

Vaughnsville Vikings 11-1 1942 State Semi-Finals

Front row, left to right – Bill Parsons, David Boyd, Ken Wells, Floyd Metzger and Stretch Goedde. Back row – Sam Strohl, Percy Heidlebaugh, Ralph Goedde, Jack Roberts and Dale Litten. Far right – Coach Don Ahern.

In 1942, Vaughnsville went to the State Tournament via the same route as Kalida two years earlier. Vaughnsville, the West Division champs, defeated Blanchard, the East winners, 6-0 to win the PCL Championship. They then proceeded to win the District Tournament to qualify for the State Tournament. At the State Tourney, the Vikings lost

their second game to Cincinnati Reading, 10-0. Stretch Goedde, the legendary basketball player, was an outstanding pitcher for this team. Vaughnsville's record was at least 11-1. It is not certain how many games they played that season.