

DCA gives Busick 500th career win

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The win total is impressive, but it isn't what matters most to Shaun Busick.

The Danville Christian boys coach reached 500 career victories Friday, but he said he would rather dwell on the many people who made those wins possible.

Busick said the players he has coached across parts of four decades and in two states are what make this achievement special.

"You can sit back and reflect on the wins, but I think more important than the wins are the relationships," Busick said. "I was very blessed and still am blessed to (keep in touch with) a lot of my guys that I coached over these years."

DCA held off Lincoln County for a 54-50 victory that gave Busick his 500th win and gave the Warriors a regular-season sweep of their 45th District opponents for the second straight season.



Danville Christian coach Shaun Busick (right) directs players on the bench in the closing moments Friday. Busick earned his 500th career coaching victory.

It was a closely contested game that went back and forth until visiting DCA (17-5, 8-0 district) took the lead for good with 2:20 to play.

"I thought (Lincoln) played well tonight, and I thought we played well. It was a very high-level basketball game," Busick said. "I'm so very proud of our effort, and it was tough. There were a lot of obstacles to overcome, but I think we were up to the challenge."

It was the 46th win in 55 games for DCA in two seasons under Busick, who compiled a 454-258 record at eight Indiana schools before crossing the Ohio River in 2024.

"I think it means that I've coached a long time, and I've coached a lot of good players," said Busick, who took a 500-267 career record into DCA's game Monday at Wayne County. "I give God all the glory. He allowed me to do this. My first three years as a coach, we went 11-50 and I was let go, and a lot of guys would have folded it up. But God told me he wanted me to do this, not for me, but to help young men grow."

"And I couldn't ask for a better group to get No. 500 with. This is just a place where I love being here."

Junior guard Eli Perez said the players were thrilled to be part of Busick's milestone victory.

"It's a great achievement for him, and going out there and winning this game like we did for him, that was just great," Perez said.

Ben Mikels scored 15 points to lead four Warriors in double figures. Perez added 11 points, and Geu Leek Ateny and Graham Domidion added 10 each.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Centre College Women's Tennis vs Asbury University: 4-7 p.m. centrecolonels.com Handbuilding with Clay: 6-8:30 p.m. Art Center of the Bluegrass, 401 W Main St. \$125.00. go.artcenterky.org Junior & Senior High Student Ministries: First Church of God, 3220 Harrodsburg Rd. www.danvillefirstchurchofgod.com Kids' Ministry - Pioneer Clubs: First Church of God, 3220 Harrodsburg Rd. www.danvillefirstchurchofgod.com Prayer Time/Bible Study: First Church of God, 3220 Harrodsburg Rd. www.danvillefirstchurchofgod.com Wed. Evening Fellowship Meal (Potluck): First Church of God, 3220 Harrodsburg Rd. www.danvillefirstchurchofgod.com	Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, 3501 Lexington Rd. \$25.00. shakervillageky.org Centre College Men's Tennis vs Kenyon College: 5-8 p.m. centrecolonels.com Poetry Connected: The Tiny Art Show: 6-7:30 p.m. Art Center of the Bluegrass, 401 W. Main Street. Free. artcenterky.org SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 2026 Cross Stitch Shaker Samplers: Mary Ann Downing: 1-5 p.m. Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, 3501 Lexington Rd. shakervillageky.org 2026 Naughty at Night: Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, 3501 Lexington Rd. shakervillageky.org 2026 Stewardship Saturday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, 3501 Lexington Rd. shakervillageky.org Centre College Men's Basketball vs Sewanee - Senior Day: 3-5 p.m. centrecolonels.com Centre College Men's Tennis vs Washington and Lee University: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. centrecolonels.com Centre College Softball vs Berea College: 2-4 p.m. centrecolonels.com Centre College Softball vs Kenyon College: 4-6 p.m. centrecolonels.com Centre College Softball vs Kenyon vs Berea: 6-8 p.m. centrecolonels.com Centre College Women's Basketball vs Sewanee: 1-3 p.m. centrecolonels.com Centre College Women's Lacrosse vs Oberlin College: 12-3 p.m. centrecolonels.com Date: 5:30-8:18 p.m. Shaker Village	of Pleasant Hill, 3501 Lexington Rd. shakervillageky.org JC Hangar Presents: Strange Brew: 7-9 p.m. J.C. Hanger Bar & Grill, 4475 Hustonville Rd. danvillekentucky.com Press Distinguished Lecture with Ira Glass & Jad Abumrad: 7:30 p.m. Norton Center for the Arts, 600 W Walnut St., nortoncenter.com Rose Revival Public Hearing: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Centre College, 600 West Walnut Street, Old Carnegie Hall, Evans-Lively Room. Free. www.eventbrite.com Tiny Art Show: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Art Center of the Bluegrass, 401 W Main St. Free. artcenterky.org The Tiny Art Show: 6-7 p.m. Art Center of the Bluegrass, 401 W. Main Street. Free. artcenterky.org SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AM Worship Service: First Church of God, 3220 Harrodsburg Rd. www.danvillefirstchurchofgod.com Centre College Baseball vs Trine: 12-3 p.m. centrecolonels.com Centre College Softball vs Berea College: 3-5 p.m. centrecolonels.com Centre College Softball vs Berea vs Kenyon: 1-3 p.m. centrecolonels.com Centre College Softball vs Kenyon College: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. centrecolonels.com Centre College Women's Tennis vs Campbellsville University: 2-5 p.m. centrecolonels.com Prayer Time: First Church of God, 3220 Harrodsburg Rd. www.danvillefirstchurchofgod.com	Sunday School: First Church of God, 3220 Harrodsburg Rd. www.danvillefirstchurchofgod.com MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Baby Storytime: February 2026: 10-11 a.m. Boyle County Public Library, 307 W Broadway St., www.boylepublib.org Resonance Men's Choir: 7-8:30 p.m. Chapel, First Christian Church, 555 East Lexington Avenue. \$0.00 - \$45.00. Storytime: January 2026: 12 p.m. Boyle County Public Library, 307 W Broadway St., www.boylepublib.org TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 16th Annual Interfaith Iftar Dinner: 5-7:30 p.m. Second Presbyterian Church, Old Brownsboro Road, Louisville. www.eventbrite.com Fourth Tuesday Regular Fiscal Court Meeting: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 321 West Main Street Room 106. www.boylecountyky.gov WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Handbuilding with Clay: 6-8:30 p.m. Art Center of the Bluegrass, 401 W Main St. \$125.00. go.artcenterky.org Junior & Senior High Student Ministries: First Church of God, 3220 Harrodsburg Rd. www.danvillefirstchurchofgod.com Kids' Ministry - Pioneer Clubs: First Church of God, 3220 Harrodsburg Rd. www.danvillefirstchurchofgod.com Prayer Time/Bible Study: First Church of God, 3220 Harrodsburg Rd. www.danvillefirstchurchofgod.com Stories of Downtown Walking Tour: 2-3 p.m. Boyle County Public Library, 307 W Broadway St., www.boylepublib.org
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