

Legends of Ottoville

August Trenkamp 1945 – 1946

In 1945, August began his varsity basketball career at Ottoville when he scored 25 points.

Ottoville, 16-6, placed 3rd in the Putnam County Tournament, but lost in the Sectionals to Pettisville, 36-32.

In 1946, August scored 111 points. He was named 1st Team All-Ohio.

The Big Green, 24-3, won the Putnam County Tournament, a Sectional and a District Championship, but lost to Hamler in the Regionals, 31-29.

During his tenure, Ottoville was 40-9.

Jim Trenkamp 1945 – 1947 716 Points

Jim began playing varsity basketball at Ottoville in 1945 when he scored 18 points.

Ottoville, 16-6, placed 3rd in the Putnam County Tournament, but lost in the Sectionals to Pettisville, 36-32.

In 1946, Jim scored 347 points and was named to the All-Putnam County Tournament Team.

The Big Green, 24-3, won the Putnam County Tournament, a Sectional and a District Championship, but lost to Hamler in the Regionals, 31-29.

In 1947, he scored 351 points and was named to the All-Putnam County Tournament Team.

Ottoville, 24-2, won the PCL, the PCT, a Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Holgate in the Districts, 52-46.

For his career Jim scored 716 points. During his tenure, Ottoville was 64-11.

Orval Schram 1945 – 1947

Orval began playing varsity basketball at Ottoville in 1945 when he scored 2 points.

Ottoville, 16-6, placed 3rd in the Putnam County Tournament, but lost in the Sectionals to Pettisville, 36-32.

In 1946, Orval scored 134 points.

The Big Green, 24-3, won the Putnam County Tournament, a Sectional and a District Championship, but lost to Hamler in the Regionals, 31-29.

In 1947, Orval scored 179 points. He was named to the All-Putnam County Tournament Team and to the 1st Team All-Ohio.

Ottoville, 24-2, won the PCL, the PCT, a Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Holgate in the Districts, 52-46.

For his career, Orval scored 315 points. During his tenure, the Big Green was 64-11.

Jerry Honigford 1955 – 1958 1,055 Points

First Ottoville Player to Score 1,000 Points

Jerry played in an era when there were very few individual honors to be won. He began his varsity basketball career at Ottoville in 1955 when he scored 243 points.

He followed his freshman year up by scoring 278, 306 and 228 points in the years 1956, 1957 and 1958 respectively.

For his career, Jerry, the first Ottoville player to score over 1,000 points, scored a total of 1,055 points. During his tenure, the Big Green's record was 48-33.

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Jim Wannemacher **1961 – 1963 932 Points**

Jim began his varsity career at Ottoville in 1961 when he scored 102 points

In 1962, he scored 303 points.

In 1963, he scored 527 points with 278 rebounds. Jim was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

For his career, Jim scored 932 points.

Following graduation, Jim went to Dayton and played four years of basketball.

Steve Turnwald **1964 – 1966 1,052 Points**

Steve started his varsity high school basketball career at Ottoville in 1964 when he scored 186 points.

Ottoville, 18-5, won a PCL Championship.

In 1965, Steve scored 418 points. He was named 1st Team All-PCL and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

Ottoville, 20-4, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Minster in the Districts, 73-69.

In 1966, Steve scored 448 points. He was named 1st Team All-PCL and PCL Player of the Year.

Ottoville, 21-4, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Celina Immaculate Conception, 62-52.

For his career, Steve scored 1,052 points. During his tenure, Ottoville was 59-13.

Following high school graduation, Steve attended Dayton University where he played four years of basketball.

Jerry Hoersten **1966 – 1968 1,100 Points**

Jerry started his varsity high school basketball career at Ottoville in 1966 when he scored 277 points.

Ottoville, 21-4, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Celina Immaculate Conception, 62-52.

In 1967, he scored 312 points. Jerry was named 1st Team All-PCL.

In 1968, Jerry scored 511 points with 379 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL and the PCL Player of the Year.

Ottoville, 22-2, won the PCL and a Sectional Championship, but lost to Coldwater in the Districts 72-54.

For his career, Jerry scored 1,100 points. During Jerry's tenure, Ottoville was 55-13.

Joe Horstman **1980 – 1981 931 Points**

Joe began his varsity high school career at Ottoville in 1980 when he scored 349 points. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL and 2nd Team District 8.

Ottoville, 22-1, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the Districts 69-62.

In 1981, he scored 582 points. Joe was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 3rd Team All-Ohio.

The Big Green won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the Districts, 72-51.

For his career, Joe scored 931 points. During his tenure, Ottoville was 36-11.

Tim Turnwald **1981 – 1983 1,061 Points**

Tim started his varsity basketball career at Ottoville High School in 1981 when he scored 202 points.

Ottoville, 14-10, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the District Finals, 72-51.

In 1982, Tim scored 374 points. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

In 1983, Tim had his best season when he scored 485 points with 195 rebounds. He was named 1st Team PCL, 1st Team District 8, Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

Ottoville, 21-3, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Delphos St. Johns in the District Finals, 71-65.

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For his career, Tim scored 1,061 points. During his tenure, the Big Green was 48-22.

Dave Schlagbaum **1983 – 1985 712 Points**

Dave began his varsity basketball career at Ottoville in 1983 when he scored 63 points.

Ottoville, 21-3, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the District Finals to Delphos St. Johns, 71-65.

In 1984, he scored 266 points.

The Big Green, 20-4, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Miller City in the District Finals, 56-40.

In 1985, Dave scored 383 points. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year and 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio.

For his career, he scored 712 points. During his tenure, Ottoville was 56-13.

Chris Horstman **1996 – 1999 1,015 Points**

Chris began his varsity basketball career at Ottoville when he scored 175 points with 50 rebounds, 20 steals and 13 assists.

In 1997, he scored 241 points with 71 rebounds, 30 steals and 19 assists.

In 1998, Chris scored 290 points with 128 rebounds, 40 steals, 26 assists and 11 blocked shots.

In 1999, he scored 309 points with 150 rebounds, 37 steals, 26 assists and 37 blocked shots. Chris was named 1st Team All-PCL and 1st Team District 8.

For his career, Chris scored 1,015 points with 399 rebounds, 127 steals, 84 assists and 48 blocked shots.

Brent Schnipke **2001 – 2003 1,035 Points**

Brent started his high school basketball career at Ottoville in 2001 when he scored 229 points with 160 rebounds, 19 steals, 15 assists and 66 blocked shots.

In 2002, Brent scored 388 points with 225 rebounds, 34 steals, 12 assists and 80 blocked shots. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

Ottoville, 14-8, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Delphos St. Johns 68-60.

In 2003, Brent had his best season when he scored 418 points with 242 rebounds, 33 steals, 59 assists and 62 blocked shots. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

For his career, Brent scored 1,035 points with 627 rebounds, 86 steals, 86 assists and 208 blocked shots. During his tenure, the Big Green was 38-27.

Following graduation from Ottoville, Brent attended Findlay University where he played basketball for four years.

Josh Vorst **2003 – 2006 1,371 Points**

Josh began his varsity career with very limited play in 2003 as a freshman. He scored just 75 points with 27 rebounds, 9 steals and 29 assists.

In 2004, Josh scored 316 points with 80 rebounds, 29 steals and 68 assists. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

The Big Green, with a 16-7 record, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Arlington, 56-42.

In 2005, Josh had another banner season by scoring 477 points with 120 rebounds, 51 steals and 46 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8, Special Mention Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

Ottoville, 19-5, won a Sectional and District Championship, but lost in the Regionals to Continental, 47-40.

In 2006, Josh had a tremendous season. He scored 503 points with 124 rebounds, 45 steals and 72 assists. 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, NWO Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Ohio and Ohio's Player of the Year.

Ottoville, 21-1, won a PCL Championship, but lost in the Sectional Finals to Columbus Grove, 66-50.

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For his career, Josh scored 1,371 points with 351 rebounds, 134 steals and 215 assists. During his tenure, the Big Green was 71-19.

Scott Pohlman **2008 – 2011 1,064 Points**

Scott began his varsity basketball career at Ottoville in 2008 when he scored 76 points with 17 rebounds, 5 steals and 19 assists.

In 2009, Scott scored 214 points with 46 rebounds, 13 steals and 18 assists.

In 2010, he scored 382 points with 91 rebounds, 18 steals and 33 assists. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

Ottoville, 11-11, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Fort Recovery in the Districts, 57-44.

In 2011, Scott scored 392 points with 107 rebounds, 29 steals and 30 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL and 1st Team District 8.

For his career, he scored 1,064 points with 261 rebounds, 65 steals and 100 assists.

Nick Moorman **2015 – 2018 1,039 Points**

Nick began his varsity basketball career at Ottoville in 2015 when he scored 130 points with 54 rebounds, 13 steals and 19 assists.

In 2016, Nick scored 303 points with 84 rebounds, 24 steals and 43 assists.

In 2017, he scored 337 points with 86 rebounds, 18 steals and 29 assists. Nick was named 2nd Team All-PCL and 2nd Team District 8.

In 2018, Nick scored 269 points with 87 rebounds, 24 steals and 61 assists. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

The Big Green 18-6, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Crestview, 72-67.

For his career, Nick scored 1,039 points, 311 rebounds, 79 steals and 152 assists.

Josh Thorbahn **2018 – 2021 1,477 Points**

OTTOVILLE'S #1 SCORER

Josh started his varsity basketball career at Ottoville in 2018 when he scored 303 points with 123 rebounds, 24 steals, 77 assists and 24 blocked shots.

Ottoville, 18-6, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Crestview in the Districts, 72-67.

In 2019, he scored 414 points with 178 rebounds, 37 steals, 68 assists and 35 blocked shots. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 3rd Team All-Ohio.

In 2020, Josh scored 272 points with 143 rebounds, 29 steals, 65 assists and 23 blocked shots. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

The Big Green, 20-4, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the Districts, 44-40.

In 2021, he scored 488 points with 134 rebounds, 36 steals and 78 assists. Josh was named 1st All-PCL and Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

Ottoville, 21-3, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Columbus Grove in the District Finals, 61-48.

For his career, Josh scored 1,477 points with 477 rebounds, 126 steals, 288 assists and 113 blocked shots. During his tenure, Ottoville was 76-19.

Will Miller **2019 – 2022 1,120 Points**

Will began his varsity basketball career at Ottoville in 2019 when he scored 114 points with 30 rebounds, 30 steals and 54 assists.

In 2020, he scored 167 points with 60 rebounds, 59 steals and 89 assists.

Ottoville, 20-4, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the Districts 44-40.

In 2021, Will scored 295 points with 57 rebounds, 63 steals and 76 assists. He was named 2nd All-PCL.

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The Big Green, 21-3, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Columbus Grove in the Districts 61-48.

In 2022, he scored 544 points with 165 rebounds, 78 steals and 66 assists. Will was named 1st All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio.

Ottoville, 17-10, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Tiffin Calvert in the Regional Semi-Finals 44-31.

For his career, Will scored 1,120 points with 312 rebounds, 230 steals and 285 assists. During his tenure, Ottoville was 75-23.

Kellen Schlagbaum **2021 – 2023 613 Points**

In 2021, Kellen scored 62 points with 43 rebounds, 20 steals and 21 assists.

Ottoville, 21-3, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Columbus Grove in the Districts 61-48.

In 2022, he scored 191 points with 57 rebounds, 35 steals and 40 assists. Kellen was named 2nd Team All-PCL and was Honorable Mention in Northwestern Ohio.

The Big Green, 17-10, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Tiffin Calvert in the Regional Semi-Finals 44-31.

In 2023, Kellen scored 360 points with 122 rebounds, 60 steals and 106 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL and Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

Ottoville, 19-6, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Crestview in the District Finals 63-61.

For his career, Kellen scored 613 points, 222 rebounds, 115 steals and 167 assists. During his tenure, Ottoville was 57-19.