



Mustang Hoops Update



FOUNTAIN CENTRAL BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER #22

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LAST WEEKEND'S WRAP-UP:

The Mustangs bounced back from Friday night's loss to Covington with a convincing win at North Montgomery. Ladd Warner's six first half 3s helped spark a 17-2 Mustang run to end the first half. FC put four players in double figures for the 3rd game in a row, as sharing the ball and passing have been a strength so far this season.



NEW TO THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE THIS YEAR:

If you are looking for an extra chance to catch some Mustang Basketball, we have added a holiday tournament. The Mustangs will add 5 games to the schedule by participating in the BSN Classic at Bismarck-Henning High School in Illinois. The schedule for the tournament is as follows (Fri/Sat games are at Bismarck-Henning; Monday TBA):

Friday, December 26

- 10am vs Fisher, IL
- 8 pm vs Bismarck-Henning, IL

Saturday, December 27

- 10am vs Schlarman, IL
- 6:30 pm vs Watseka, IL

Monday, December 29

- TBA



LADY MUSTANG BASKETBALL:

The Lady Mustangs are off to one of the best starts in many years at 6-1. The girls suffered their first loss of the season on a last second three pointer against 4A McCutcheon High School on Saturday. The girls bounced right back on Monday though, defeating 1A #1 Lafayette Central Catholic even though three varsity players were unable to attend the game. The Lady Mustangs open up their conference season on Thursday against North Vermillion at home. JV game starts at 6:00 with varsity to follow. According to John Harrell's website, the girls are #14 in 2A, while the boys currently are #16 in 2A. Come out and support the Lady Mustangs!

TODAY'S OPPONENT:



CLINTON PRAIRIE GOPHERS (2-2):

The Mustangs travel to Clinton Prairie to face the 2-2 Gophers Friday night. The Gophers feature Kale Morris, averaging 18.8 ppg and shooting 42% from 3pt range. As a team, the Gophers are shooting 40% from 3pt range, which makes them one of the best 3pt shooting teams we've seen in the last 4 years. They have attempted 80 threes in 4 games so far, so defending the 3pt line will be crucial Friday night. Guard Merrick McGraw averages 11.8ppg and 5 rebounds. The Gophers have defeated Carroll and Attica already this season.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEKEND:

As a team, the Gophers are one of the best 3-point shooting teams we will see all season. It is important that we get tough screens and prevent them from getting open looks from 3. As a Clinton County native myself (Rossville graduate), I always want to see my teams perform well in my old neighborhood. One of Clinton Prairie's assistant coaches is Rusty Doyle, a former Indiana All Star and D1 player (Miami of Ohio). I remember seeing Rusty dominate the paint when I was in junior high and he was in high school at CP. The Gophers are lucky to have a CP legend helping teach the game from the sideline.



6TH GRADE TOURNEY:

While the Mustangs have Saturday night off, our 6th graders will be participating in their end-of-season tournament at Fountain Central. Games start at 9 am and will be played in both gyms at the high school. Our 5th graders will also be participating in a tournament at Georgetown, IL, this weekend. Both our 5th and 6th grade teams have great futures in basketball.



THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL THOUGHT:

Make the perfect pass – the best shooting teams are often great passing teams. Making the perfect pass every time increases the chance that our team will score. Great passing is contagious and makes playing the game much more fun.



TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTERS:

F	Ladd Warner	6-8	Jr.
F	Casey Walls	5-11	Sr.
C	Ethan Woodrow	6-6	Sr.
G	Clayton Corey	6-0	Sr.
G	Koby Pierce	6-2	Sr.



MUSTANG BASKETBALL RECORDS

NOTE –our record book is now available in PDF format on the school website. We are still continuing our research to try to create a more accurate record book, but some records are just not available to us any longer.

TEAM RECORDS

YEAR-TO-YEAR RECORDS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF MUSTANG BASKETBALL IN 1966

YEAR:	COACH:	W:	L:	%:
1966	AL HARDEN	17	4	.810
1967	AL HARDEN	19	2	.905
1968	AL HARDEN	15	8	.652
1969	AL HARDEN	10	11	.476
1970	AL HARDEN	12	11	.522
1971	JIM ROBINSON	10	11	.476
1972	JIM ROBINSON	5	16	.238
1973	JIM ROBINSON	17	7	.708
1974	ROBERT CARMICHAEL	5	18	.212
1975	JIM WILLIAMS	11	10	.524
1976	SONNY BINGHAM	10	13	.435
1977	SONNY BINGHAM	11	10	.524
1978	ROGER HUGHES	9	12	.429
1979	ROGER HUGHES	13	12	.520
1980	JERRY SNAPP	12	9	.571
1981	JERRY SNAPP	12	11	.522
1982	JERRY SNAPP	16	6	.727
1983	JERRY SNAPP	4	17	.190
1984	RICK JOHNSTON	17	5	.773
1985	KEVIN SIMS	1	20	.048
1986	KEVIN SIMS	2	20	.091
1987	KEVIN SIMS	1	21	.048
1988	KEVIN SIMS	6	15	.286
1989	BRYAN HUGHES	15	9	.625
1990	BRYAN HUGHES	21	4	.840
1991	BRYAN HUGHES	23	1	.958
1992	BRYAN HUGHES	15	7	.682
1993	TONY COLEMAN	6	16	.273
1994	TONY COLEMAN	3	18	.143
1995	TONY COLEMAN	11	10	.524
1996	TONY COLEMAN	5	16	.238
1997	DON ZAWLOCKI	6	17	.261
1998	FOREST ALBERTSON	4	16	.200
1999	FOREST ALBERTSON	3	18	.143
2000	JOE LUCE	10	12	.455
2001	JOE LUCE	9	13	.409
2002	JOE LUCE	10	12	.455
2003	RALPH SHRADER	16	6	.727
2004	RALPH SHRADER	0	21	.000
2005	PHIL LEONARD	2	19	.095
2006	PHIL LEONARD	4	17	.190
2007	PHIL LEONARD	12	11	.522
2008	PHIL LEONARD	6	15	.286
2009	PAT CULP	5	16	.238
2010	PAT CULP	10	12	.455
2011	PAT CULP	13	10	.565
2012	JASON GOOD	8	15	.348
2013	JASON GOOD	18	5	.783
2014	JASON GOOD	15	8	.652

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

YEAR:	COACH:	RECORD:
1973	JIM ROBINSON	17-7
1979	ROGER HUGHES	13-12
1981	JERRY SNAPP	12-11
1982	JERRY SNAPP	16-6
1989	BRYAN HUGHES	15-9
1990	BRYAN HUGHES	21-4
1991	BRYAN HUGHES	23-1
2012	JASON GOOD	8-15
2014	JASON GOOD	15-8

WRC CHAMPIONSHIPS:

YEAR:	COACH:	RECORD:
1966	AL HARDEN	17-4
1967	AL HARDEN	19-2
1973 (3-WAY TIE)	JIM ROBINSON	17-7
1980	JERRY SNAPP	12-9
1982	JERRY SNAPP	16-6
1984 (3-WAY TIE)	RICK JOHNSTON	17-5
1989 (TIE)	BRYAN HUGHES	15-9
1990	BRYAN HUGHES	21-4
1991	BRYAN HUGHES	23-1
2003 (TIE)	RALPH SHRADER	16-6

WRC ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS 1966-2014:

ROB SIMMONS (66, 67, 68)	GREG DEATH (68)
ROB LYONS (69,70)	ROBERT GERARD (73)
DON BELL (75, 76)	SCOTT BOONE (76,77)
STEVE FELIX (78)	BRAD BINGAMAN (79,80)
BRETT HUGHES (79)	SCOTT ROBINSON (80)
KEN KROUT (81)	CHRIS SHELTON (81,82)
TERRY BLANKENBECKLER (84)	TOM TRUSTY (85)
TRAVIS RICHEY (88, 89)	ERIC BOWMAN (88)
CRAIG SIMMONS (89,90,91)	COY OVERPECK (90)
ROB LYONS (91)	JOSH HERING (91)
ANDY HAAS (91)	CHRIS PADDOCK (92)
BRAD NELSON (92, 93)	RODNEY HARRISON (92)
BRIAN LYONS (94, 95)	BRETT RICHEY (96, 97)
JED BELL (98)	ALAN HOLT (99, 00)
ROSS McDONALD (01)	DUSTIN HARRISON (01, 02)
ZACH ALLEN (02, 03)	ROB COREY (02, 03)
CODY GOODING (03)	RODNEY CARVER (06, 07)
JUSTIN KROUT (07)	JOSH DAVENPORT (08)
BRODY SOWERS (09, 10, 11)	TANNER PIERCE (11)
LUKE DAVENPORT (12, 13)	ETHAN WOODROW (13, 14)
KOBY PIERCE (14)	