

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.

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



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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Coffee with a Planner!: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. CentreWorks, 236 W. Main Street. www.danvilleky.org

JCEF Thursday Night Bingo: 6:30-9 p.m. JCS Annex, 847 Wilmore Rd. \$20.00.

Musical Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. 116 N. 3rd Street. www.danvilleky.org

The Nook's Downtown Danville Winter Pub Crawl: 6:30-10 p.m. Downtown Danville, Main Street. danvilleky.org

Sounding Joy Women's Choir: 7-8:30 p.m. Norton Center, Grant Hall, Room 114, West Walnut Street. \$0.00 - \$45.00.

Third Thursday Book Club: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Boyle County Public Library, 307 W Broadway St., www.boylepublib.org

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
2026 Winter Tree ID Workshop: 2-4 p.m. Date: 5:30-8:18 p.m. Shaker Village

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 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

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. danvillekytucky.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

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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

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Stories of Downtown Walking Tour: 2-3 p.m. Boyle County Public Library, 307 W Broadway St., www.boylepublib.org

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