

RON DAWN

Ron Dawn graduated from Newport Catholic High School in 1974. Coach Dawn led his team to two 9th Region Championships in 1973 and 1974. He began his teaching career at Newport Catholic High School in 1979. He spent four years at St. Henry High School from 1985 to 1989 when he was hired as the head boys' basketball coach. He returned to Newport Central Catholic in 1990 when he was hired as the head boys' basketball coach for his alma mater. He resigned in 2001 to follow his son's collegiate basketball career. He returned to the sideline for the girls team in 2009, and returned to the boys program in 2014. He resigned following a run to the KHSAA State Semi-Finals in 2016 but returned in 2020 for two more seasons.

Dawn is the only coach to win an All 'A' Classic Statewide Championship for boys and girls basketball and the only 9th Region Coach to win a Region Championship for girls and boys basketball. In all, he earned 520 career victories coaching varsity basketball.

YEAR	WON	LOST	TEAM	COMMENTS
1971	20	10	Player	District Champions
1972	18	10	Player	District Champions
1973	27	4	Player	District Champions, Region Champions
1974	23	9	Player	District Champions, Region Champions
1986	19	14	St. Henry	
1987	21	9	St. Henry	
1988	28	5	St. Henry	District Champions
1989	21	8	St. Henry	
1990	12	17	Boys	
1991	21	9	Boys	
1992	19	12	Boys	
1993	20	9	Boys	
1994	23	8	Boys	District Champions
1995	15	10	Boys	
1996	11	15	Boys	
1997	18	12	Boys	
1998	15	11	Boys	
1999	15	12	Boys	
2000	30	6	Boys	District Champions, Region Champions
2001	27	6	Boys	District Champions
2002				
2003				
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007				
2008				
2009	24	9	Girls	District Champions

2010	23	3	Girls	District Champions
2011	25	5	Girls	District Champions, Region Champions
2012	19	11	Girls	District Champions
2013				
2014	29	4	Boys	District Champions
2015	28	4	Boys	District Champions
2016	30	5	Boys	District Champions, Region Champions
2017				
2018				
2019				
2020	16	10	Boys	
2021	9	10	Boys	

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