

Villa Angela-St Joseph VIKINGS

2015 - 2016 Basketball Game Notes - January 8, 2016

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THE SCHEDULE

Overall (NCL) Record 8-2 (2-1)

2014-2015 NORTH COAST LEAGUE - WHITE DIVISION CHAMPIONS

DAY	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULTS
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NOVEMBER

27	EUCLID PANTHERS	W 77-57
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DECEMBER

5	LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS	W 52-51
11	at Cleveland Central Catholic Ironmen **	L 56-64
17	at Richmond Heights Spartans	W 60-29
18	at Valley Christian School Eagles **	W 63-20
23	JOHN HAY HORNETS	W 79-56
29	vs Shenandoah (W.Va.) Jefferson Cougars (Polar Bear Holiday Classic; Fairmont, W.Va.)	W 88-43
30	vs Fairmont (W.Va.) Polar Bears (Polar Bear Holiday Classic; Fairmont, W.Va.)	W 56-51

JANUARY

8	WARREN JOHN F KENNEDY EAGLES **	W 54-46
9	ST. EDWARD EAGLES	L 65-68
15	TRINITY TROJANS **	7:00 PM
16	at Benedictine Bengals	7:00 PM
22	at Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas Knights **	7:00 PM
23	WILLOUGHBY CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS	7:30 PM
29	VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EAGLES **	7:00 PM
30	LUTHERAN EAST FALCONS	7:30 PM

FEBRUARY

5	at Warren John F. Kennedy Eagles **	7:00 PM
6	at Mentor Cardinals	7:30 PM
9	at Gilmour Academy Lancers	7:30 PM
12	at Trinity Trojans **	7:00 PM
19	LOUISVILLE ST. THOMAS AQUINAS KNIGHTS **	7:00 PM
20	CLEVELAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC IRONMEN ** (VASJ Senior Night)	7:00 PM

MARCH

OHSAA State Tournament Games

** -- North Coast League - White Division Game

THIS WEEK IN THE VILLAGE

Game Number 11

Friday, January 15, 2016
Trinity Trojans
Villa Angela-St Joseph Vikings
Viking Village, VASJ High School
Tip-off: 7:00 PM



Game Number 12

Saturday, January 16, 2016
Villa Angela-St Joseph Vikings
Benedictine Bengals
Benedictine High School Gym
Tip-off: 7:00 PM



Villa Angela-St. Joseph is coming off a tough loss to St. Edward on Jan. 9, but will try to bounce back with two games this weekend when the Vikings return to Viking Village to host Trinity in an NCL White matchup on Jan. 15 and goes on the road to face Benedictine on the following night.

VASJ (8-2) welcomes back Coach Babe Kwasniak for the Trinity game, who returns after missing the first part of the season on a leave of absence.

The Vikings are led by seniors Sherman Dean and Jacob Stauffer, and sophomore point guard Jerry Higgins. VASJ has been rock solid defensively all year, with freshman Alonzo Gaffney serving as a major presence in the paint.

Trinity is 6-4 and 2-1 in league play, led by Brevin Dye, Matt Trent and Kyle McSweeney.

On Saturday, Jan. 16, VASJ travels to Benedictine to take on the talented and athletic Bengals.

Benedictine will take a 7-2 record into a Jan. 15 matchup with rival Lake Catholic. The Bengals are led by All-Ohio football standout Justin Layne, Justin Sylver, Marlon Moore and Chris Jefferson.

VIKES AT THE MIC

"We would like to have that third quarter back (St. Edward outscored VASJ, 18-6) and our problem most of this year we struggle on offense at times, but we proved we can play phenomenal defense and play with any team."

-- Interim Head Coach TJ Kwasniak, referring to teams offensive struggles this season

"I don't think we lost that game. They won. They did what they had to do to win.... I think our two seniors Sherman Dean and Jacob Stauffer deserve a lot of credit not just for tonight but for the season we are having. They have continued the winning culture."

-- TJ Kwasniak, following the loss to St. Edward on Jan. 9

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POLLS AND RANKINGS

CLEVELAND.COM / PLAIN DEALER (Jan 11 Poll)

- 1 St. Ignatius Wildcats
- 2 Akron St Vincent-St Mary Irish
- 3 Garfield Heights Bulldogs
- 4 Lorain Titans
- 5 St. Edward Eagles
- 6 Akron Archbishop Hoban Knights
- 7 Beachwood Bison
- 8 Medina Bees
- 9 Bedford Bearcats
- 10 Cleveland Central Catholic Ironmen

NEWS-HERALD TOP OF THE CROP (Jan 8 poll)

- 1 Beachwood Bison
- 2 Mentor Cardinals
- 3 VASJ VIKINGS
- 4 Benedictine Bengals
- 5 Lake Catholic Cougars
- 6 Perry Pirates
- 7 Cornerstone Christian Patriots
- 8 Gilmour Lancers
- 9 NDCL Lions
- 10 Chagrin Falls Tigers

OHIO ASSOCIATED PRESS - DIVISION II (Jan 11 poll)

- 1 Lima Central Catholic
- 2 VASJ VIKINGS
- 3 Massillon Tuslaw
- 4 Dayton Northridge
- 5 Berlin Hiland
- 6 Columbus Grandview Heights
- 7 Versailles
- 8 Beachwood
- 9 Worthington Christian
- 10 Casstown Miami East

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Van Buren 30, 12. Apple Creek Waynedale 24, 13. Milan Edison 22, 14. Findlay Liberty-Benton 17, 15. Martins Ferry 14, 15. Can. Cent. Cath. 14, 17. Chesapeake 12.

USA TODAY SUPER 25 (Jan 11 Poll)

- 1 Chino Hills (CA)
- 2 Mouth of Wilson (VA) Oak Hill Academy
- 3 Montverde (FL) Academy
- 4 Henderson (NV) Findlay Prep
- 5 Humble (TX) Atascocita
- 6 Elizabeth (NJ) The Patrick School
- 7 Chatsworth (CA) Sierra Canyon
- 8 Hyattsville (MD) DeMatha Catholic
- 9 Jersey City (NJ) St Anthony
- 10 Washington (DC) St John's College

2015 - 2016 VASJ VIKINGS ROSTER

0	Phillip Bessick	Sr		6-2	175	
1	Chad Porter	Jr		6-2	175	
3	Kevin Roberts	Sr	Guard	6-1	170	Cleveland / Apex Academy
4	Noah Newlon	Jr		6-2	170	
5	William Butler	Jr		5-11	235	
10	Terrance Lawler	Jr		5-10	175	
12	Danny McGarry	Jr	Guard	6-3	170	Our Lady of the Lake
14	Andre George	Jr		5-9	160	
15	Gene Higgins	So	Guard	5-7	150	Wickliffe / Wickliffe Middle
21	Sherman Dean, III	Sr	Guard	6-2	155	Euclid / St. John of the Cross
22	Anthony Turk	Sr	Forward	6-4	190	Euclid / St. John of the Cross
31	Alonzo Gaffney	Fr	Forward	6-7	165	
35	Graham Koppel	Fr		6-3	170	
50	Jacob Stauffer	Sr	Center	6-6	235	Euclid / St. Paschal Baylon

Head Coach Babe Kwasniak '94 (5th season - 100--33) Hired May 4, 2010

Assistant Coaches Tedd Kwasniak, Dale Thomas '97, Ashen Ward '08, T.J. Kwasniak '96 Gary Wilson '94, Rich Newlon.

Managers Ronny Faddoul, Adam Keyes, Marty McGarry

Video Ryan Barry '04

2015 - 2016 VASJ VIKINGS STARTERS

OPP	1	2	3	4	5	Rec
Euclid	Higgins	Lawler	Dean	McGarry	Stauffer	1-0
Lake Cath	Higgins	Lawler	Dean	McGarry	Stauffer	2-0
CCC	Higgins	Lawler	Dean	McGarry	Stauffer	2-1
Richmond Hts	Higgins	Lawler	Dean	McGarry	Stauffer	3-1
Valley Christain	Higgins	Lawler	Dean	McGarry	Stauffer	4-1
John Hay	Higgins	Lawler	Dean	McGarry	Stauffer	5-1
Jefferson	Higgins	Lawler	Dean	McGarry	Stauffer	6-1
Fairmont	Higgins	Lawler	Dean	McGarry	Stauffer	7-1
Warren JFK	Higgins	Lawler	Dean	McGarry	Stauffer	8-1
St Edward	Higgins	Lawler	Dean	McGarry	Stauffer	8-2

Trinity
Benedictine
St Thom Aquinas
Cornerstone
Valley Christain
Lutheran East
Warren JFK
Mentor
Gilmour
Trinity
St Thom Aquinas
CCC

* Projected Line-up

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VASJ QUICK FACTS

Location	East 185th & Lakeshore Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio
Founded	Villa Angela (1878), St Joseph (1950) Federated in 1990
Affiliation	Roman Catholic (Diocese of Cleveland)
Conference	North Coast League (White Division)
Enrollment	314 (co-educational)
Colors	Columbia Blue and Scarlet Red
Nickname	Vikings
Home Arena	Viking Village
Capacity	1,250
President	Richard Osborne '69
Principal	David Csank
Athletic Director	Nate Zavorek '94
Athletic Phone	216-481-8414 extension 224
Head Coach	Babe Kwasniak '94 (6h season 100-33)
Assistant Coaches	Tedd Kwasniak, Dale Thomas '97, Ashen Ward '08, TJ Kwasniak '96 Gary Wilson '94, Rich Newlon. Bill Tilton
Sports Information Liasion	

VASJ Basketball - By The Numbers

District Championships	29
Regional Championships	14
State Runner-ups	5
State Championships	6
NCAA Division I Players	48
NCAA Division II & III Players	37
NBA Players	5
European Professional Basketball Players	9
Basketball Players in the NFL	9

Located on the shores of Lake Erie, Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School began in July of 1990. It has a rich past and is celebrating over 130 years of educational excellence in the Diocese of Cleveland. VASJ resulted from the merging of Villa Angela Academy (1878-1990) with Saint Joseph High School (1950-1990).

Villa Angela Academy was the oldest Catholic institution of learning in the Diocese of Cleveland, founded by the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland in 1850. For 110 years, Villa Angela was a witness to Christian education with more than 6,000 graduates.

St. Joseph High School was opened in September of 1950. The Bishop had asked the Society of Mary (Marianists) from Dayton, Ohio, to administer the school. In St. Joseph's history, more than 10,000 students graduated from its comprehensive college preparatory or technical programs.

The first students of St. Joseph High School selected the school colors of Columbia blue and scarlet. Because of the school's proximity to the lake, the students chose the Vikings as their school mascot.

In 1989, the students of VASJ selected that same mascot and school colors for their new school.

Service to the community and social justice were core values of both Villa Angela Academy and St. Joseph High School and are strong traditions carried on at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School today.

VASJ ADMINISTRATION

Richard Osborne '69 PRESIDENT

Richard Osborne ('69) has been President of Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School since July 2011.

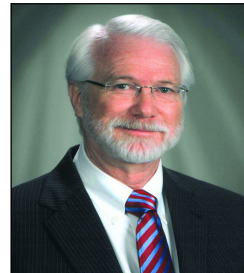
An area native who grew up in Euclid and the North Collinwood area of Cleveland (he attended both Holy Cross and St. Jerome grade schools), Osborne has been a steadfast supporter of St. Joseph and VASJ for many years and served as chairman of the school's Board of Advisors from 2009 to 2011.

Osborne was a member of the 1969 class of St. Joseph and retired from the publishing business in 2011 to take the leadership role at VASJ. Prior to retiring, Osborne served as the editor and publisher of Ohio Magazine.

While a student at St. Joe's, Osborne served as editor of the school's literary magazine, as an editor for the school newspaper, a class officer, and as vice president of the Student Council. After graduating in 1969, he earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts at the University of Cincinnati in 1973. Following graduation from UC, Osborne's journalism career took him to many different places, including executive positions at Cleveland Magazine, The (Lorain) Journal, and Industry Week magazine. Osborne was a two-term past president of the Press Club of Cleveland and was inducted into the Cleveland Journalism Hall of Fame in 2007.

Between 2001 and 2011, Osborne was a publisher with Great Lakes Publishing Co. and editor of Ohio Magazine. As president of The Osborne Group since 1994, he has managed publishing projects for regional and national clients, including The Plain Dealer, Business Week, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and Case Western Reserve University. He is the author of A Community of Faith (1998), a commemorative publication for the Diocese of Cleveland, and also Cleveland-Cliffs (1997), a history of the international iron-ore company.

Osborne and his wife Della have been married for over 40 years. They have four children and six grandchildren.



Dave Csank PRINCIPAL

Dave Csank is now in his fifth year as the Principal at Villa Angela - St. Joseph high school, and his eighth overall as a principal.

Csank left his post as Principal of St. Mary's Elementary School in Akron to become the new education leader at VASJ. Csank replaces long-time VASJ Principal, Janice Roccosalva.

Recently, Csank was featured in Cleveland Magazine as one of the area's top educators, detailing the focus of VASJ to assist all students in defining priorities and to make positive decisions for the future as all decisions have consequences. Before moving into the administrator's office, Csank spent nearly a decade in the classroom, teaching reading and history on the middle school and junior high school levels.

Csank received his bachelor's degree in Education from Bowling Green State University and earned a master's degree from the University of Scranton in the field of Education Administration. He has been married for 16 years and he and his wife have two children.



Nathan Zavorek '94 DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School graduate Nathan Zavorek '94 was named the school's athletic director, effective for the 2013-14 school year. The announcement was made by Principal David Csank on Friday, May 3, 2013.

Zavorek has served in many capacities to support the school since his graduation, including his role providing operational support to the 2013 Division IV State Championship boys basketball team. He is a member of the first class to have attended all four years at VASJ after the merger of Villa Angela Academy and St. Joseph High School.

Zavorek holds two bachelor's degrees - in business administration and economics - from the University of Pittsburgh. He was awarded his master's degree in business administration from Cleveland State University in 2000. A former project manager and economic development coordinator for the City of Eastlake, he has been deeply involved in CYO sports and coaches a summer basketball league for high school boys.

Zavorek has been a key figure in many improvements and changes to the athletic program and the facilities during his tenure, including the renovation of Viking Village.

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HEAD COACH BABE KWASNIAK '94

Babe Kwasniak is a 1994 graduate of Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School which was the first class of the merger between Villa Angela and Saint Joseph high schools.



He was a member of the National Honor Society, peer ministry and student council while at VASJ.

He played basketball for the Vikings, who won state titles in 1991, 1992 and 1994.

Kwasniak is a 1999 graduate of the United States Military Academy (West Point, NY) where he played four years of Division I college basketball (team captain for two years).

He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army as an Infantry Officer. His assignments were: Athletic Officer and Platoon Trainer — Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Executive Officer, 2 Battalion 11th Infantry Regiment— Fort Benning, Georgia. Core Plan and Operations Officer, 1 Corps — Fort Lewis Washington.

Captain Kwasniak was awarded the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Global War on Terrorism Medal.

Kwasniak left the United States Army in May of 2004, where he achieved the rank of Captain.

Coach Kwasniak led the All-Army service basketball team to a gold medal in 2001, 2002 and 2004.

He coached the Armed Forces team to an international gold medal in Brussels, Belgium in 2001 and 2004.

He was an assistant coach at the University of Missouri-Kansas City from 2005 to 2007 and coached at St. James High School in Lenexa, Kansas in 2008.

In 2010, Kwasniak came back to VASJ and became the head basketball coach. He is assisted by his Hall of Fame Father, Tedd and his younger brother T.J. Under Kwasniak the Vikings have won 100 games and two state championship (2012-13, and 2014-15).

Kwasniak is married to Dr. Laura Kwasniak. They have three sons, B.K., Quinn and Logan, and they reside in Highland Heights.

2014 - 2015 VASJ VIKINGS ASSISTANT COACHES

Tedd Kwasniak

Coach Kwasniak says: My Dad believes in this group. I know this is a crazy statement—but it might be his favorite group ever. For "Poppa" it has nothing to do with basketball. So many of these guys are near and dear to his heart. All he keeps talking about is what he is going to do without Jeff and Mo on Saturday mornings at CYO. For Coach Kwas it's all about love, and these young men love him as much as he loves them.



Dale Thomas '97

Coach Kwasniak says: When they did that all decade team for the 90s not sure how they left Dale Thomas off, he was a monster. What a career he has had: State champion player, 1st team all State, State champion Coach. You learn more about people in times of adversity than you do in times of prosperity. Losing in the finals last year made me realize how blessed I am to have him by my side, Dale is a Viking.



Ashen Ward '08 (Head Freshman Coach)

Coach Kwasniak says: In his first year as a head coach, Ashen went 11-6 with our Freshman team. I think he will be the first to tell you the job was tougher than he expected! I absolutely love the energy he brings to our program, the varsity kids are already feeling the emotion he brings to practice. As the youngest guy of our staff he is the guy we normally use to emulate the other team's best player--- Coach Ash can still "go".



Rich Newlon

Coach Kwasniak says: "Juice" is the conduit between our frosh-JV-varsity programs. He is the guy I rely on the most tactically, he makes sure we do all the "little" things right. He helps me monitor the grades (3.68 g.p.a. this quarter). The success of our J.V. team is directly related to what he did with that group as Freshman. Coach Newlon is an executive at Philips in Highland Heights.



TJ Kwasniak '96 (Head JV Coach, Interim Head Coach)

Coach Kwasniak says: I will try my best not to put the hex on our undefeated J.V. team, but the job TJ has done with them has been outstanding. He watches the film on our opponents and is the guy on rely on strategically. This group is also special to my brother, with the exception of Parker all of our guys played for him on a stout J.V. team 4 years ago. Nobody loves or believes in our program more than my brother. #YBC



Gary Wilson '94 (Assistant JV Coach)

Coach Kwasniak says: Coach Wilson got his first victory this year when TJ had the sniffles and couldn't make it to a game. We thought about firing my brother but figured we shouldn't mess with a team that was undefeated. He's a lunch bucket type of guy, the kids love his hard hat mentality. There was not nor will there ever be a better teammate than Gary Wilson---He coaches the same way.



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COVERING THE VIKINGS

VARSIITY CHALK TALK

Since 2009, former News-Herald high school sports reporter Bill Tilton has hosted a live weekly high school sports talk show featuring interviews with players and coaches, trivia contests and giveaways at Hooley House in Mentor on Monday nights.

Regular guests on "Varsity Chalk Talk" have included the Vikings head coach Babe Kwasniak and numerous VASJ players. "Varsity Chalk Talk" airs live at Hooley House in Mentor on Mondays (7-9pm) and will be streamed live on ESPNcleveland.com.

CREDENTIALS

Credential requests are to be made through the Villa Angela-St Joseph Athletic Department. Season credentials will only be granted to media outlets that cover VASJ on a regular basis. All other requests will be considered single-game requests. Please contact VASJ Director of Athletics Nate Zavorek with any questions.

INTERVIEWS AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

All interviews and photo opportunities with VASJ student-athletes or coaches must be arranged through the Villa Angela-St Joseph Athletic Department and/or Sports Information Liaison.

Please give at least 24 hours of advance notice for interview requests. Cell phone numbers for student-athletes will not be given out and student-athletes will be instructed not to speak with media (whether by phone or at the end of a class period) without first being contacted by a member of the VASJ Athletic Department, Sports Information Department or one of the student-athlete's coaches on behalf of the VASJ Athletic Department.

Student-athletes and coaches are available for interview before or after practice when arranged through the VASJ Athletic Department or Sports Information Liaison.

POST-GAME INTERVIEW POLICY

The VASJ basketball locker room is closed to the media, although student-athletes and coaches will be made available by request after a 10-minute cooling off period following the conclusion of the game.

A representative of the Athletic Department will gather requests from the media during the latter part of the game. Coach Babe Kwasniak will be available prior to player interviews. Interviews involving the opposing team are left to the discretion of the opposing team's athletic departments.

INJURY INFORMATION

Villa Angela - St. Joseph High School and the Athletic Department and all personnel will fully abide by federal HIPPA standards with regards to release of injury information. If the student-athlete does not consent to the release of injury information, VASJ officials will be restricted in regards to informing media of the student-athlete's status.



VASJ HEADLINES, NEWS AND NOTES

NEWLON IS NEWS-HERALD PLAYER OF WEEK

Junior guard Noah Newlon was selected as a News-Herald player of the week for his 13-point effort against rival Euclid on Nov. 27.

Newlon made four 3-pointers and keyed a 27-12 second quarter for VASJ in the 20-point win.

GETTING DEFENSIVE

VASJ has been on lock down defensively the entire season, but the last eight quarters have been ultra impressive.

The Vikings have allowed just 49 points total in the last two wins over Richmond Heights and Valley Christian.

VASJ has allowed 221 points in five games for an average of just more than 45 points per game.

Vikings interim coach T.J. Kwasniak is pleased with the defensive effort, keyed by sophomore point guard Jerry Higgins and freshman Alonzo Gaffney.

VIKES REPRESENTING AT NEXT LEVEL

Villa Angela-St. Joseph basketball is being well represented by its alumni at the Division I level, led by a breakout game in the Big 10 by Northwestern freshman Derek Pardon.

The 6-foot-9 Pardon wasn't supposed to play this year for the Wildcats, but he has taken the conference by storm after scoring 28 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in a win at Nebraska.

Northwestern improved to 13-1 for the first time in school history.

Freshman forward Carlton Bragg is averaging 11 minutes per game for the nation's top-ranked team, the Kansas Jayhawks. Bragg averages 4.5 points and 2.8 rebounds per contest off the bench for Kansas.

Freshman guard Brian Parker is the second leading scorer at Marist at 15.2 points per game. Four times this season, Parker has led the Red Foxes in scoring. He has started 11 of 13 games.

Junior forward Demonte Flannigan has started all 15 games for Cleveland State and is averaging close to 10 point and 5 rebounds per night for the Vikings.

Evansville junior guard Duane Gibson (knee) has been injured much of the season and has only played in four games after a solid sophomore season for the Purple Aces.

VIKINGS AMONG ELITE PROGRAMS

The OHSAA has sponsored a basketball championship tournament since 1923. The VASJ Vikings are one of just FIVE schools to win FIVE or more championships:

HALL OF CHAMPIONS

Viking Village was lit up by the stars on Nov. 17.

There was no skylight installed at the legendary gym on East 185th and Lakeshore, but rather, a distinguished and unprecedented guest list provided plenty of star quality and energy for the more than 550 people in attendance to pay homage to some of the school's all-time athletic icons.

The inaugural Hall of Champions inductee ceremony was a huge success, drawing rave reviews and plenty of attention from those inside and outside of Viking Village.

Legendary football coach Bill Gutbrod and the 1969 football team were the first two inductees honored, followed by six Viking greats – all of whom were in attendance.

Bob Golic, Mike Golic, Desmond Howard, Clark Kellogg, Elvis Grbac and London Fletcher took the stage for an entertaining town hall style conversation with current VASJ boys basketball coach Babe Kwasniak moderating.

Kwasniak, who also spearheaded the organization of the event, won state titles as a player in the early 1990s and has won two state championships as coach over the past three seasons.

Yet, it was difficult for the 1994 grad to compare the Hall of Champions event to anything he had experienced before.

"I think it was a monumental night for our school and for the Viking community," Kwasniak said. "I don't know if it is fair to try to compare the night to winning a state title, but I was certainly nervous and not sure what to expect and it all surpassed my expectations. So many people worked hard to pull this off and I am very proud of the entire evening."



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VIKINGS TRENDS

At Home (Viking Village)	4-1
On The Road	2-1
At Neutral Site	2-0
In Day Games	0-0
In Night Games	9-1
On Weekdays	7-1
On Weekends	1-1
When Leading At Halftime	5-0
When Trailing At Halftime	0-1
When Tied At Halftime	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0
When Shooting 50% or Better From Field	3-0
When Shooting Under 50% From Field	2-1
When Shooting 40% or Better From 3 Point Line	1-0
When Shooting Under 40% From 3 Point Line	4-1
When Shooting 75% or Better From Free Throw Line	0-0
When Shooting Under 75% From Free Throw Line	5-1
When Having More Assists Than Turnovers	2-1
When Having A 2:1 or Better Assist to Turnover Ratio	0-0
When Having More Turnovers Than Assists	3-0
When Having 20 or more total Rebounds	3-1
When Having 30 or more total Rebounds	2-0
When Having 40 or more total Rebounds	0-0
When Having 5 or more total Blocks	3-0
When The Vikings Score Under 40 Points	0-0
When The Vikings Score 40-49 Points	0-0
When The Vikings Score 50-59 Points	3-1
When The Vikings Score 60-69 Points	2-1
When The Vikings Score 70-79 Points	2-0
When The Vikings Score 80-plus Points	1-0
When The Opponent Score Under 40 Points	2-0
When The Opponent Score 40-49 Points	2-0
When The Opponent Score 50-59 Points	3-0
When The Opponent Score 60-69 Points	0-2
When The Opponent Score 70-79 Points	0-0
When The Opponent Score 80-plus Points	0-0
In Games Decided By 3 Points Or Less	1-1
In Games Decided By 4 to 10 Points	2-1
In Games Decided By 11 to 20 Points	0-0
In Games Decided By 20 or More Points	5-0
In November Games	1-0
In December Games	6-1
In January Games	1-1
In February Games	0-0
In March Games	0-0
Vs The NCL-Blue	1-0
Vs The NCL-White	2-1
Vs Cleveland Senate Athletic League	1-0
Vs Chagrin Valley Conference - Valley	1-0
Vs Greater Cleveland Conference	1-0
Vs Independents	1-0
Vs Out of State Opponents	2-0

** some statistics on through 4 games

THE LAST TIME FOR THE VIKINGS . . .

TEAM		ASSISTS	
Scored 100+ points	1/29/15 - 106 vs Benedictine	8 assists in game	3/18/15 - M Johnson (10) vs Tuslaw
Scored 90+ points	3/9/15 - 95 vs Cleveland MLK	9 assists in game	3/18/15 - M Johnson (10) vs Tuslaw
Scored 50+ points in half	1/29/15 - 61 (1st half) vs Benedictine	10 assists in game	3/18/15 - M Johnson (10) vs Tuslaw
Scored under 60 points	3/13/15 - 58 vs Beachwood	12 assists in game	3/6/15 - M Johnson (12) vs Cleveland MLK
Scored under 50 points	1/21/12 - 41 vs Huntington Prep	8 assists in back-to-back games	3/6 & 3/9 - M Johnson 12 vs Cleveland MLK and 10 vs Elyria Catholic
Scored under 25 points in half	2/26/15 - 17 (2nd) vs St Edward		
Shot 60%+ FG	3/13/15 - 62% (24-39) vs Beachwood		
Shot 50%+ FG	12/18/15 - 53% (21-40) vs Youngstown Valley		
Shot 80%+ FT	3/21/15 - 83% (15-18) vs Ursuline		
Had 8 or fewer turnovers	3/18/15 - 8 - vs Tuslaw	BLOCKS	
Had 10 or fewer turnovers	3/28/15 - 9 - vs Lima CC	5 blocks in a game	11/27/15 - A Gaffney (5) vs Euclid
Had 12+ assists	12/23/15 - 17 - vs John Hay	7 blocks in a game	3/28/15 - D Pardon (9) vs Lima CC
Had 7+ blocks	3/28/15 - 10 vs Lima CC	10 blocks in a game	
Overtime Game	1/26/13 - WIN 68-59 vs Martinsburg (WV)		
Double Overtime Game			
		STEALS	
INDIVIDUAL SCORING		3 steals in a game	12/23/15 - G Higgins (8) vs John Hay
Scored 40+ points	information is unavailable	5 steals in a game	12/23/15 - G Higgins (8) vs John Hay
Scored 30+ points	1/10/15 - C Bragg (31) vs Mentor	6 steals in a game	12/23/15 - G Higgins (8) vs John Hay
Scored 25+ points	2/14/15 - S Texidor (25) vs St Ignatius		
Scored 20+ points	12/11/15 S Dean (24) vs CCC		
Scored 20+ points in back-to-back games	2/13 and 2/14 S Texidor 20 points vs Trinity & 25 points vs St Ignatius		
Scored 20+ points in 3 consecutive games			
Two players with 20+ points	1/23/15-Parker (25), Bragg (25) vs CCC	FOULS	
Three players with 10+ points	12/23/15 vs John Hay Higgins (12), Stauffer (10), Roberts (12), Dean (18)	Player Fouled Out	3/22/14 - Pardon & Johnson vs Lima CC
Four players with 10+ points	12/23/15 vs John Hay Higgins (12), Stauffer (10), Roberts (12), Dean (18)	2 Players Fouled Out	3/22/14 - Pardon & Johnson vs Lima CC
Five players with 10+ points	1/30/15 - vs Holy Name Bragg (18), Parker (11), Texidor (10), Pardon (16), Williams (12)	3 Players Fouled Out	
		Technical Foul	
REBOUNDING		FIELD GOALS	
10+ rebounds	3/28/15 - D Pardon (12) vs Lima CC	Made 8 FG in game	12/11/15 - S Dean (9) vs Cleve CC
15+ rebounds	3/21/15 - D Pardon (21) vs Ursuline	Made 10 FG in game	12/20/14 - C Bragg (10) vs Lake Catholic
18+ rebounds	3/21/15 - D Pardon (21) vs Ursuline	Made 12 FG in game	information is unavailable
10+ rebounds in back-to-back games	3/21 and 3/26 D Pardon 21 rebounds vs Ursuline and 10 rebounds Eastmoor	Attempted 12 FG in game	12/11/15 - S Dean (22) vs Cleve CC
10+ rebounds in 3 consecutive games	2/14, 2/15 & 2/21 - D Pardon 14 rebs vs St Thomas Aquinas, 11 vs St Ignatius, 11 vs St Edward	Attempted 15 FG in game	12/11/15 - S Dean (22) vs Cleve CC
Double-Double	3/28/15 - D Pardon vs Lima CC (15 points / 12 rebounds / 9 blocks)	Attempted 18 FG in game	12/11/15 - S Dean (22) vs Cleve CC
Triple-Double	12/14/13 - B Parker vs Euclid (24 points / 10 assists / 10 rebounds)		
Back to Back Double-Doubles	3/21, 3/26, 3/28 D Pardon vs Ursuline (10-21), vs Eastmoor (13-10), vs Lima CC (15-12)	3-POINT FIELD GOALS	
2 players with Double-Doubles	12/13/14 vs Euclid	Made 4 3FG in game	12/11/15 - S Dean (5) vs Cleve CC
20 points & 10 rebounds	C Bragg (30-13), D Pardon (16-14)	Made 6 3FG in game	3/18/15 - S Texidor (7) vs Tuslaw
Back to back 20/10	3/7/14 & 3/13/14 - C Bragg vs Warrensville (27 pts / 13 reb) & Canton CC (22 / 11)	Made 8 3FG in game	
		Attempted 8 3FG in game	12/11/15 - S Dean (15) vs Cleve CC
		Attempted 10 3FG in game	12/11/15 - S Dean (15) vs Cleve CC
		Attempted 12 3FG in game	12/11/15 - S Dean (15) vs Cleve CC
MINUTES PLAYED (when stat is available)		FREE THROWS	
30 mins played	3/28/15 - D Pardon (31) & B Parker (31) vs Lima CC	Made 5 FT in game	12/23/15 - G Higgins (6) vs John Hay
32 mins played	12/6/14 - D Pardon (32) & C Bragg (32) vs A-B Carroll	Made 8 FT in game	2/14/15 - B Parker (9) vs St Ignatius
		Made 10 FT in game	1/19/15 - C Bragg (11) vs Oak Hill
		Attempted 10 FT in game	2/27/15 - S Texidor (10) vs Cleveland CC
		Attempted 12 FT in game	1/24/15 - C Bragg (12) vs MacDuffie (Mass.)
		Attempted 15 FT in game	3/7/14 - C Bragg (17) vs Warrensville

Villa Angela-St Joseph VIKINGS

2015 - 2016 Basketball Game Notes - January 8, 2016

Six-Time State Champions - 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 2013, 2015 Five-Time State Runner-Up - 1979, 1989, 1997, 2006, 2014

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Inspired VASJ falls short against St. Edward

ST. EDWARD 68. VASJ 65

Villa Angela-St. Joseph had the effort interim coach T.J. Kwasniak asked for, but the end result came up a bit short in a headliner against visiting St. Edward on Jan. 9.

An inspired performance by VASJ one night after assistant coach Rich Newlon fell ill and was taken away from Viking Village to the hospital in a suspended game against Warren JFK on Jan. 8 ended in a 68-65 loss to the Division I power Eagles.

"The last thing I said to the guys was to play a game that Coach Juice would be proud of, and I think we did that," Kwasniak said. "They played with a Coach Juice attitude.

"We would like to have that third quarter back (St. Edward outscored VASJ, 18-6) and our problem most of this year we struggle on offense at times, but we proved we can play phenomenal defense and play with any team."

VASJ (7-2) led, 41-33 at the half, but struggled in the third as the Eagles rallied.

Dan Chambers scored a game-high 25 points and point guard Sean Flannery led a pressuring defense in the pivotal third quarter for St. Edward, which used a 14-0 run to get back in the game.

The fourth quarter was a back-and-forth affair, with Jerry Higgins (24 points) and Sherman Dean (11 points) keeping VASJ close.

However, the Eagles hit their foul shots down the stretch and did enough for the victory despite two potential game-tying 3-point shots by the Vikings that missed the mark.

"I think you have to give credit to St. Ed's for making all the plays they needed to win," Kwasniak said.

"I don't think we lost that game. They won. They did what they had to do to win.... I think our two seniors Sherman Dean and Jacob Stauffer deserve a lot of credit not just for tonight but for the season we are having. They have continued the winning culture."

Alonzo Gaffney, a talented freshman, had 10 points for VASJ. St. Edward hit 10 3s, with Tommy Schmock knocking down three triples and finishing with 20 points.

2015-2016 VIKINGS SEASON STATS

THROUGH SIX GAMES (through victory over John Hay)

PLAYER	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	Tot Pts	PPG	Asst	OFF-DEF-Reb	Stl/Blk*
15 Gene Higgins	6	27-62 (44%)	2-8 (25%)	27-41 (67%)	88	14.7	29 (4.8)	13-9-25 (4.2)	23
21 Sherman Dean	6	18-31 (58%)	12-40 (30%)	11-18 (61%)	83	13.8	3 (0.5)	2-4-7 (1.2)	4
10 Terrance Lawler	6	5-16 (31%)	4-12 (33%)	2-3 (67%)	24	4.0	7 (1.2)	5-4-13 (2.2)	8
50 Jabob Stauffer	6	17-31 (51%)	0-0	5-10 (50%)	41	6.8	2 (0.3)	9-8-19 (3.2)	4
12 Daniel McGarry	6	8-18 (44%)	0-0	2-8 (25%)	19	3.2	8 (1.3)	13-12-28 (4.7)	7*
31 Alonzo Gaffney	6	20-47 (43%)	1-5 (20%)	12-22 (55%)	55	9.2	4 (0.7)	7-12-28 (4.7)	14*
5 William Butler	6	3-6 (50%)	1-12 (9%)	1-3 (33%)	10	1.7	9 (1.5)	3-5-12 (2.0)	3
3 Kevin Roberts	5	11-15 (73%)	0-2	7-10 (70%)	29	5.8	8 (1.6)	4-7-11 (2.2)	8
4 Noah Newlon	6	1-3 (33%)	6-18 (33%)	4-7 (57%)	24	4.0	4 (0.7)	1-2-4 (0.7)	4
14 Andre George	6	2-2 (100%)	1-7 (14%)	1-3 (33%)	8	1.3	0	2-1-3 (0.5)	4
22 Anthony Turk	6	6-9 (66%)	0-0	1-5 (20%)	13	2.2	1 (0.2)	2-2-4 (0.7)	1
1 Chad Porter	6	0-1	1-6 (17%)	1-2 (50%)	4	0.7	0	0-3-3 (0.5)	1
0 Phillip Bessick	6	2-2 (100%)	0-0	1-3 (33%)	5	0.8	0	2-2-4 (0.7)	0
35 Graham Koppleman	6	2-3 (66%)	0-0	1-3 (33%)	5	0.8	0	2-2-4 (0.7)	0
20 Treymayne Harvell	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0-0-0 (0.0)	0
TOTALS	6	122-246 (50%)	28-110 (25%)	76-138 (55%)	408	68.0	75 (12.5)	61-69-157 (26.2)	73/24

VASJ vs OPPONENT	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	Tot Pts	Asst	TO	OFF-DEF-Reb	Stl/Blk*
1 Euclid	1	22-35 (63%)	7-12 (58%)	12-22 (55%)	77	18	14	27 Total	8/5
2 Lake Catholic	1	14-24 (58%)	2-9 (22%)	16-30 (53%)	52	6	11	5-7-12	7/7
3 Cleveland CC	1	13-34 (38%)	7-25 (28%)	9-13 (69%)	56	10	7	14-6-20	2/2
4 Richmond Heights	1	22-46 (48%)	3-24 (13%)	7-13 (54%)	60	10	12	16-22-38	3/15
5 Youngstown Christian	1	21-40 (53%)	3-15 (20%)	12-24 (50%)	63	12	14	11-14-25	22/2
6 John Hay	1	22-49 (45%)	6-21 (29%)	15-25 (60%)	79	17	15	15-18-33	18/3
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TOTALS	4	77-157 (47%)	19-74 (26%)	48-86 (56%)	387	42	44	37-37-101 (25.3)	33/19

