



**Dennis Gagai**

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Dennis Gagai was an outstanding all-around athlete who lettered in golf, basketball and baseball.

As a basketball player, Dennis broke into the starting lineup late in his freshman year and never stopped scoring. He broke the school record for scoring with 1,542 points as he led Ironton to a Division III state runner-up and set the school record with a 26-1 mark.

Gagai was voted a two-time Southeast District Division III Basketball Player of the Year and first team All-Ohio as a junior and senior.

He was a four-year standout in golf and qualified for the state tournament. He was also an outstanding shortstop and pitcher for the baseball team.

Mr. Gagai attended West Virginia his freshman year as a member of the basketball team, but transferred to Northern Kentucky University the following years. His impact was felt immediately when the 6-foot-4 guard was named the Great Lakes Valley Conference Freshman of the Year.

Dennis was a three-year letterman for NKU.

