

2018 - 2019

# Wayne County Cardinals



1,276 Wins

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1,421 Wins

**TOTAL WINS = 2,697**



Front Row: Managers Jeremy Conner & Trevis Upchurch  
2nd Row: Scotty Abbott, Allen Weston, Michael Abbott, Shane Blevins, Eric Lair, Jason McGinnis, Jonathan Fletcher  
Back Row: Coach Mark Upchurch, Coach David Upchurch, Wayne Burnette, Scott Roberts, Jonathan Carrender, Donnie Foster, Gary Campbell, Steve Burnette, Les Brown, Coach Wade Upchurch

1987

**Monticello Trojans  
12th Region Champions**

**"MONTICELLO" NIGHT**

Friday, January 11, 2019

On the Campus of Wayne County High School

@ Coach Rodney C. Woods Gymnasium

Tonight as the Wayne County Cardinals face the McCreary Central Raiders, we welcome all former Monticello Trojan basketball players as we celebrate "Monticello Night".

Monticello Trojan basketball has a storied history in the 12<sup>th</sup> Region and in the KHSAA State Tournament. The legendary Joe Harper guided Monticello to 7 Regional Championship in his tenure before becoming the head coach at Wayne County in 1981. These two programs are intertwined with brothers playing at Monticello and Wayne County along with coaches being at one school then the other.

Many great players came through Monticello with three of those making the Kentucky All Stars (Elam Stokes, 1948; Gene Pendleton, 1960; Wade Upchurch, 1969) and Don Frye being named High School All American in 1960. Gene Pendleton and Don Frye are both members of the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Monticello's last trip to the Sweet 16 was in 1987 under the direction of Coach Wade Upchurch led by sharp shooter Shane Blevins and outstanding forward Gary Campbell.

Since 1989 the Wayne County Cardinals have made 9 trips to the Sweet 16 under Coach Rodney Woods. These two programs are currently 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> all-time in wins for Kentucky. Monticello is 9<sup>th</sup> with 1,276 wins and Wayne County is 6<sup>th</sup> with 1,421 wins.

So on this January night Wayne County High School wants to recognize and honor the traditions of Monticello Basketball by wearing Monticello uniforms in honor of all the great Trojan teams since the early 1900's.

Two proud programs are now ONE and we look forward to the future with great excitement! Thanks for being here tonight!

Members of the 12<sup>th</sup> Region Hall of Fame  
from Wayne County High School

Kenny Davis - Player	Jack Upchurch - Player
Ray Blevins - Player	Sam Brown Jr - Player
Jack Baker - Player	Forrest Dunagan - Player
Allen Burchett - Player	Tim Dick - Player
Jimmy John Owens - Player	Ralph Davis - Contributor
Julius Green - Player	Dr. Ron McFarland - Contributor
Joe Shearer - Contributor	Hank Bassett - Contributor
William Shearer - Player	David Phillips - Player
Sam Brown - Contributor	Dr. Gerald Pratt - Contributor
Evan Dick - Player	Rodney Woods - Coach
Gary Dick - Contributor	Tyrone Green - Player
Jerrold Gibbons - Player	Brad Bell - Player
Steven Sexton - Player	Ralph Baker - Player
Conley Gregory - Contributor	Wayne Roberts - Contributor

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Elam Stokes - Player	Joe Harper - Coach
Gene Pendleton - Player	Don Frye - Player
Bill Wray - Contributor	Daryl Dunagan - Player
Shane Blevins - Player	Gary Campbell - Player
Wade Upchurch - Player	Monte Upchurch - Contributor
Duane Dunagan - Player	Fred Frye - Player
Bobby Morris - Player	Kaye Morris - Player