Montgomery County School Mascots

Alamo – Warriors - <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/09/04/test-2</u>

Bowers – Blackshirts - <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/09/04/test-1</u>

Breaks – (1901-1949) – Unknown mascot - Blue & White https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/09/24/breaks

Browns Valley – (thanks to Bob and John C) – as far as is known Browns Valley school did not have a gym, nor did it have a full high school. It had grades 1-8 and part of the time up to grade 10, but no known team or mascot. If a student desired to go to high school, they usually went on to Waveland or New Market. Dad, (Ben Cornell) for instance went from grades 1-8 at Browns Valley, grade 9 at Waveland, grades 10-11 at Stockwell, then grade 12 at Alamo where he graduated in 1939.

Coal Creek Central – (1953-1971) – Bearcats – Red & Black? Just 17 short years. As per basketball, they won the C'ville Sectional in 66 and MoCo Tournament 65 and 67. <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/09/02/coal-creek-central</u>

Crawfordsville – (1906? - present) - Athenians – Blue & Gold – since CHS is the cradle of Indiana basketball and they began playing in 1894 at the new YMCA. Not until the 1900-01 school year did they compete as a team and the girl's tallied a team the next year – Jacqueline Graham Burton (1964) is a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. Under coach, Dave Glascock, CHS won the first sanctioned state HS tourney in 1911. Nine coaches are in the IBH of Fame, and 55 basketball players but one of those, (Harry Reiman graduated from CHS but played

only when the team played at the YMCA. The only player in the National (Naismith) Hall of Fame was Ward Lambert. Much more interesting goodies are found here: <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/09/04/crawfordsville</u>

Darlington – (1907 -first basketball game - 1971) Indians – Red & White – Mascot – Native American Indians <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/09/02/darlington</u>

Ladoga – (1907 - 1971) Spartans until 1931 – Coach Floyd Neff gave a \$1 to the person who came up with the best name – big Canning Company in town so donned "The Canners" – Purple & Gold ? Ladoga was one of three teams (Linden, Alamo) that never one a Sectional Tourney -- <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/singlepost/2016/08/31/ladoga</u>

Linden - Bulldogs – Mascot Bulldog (ferocious one) – gold and black – they won the County tourney six times but never a sectional. <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/08/30/linden</u>

Mace -- (- 1925) short lived, the basketball team road the Interurban from Linnsburg to the Ben Hur Terminal (Elston Bank) then walked to where Dari-licious is now) and rode to Bowers where they played against each other on an outside court. In 1922, both the boys and girls teams played in the old armory about the Interurban Station because they had no gym in the school. In 1923, there were only five members on the boys' team and in 1925 Mace HS merged with New Ross and sadly, another small MoCo HS gone. Unknown name or colors.

New Market – Purple & White – Purple Flyers. Do believe they had basketball at school as soon as basketball began. Earl "Red"

Gardner NM 1941 grad is the only MoCo player to play professional sports. He played at Wabash and then Depauw and with the Minneapolis Lakers in the 194849 season. https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/08/27/new-market

New Richmond (1910-1954) – Cardinals – Red and blue ?? In 1914, the Cardinals went to the Sweet Sixteen in HS basketball losing to Lebanon in the semi-finals. James Alexander 1915 team scored 62 points in one game school record. In the final game of the first (1932) Mo Co tourney they lost to Wingate but the next year won their only county tournament. They won one sectional two years later and consolidated in 1954 with Wingate to form Coal Creek Central school. <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/singlepost/2016/08/26/new-richmond</u>

New Ross – (1907 - 1971) – Blue Jays – Blue and White practices for these players were held about anywhere they could find to play (lodge halls, church halls, commercial stores with wide open spaces, outdoors) since there was no gymnasium until 1934. Great teams in the 1940s, they did not win their first tourney until 1954 (sectional). Three more sectionals were tallied and the County Tourney 5 times as well as the regional tourney twice. Howard "Howie" Williams a Blue Jay (1945 NR grad) went on to play basketball at Purdue then played on the US Olympic Gold Medal Team in 1952 (Helsinki).

https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/08/26/new-ross

North Montgomery - (1971 +) - Chargers – orange and blue – Boys: four Sagamore Conferences; 11 Section titles. Girls: Six Sagamore; nine sectionals. Read here to discover who is in their Hall of Fame + more <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/single-</u> post/2016/08/24/north-montgomery **Southmont** (1971- present) – Mounties – Red and Gray – only one sectional for the boys, but the girls' have tallied 7. <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/08/23/southmont</u>

Wabash - Little Giants – Red and White <u>Wabash College</u> (<u>bhpinc.org</u>)

Waveland – Hornets – original colors Purple and White – later Red and White. Good teams throughout especially in the 1950s – the Hornets tallied more sectional tourneys (six) than any of the other county schools. Of course, Crawfordsville the large county school tallied many more. Waveland also won four County tourneys (the Greve brothers were amazing and one or more was on every sectional or county win the Hornets accomplished. Girls' basketball was only for about 10 or so years and nothing amazing happened. Keith Greve is the only Indiana Basketball Haller from WHS. <u>https://www.bhpinc.org/single-post/2016/08/22/waveland</u>

Waynetown – (- 1971) - Old Gold & Black – 1920s changed to Gladiators – Red and White <u>Waynetown (bhpinc.org)</u>

Wingate – as per basketball won state tourney 1913-1914 – first team in 1907) – Spartans (loved that before 1925 they were known as the "Gymless Wonders" as they played all games on the road) -Wingate closed in 1954. Colors ? <u>Wingate</u> (bhpinc.org)