

2020-21 Basketball Indiana Boys Basketball Team Previews Non-IHSAA

Central Indiana Christian Conference

Colonial Christian

Location: Indianapolis. Nickname: Cougars.

Conference: Central Indiana Christian (CICC)

Coach: Steve Dolvin (1st year)

Last season: 13-8 (6-4, 3rd in CICC); lost to Tabernacle Christian 67-60 in IACS State Semifinals.

Affiliation: Indiana Association of Christian Schools (IACS)

Not returning: Jared Morrison, G (78 points last year, 60 steals); Jack Elms, G/F (14); Matthew Wiley, G (127); Anthony Boye, F (7).

Possible returnees: Josiah Sherrill, Sr., G (14); Colin Elms, Jr., F (8); Landon Dolvin, Jr., G (260, 68% FT, 99 rebounds, 65 assists, 42 steals); Seth Cavanaugh, Jr., F (43); Matt Norwalt, Jr., F (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-Newcomer First Team; 291, 41 3s, 70% FT, 99 rebounds, 34 steals); Conner Barfield, Jr., F (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State Honorable Mention; 324, 46 3s, 93 rebounds); Jonas Brooks, So., F (6); Caleb Taylor, Jr., C/F (11).

Crosspointe Christian

Location: Indianapolis. Nickname: Panthers.

Conference: CICC.

Coach: Mark Yeiter.

Last season: 17-13 (9-1, tied for 1st in CICC); lost to Tabernacle Christian 76-60 in IACS State Championship.

Affiliation: IACS.

Not returning: Timmy Lindsey, G (14); Michael Hawkins, G (109, 33 steals); Ethan Price, G (107); Clay Miller, F (405, 65% FG, 142 rebounds, 40 steals); Austyn Shadday, G (313, 32% 3s, 71% FT, 41 steals).

Possible returnees: Chandler Floyd, So., G (36); Roman Sanchez, Sr., G (1); Braydenn Wagner, So. (34), G; DJ Yeiter, So. (32), G; Luke Miller, Jr., F (0); Lincoln Medsker, So. (35), F; Austin Dabelow, Sr., F (142, 54% FG, 153 rebounds, 45 steals); Gavin Harvey, So., F (91, 49% FG, 36 steals); Aaron Wagner, Sr., G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State Second Team; 477, 47% FG, 146 rebounds, 102 assists, 80 steals); Miguel Covarrubias, So., C (4).

Heritage Hall Christian

Location: Muncie. Nickname: Patriots.

Conference: CICC.

Coach: Eddie Mixell (0-16, 2nd year).

Last season: 0-16 (0-10, 6th in CICC); lost to Emmanuel Christian 76-41 in IACS State Tournament First Round..

Affiliation: IACS.

Not returning: NA.
Possible returnees: NA.

Indiana Christian

Location: Anderson. Nickname: Whirlwinds.

Conference: CICC.

Coach: Robert Tucker (20-25, 3rd year).

Last season: 12-13 (4-6, 4th in CICC); lost 63-61 in 2 OT to Heartland Christian in IACS State Quarterfinals.

Affiliation: IACS.

Not returning: Gabe Proctor, C (168, 133 rebounds, 34 steals); Remington Vosburgh, G/F (257, 67% FT, 134 rebounds); Pierson Plew, G (134, 110 rebounds, 55 steals).

Possible returnees: Nathan Achenbach, Sr., G (75); Ty Zirkle, Jr. (58, 47% FG); Alex Ramirez, So. (8); Kendall Plew, So. (255, 31% 3s, 103 rebounds, 41 steals); Cabron Shaver, Sr., G (20); Luke Peterson, Sr., F (55); Marvens Masse-Thimothus, Sr., G (81, 68% FT, 88 rebounds); Jackson Arnett, Jr. (68); Geoff Proctor, So. (18); Clay Smith, Jr. (26).

Suburban Christian

Location: Greenwood. Nickname: Crusaders.

Conference: CICC.

Coach: Tim Baird (3-14, 2nd year).

Last season: 3-14 (2-8, 5th in CICC); lost to Colonial Christian 64-43 in IACS State Quarterfinals.

Affiliation: IACS.

Not returning: Aaron Bowles, F; Jered Glover, G; Joshua Braganza, G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-Newcomer Second Team); Nze Ndubisi, F/C.

Possible returnees: Caleb Lewis, So., G; Tyler Martin, Sr., F; Evan Stephan, Sr., G; Clayton Wilhelm, 5'10", Jr., PG (2019-20 Basketball Indiana Newcomer of the Year); Drew McKnight, So., G; Noah Glassman, Jr., G; Wes Riley, Jr., F/C; Damien Akinfeleye, So., C/F; Hunter Downen, Sr., F.

Tabernacle Christian

Location: Martinsville. Nickname: Eagles.

Conference: CICC.

Coach: Kenny Roll (141-108, 11th year).

Last year: 20-8 (9-1, tied for 1st in CICC); beat Crosspointe Christian 76-60 in IACS State Championship).

Affiliation: IACS.

Not returning: Job Sichting, G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State First Team, 790 points last year, 32% 3s, 67% FT, 166 assists, 97 steals); Jonathan Aldrich, F (55); Brayton Webb, F (530, 252 rebounds, 59 steals); Brett Baughman, PF (16).

Possible returnees: Jeff Kean, Jr., F (75, 99 rebounds, 34 steals); Avery Parker, Jr., G (45); Layne Hyatt, Sr., F (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-Newcomer First Team, 316, 37% 3s, 285 rebounds); Treyton Hovius, So., F (15); Monroe Hobbs, Jr., G (6); Jason Hoskins, So., C (6).

South Shore Athletic Conference

Calumet Christian

Location: Griffith. Nickname: Patriots.

Conference: South Shore

Coach: NA.

Last year: 13-13 (2-4, 4th in South Shore); lost 58-54 to Portage Christian in ICSAA Northwest Regional.

Affiliation: Indiana Christian Schools Athletic Association (ICSAA)

Not returning: Josh Hazelwood, F (219 points last year, 31% 3s, 70% FT, 134 rebounds); Gabe Velaquez (63); Ravi Fuentes, F (89).

Possible returnees: Josh Dizanni, Sr. (11); Paul Peters, So., G (23); Jordan Landkrohn, Jr., G (Basketball Indiana All-State Honorable Mention; 531, 65% FT, 268 rebounds, 138 assists, 58 steals); Noah Castleberry, Sr., G/F (190, 135 rebounds, 44 steals); Chace Randolph, Jr. (17); Kaleb Foutz (80); Kady Foutz, So. (13); Ethan Peacock, Jr., F (445, 270 rebounds, 47 steals); Joseph Hazelwood, Jr., G (158); Tristan Buder, Sr., F (4); Jay Hazelwood, So., F (14).

Heritage Christian

Location: Dyer. Nickname: Defenders.

Conference: South Shore.

Coach: Scott VanDerGriend (105-123, 10th year).

Last year: 7-18 (2-6, 5th in South Shore); won ICSAA Northwest Regional; lost 90-37 to Victory in ICSAA Northwest Regional.

Affiliation: ICSAA

Not returning: Blake Zylstra; Sean Dykstra.

Returnees: Ben Zandstra, Sr.; Jonah Regnerus, Jr.; Joshua Houck, Sr.; Cody Zandstra, Sr.; Jed Ophoff, Sr.; Carter VanDerGriend, Sr.; ; Jonah Medema, Sr.; Jonny Lubbers, Sr.

La Lumiere

Location: LaPorte. Nickname: Lakers.

Conference: South Shore.

Coach: Matt Marvin.

Last year: 11-7 (4-3, tied for 2nd in South Shore); lost to Clinton Christian 68-59 in overtime in ICSAA North Regional Championship.

Affiliation: none.

Not returning: Ethan Vanderboegh; Jackson Covalle; Mason Meents.

Possible returnees: Joe Harkness, Sr.; Jon Bryan, Sr.; Diego Silva, Jr.; Christian Flowers, Sr.; Darion Smith, Jr.; Daniel Isaacs, Jr.; Hunter Duncan, So.; Folabomi Fayemi, So.; Christian Plunk, Sr.; Thomas Zeedyk, Sr.

Portage Christian

Location: Portage. Nickname: Pacers.

Conference: South Shore.

Coach: Anthony Mytas (17-13, 2nd season).

Last year: 17-13 (4-3, tied for 2nd in South Shore); lost to Victory Christian 82-42 in IC-SAA Northwest Regional Championship; beat Granger Christian 62-60.

Affiliation: ICSAA, ACSI.

Not returning: Noble Dennie, G (532 points last year, 45% FG, 34% 3s, 50 steals); Carson Liechty, G (505, 47% FG, 30% 3s, 73% FT, 116 rebounds, 121 assists, 71 steals); Michael Perry, F/G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-Newcomer Second Team, 331, 188 rebounds, 64 steals); Jalin Whiteside, G (117, 125 rebounds, 100 assists, 69 steals); Mason Theriault, F (344, 257 rebounds, 89 assists, 48 steals).

Possible returnees: Andrew McDowell, Sr., G (3); Roger Griswold, Sr., G (3); Joshua Myers, Sr., F (17); Jaden Ricketts, So., G (0); Eric Haynes, Jr., F (2); Tanin Beltran, Sr., F (13); Zach Beltran, So., C (0).

Victory Christian

Location: Valparaiso. Nickname: Lions.

Conference: South Shore.

Coach: Todd Thomae (0-0, 1st year).

Last year: 35-5 (7-0, 1st in the South Shore); won AOC Classic; defeated Portage Christian 81-55 to win South Shore Conference Tourney; defeated Portage Christian 82-42 to win ICSAA Northwest Regional Championship; lost to Clinton Christian 59-51 in ICSAA State Championship; lost NCSAA Championship.

Affiliations: ICSAA, NCSAA

Not returning: Tyler Schmidt (2019-20 Basketball Indiana Player of the Year; 996 points last year, 62% FG, 40% 3s, 80% FT, 319 rebounds, 202 assists, 134 steals, 52 blocks); Luke Savage (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State Second Team, 248 points, 32% 3s, 86% FT, 344 assists, 89 steals); Caleb Aguilar (2); Nolan Sonnenberg (66); Alex Rodriguez (88).

Returnees: Lincoln Thomae, Jr., G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State First Team, 822, 51% FG, 43% 3s, 80% FT, 249 rebounds, 174 assists, 138 steals); RJ Shock, So. (2); Will Brechner, Sr. (77); Andrew Mixon, Jr. (41, 36% 3s); Deakon Lee, Sr., (203, 154 rebounds, 43 steals); Flynn Carlson, Sr. (484, 293 rebounds, 49 steals); Will Ruiz, Sr. (66, 34% 3s); Caleb Herold, So. (23); Ethan Ogorek, Sr. (82, 101 rebounds).

Independents

City Baptist

Location: Hammond. Nickname: Overcomers.

Conference: none.

Coach: John Cooper (60-90, 6th year).

Last year: 10-21.

Affiliation: none.

Not returning: Frankie Neal, C (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-Newcomer Second Team); Ezekiel Barrera, F; Manny Sibaja, F; Sam Perez, F; Pablo Medran, F/C; Memo Lopez, F; Juan Ugalde, G.

Returnees: Gustavo Perez, 5'4", So., G; Isaac Cook, 5'10", Sr., G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-Newcomer Second Team); Jose Velasquez, 5'9", Sr., G; Brandon Carreto, 5'8", Sr., G; Brian German, 5'11", Jr., F; Denzel Rodriguez, 6'1", So., F.

Clinton Christian

Location: Goshen. Nickname: Couriers.

Conference: none.

Coach: Chad Schrock (237-111, 15th year, 2019-20 Basketball Indiana Coach of the Year).

Last year: 22-2; beat Covenant Christian (DeMotte) 59-44 to win Cougar Classic; beat La Lumiere 68-59 in overtime to win ICSAA North Regional Championship; beat Victory Christian 59-51 to win ICSAA State Championship.

Affiliation: ICSAA

Not returning: Seth Shetler, G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State First Team, now playing at Bethel University, 448 points last year, 51% FG, 44% 3s, 86% FT, 116 rebounds, 111 assists, 59 steals); Michael Durr, C (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State First Team and All-Newcomer First Team, now playing at Bethel University, 409, 65% FG, 221 rebounds, 87 steals, 52 blocks); DuMarrion "Mars" Williams, G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-Newcomer Second Team, 204, 49% FG, 68 assists, 57 steals); Alan Snyder, G (now playing at Bethel University, 184, 68% FT, 29 steals); Liam McCrindle, F (143, 65% FG, 95 rebounds); Levi Heyerly, G (54); Zane Fegley, C (2) .

Possible returnees: Nick Schrock, Sr., F (148, 57% FG); Isaac Heyerly, Jr., G (21); Alec Hershberger, So., C (30).

Community Baptist

Location: South Bend. Nickname: Cougars.

Conference: none.

Coach: Ben Jacquot (2-10, 2nd year).

Last year: 2-10 (0-4, 5th in Hoosier Plains); lost to Crosspointe Christian 68-24 in IACS State Quarterfinals).

Affiliation: IACS.

Not returning: Zach Stewart, SG; Luke Liggitt, PF.

Possible returnees: Jay Clifton, Fr., PG; Layne Cook, Fr., W; John Samarich, Sr., W; Luke Rombowski, Sr., PF; Levi Scott, So., PF.

Community Christian

Location: Connersville. Nickname: Eagles.

Conference: Southwest Ohio Christian.

Coach: Brad Brewer.

Last year: 5-9.

Affiliation: none.

Not returning: NA

Possible returnees: NA

Cornerstone Prep

Location: Fort Wayne. Nickname: Eagles.

Conference: none.

Coach: NA.

Last year: 0-5 known; lost to The King's Academy 74-38 in ICSAA Central Regional.

Affiliation: ICSAA.

Not returning: NA.

Possible returnees: NA.

Emmanuel Christian

Location: Wabash. Nickname: Eagles.

Conference: none.

Coach: Jeff Miller (24-22, 3rd year).

Last year: 9-13; won Emmanuel Christian Invitational; lost 65-48 to Tabernacle Christian in IACS State Quarterfinals).

Affiliation: IACS.

Not returning: Jack Niccum, G (183 points last year, 35 3s, 76% FT, 49 steals); J.C.

Frank, F (259, 172 rebounds, 39 steals); Preston Ritzema, G (333, 39 3s, 52 steals).

Possible returnees: Japheth Niccum, So., G (27); Riley Miller, Jr., G (293, 27 3s, 216 rebounds, 116 assists, 52 steals); Brogan Templin, Jr., F (149, 23 blocks).

Fishers Christian

Location: Noblesville. Nickname: Golden Knights.

Conference: none.

Coach: Todd Falk.

Last year: NA.

Affiliation: NA.

Not returning: NA.

Possible returnees: NA.

Grace Baptist

Location: Plymouth. Nickname: Lions.

Conference: none.

Coach: NA.

Last year: NA.

Affiliation: none.

Not returning: NA

Possible returnees: NA.

Granger Christian

Location: Mishawaka. Nickname: Knights.

Conference: none.

Coach: Seth Quirey (27-13, 3rd year).

Last year: 12-15 (2-2 in Hoosier Plains); lost to La Lumiere in ICSAA North Regional; lost to Portage Christian 62-60.

Affiliation: ICSAA.

Not returning: Tommy Garcia; Eli Smith; Nathan Emswiler (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State Honorable Mention); David Rios.

Possible returnees: Carter Sinclair, Sr.; Kaleb Teat, Sr.; Matt White, Sr.; Matt Fairchild, Sr.; Larry Kline, So.; Joey Garcia, Sr.

Hammond Baptist

Location: Schererville. Nickname: Swordsmen.

Conference: none.

Coach: James Woosley (210-68, 10th year).

Last year: 25-6; defeated Liberty Christian (N.C.) 60-50 to win Hyles-Anderson College Invitational; defeated Faith Baptist (Mich.) 59-47 to win State Line Patriot Holiday Classic; won Hammond Baptist Invitational.

Affiliation: none.

Not returning: Pete Cowling, G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State Second Team; 10.5 points per game last year, 1.9 steals, 36.8% 3s, 70.7% FT).

Possible returnees: NA.

Harlan Christian

Location: Harlan. Nickname: Hawks.

Conference: none.

Coach: NA.

Last year: 19-6; won in-season tournament; defeated NW Ohio Christian Home Educators 49-45 to win Harlan Hawks Invitational.

Affiliation: none.

Not returning: none.

Possible returnees: Austin Petermen, Sr., G; Seth Cains, Sr., G; Preston Miller, So., G; Caleb Shenkel, Jr., F/C; Elijah Murphy, Jr., G; Shane Comer, Jr., F/G; Jonah Shenkel, So., F/G; Adam Oman, Sr., F/C; Isaac Schwartz, Jr., G; Austin Snyder, So, F/C.

Heartland Christian

Location: New Castle. Nickname: Saints.

Conference: none.

Coach: NA

Last year: 17-6; won Bulldog Winter Classic: lost to Crosspointe Christian 66-57 in IACS State Semifinals.

Affiliation: IACS.

Not returning: NA

Possible team members: NA

Horizon Christian

Location: Indianapolis. Nickname: Lions.

Conference: none.

Coach: Josiah Godbey.

Last year: 10-9; lost 76-43 to Legacy Christian in ICSAA Central Regional.

Affiliation: ICSAA.

Not returning: NA.

Possible returnees: NA.

The King's Academy

Location: Jonesboro. Nickname: Knights.

Conference: none.

Coach: Kevin McKinney (55-49).

Last year: 20-10; defeated Legacy Christian 65-56 to win ICSAA Central Regional; lost

to Clinton Christian 90-52 in IACS State Semifinals).

Not returning: Lucas Simpkins, G; Ian Hunt, F; Lee Hartman; Tyaar Moore, G/F.

Possible returnees: Isaiah Eyer, Sr., G; Eli Griffin, So.; Cyrus Meyers, Jr., G; Ruben Rangel, Sr., G; Collin Hunt, So.; Levi Schuiteman, Jr., F; Tyler Griffin, Jr., F; Hudson Fry, So.; Caleb Rockey, So.; Ayden Binkerd, So., G/F; Taziah Moore, Sr., G/SF.

Lakeview Christian

Location: Marion. Nickname: Lions.

Conference: none.

Coach: NA.

Last year: no team.

Affiliation: ICSAA

Not returning: NA

Possible team members: NA

Laurel Panthers

Location: Laurel. Nickname: Panthers.

Conference: none.

Coach: Greylin Seeley (0-0, 1st year).

Last year: first year for team.

Affiliation: none.

Possible team members: NA.

Legacy Christian

Location: Noblesville. Nickname: Grizzlies.

Conference: none.

Coach: Blair Beals.

Last year: 22-5; lost 65-56 to The King's Academy in the ICSAA Central Regional Championship.

Affiliation: ICSAA.

Not returning: Johnny Miller, G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State First Team).

Returnees: Luke Falin, 5'6", So., G; Douglas Dagon, 5'9", Jr., G; Channing Martin, 6'5", Sr., G/F; Isaac Wilson, 6'0", So., G; Ryan Fauntleroy, 6'3", So., G/SF; Sean Benning, 5'10", So., G; Gabriel Iniguez, 5'9", Fr., G

New Heights Baptist

Location: Fort Wayne. Nickname: Freedom.

Conference: none.

Coach: NA.

Last year: 29-11.

Affiliation: none.

Not returning: NA.

Possible returnees: Jordan Wagenschutz, Sr., G (2019-20 Basketball Indiana All-State Second Team, 20.4 points per last year, 8.4 rebounds, 5.3 assists, 4.7 steals, 42% 3s, 81% FT); others NA

Pleasant View Christian

Location: Montgomery. Nickname: Bulldogs.

Conference: none.

Coach: Kreigh Knepp.

Last year: 14-5; lost to Evansville Christian 68-44 in ICSAA South Regional.

Affiliation: ICSAA.

Not returning: NA.

Team members: Elmer Knepp, So., F; Trey Miller, Sr., G; Adam Stoll, Sr., G; Taylor Knepp, Sr., G; Kaden Wagler, So., G; Isaac Hedrick, Jr., G; Evan Knepp, Fr., G; Alan Knepp, Jr., G; Jordan Stoll, Sr., F; Tyson Graber, Fr.; Aaron Wagler, So., F; Shane Stoll, 8th.

Plum Creek Christian

Location: Dyer. Nickname: Explorers.

Conference: none.

Coach: NA.

Last year: NA.

Affiliation: IACS.

Not returning: NA.

Possible returnees: NA.

Trinity Christian

Location: Indianapolis. Nickname: Saints.

Conference: none.

Coach: Jeramie Carroll.

Last year: 6-7 (4-3, Fall Creek Conference); lost to Northpoint Panthers 72-44 in Fall Creek Conference Tourney.

Affiliation: none.

Not returning: NA.

Possible returnees: NA.