

Legends of Continental

Ray Johnston **1954 – 1957 1,275 Points**

First Continental Player to Score 1,000 Points

Ray played in an era when there were very few individual honors to win except for school and league awards.

In 1954, Ray scored 82 points with 27 rebounds.

In 1955, he scored 200 points with 100 rebounds.

In 1956, Ray scored 610 points with 327 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL.

Continental, 16-8, placed 2nd in the Putnam County Tournament, but lost to Ney in the Sectionals 65-63.

In 1957, Ray scored 383 points with 228 rebounds. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

For his career, Ray scored 1,275 points with 682 rebounds.

Gerry Grant **1960 – 1962 1,008 Points**

Gerry played in an era when there were very few individual honors to win except for school and league awards.

In 1960, Gerry scored 327 points and was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

In 1961, he scored 337 points and was named 1st Team All-PCL.

In 1962, Gerry had his best season when he scored 344 points and was named 1st Team All-PCL.

For his career, Gerry scored 1,008 points. During his tenure, Continental was 32-27.

Darl Bragg **1968 – 1970 1,230 Points**

Darl played in an era when there were very few individual honors to win except for school and league awards.

In 1968, Darl scored 302 points and was named 1st Team All-PCL.

In 1969, he scored 444 points and was named 1st Team All-PCL for the second time.

In 1970, Darl had his best offensive season with 484 points and was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

For his career, Darl scored 1,230 points. During his tenure, the Pirates were 41-19.

Mike Schmidt **1969 – 1971 733 Points**

Mike began his varsity basketball career at Continental in 1969 when he scored 99 points.

In 1970, he scored 97 points.

Continental, 14-8, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to St. Henry in the Districts, 82-72.

In 1971, Mike had his greatest season when he scored 543 points. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

The Pirates, 17-2, won a PCL Championship.

For his career, Mike scored 733 points. During his tenure, Continental was 44-16.

Greg Spitnale **1971 – 1974 1,479 Points**

CONTINENTAL'S #1 SCORER

In 1971, Greg Spitnale started his varsity basketball career at Continental High School by scoring 36 points. Continental, 17-2, won a PCL Championship.

In 1972, Greg scored 367 points with over 100 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL.

He led the Pirates to a 19-6 record, winning a Sectional, District and a Regional Championship. Continental lost to Ridgedale in the State Semi-Finals 73-68.

In 1973, Greg scored 436 points and pulled in an estimated 240 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and 1st Team Northwestern Ohio.

Greg led the Pirates to a 15-9 record and a Sectional Championship. However, Continental lost to Riverdale in the Districts, 79-78.

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In 1974, Greg had a monster senior year. He scored 640 points and pulled in over 200 rebounds. Greg was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Player of the Year and 2nd Team All-Ohio. He was also the Player of the Year in the Crescent News. And to cap it off, Greg was selected to play in the prestigious North/South Ohio All-Star Game.

Continental, 24-2, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Riverdale in the Regional Finals 60-58.

For his career, Greg scored 1,479 points with nearly 600 rebounds. During his tenure, Continental was 75-19.

Greg went to Ohio Northern University after graduation.

Dave Chivington **1973 – 1975 1,031 Points**

Dave began his varsity basketball career at Columbus Grove in 1973 when he scored 240 points with 189 rebounds, 28 steals and 17 assists.

In 1974, Dave attended Continental where he scored 377 points with 175 rebounds. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

Continental, 24-2, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Riverdale in the Regionals, 60-58.

In 1975, he scored 414 points with 378 rebounds. Dave was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

For his career, Dave scored 1,031 points with 742 rebounds. During his tenure at Continental, the Pirates were 41-8.

Brad Spitnale **1973 – 1976 1,307 Points**

Brad Spitnale started his high school varsity basketball career at Continental in 1973 when he scored 11 points.

In 1974, he followed that up with 63 points.

In 1975 Brad scored 572 points with 198 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio.

Continental, 17-6, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Crestview, 61-57.

In 1976, Brad scored 661 points with 230 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 3rd Team All-Ohio.

Continental, 18-5, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Ottoville in the Districts, 70-57.

For his career, Brad scored 1,307 points with 440 rebounds. During his tenure, the Pirates were 74-22.

After graduation, Brad attended Defiance College where he played basketball.

Dan Troyer **1979 – 1981 1,217 Points**

In 1979, Dan Troyer began his high school varsity basketball career at Continental where he scored 320 points with 126 rebounds.

Continental, 18-6, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Miller City in the District Finals 68-67.

In 1980, Dan scored 463 points with 231 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL and 2nd Team District 8.

Continental, 10-13, won its 9th consecutive Sectional Championship, but lost to Ottoville in the Districts 65-32.

In 1981, Dan scored 434 points with 288 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and Special Mention Northwestern Ohio.

For his career, he scored 1,217 points with 645 rebounds. During his tenure, the Pirates were 44-25.

After graduation, Dan attended Defiance College where he played basketball.

Chad Olds **1988 – 1990 1,139 Points**

Chad began his varsity basketball career at Continental in 1988 when he scored 258 points with 44 rebounds.

In 1989, Chad scored 361 points with 76 rebounds. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

In 1990, he scored 520 points with 158 rebounds. Chad was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio.

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For his career, Chad scored 1,139 points with 278 rebounds. During his tenure, the Pirates were 37-26.

Matt Olds **1992 – 1994 1,066 Points**

Matt began his varsity basketball career at Continental in 1992 when he scored 273 points with 67 rebounds.

In 1993, Matt scored 351 points with 194 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL.

Continental, 12-12, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Miller City in the District Finals, 60-37.

In 1994, he scored 442 points with 260 rebounds. Matt was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

The Pirates, 18-8, won a Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Upper Scioto Valley in the Regional Finals, 43-33.

For his career, Matt scored 1,066 points with 521 rebounds. During his tenure, Continental was 37-35.

Kyle Martin **1996 – 1998 723 Points**

Kyle began his varsity basketball career at Continental in 1996 when he scored 84 points.

In 1997, he scored 274 points with 92 rebounds, 44 steals and 66 assists. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

In 1998, Kyle scored 365 points with 108 rebounds, 38 steals and 60 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and 3rd Team Northwestern Ohio.

Continental, 18-6, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost in the Regionals to Delphos St. Johns, 54-33.

For his career, Kyle scored 723 points with over 200 rebounds, 100 steals and 125 assists. During his tenure, the Pirates were 39-28.

Casey Spitnale **2000 – 2003 1,127 Points**

Casey began his varsity basketball career at Continental in 2000 when he scored 194 points with 14 rebounds, 33 steals and 39 assists.

In 2001, he scored 199 points with 75 rebounds, 33 steals, 39 assists and 23 blocked shots.

In 2002, Casey scored 354 points with 138 rebounds, 67 steals, 41 assists and 12 blocked shots. He was named Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio. Continental, 17-8, won a Sectional and District Championship, but lost in the Regional Finals to Holgate, 50-44.

In 2003, Casey scored 380 points with 164 rebounds, 28 steals, 56 assists and 19 blocked shots. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8, Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

For his career, Casey scored 1,127 points with 391 rebounds, 161 steals, 175 assists and 54 blocked shots. During his tenure, Continental was 49-40.

Kurtis Brown **2002 – 2005 1,132 Points**

In 2002, Kurtis's freshman year started inconspicuously as he only scored 22 points.

Continental, 17-8, won a Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Holgate in the District Finals, 50-44.

In 2003, he improved dramatically as he scored 227 points to go along with 49 steals and 134 assists.

The Pirates, 16-5, won a PCL Championship.

In 2004, Kurtis scored 385 points with 155 assists and 69 steals. He was named 1st Team All-PCL.

Continental, 15-8, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Van Buren in the District Finals, 44-43. Kurtis's senior season, 2005, was incredible. He scored 498 points, dished out 189 assists and had another 90 steals. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Ohio and Ohio's Player of the Year. What a fantastic season.

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Continental, 23-3, won a PCL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, losing to Africentric in the State Tournament. The Pirates would later be declared the winner due to Africentric being forced to forfeit the game due to the use of an ineligible player.

For his career, Kurtis scored 1,132 points with 484 assists and 213 steals. During his tenure, Continental was 71-24.

After graduation, Kurtis went to Ohio Northern where he played basketball for four years.

Brock Homier **2008 – 2011 749 Points**

In 2008, Brock began his varsity career by scoring 139 points with 38 rebounds, 63 steals and 101 assists.

In 2009, he scored 94 points with 38 rebounds, 49 steals and 116 assists.

In 2010, Brock scored 175 points with 48 rebounds, 66 steals and 152 assists. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

Continental, 21-3, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the District Finals, 56-41.

In 2011, Brock scored 341 points with 73 rebounds, 72 steals and 144 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 3rd Team All-Ohio.

The Pirates, 21-4, won a Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost in the State Semi-Finals to Berlin Hiland 70-56.

Brock was selected to play in the North/South Ohio All-Star Game.

For his career, Brock scored 749 points with 197 rebounds, 250 steals and 513 assists. During his tenure, Continental was 59-32.

Wade Stauffer **2014 – 2017 1,105 Points**

Wade began his varsity basketball career at Continental in 2014 when he scored 218 points with 51 rebounds, 22 steals, 29 assists and 5 blocked shots.

In 2015, he scored 188 points with 78 rebounds, 42 steals, 37 assists and 6 blocked shots.

In 2016, Wade scored 315 points with 94 rebounds, 43 steals, 38 assists and 9 blocked shots. He was named 1st Team All-PCL.

In 2017, he scored 384 points with 116 rebounds, 63 steals, 45 assists and 10 blocked shots. Wade was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

Continental, 15-10, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Delphos St. Johns in the District Finals, 53-31.

For his career, Wade scored 1,105 points with 339 rebounds, 170 steals, 149 assists and 30 blocked shots.

Mitchell Coleman **2018 – 2021 1,242 Points**

Mitch began his varsity basketball career at Continental in 2018 when he scored 94 points with 26 rebounds, 11 steals and 12 assists.

In 2019, he scored 362 points with 96 rebounds, 16 steals and 46 assists. Mitch was named 2nd Team All-PCL and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

In 2020, Mitch scored 387 points with 81 rebounds, 27 steals and 42 assists. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

In 2021, he scored 399 points with 79 rebounds, 32 steals and 46 assists. Mitch was named 2nd Team All-PCL, 2nd Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

For his career, Mitch scored 1,242 points with 193 three-pointers, 282 rebounds, 86 steals and 146 assists.