

Legends of Columbus Grove

Michelle Foltz **1980 – 1983 1,412 Points**

First Columbus Grove Player to score 1,000 Points

Michelle started her basketball career at Columbus Grove High School in 1980 by scoring 169 points with 61 rebounds, 73 steals and 55 assists.

In 1981, she scored 350 points with 112 rebounds, 79 steals and 44 assists. Michelle was named 1st Team All-NWC and 2nd Team All-PCL.

In 1982, Michelle scored 433 points with 133 rebounds, 90 steals and 72 assists. She was named 1st Team All-NWC, 1st Team All-PCL and Player of the Year.

In 1983, she scored 460 points with 151 rebounds, 87 steals and 49 assists. Michelle was named 1st Team All-NWC, 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

For her career, Michelle scored 1,412 points with 457 rebounds, 329 steals and 220 assists.

After graduation, Michelle played basketball at Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne.

Arin Gertsen **1994 – 1997 1,121 Points**

Arin began her varsity basketball career at Columbus Grove in 1994 when she scored 107 points with 93 rebounds, 25 steals and 22 assists.

In 1995, Arin scored 303 points with 210 rebounds, 64 steals and 35 assists. She was named 1st Team All-NWC and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

In 1996, she scored 358 points with 213 rebounds, 55 steals and 38 assists. She was named 2nd Team All-PCL and 1st Team District 8.

In 1997, Arin scored 353 points with 176 rebounds, 66 steals and 63 assists. She was named 2nd All-PCL, 1st Team All-NWC, 2nd Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

For her career, Arin scored 1,121 points with 692 rebounds, 210 steals and 158 assists.

Following graduation, Arin continued playing basketball while attending Defiance College.

Lauren Slusser - May **1999 – 2002 1,500 Points**

Lauren Slusser began her high school basketball career at Columbus Grove in 1999 when she scored 248 points with 88 rebounds and 77 steals.

In 2000, She scored 309 points with 145 rebounds and 53 steals. Lauren was named 2nd Team PCL, 1st Team All-NWC and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

In 2001, Lauren scored 391 points with 182 rebounds and 70 steals. She was named 2nd Team All-PCL, 1st Team All-NWC and 3rd Team Northwestern Ohio.

In 2002, She had her best season when she scored 552 points with 177 rebounds. Lauren was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team All-NWC, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 3rd Team All-Ohio.

Columbus Grove, 18-5, won the NWC Title and a Sectional Championship, but lost to Archbold in the Districts, 79-61.

For her career, Lauren scored 1,500 points with 592 rebounds and 314 steals.

Lauren attended Miami University of Ohio where she participated in track and volleyball.

Kirsten Ruen **2003 – 2006 941 Points**

Kirsten began her varsity basketball career at Columbus Grove in 2003 when she scored 10 points.

In 2004, she scored 243 points with 105 rebounds, 51 steals and 12 assists. Kirsten was named 1st Team All-NWC.

In 2005, she scored 319 points with 122 rebounds, 49 steals and 41 assists. Kirsten was named 2nd Team All-PCL, 1st Team All-NWC and 2nd Team District 8.

In 2006, Kirsten scored 369 points with 110 rebounds, 59 steals and 48 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team All-NWC, 1st Team District 8 and 1st Team Northwestern Ohio.

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For her career, Kirsten scored 941 points with 337 rebounds, 159 steals and 101 assists. During her tenure, Columbus Grove was 41-26.

Following graduation, Kirsten went to Ohio Dominican University where she played basketball for four years, 2007-2010. She scored over 1,000 points and pulled down over 700 rebounds. Kirsten was the team captain for the 2010 season.

Amanda Schroeder **2004 – 2007 1,232 Points**

Amanda started her varsity basketball career at Columbus Grove in 2004 when she scored 125 points with 40 rebounds, 47 steals and 34 assists.

In 2005, Amanda scored 215 points with 82 rebounds, 65 steals and 86 assists.

In 2006, she scored 390 points with 101 rebounds, 93 steals and 87 assists. She was named 2nd Team All-PCL, 1st Team All-NWC and 2nd Team District 8.

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In 2007, Amanda had her best season when she scored 502 points with 167 rebounds, 80 steals and 71 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team All-NWC, NWC Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 1st Team All-Ohio.

The Bulldogs, 22-3, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Delphos St. Johns in the Regionals 51-46.

For her career, Amanda scored 1,232 points with 390 rebounds, 285 steals and 278 assists. During her tenure, Columbus Grove had a record of 63-29.

After graduation, Amanda attended Baldwin College in the Ohio Athletic Conference for four years, 2008-2011. She scored over 1,350 points with over 400 rebounds. She was named 1st Team All-OAC three times, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Jade Clement **2014 – 2017 1,330 Points**

Jade Clement began her high school basketball career at Columbus Grove High School in 2014 when she scored 215 points with 51 rebounds, 25 steals and 58 assists.

Columbus Grove, 15-10, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Ottawa-Glandorf, 52-33.

In 2015, Jade scored 377 points with 81 rebounds, 59 steals and 39 assists. She was named 2nd Team All-PCL and 1st Team All-NWC.

In 2016, Jade scored 424 points with 89 steals and 49 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team All-NWC, NWC Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

Columbus Grove, 23-3, won a PCL, NWC, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Evergreen in the Regionals, 51-50.

In 2017, Jade scored 314 points with 58 rebounds, 62 steals and 56 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team

All-NWC, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

The Bulldogs, 23-2, won a PCL, NWC and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Liberty Benton, 61-44.

For her career, Jade scored 1,330 points with 245 rebounds, 235 steals and 202 assists. During her tenure, Columbus Grove was 75-23.

After high school graduation, Jade played basketball at the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne.

Paige Bellman **2015 – 2018 853 Points**

Paige Bellman began her high school basketball career at Columbus Grove in 2015 when she scored 163 points with 132 rebounds, 13 steals, 12 assists and 36 blocked shots.

In 2016, Paige scored 258 points with 204 rebounds, 64 steals, 35 assists and 60 blocked shots. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team All-NWC and 3rd Team Northwestern Ohio.

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In 2017, Paige scored 450 points with 250 rebounds, 87 steals, 41 assists and 80 blocked shots. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team All-NWC, NWC Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 1st Team All-Ohio.

The Bulldogs, 23-2, won a PCL, NWC and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Liberty Benton, 61-44.

In 2018, Paige had a season ending injury. With the cooperation of the opposing team, she was permitted to make an uncontested layup for two points. For her career, Paige had 853 points, 586 rebounds, 164 steals, 88 assists and 176 blocked shots. During her shortened career, the Bulldogs were 60-13.

After high school graduation, Paige played basketball at Detroit Mercy University.

Kenzie King **2019 – 2022 1,226 Points**

Kenzie King began her high school basketball career at Columbus Grove in 2019 when she scored 265 points with 69 rebounds, 56 steals and 74 assists. She was named 2nd Team All-PCL, 1st Team All-NWC and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

Columbus Grove, 19-6, won a NWC and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Arlington 42-33.

In 2020, Kenzie scored 298 points with 83 rebounds, 64 steals and 62 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team NWC, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

The Bulldogs, 20-4, won a PCL, NWC and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Kalida 41-32.

In 2021, she scored 342 points with 120 rebounds, 87 steals and 160 assists. Kenzie was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team NWC, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

Columbus Grove, 19-8, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but in the Regional Finals lost to Crestview, 65-35.

In 2022, Kenzie scored 321 points with 80 rebounds, 49 steals and 106 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team NWC, 1st Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

Columbus Grove, 18-7, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Toledo Christian in the Regional Semi-Finals 39-36.

For her career, Kenzie scored 1,226 points with 267 3-pointers. She also had 352 rebounds, 256 steals and 402 assists. During her four years, the Bulldogs were 76-25.

Lauryn Auchmuty **2022 – 2025 1,951 Points**

COLUMBUS GROVE'S #1 SCORER
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Lauryn Auchmuty began her high school basketball career at Columbus Grove in 2022 when she scored 284 points with 95 rebounds, 65 steals and 34 assists. She was Honorable Mention in the PCL and NWC.

Columbus Grove, 18-7, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost in the District Finals to Toledo Christian, 39-36.

In 2023, Lauryn scored 460 points with 170 rebounds, 83 steals and 59 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team All-NWC, 1st Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

The Bulldogs, 18-9, won a Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Toledo Christian in the Regional Finals, 43-21.

In 2024, Lauryn scored 543 points with 189 rebounds, 89 steals and 60 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL and POTY, 1st Team All-NWC, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 3rd Team All-Ohio.

Columbus Grove, 21-6, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Crestview in the Regional Finals, 53-29.

In 2025, she scored 664 points with 168 rebounds, 127 steals and 75 assists. Lauryn was named 1st Team All-PCL and Player of the Year, 1st Team All-NWC and Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Player of the Year and 1st Team All-Ohio and Player of the Year. She will also play in the North/South All Star Game.

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Columbus Grove, 27-2, won a NWC, Sectional, District, Regional and State Championship. CG defeated Rootstown 65-46 to claim their first State Championship.

For her career, Nicole scored 1,109 points with 101 steals, 98 assists and 813 rebounds. During her tenure, Columbus Grove was 88-21.

For her career, Lauryn scored 1,951 points with 364 steals, 228 assists and 622 rebounds. She holds seven career PCL records (1) 10 three-pointers in a game (2) 102 three-pointers in a season (3) 295 three-pointers in a career (4) 241 field goals in a season (5) 710 field goals in a career (6) 664 points in a season (7) 1,951 points in a career. During her four years, the Bulldogs were 84-24. What an INCREDIBLE CAREER!

Nicole Nesby **2023 – 2026 1,109 Points**

Nicole Nesby began her high school basketball career at Columbus Grove in 2023 when she scored 186 points with 17 steals, 16 assists and 161 rebounds.

Columbus Grove, 18-9, won a Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Toledo Christian in the Regional Finals 43-21.

In 2024, Nicole scored 270 points with 23 steals, 27 assists and 186 rebounds. She was named 2nd Team All-PCL, 2nd Team NWC and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

The Bulldogs, 21-6, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Crestview in the Regional Finals, 53-29.

In 2025, she scored 290 points with 32 steals, 30 assists and 212 rebounds. Nicole was named 1st Team All-PCL, 2nd Team NWC, 2nd Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

Columbus Grove, 27-2, won a NWC, Sectional, District, Regional and State Championship. CG defeated Rootstown 65-46 to claim their first State Championship.

In 2026, Nicole scored 363 points with 29 steals, 25 assists and 254 rebounds. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team NWC and Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Player of the Year and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

The Bulldogs, 22-4, won a PCL, NWC, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Patrick Henry in the Regional Semi-Finals, 47-41.