semi-state Championships 8: 1941, 1944, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1989, 1997, 2011 (4-A)

State Championships 1: 1961



MEET THE KINGSMEN



1
Joey Garwood



3
Markus Burton



5
Ethan Good



11
Joe Smith



12
Mookie Ward



13
Dominic Bonner



15
Alexander Hawthorne



21
Trey Miller



23
Josh Gatete



25
Nolan McCullough



31
Maverick Brown



33
Dylan Derda

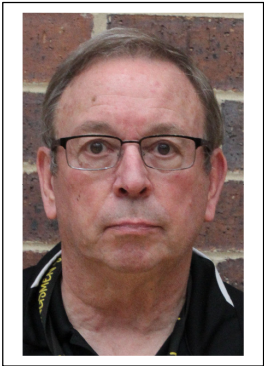
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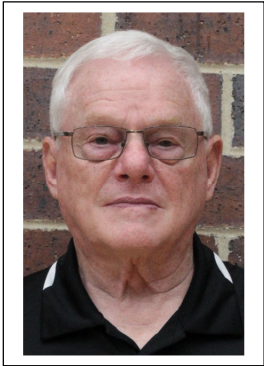
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Elijah Benson**



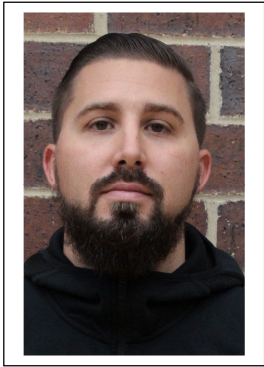
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Al Rhodes**



**Assistant Coach
Steve Lemme**



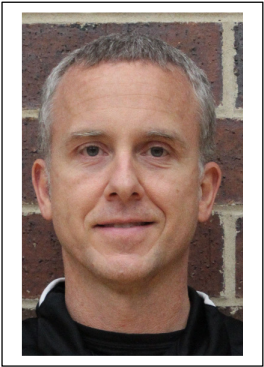
**Assistant Coach
Julius Smith**



**Assistant Coach
Tyler Leighton**



**Assistant Coach
Derek Fey**



**Assistant Coach
Ken Mack**



NORTHERN INDIANA						
ALL TIMES EASTERN						
	NIC	All Games	OA	DA	AM	Streak
PENN	11-0	27-1	77.6	46.7	30.9	Won 21
Marian	10-1	23-3	60.8	44.5	16.3	Lost 1
South Bend Washington	7-3	18-6	60.7	52.0	8.8	Lost 1
South Bend Riley	7-3	13-10	61.3	58.1	3.2	Lost 1
South Bend St. Joseph	7-4	12-15	61.1	62.8	-1.7	Lost 1
Glenn	6-5	17-10	56.2	47.1	9.1	Won 4
Elkhart	5-6	6-17	45.3	61.0	-15.7	Lost 6
South Bend Clay	4-7	11-12	63.0	62.0	1.0	Lost 2
New Prairie	4-7	9-14	47.3	58.0	-10.7	Lost 2
South Bend Adams	3-8	8-14	58.2	62.9	-4.7	Lost 1
Jimtown	1-10	5-18	43.2	61.5	-18.3	Lost 2
Bremen	0-11	2-21	36.7	55.7	-19.1	Lost 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

PENN vs. Hammond Central, 1 p.m. ET, at Michigan City High School

Glenn vs. Delta, 10 a.m. ET, at Northside Gym in Elkhart



PENN KINGSMEN HISTORY



Sectional championships (18): 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, 2022 4-A, 2023 4-A.

Regional championships (8): 1972, 1987, 1999 4-A, 2000 4-A, 2001 4-A, 2006 4-A, 2019 4-A, 2023 4-A.

Semi-state championships (1): 2001 4-A.

Northern Indiana Conference Championships (16): 1975, 1987, 1988, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2013, 2014, 2019, 2022, 2023.

Most Points, Career: 2,216 by Markus Burton (2019-2023)

Most Points, Season: 852 by Markus Burton (2022-2023)

1,000-Point Club (Career)

2019-2023	Markus Burton	2,216
2015-2019	Noah Applegate	1,709
1960-1964	Keith Berkey	1,413
2002-2006	Tyler Brown	1,210
1961-1965	Stan Yoder	1,160
1997-2001	Andrew Laird	1,150
1967-1971	Jay Williams	1,149
2018-2019	Drew Lutz	1,062

500-Point Club (Season)

2023	Markus Burton	852
2022	Markus Burton	734
1987	Rod Creech	642
1965	Stan Yoder	551
2019	Noah Applegate	548
1963	Keith Berkey	523
1970	Jay Williams	523
1965	Phil Allen	519
1988	Tim Thomas	515
2019	Drew Lutz	507
1964	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
Andreas	11-5
Batesville	1-0
Bremen	14-3
Bristol	3-0
Brownsburg	0-1
Carmel	0-3
Carroll (Allen County)	5-5
Chesterton	2-2
Cincinnati Withrow	0-1
Concord	58-27
Crawfordsville	0-1
Crown Point	5-3
Culver Military Academy	2-0
East Chicago Central	3-3
East Chicago Washington	1-0
East Noble	0-1
Elkhart Blue Blazers	5-16
Elkhart Lions	3-2
Elkhart B	1-0
Elkhart Central	43-33
Elkhart Memorial	42-26
Fort Wayne Central Catholic	2-0
Fort Wayne Concordia	1-1
Fort Wayne Elmhurst	1-3
Fort Wayne North Side	3-2
Fort Wayne Northrop	8-11
Fort Wayne South Side	4-1
Fort Wayne Snider	11-5
Gary West	1-0
Glen Oaks (Ohio)	1-0
Glenn	12-1
Goshen	47-24
Greene Twp.	7-1
Hammond	0-1
Hammond Clark	1-0
Hobart	2-0
Howe Military	2-0
Huntington	1-0
Huntington North	0-2
Indianapolis Arlington	1-0
Indianapolis Ben Davis	0-1
Indianapolis Brebeuf	0-1
Indianapolis Pike	0-1
Indianapolis North Central	1-1
Jefferson Township	0-1
Jimtown	18-2
Lafayette Harrison	2-2
Lake Central	1-2
Lakeville	8-4
LaVille	5-2
LaPaz	1-1
LaPorte	9-7

Leesburg	1-0
Ligonier	1-1
Madison Township	6-1
Marian	38-17
Marion	2-3
Merrillville	4-13
Michigan City	2-4
Michigan City Elston	12-17
Michigan City Rogers	3-4
Michigan City Saint Mary's	1-1
Middlebury	2-1
Millersburg	2-0
Mishawaka	55-20
Mishawaka B	1-0
Muncie Central	0-1
Muncie North	2-0
Munster	3-5
Nappanee	5-5
New Carlisle	6-4
New Paris	1-0
New Prairie	7-0
Niles (Mich.)	12-3
Noblesville	0-1
North Daviess	1-0
North Judson	3-2
North Liberty	6-1
Northridge	32-10
NorthWood	29-10
Plymouth	27-19
Portage	8-2
Prairie Heights	1-0
River Forest	1-0
Rochester	1-0
Saint Joseph (Mich.)	4-0
South Bend Adams	51-31
South Bend Adams B	0-1
South Bend Clay	53-19
South Bend Central	2-6
South Bend Jackson	10-1
South Bend LaSalle	30-7
South Bend Riley	40-32
South Bend St. Joseph	44-25
South Bend Washington	41-34
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	7-14
Wakarusa	3-2
Walkerton	3-3
Warsaw	9-13
Washington-Clay	3-2
Wawasee	1-0
Westview	1-0
Zionsville	1-0

PENN YEARLY W-L RECORDS

Year	W-L	Coach
2021-22	24-3	Al Rhodes
2020-21	12-12	Al Rhodes
2019-20	10-14	Al Rhodes
2018-19	24-4 **	Al Rhodes
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	Ike Tallman
1978-79	16-7	Ike Tallman
1977-78	9-12	Ike 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

* -- won sectional
 ** -- won regional
 *** -- won semi-state



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**Game 1:
Dec. 2, 2022**

**PENN 92, South Bend Clay 58
At Clay High School**

Notre Dame signee Markus Burton scored 33 points and No. 3-ranked Penn blasted past South Bend Clay, 92-58, in the Boys Basketball season opener for the Kingsmen. Clay won its first two games of the season before running into a high-octane Kingsmen attack.

Burton, a 6-foot-1 point guard, connected on 16-of-28 field-goal attempts, threw down three electrifying dunks.

Joey Garwood, a 6-foot-3 Senior Wing, connected for a career-high 22 points.

Joe Smith and Dylan Derda scored nine points each.

Penn committed seven turnovers while forcing 24, and outscored Clay 32-4 in points off of turnovers.

PENN 92: Joey Garwood 22, Markus Burton 33, Joe Smith 9, Josh Gatete 0, Dylan Derda 9, Trey Miller 5, Dominic Bonner 3, Elijah Benson 2, Ethan Good 1, Mookie Ward 6, Nolan McCullough 0, Maverick Brown 2, Alexander Hawthorne 0, Dylan Fey 0.

Clay 58: Ameer Harris 23, Jaden Pigeo 5, Miguel Henry 0, Ayden Kent 1, Brad Hicks 3, Jamari Jones 2, Shaquille Edwards 3, Tyrese Jones 19, Kylon Chism 0, Jalen Peebles 0, Alex Jefferies 2.

PENN	26	27	25	14 - 92
Clay	21	11	7	19 - 58

Three-pointers: PENN 7 (Joey Garwood 4, Markus Burton 1, Joe Smith 1, Trey Miller 1); Clay 8 (Tyrese Jones 3, Ameer Harris 2, Jaden Pigeo 1, Brad Hicks 1, Shaquille Edwards 1).

**Game 2:
Dec. 3, 2022**

**PENN 70, Crown Point 49
At Penn High School**

Mr. Basketball candidate Markus Burton connected for 33 points to pace Penn to a 70-49 victory against Crown Point in high school boys basketball action on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022.

Penn, ranked No. 3 in the state, is 2-0.

In addition to Burton's 33 points, he grabbed eight rebounds, had six assists and made three steals.

Joey Garwood scored 15 points for the Kingsmen. Josh Gatete scored nine points and Dylan Derda contributed eight points.

PENN 70: Joey Garwood 15, Markus Burton 33, Joe Smith 3, Josh Gatete 9, Dylan Derda 8, Trey Miller 0, Dominic Bonner 2, Elijah Benson 0, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 0, Nolan McCullough 0, Maverick Brown 0, Alexander Hawthorne 0.

Crown Point 49: Kingston Rhodes 0, A.J. Lux 20, Mason Darrell 3, Jack Svetich 9, Connor Cotton 3, Jayden Skulfield 0, Keaton Buuck 7, Seamus Malaski 0, Dikembe Shaw 5, Noah Ehrlich 0.

PENN	23	14	23	10 -- 70
Crown Point	7	16	12	14 -- 49

Three-pointers: PENN 8 (Markus Burton 4, Joey Garwood 3, Joe Smith 1), Crown Point 6 (A.J. Lux 4, Mason Darrell 1, Dikembe Shaw 1).

**Game 3:
Dec. 6, 2022**

**PENN 73, New Prairie 17
At Penn High School**

Markus Burton, a 6-foot-1 Notre Dame signee, scored 20 points to lead the No. 3-ranked Penn Kingsmen to a 73-17 victory against New Prairie in high school boys basketball action on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022.

Burton, a candidate for Mr. Basketball, battled for seven rebounds from his point guard position and dished out three assists.

Senior Guard Joe Smith scored 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting, including 3-of-4 behind the arc.

Joey Garwood contributed 12 points in the Northern Indiana Conference victory for the Kingsmen.

Penn is 3-0.

PENN 73: Joey Garwood 12, Markus Burton 20, Joe Smith 15, Josh Gatete 2, Dylan Derda 4, Trey Miller 0, Dominic Bonner 5, Elijah Benson 0, Ethan Good 6, Nolan McCullough 2, Maverick Brown 2, Alexander Hawthorne 5, Dylan Fey 0.

New Prairie 17: Trenton Klute 2, Reece Lapczynski 2, Joe Kinney 0, Gavin Gonzalez 2, Kole Staley 4, Bryce McCorvel 3, Colton Griffiths 0, Devan Kalicki 0, Corbin Jones 2, Trent Platz 0, Reece Eggert 0, Jaydon Clemons 2.

PENN	21	23	12	17 -- 73
New Prairie	2	6	4	5 -- 17

Three-pointers: PENN 5 (Joe Smith 3, Joey Garwood 1, Alexander Hawthorne 1), New Prairie 1 (Bryce McCorvel 1).

**Game 4:
Dec. 9, 2022**

**PENN 78, Concord 47
At Concord High School**

Mr. Basketball Candidate Markus Burton scored 21 points and Joe Smith scored 19 points as No. 3 Penn powered past Concord, 78-47, in high school basketball on Friday, Dec. 9, 2022.

Burton, a 6-foot-1 Notre Dame signee, dished out eight assists and had five steals.

Joey Garwood scores 12 points for Penn.

PENN 78: Joey Garwood 12, Markus Burton 21, Joe Smith 19, Josh Gatete 6, Dylan Derda 3, Trey Miller 2, Dominic Bonner 2, Elijah Benson 2, Ethan Good 2, Nolan McCullough 2, Maverick Brown 2, Alexander Hawthorne 5, Dylan Fey 0.

Concord 47: Javion Sheppard 3, Jaylan Bolen 4, Javarion Sheppard 2, Kaniel Cole 0, Andrew Kavanagh 0, Braeden Messenger 9, Connor Morris 0, Nathan Schoenherr 1, Avery Johnson 5, Lucas Prough 10, Parker McCuen 7, Adam Moore 0, Davon Smirg 6.

PENN	25	17	18	18 – 78
Concord	11	10	8	18 – 47

Three-pointers: PENN 9 (Joe Smith 5, Joey Garwood 2, Markus Burton 1, Alexander Hawthorne 1), Concord 7 (Braeden Messenger 2, Lucas Prough 2, Avery Johnson 1, Javion Sheppard 1, Jaylan Bolen 1).

**Game 5:
Dec. 10, 2022**

**PENN 58, Zionsville 51
At Southport High School**

Mr. Basketball candidate Markus Burton scored 38 points to rally Penn from an early 20-point deficit as the No. 3-ranked Kingsmen defeated Zionsville, 58-51, in the Forum Tipoff Classic at Indianapolis Southport on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022.

Burton ignited a 19-3 run that helped the Kingsmen fight back from a 21-1 deficit. The 6-foot-1 Notre Dame point guard commit hustled for 12 rebounds, three assists and four steals.

Dominic Bonner subbed into the game and scored 11 points and grabbed six rebounds.

Penn outscored Zionsville 11-3 in the final quarter.

PENN 58: Joey Garwood 2, Markus Burton 38, Joe Smith 4, Josh Gatete 3, Dylan Derda 0, Trey Miller 0, Dominic Bonner 11.

Zionsville 51: Logan Imes 14, Drew Snively 13, Lucas Louiso 2, Matthew Wiekliniski 0, Nick Richart 13, Maguire Mitchell 9.

PENN	11	20	16	11 – 58
Zionsville	24	11	13	3 – 51

Three-pointers: PENN 5 (Markus Burton 4, Joe Smith 1), Zionsville 9 (Imes 3, Snively 3, Mitchell 3).

**Game 6:
Dec. 16, 2022**

**PENN 79, Bremen 16
At Bremen High School**

Mr. Basketball candidate Markus Burton, a 6-foot-1 Notre Dame signee, scored 18 points in the first quarter and helped Penn blast past Bremen, 79-16, Friday in Northern Indiana Conference high school boys basketball action.

Bremen's 16 points is the fewest scored in a game by a Penn opponent in 65 years of Kingsmen Boys Basketball.

Burton played nine minutes in the game and finished with 21 points, four assists and three steals as Penn dominated from the start. The Kingsmen owned a 33-6 lead after one quarter. The Kingsmen had a 37-3 run in the first half.

Joe Smith scored 16 points, Joey Garwood scored 12 points, and Trey Miller scored 10 points.

Penn forced 28 turnovers and owned a 42-3 edge in points off of turnovers. Penn turned the ball over eight times.

PENN 79: Joey Garwood 12, Markus Burton 21, Joe Smith 16, Josh Gatete 4, Dylan Derda 2, Trey Miller 7, Dominic Bonner 8, Elijah Benson 0, Ethan Good 2, Nolan McCullough 1, Maverick Brown 3, Alexander Hawthorne 0, Dylan Fey 2.

Bremen 16: Julian Alvarado 3, Camden Hickman 2, Silas Laidig 6, Tyrus Graverson 0, Luke Kincaid 0, Aden Hunziker 0, Noah Wildauer 0, Markel Izaguirre 0, Baylor Orcutt 5.

PENN	33	23	15	8 – 79
Bremen	6	5	5	0 – 16

Three-pointers: PENN 7 (Joey Garwood 2, Markus Burton 2, Trey Miller 2, Joe Smith 1), Bremen 3 (Silas Laidig 2, Julian Alvarado 1).

**Game 7:
Dec. 30, 2022**

**Indianapolis Ben Davis 65, PENN 53
At New Castle High School**

Markus Burton scored 22 points but No. 2 Penn was defeated by No. 1 Ben Davis, 65-53, in a showdown of Class 4-A high school boys basketball powers in the Hall of Fame Classic first round at historic New Castle Fieldhouse on Friday, Dec. 30, 2022.

Penn led 29-27 at halftime, but the Giants pulled ahead in the second half. Ben Davis outscored Penn 22-12 in the third quarter.

Burton, a 6-foot-1 Mr. Basketball Candidate, had five assists, three rebounds and two steals to go with his 22 points.

Josh Gatete scored eight points for the Kingsmen, and Joey Garwood and Dominic Bonner scored seven points each. Joe Smith scored six points.

PENN 53: Joey Garwood 7, Markus Burton 22, Joe Smith 6, Josh Gatete 8, Dylan Derda 3, Trey Miller 0, Dominic Bonner 7, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 0, Nolan McCullough 0, Maverick Brown 0, Alexander Hawthorne 0, Dylan Fey 0.

Ben Davis: Mark White 2, Mark Zachary IV 10, Jesse Faires 0, Sheridan Sharp 7, Clay Butler 15, K.J. Windham 13, Justin Parks 0, Zane Doughty 10.

PENN	16	13	12	12 – 53
Ben Davis	14	13	22	16 – 65

Three-pointers: PENN 3 (Joey Garwood 1, Markus Burton 1, Joe Smith 1), Ben Davis 6 (K.J. Windham 3, Clay Butler 2, Mark Zachery IV 1).

**Game 8:
Dec. 30, 2022**

**PENN 61, North Daviess 46
At New Castle High School**

No. 2 Class 4-A Penn used a balanced attack to defeat No. 2 Class 3-A North Daviess, 61-46, in the third-place game of the Hall of Fame Classic, Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at the New Castle High School Fieldhouse.

Markus Burton led Penn with 17 points, five rebounds and four assists.

Joey Garwood connected for 15 points and had four rebounds, two assists and three steals.

Joe Smith scored 14 points and dished out three assists.

Dylan Derda scored eight points and grabbed seven rebounds.

PENN 61: Joey Garwood 15, Markus Burton 17, Joe Smith 14, Josh Gatete 0, Dylan Derda 8, Trey Miller 3, Dominic Bonner 2, Elijah Benson 2, Ethan Good 0, Nolan McCullough 0, Maverick Brown 0, Dylan Fey 0.

North Daviess 46: Jaylen Mullen 19, Landon Swartzentruber 3, Travis Raber 0, Austin Brower 2, Braden Stickles 2, Lance Wilson 5, Logan Wilson 3, Brycen Skinner 0, Max Toy 0, Brendan Stickles 12.

Three-pointers: PENN 5 (Joe Smith 3, Joey Garwood 1, Trey Miller 1), North Daviess 5 (Jaylen Mullen 3, Landon Swartzentruber 1, Logan Wilson 1).

**Game 9:
Jan. 7, 2023**

**PENN 87, Valparaiso 42
At Penn High School**

Mr. Basketball Candidate Markus Burton showcased his all-around skills as the 6-foot-1 point guard led Penn to an 87-42 victory against Valparaiso in high school basketball action on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023.

Penn improves to 8-1. The Kingsmen shot 64 percent, including 13-of-23 from 3-point range.

Burton, a Notre Dame signee, scored 36 points, dished out seven assists, made seven steals and worked for three rebounds. Burton scored his 36 points in the first three quarters. He had 27 points in the first half. Burton was 15-of-20 shooting.

Trey Miller came off the bench to score 11 points.

Joe Smith scored nine points and also dished out seven assists.

Joey Garwood scored eight points and had five assists.

Dominic Bonner and Dylan Fey scored 5 points each.

The Kingsmen opened the game with an 11-0 and had a 17-2 run. The Kingsmen shot 64 percent, and Valparaiso was limited to 41 percent. Penn had 26 assists on 33 field goals. The Kingsmen outscored Valparaiso 26-9 in points off of turnovers.

PENN 87: Joey Garwood 8, Markus Burton 36, Joe Smith 9, Josh Gatete 2, Dylan Derda 4, Trey Miller 11, Dominic Bonner 5, Elijah Benson 0, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 3, Nolan McCullough 2, Maverick Brown 2, Alexander Hawthorne 0, Dylan Fey 5.

Valparaiso 42: Jack Smiley 5, Derrick Brooks 2, K.J. Avery 0, Michael Ridley 0, Connor McCall 7, Caden Crowell 0, Jaden Adams 0, Julian Stokes 2, Phillip Amones 3, Mason Jones 21, Isaiah Keene 0, Alec Platipodis 0, Matt Hofer 2.

Valparaiso	8	16	14	4 – 42
PENN	24	24	25	14 – 87

Three-pointers: PENN 13 (Markus Burton 3, Joe Smith 3, Trey Miller 3, Joey Garwood 2, Mookie Ward 1, Dylan Fey 1), Valparaiso 4 (McCall 2, Jones 1, Smiley 1).

**Game 10:
Jan. 10, 2023**

**PENN 50, Warsaw 40
At Lakeview Middle School, Warsaw**

Penn High's Boys Basketball Team scored a 50-40 victory against Warsaw in a 'homecoming' for Kingsmen Head Coach Al Rhodes.

Markus Burton, a 6-foot-1 point guard who has signed with Notre Dame, scored 29 points to lead No. 4-ranked Penn. The Kingsmen are 9-1.

Penn head coach Al Rhodes coached for 22 seasons at Warsaw (1980-2002), posting a 405-132 record with a state championship in 1984. Rhodes coached two Mr. Basketball players at Warsaw – Jeff Grose (1985) and Kevin Ault (1996). Rhodes also coached former North Carolina and Los Angeles Lakers star Rick Fox at Warsaw.

The game was played at Lakeview Middle School - the original Warsaw Tiger Den. It was the first high school boys basketball game at the Tiger Den since the 1989-90 season.

Rhodes was honored before the game with a gathering of his former Warsaw players and coaches.

PENN 50: Joey Garwood 2, Markus Burton 29, Joe Smith 6, Josh Gatete 6, Dylan Derda 2, Trey Miller 0, Dominic Bonner 5, Maverick Brown 0.

Warsaw 40: Trai Davis 5, Jaxson Gould 6, Luke Bricker 7, Carson Gould 5, Andrew Potter 0, Brandt Martin 14, Drew Sullivan 0, Luke Yeager 3.

PENN	18	7	11	14	--	50
Warsaw	10	9	7	14	--	40

Three-pointers: PENN 4 (Markus Burton 4), Warsaw 2 (Luke Bricker 1, Carson Gould 1).

**Game 11:
Jan. 13, 2023**

**PENN 94, Jimtown 50
At Jimtown High School**

No. 4-ranked Penn improved to 10-1 overall and 4-0 in the Northern Indiana Conference with a 94-40 victory against host Jimtown in high school basketball action on Friday, Jan. 13, 2023.

Mr. Basketball candidate Markus Burton scored 24 points and had six steals, three rebounds and two assists in 19 minutes of play.

Joey Garwood connected for 15 points and dished out five assists. He also had three steals.

Mookie Ward scored 11 points, Trey Miller scored nine points, Nolan McCullough scored eight points, and Dylan Derda scored seven points for Penn.

PENN 94: Joey Garwood 15, Markus Burton 24, Joe Smith 4, Josh Gatete 4, Dylan Derda 7, Trey Miller 9, Dominic Bonner 5, Elijah Benson 2, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 11, Nolan McCullough 8, Maverick Brown 0, Alexander Hawthorne 3, Dylan Fey 2.

Jimtown 40: Jackson Clopton 9, Taysire Williams 7, Justin Price 4, Dylan Cook 2, Will Spurgeon 4, Gaege Wachs 0, Javen Jackson 2, Dalton Cook 3, Bishop Williams 9.

PENN 24 19 27 24 – 94

Jimtown 14 7 13 6 – 40

Three-pointers: PENN 7 (Joey Garwood 3, Markus Burton 1, Trey Miller 1, Mookie Ward 1, Alexander Hawthorne 1), Jimtown 4 (Jackson Clopton 1, Taysire Williams 1, Dalton Cook 1, Bishop Williams 1).

**Game 12:
Jan. 17, 2023**

**PENN 85, Northridge 42
At Penn High School**

Penn's Mr. Basketball Candidate, Notre Dame signee Markus Burton, scored 40 points, dished out five assists and made five steals as the No. 4 Class 4-A Kingsmen defeated Northridge, 85-42, in high school basketball action on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023.

Burton now has 1,698 career points at Penn. He is 11 points shy of tying the Kingsmen career scoring record of 1,709 set by Noah Applegate (2015-2019).

Burton torched the nets for 22 points in the first quarter as the Kingsmen bolted to a 29-five lead in the first eight minutes.

Burton connected on 8-of-11 three-pointers and was 15-of-21 shooting overall. Joey Garwood scored 11 points on 4-of-4 shooting.

Joe Smith posted a double-double, scoring 10 points and dishing out 10 assists. Penn shot 63 percent, including 12-of-19 from 3-point range.

Penn committed four turnovers and Northridge committed 18, leading to a 28-5 Penn advantage in points off of turnovers.

Penn outrebounded Northridge 25-14, and the Kingsmen outscored Northridge 22-6 in second-chance points.

PENN 85: Joey Garwood 11, Markus Burton 40, Joe Smith 10, Josh Gatete 5, Dylan Derda 6, Trey Miller 0, Dominic Bonner 3, Elijah Benson 2, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 6, Nolan McCullough 0, Maverick Brown 2, Alexander Hawthorne 0, Dylan Fey 0.

Northridge 42: Kam Radeker 6, Gideon Campbell 8, Nolan Bales 4, Dylan Springer 0, Hayden Johnson 4, Mason Bales 4, Wyatt Zepp 6, Alex Ellenson 9, Brady Scholl 2.

PENN	29	19	26	11 – 85
Northridge	5	19	12	6 – 42

Three-pointers: PENN 12 (Markus Burton 8, Joey Garwood 1, Joe Smith 1, Josh Gatete 1, Dominic Bonner 1), Northridge 5 (Wyatt Zepp 2, Kam Radeker 1, Gideon Campbell 1, Nolan Bales 1).

**Game 13:
Jan. 20, 2023**

**PENN 66, Marian 52
At Penn High School**

Markus Burton, a front-runner for Mr. Basketball and a Notre Dame signee, became the Penn Boys Basketball all-time scoring leader and helped the No. 2 (Class 4-A) Kingsmen defeat No. 1 (Class 3-A) Marian, 66-52, Friday in a Northern Indiana Conference showdown.

Burton stole the ball, drove the court and swooped in for a lay-up for the basket that pushed him past Noah Applegate, who had the previous high of 1,709 career points. The record-setting basket came in the second quarter and gave Burton points 11 and 12.

Burton, a 6-foot-1 point guard, finished with 32 points, five assists and four steals. He now has 1,730 points.

Trey Miller scored 11 points for the Kingsmen.

Joe Smith scored eight points and had five assists.

Dominic Bonner scored six points, Joey Garwood scored five points.

Penn outrebounded Marian 32-13 and owned an 11-2 edge in second-chance points.

Penn pounced on Marian early, taking a 16-7 lead after the first quarter. Penn's biggest lead was a 17-point margin, 53-36.

PENN 66: Joey Garwood 5, Markus Burton 32, Joe Smith 8, Josh Gatete 2, Dylan Derda 2, Trey Miller 11, Dominic Bonner 6, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 0, Maverick Brown 0.

Marian 52: Deaglan Sullivan 15, Dareon Thornton 7, Paxan Sullivan 0, Zion Rhoades 0, William Oweens 10, Jackson Price 11, Jackson Horvath 0, Ben Warnell 2, Thomas Murphy 0, Jordan Maust 0, Grant Mishler 0, Elias Norgaard 7.

PENN	16	15	22	13 – 66
Marian	7	15	16	14 – 52

Three-pointers: PENN 7 (Markus Burton 3, Trey Miller 2, Joe Smith 2), Marian 4 (Price 3, Thornton 1).

**Game 14:
Jan. 21, 2023**

**PENN 88, Carroll 64
At Carroll High School**

Markus Burton scored 35 points and No. 2-ranked Penn powered past host Carroll, 88-64, in high school boys basketball.

Burton also had six rebounds, four assists and four steals.

Joe Smith scored 16 point. He connected on five-of-six 3-pointers.

Joey Garwood worked for 15 points.

**Game 15:
Jan. 24, 2023**

**PENN 86, South Bend St. Joseph 69
At Penn High School**

Notre Dame signee Markus Burton, a 6-foot-1 Senior Point Guard, dominated for 44 points, seven steals and five assists as No. 2-ranked Penn sprinted past South Bend St. Joseph, 86-69, in high school boys basketball on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

The Kingsmen own a 14-1 record overall and a 5-0 mark in Northern Indiana Conference play.

Burton, one of Indiana's top candidates for Mr. Basketball, connected on 18-of-25 shots, including 3-of-6 from 3-point range.

Senior Point Guard Joe Smith scored 14 points and dished out three assists.

Post Josh Gatete, a 6-foot-8 senior, scored eight points and had nine rebounds and four assists.

Joey Garwood contributed seven points and three assists.

Penn's largest lead was 29 points – 53-24. The Kingsmen pounced on the Indians for a 25-8 lead after one quarter.

Penn forced 19 turnovers and only gave up the ball six times.

PENN 86: Joey Garwood 7, Markus Burton 44, Joe Smith 14, Josh Gatete 8, Dylan Derda 0, Trey Miller 1, Dominic Bonner 5, Elijah Benson 2, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 1, Nolan McCullough 2, Maverick Brown 2, Dylan Fey 0.

St. Joseph 69: Gabe Nanni 0, Brady Mansfield 9, Jerry Barca 7, Chase Konieczny 21, Trey Place 0, Jayce Lee 12, Ian Joyce 0, Brashaun Woods 12, Tyler Brown 4, Braylen White 4, Aidan Forsberg 0, A.J. Boone 0.

PENN 25 21 18 22 – 86

St. Joseph 8 16 22 23 – 69

Three-pointers: PENN 6 (Markus Burton 3, Joe Smith 2, Joey Garwood 1), St. Joseph 5 (Mansfield 3, Konieczny 1, Lee 1).

**Game 16:
Jan. 27, 2023**

**PENN 76, South Bend Riley 61
At Riley High School**

Markus Burton continued his torrid scoring streak, firing in 37 points to lead the No. 2-ranked Penn Kingsmen to a 76-61 victory at South Bend Riley in high school basketball.

Burton, a 6-foot-1 point guard who is a Notre Dame signee, averages 29.7 points a game and is the leading scorer in the state per MaxPreps. In a stretch of five games in the past 11 days, the Mr. Basketball candidate is averaging 37.6 points. Burton also had five steals, five rebounds and three assists in the Riley game.

Joey Garwood scored 17 points and dished out six assists.

Joe Smith scored 10 points and had six assists.

PENN 76: Joey Garwood 17, Markus Burton 37, Joe Smith 10, Josh Gatete 0, Dylan Derda 4, Trey Miller 2, Dominic Bonner 4, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 0, Nolan McCullough 0, Maverick Brown 2, Dylan Fey 0.

Riley 61: Payton Baird 14, Shamar Jackson 3, Ian Boles 7, Kishawn Wright 0, Brandon Williams 18, Caleb Francis 0, Martravion Johnson 0, Mancel Hill 19.

PENN	24	15	17	20 – 76
Riley	7	19	13	22 – 61

**Game 17:
Jan. 28, 2023**

**PENN 80, Goshen 41
At Goshen High School**

Penn High School Boys Basketball Head Coach Al Rhodes coached his 1,000th game as a Boys Basketball Head Coach, and the No. 2-ranked Kingsmen responded with an 80-41 victory against Goshen on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023.

Rhodes is 681-319 in 42 seasons overall and 227-127 in 15 seasons at Penn.

Penn improves to 16-1 with the victory.

Mr. Basketball Candidate Markus Burton scored 30 points to fuel the Kingsmen attack. Penn reeled off runs of 17-0 and 13-0.

Mookie Ward and Joey Garwood scored 12 points each for Penn.

Joe Smith scored seven points and dished out eight assists.

PENN 80: Joey Garwood 12, Markus Burton 30, Joe Smith 7, Josh Gatete 2, Dylan Derda 3, Trey Miller 4, Dominic Bonner 7, Elijah Benson 3, Mookie Ward 12, Maverick Brown 0.

Goshen 41: Braxton Cline 0, Nate Pinarski 2, Noah Alford 6, Levi Sawatzky 0, Aidan Ebright-Zehr 2, Deecon Hill 4, Quinn Bechtel 7, Will Herschberger 8, Gage Worthman 6, Andre Williams 0, Emmet Herschberger 0, Lleyton Weddell 0, Ryan Eldridge 6.

PENN	12	19	25	24 – 80
Goshen	9	5	15	12 – 41

Three-pointers: PENN 8 (Joey Garwood 2, Markus Burton 2, Mookie Ward 2, Joe Smith 1, Elijah Benson 1); Goshen 5 (Will Herschberger 2, Gage Worthman 2, Quinn Bechtel 1).

**Game 18:
Feb. 2, 2023**

**PENN 88, Glenn 44
At Penn High School**

Senior Joey Garwood scored a career-high 27 points in a torrid shooting performance and No. 2 Penn sprinted past Glenn, 88-44, in Northern Indiana Conference high school Boys Basketball.

Penn is 17-1 overall and 7-0 in the NIC. Glenn is 10-8 and 4-5.

Garwood, a 6-foot-3 Wing, hit 8-of-12 three-pointers and was 9-of-14 overall.

Notre Dame signee Markus Burton racked up a double-double, scoring 15 points and dishing out 10 assists. He also had five rebounds and four assists.

Dominic Bonner scored nine points, and Maverick Brown and Joe Smith scored eight points each. Smith also had five assists. Dylan Derda scored six points.

Penn had a 29-3 run and piled up 32 points in the third quarter.

PENN 88: Joey Garwood 27, Markus Burton 15, Joe Smith 8, Josh Gatete 4, Dylan Derda 6, Trey Miller 2, Dominic Bonner 9, Elijah Benson 2, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 3, Nolan McCullough 4, Maverick Brown 8, Alexander Hawthorne 0, Dylan Fey 0.

Glenn 44: Chase Miller 4, Noah Dreibelbeis 18, Joe Chrapliwy 7, Ty Larkin 0, Brycen Hannah 12, Joey Shoue 0, Carson Krueger 3.

PENN	18	26	32	12 – 88
Glenn	2	21	13	8 – 44

Three-pointers: PENN 12 (Joey Garwood 8, Joe Smith 2, Markus Burton 1, Mookie Ward 1); Glenn 3 (Brycen Hannah 2, Carson Krueger 1).

**Game 19:
Feb. 7, 2023**

**PENN 87, South Bend Adams 35
At Penn High School**

No. 2-ranked Penn blazed past South Bend Adams, 87-35, in Northern Indiana Conference high school boys basketball on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023.

Mr. Basketball Candidate Markus Burton scored 31 points, dished out seven assists and had four steals and four rebounds.

Burton hit 12-of-20 shots, including 4-of-6 three-pointers.

Joey Garwood scored 14 points, connecting on 4-of-5 from 3-point range.

Trey Miller scored 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting.

Penn pounced on Adams, unleashing a 21-1 run on the way to a 53-21 halftime lead.

The Kingsmen finished with 60 percent shooting, including 9-of-16 three-pointers.

Penn owns a 9-0 record in NIC action and an 18-1 record overall.

Adams is 3-6 and 7-9.

PENN 87: Joey Garwood 14, Markus Burton 31, Joe Smith 6, Josh Gatete 2, Dylan Derda 7, Trey Miller 12, Dominic Bonner 4, Elijah Benson 0, Mookie Ward 2, Nolan McCullough 2, Maverick Brown 4, Alexander Hqwthorne 3, Dylan Fey 0.

Adams 35: Jeremiah Love 7, Amari Wesson 10, Da'yon Woods 0, Gerron Barr 5, Jarvis Tolbert 3, Tommie Hunt 0, Robert Horton 2, Teon Wadley 2, Brittain Vann 5, Ethan Trimberger 0, David Hayo 0.

PENN	28	25	15	19 – 87
Adams	16	5	4	10 – 35

Three-pointers: PENN 9 (Joey Garwood 4, Markus Burton 4, Alexander Hawthorne 1); Adams 2 (Amari Wesson 1, Brittain Vann 1).

**Game 20:
Feb. 10, 2023**

**PENN 85, South Bend Washington 51
At Penn High School**

Mr. Basketball Candidate Markus Burton scored a career-high 47 points to help Penn claim a share of the Northern Indiana Conference Championship as the Kingsmen raced past South Bend Washington, 85-51, Friday in high school boys basketball play.

No. 2 (4-A) Penn is 19-1 overall and 10-0 in the NIC. No. 7 (3-A) Washington is 14-4 overall and 6-3 in league play.

Burton now has 1,969 points in his high school career. He needs 28 points to become the all-time high school boys basketball leading scorer in St. Joseph County. The current career best in St. Joseph County is 1,996 points, set by J.R. Konieczny of South Bend St. Joseph High School (graduated in 2021).

Burton, a 6-foot-1 point guard, is a Notre Dame signee. He also had nine rebounds and five assists.

Joey Garwood scored 10 points for the Kingsmen.

Penn won its 22nd consecutive home game with the victory against the Panthers.

Penn led 41-28 in the third quarter, but a 10-0 run put the Kingsmen in command at 51-28.

PENN 85: Joey Garwood 10, Markus Burton 47, Joe Smith 7, Josh Gatete 2, Dylan Derda 6, Trey Miller 3, Dominic Bonner 4, Mookie Ward 5, Nolan McCullough 1, Maverick Brown 0.

Washington 51: Terrence Reid 7, Jason Dockery 2, Steven Reynolds 11, Devin Deries 2, Jarrell Richie 0, Marcus Northern 17, Ty'Shaun Grundy 8, Eric Nocentelli 4.

PENN 21 14 20 30 – 85

Washington 10 12 12 17 – 51

Three-pointers: PENN 5 (Joey Garwood 2, Markus Burton 1, Joe Smith 1, Mookie Ward 1); Washington 1 (Reynolds 1).

**Game 21:
Feb. 14, 2023**

**PENN 86, Plymouth 65
At Plymouth High School**

Mr. Basketball Candidate Markus Burton launched himself into the land of legends as he became the all-time high school boys basketball leading scorer in St. Joseph County, and also surpassed the 2,000-point mark as No. 2-ranked Penn defeated Plymouth, 86-65, on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Burton, a 6-foot-1 point guard who has signed with Notre Dame, finished with 34 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

Entering the game with 1,969 career points, Burton needed 28 points to take over the St. Joseph County scoring record. He topped the mark of 1,996 set by J.R. Konieczny of St. Joseph (set in 2021) with a free throw in the fourth quarter. Burton surpassed the 2,000-point mark with a driving lay-up later in the quarter.

Burton now has 2,003 points in his career.

Joey Garwood scored 15 points, and Joe Smith scored 11 points and had five rebounds for the Kingsmen.

Penn is 20-1.

Plymouth is 8-12.

PENN 86: Joey Garwood 15, Markus Burton 34, Joe Smith 11, Josh Gatete 6, Dylan Derda 4, Trey Miller 8, Dominic Bonner 4, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 0, Maverick Brown 4, Dylan Fey 0, Alexander Hawthorne 0.

Plymouth 65: Trey Hall 4, Kaydn Ellery 5, Preston Wolfe 6, Coby Walters 9, Davis Wray 11, Easton Strain 20, Michael Sheely 2, Caleb Bowling 0, Jonah Smith 0.

PENN	24	17	16	29 – 86
Plymouth	6	16	17	26 – 65

Three-pointers: PENN 5 (Trey Miller 2, Joey Garwood 1, Markus Burton 1, Joe Smith 1), Plymouth 6 (Walters 3, Wolfe 2, Wray 1).

**Game 22:
Feb. 17, 2023**

**PENN 85, Elkhart 24
At Northside Gym, Elkhart**

No. 2-ranked Penn dominated rival Elkhart, 85-24, to claim the Northern Indiana Conference Championship with a perfect 11-0 record.

Penn is 21-1 overall. Elkhart is 6-14 and 5-5 in the NIC.

Markus Burton led the Kingsmen with 30 points.

Joey Garwood scored 13 points.

Joe Smith scored 8 points, and Dominic Bonner and Maverick Brown scored six points each.

PENN 86: Joey Garwood 13, Markus Burton 30, Joe Smith 8, Josh Gatete 4, Dylan Derda 4, Trey Miller 1, Dominic Bonner 6, Elijah Benson 4, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 3, Nolan McCullough 2, Maverick Brown 6, Alexander Hawthorne 1, Dylan Fey 3.

Elkhart 24: Jacob Windy 6, Anthony Williams 0, Tyson Rodgers 2, Diego Villegas Noguera 0, Rodney Gates 11, Tre'Vonn Brown 2, Damarion Anderson 0, A.J. Scott 1, Will Cochrane 2, Alonzo Newbern 0, Javier Galan Fernandez 0.

PENN	18	21	21	25 – 85
Elkhart	6	10	5	3 – 24

Three-pointers: PENN 6 (Joey Garwood 2, Joe Smith 2, Mookie Ward 1, Dylan Fey 1), Elkhart 5 (Gates 3, Windy 2).

**Game 23:
Feb. 21, 2023**

**PENN 85, Mishawaka 44
At Penn High School**

No. 2-ranked Penn celebrated Senior Night with an 85-44 victory against Mishawaka to improve to 22-1. The Cavemen drop to 16-6.

Notre Dame signee Markus Burton, a 6-foot-1 point guard, led the Kingsmen with 34 points.

The state's leading scorer with an average of 30.3 points a game, Burton hit 5-of-8 three's. He also had five assists, five rebounds and three steals.

Joe Smith netted 19 points, including five 3-pointers, and Dylan Derda scored 11 points. Joey Garwood scored eight points, and Trey Miller contributed six points to the Kingsmen victory.

Penn hit a sizzling 58.6 percent – the ninth consecutive game that the Kingsmen have hit 50 percent or better shooting.

PENN 85: Joey Garwood 8, Markus Burton 34, Joe Smith 19, Josh Gatete 0, Dylan Derda 11, Trey Miller 6, Dominic Bonner 3, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 2, Nolan McCullough 0, Maverick Brown 0, Alexander Hawthorne 0, Dylan Fey 2.

Mishawaka 44: Jackson Snyder 0, John Macedo 0, Jack Troyer 0, Cooper Pritchett 5, Rasauun Johnson 13, Maddux Yohe 4, Arthur Jones 18, Ace Troyer 2, Anthony Nelson 0, Trey Thomas 2, Brayden Freitag 0, JaQuan Redmon 0.

PENN	21	21	28	15 – 85
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Mishawaka	9	11	14	10 – 44
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Three-pointers: PENN 12 (Markus Burton 5, Joe Smith 5, Joey Garwood 2), Mishawaka 5 (Jones 4, Johnson 1).

**Game 24:
Feb. 24, 2023**

**PENN 94, Merrillville 49
At Merrillville High School**

No. 2-ranked Penn overpowered host Merrillville, 94-49, on Friday, Feb. 24.

The Kingsmen finish the regular season with a 23-1 record. Penn opens sectional action at Elkhart's historic Northside Gym against the Elkhart Lions at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Mr. Basketball Markus Burton led Penn's effort against Merrillville with 28 points, seven assists and five rebounds.

Joe Smith scored 22 points and dished out six assists.

Joey Garwood scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Nolan McCullough and Josh Gatete scored eight points each, and Dylan Derda scored six points.

Penn blazed to a 34-8 lead over Merrillville in the first quarter. Penn led 53-24 at halftime, as the Kingsmen hit 9-of-13 attempts from 3-point range. Penn owned a 32-11 advantage in points off of turnovers.

The Kingsmen connected on a torrid 65.5 percent shooting (36-of-55).

PENN 94: Joey Garwood 16, Markus Burton 28, Joe Smith 22, Josh Gatete 8, Dylan Derda 6, Trey Miller 0, Dominic Bonner 0, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 2, Nolan McCullough 8, Maverick Brown 4, Alexander Hawthorne 0, Dylan Fey 0.

Merrillville 49: Roberts 0, Williams 0, Weaver 6, Brown 9, Peters 8, Kennedy 10, Mitchell 16, Hunter 0.

PENN 34 19 19 22 – 94

Merrillville 8 16 16 9 – 49

Three-pointers: Penn 10 (Joey Garwood 4, Joe Smith 4, Markus Burton 2), Merrillville 1 (Peters 1).

**Game 25:
Feb. 28, 2023**

**PENN 83, Elkhart 37
At Northside Gym, Elkhart**

Joe Smith torched the nets for 26 points, and Mr. Basketball Candidate Markus Burton pulled off a triple-double as No. 2-ranked Penn sprinted past Elkhart, 83-37, in the Class 4-A high school boys basketball Sectional opener at Elkhart's Northside Gym on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023.

Smith hit 8-of-12 three-pointers. The Senior guard scored 20 points in the first half and played sparingly in the second half.

Burton, a 6-foot-1 Notre Dame signee, scored 14 points, dished out 11 assists and grabbed 10 rebounds. The Senior Point Guard only made two turnovers in 25 minutes of play.

Joey Garwood connected for 14 points and worked inside for four rebounds.

Dylan Derda scored 13 points and had seven rebounds.

Penn led 25-3 after the first quarter. The Kingsmen outscored Elkhart 36-10 in points off of turnovers. Penn had six turnovers to 18 by the Lions.

Penn (24-1) advances to play Goshen (11-11) at 6 p.m. Friday, March 3, at Northside Gym.

Elkhart finishes the season at 6-17.

PENN 83: Joey Garwood 14, Markus Burton 14, Joe Smith 26, Josh Gatete 3, Dylan Derda 13, Trey Miller 2, Dominic Bonner 4, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 0, Nolan McCullough 3, Maverick Brown 4, Dylan Fey 0.

Elkhart 37: Jacob Windy 4, Anthony Williams 0, Diego Villegas Noguera 0, Rodney Gates 18, Alexander Scott 0, Braeden Becker 2, Colin Krempec 0, Will Cochrane 9, Alonzo Newbern 4, Javier Galan Fernandez 0.

PENN 25 24 20 14 – 83

Elkhart 3 15 11 8 – 37

Three-pointers: PENN 12 (Joe Smith 8, Joey Garwood 2, Markus Burton 2), Elkhart 8 (Rodney Gates 5, Will Cochrane 3).

**Game 26:
Mar. 4, 2023**

**PENN 55, Goshen 37
At Northside Gym, Elkhart**

Mr. Basketball candidate Markus Burton scored 36 points and led the No. 2-ranked Penn Kingsmen to a 55-37 victory against Goshen in high school boys basketball semi-final action at Elkhart's Northside Gym.

Penn (25-1) plays the Concord (11-10) vs. Northridge (14-10) winner for the Class 4-A Elkhart Sectional Championship at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023.

Burton is now 33rd on the all-time Indiana Scoring Leaders list with 2,145 points. He passed Indiana Hall of Famers Steve Alford, Shawn Kemp, Kyle Macy and Michael Lewis with his 36-point effort on Saturday against the RedHawks.

Burton sparked a relentless Kingsmen defensive effort with seven steals. He also had 10 rebounds and four assists.

Penn played without starting wing Joey Garwood, who averages 12.2 points a game.

Dominic Bonner scored six points for Penn and Trey Miller scored five points.

Penn outscored Goshen 27-5 in points off turnovers. The Kingsmen made 14 steals to three by Goshen.

PENN 55: Markus Burton 36, Joe Smith 2, Josh Gatete 0, Dylan Derda 2, Trey Miller 5, Dominic Bonner 6, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 4, Nolan McCullough 0, Maverick Brown 0, Alexander Hawthorne 0, Dylan Fey 0.

Goshen 37: Braxton Cline 0, Nathan Pinarski 2, Noah Alford 6, Aidan Ebright Zehr 0, Deacon Hill 3, Quinn Bechtel 8, Will Herschberger 0, Gage Wortham 7, Lleyton Weddell 0, Ryan Eldridge 11.

PENN 14 16 8 17 – 55

Goshen 14 6 8 9 – 37

Three-pointers: PENN 2 (Markus Burton 1, Trey Miller 1), Goshen 4 (Alford 2, Hill 1, Worthman 1).

**Game 27:
Mar. 6, 2023**

**PENN 75, Northridge 62
At Northside Gym, Elkhart**

Mr. Basketball Candidate Markus Burton scored 37 points and powered the No. 2-ranked Penn Kingsmen with a 75-62 victory in the championship game of the Class 4-A Elkhart Sectional against Northridge on Monday, March 6, 2023.

Penn cut down the nets at historic Northside Gym in Elkhart after the championship effort.

The Kingsmen (26-1) play Chesterton (20-5) at 2 p.m. ET Saturday, March 11, 2023, in the Michigan City Regional Championship. Northridge's season ends at 15-11.

Penn's Sectional Championship is the 18th in program history, and second in a row.

Burton, a 6-foot-1 Notre Dame signee, hit 14-of-21 shots to lead the Kingsmen attack.

Senior Joe Smith scored 14 points, followed by Dominic Bonner with eight, Josh Gatete with six and Trey Miller with five.

Penn pounced on Northridge for a 19-8 lead after the first quarter. Penn's largest lead was 19 points at 61-42.

Penn connected on 27-of-47 field-goal attempts for 57.4 percent.

PENN 75: Joey Garwood 1, Markus Burton 37, Joe Smith 14, Josh Gatete 6, Dylan Derda 4, Trey Miller 5, Dominic Bonner 8, Mookie Ward 0, Nolan McCullough 0, Maverick Brown 0, Alexander Hawthorne 0, Dylan Fey 0.

Northridge 62: Kam Radeker 11, Gideon Campbell 0, Nolan Bales 11, Dylan Springer 0, Hayden Johnson 0, Mason Bales 11, Noah Zmuda 2, James Cranston 0, Alex Ellenson 19, Brady Scholl 8.

PENN	19	16	22	18 – 75
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Northridge	8	13	18	23 – 62
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Three-pointers: PENN 5 (Markus Burton 2, Joe Smith 2, Trey Miller 1), Northridge 6 (Kam Radeker 3, Nolan Bales 2, Brady Scholl 1).

**Game 28:
Mar. 11, 2023**

**PENN 73, Chesterton 60
At Michigan City High School**

Markus Burton rallied Penn from a seven-point second-half deficit as the Kingsmen closed out with a 17-4 run to claim the Class 4-A Michigan City Regional Championship with a 73-60 victory against Chesterton on Saturday, March 11, 2023.

Burton, one of the leading candidates for Mr. Basketball in Indiana finished with 34 points. He also had five assists, four steals and four rebounds.

A Notre Dame signee, Burton was a perfect 7-of-7 field-goal shooting in the second half.

Joey Garwood worked for 17 points and Dylan Derda scored eight points.

Joe Smith scored six points and Dominic Bonner scored five points.

Penn, ranked No. 2, advances to Semi-state action on Saturday, March 18. Time and location will be announced by the IHSAA on Sunday, March 12.

Penn's Regional Championship is the eighth in program history, and first since 2019.

PENN 73: Joey Garwood 17, Markus Burton 34, Joe Smith 6, Josh Gatete 0, Dylan Derda 8, Trey Miller 3, Dominic Bonner 5, Ethan Good 0, Mookie Ward 0.

Chesterton 60: Tyler Parrish 24, Owen Guest 0, Justin Sims 18, Logan Pokorney 5, Colin Fladeland 0, Sean Kasper 7, Josh Davis 0, George Vrahoretis 2, Nick Furmanek 2, Cole Snyder 2, Nathan Nix 0, Caden Schneider 0.

PENN	18	11	18	26 – 73
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Chesterton	17	16	18	9 – 60
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Three-pointers: PENN 3 (Joey Garwood 2, Trey Miller 1), Chesterton 4 (Parrish 2, Pokorney 1, Kasper 1).