



Mustang Hoops Update



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THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG BASKETBALL:

Friday night's scheduled game against Seeger was postponed because of the weather and has been rescheduled for next Wednesday. The game will still be at Seeger.

Saturday night, the Mustangs traveled to Sheridan, usually one of the most difficult places to play. The Mustangs had their best offensive rebounding night of the season, grabbing 16 of them, and out-rebounding the Blackhawks 38-25. The Mustangs jumped out to a big lead in the 3rd quarter and then made 15/16 free throws in the 4th quarter to preserve the victory. The one negative of the evening was that we committed several turnovers late in the game.



7th-8th-9th HOOPS:

January is a busy month for basketball at FC. We have JV/V games on Friday/Saturday of every week this month. We also have a few freshmen/C-team games this month, and our junior high teams wrap up their seasons this month.

Our C-team got a big win at Crawfordsville Wednesday night. The Mustangs took a 1-point lead with 30 seconds to play and were able to hold the Athenians on the final play of the game to preserve the 1-point win.

It seems like it has been forever since our junior high teams have played. We greatly appreciate all that Coaches Yager and Eberly do at the junior high level. They are terrific at making the best of limited practice space and time. Both 7th and 8th grade have their Bi-County tournament at Seeger this Saturday



RECOGNIZING OUR MANAGERS:

Basketball practices and games would be very difficult without the help of some really good managers in our program. I am not sure what we would do without Emily Payton, Shelby Holt, and Kolby Curtis, and Chynna Yager on a daily basis. Emily splits time between cheerleading and managing - she is a great help during practices, and Chynna Yager often steps in on game nights to help while Emily cheers. All 4 girls have been a great help the last two years, and we appreciate them greatly. Dallas Truxal also splits time between swimming and filming all our games for us. he does a great job and all of his game films are nearly perfect. Thank you to all our managers for the help they have provided this year!



LADY MUSTANGS:

The Lady Mustangs cruised to a conference victory against Covington on Tuesday 71-40, helping them maintain a perfect record in conference play so far. The ladies dropped a double overtime game to Lafayette Jeff on Thursday. The Lady Mustangs are currently 12-2 with their only losses coming to 4A schools. They still have 4 conference games left as they continue their quest for a conference championship.

THIS WEEKEND'S OPPONENTS:



SOUTH VERMILLION WILDCATS

South Vermillion is a new sectional opponent, so there is added significance to this game. Former FC coach Phil Leonard (2004-2008) is leading the Wildcats this year. The Wildcats played Seeger very close last week and they defeated Rockville early in the season. They have played a variety of man-to-man and zone defense this year, so we need to be ready to attack both. The key for us will be to be aggressive defensively without fouling and get to the basket on offense, where our size should be an advantage.



NORTH PUTNAM COUGARS

The Cougars, like South Vermillion, are under a new coach this season – Collin McCartt, who had been the coach at Morgan Township the three years prior to arriving at North Putnam. The Cougars are 3-7, and they play at a very deliberate pace, which will be a challenge for us. We will need to play pressure defense without making mistakes gambling, which can be difficult against their style of basketball. Like Friday night, we will need to get off to a good start and take advantage of our size and strength.



LOOKING AHEAD:

In January, we play Fri-Sat of every weekend in addition to the Seeger game, which is now next Wednesday, Jan 21. It is an important month to get everyone healthy, improve our team defense, and prepare for the sectional. At the end of the month, we should have a very good idea of the things we need to work on to prepare for the post-season.



THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL THOUGHT:

Basketball Body Language – good players project confidence with their body language. They don't hang their heads, react negatively, or complain to officials, teammates, etc. Good players project strength and they do not cause their teammates to worry about them. Good players are always thinking about what they can do next to help the team instead of worrying about what just happened or focusing on things they cannot control.



TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTERS:

F	Ladd Warner	6-8	Jr.
F	Tyler Starkey	5-10	Jr
C	Ethan Woodrow	6-6	Sr
G	Clayton Corey	6-0	Sr
G	Koby Pierce	6-2	Sr



MUSTANG BASKETBALL RECORDS

NOTE – Career and Single Season leaders are summarized this week. Each week, the basketball history of Fountain Central will be featured on this second page in some way. If you know of some interesting historical items that we could include in the newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact Coach Good directly.

CAREER LEADERS:

SCORING:	ROB SIMMONS	1582 PTS	1964-68
REBOUNDS:	ROB SIMMONS	800 REBS	1964-68
ASSISTS:	ANDY HAAS	372 AST	1987-91
STEALS:	COY OVERPECK	133 STL	1988-90
3-POINTERS:	JOSH HERING	139 3'S	1987-91

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS:

POINTS:	SCOTT BOONE	571 PTS	1975-76
REBOUNDS:	ROBERT GERARD	259 REBS	1972-73
ASSISTS:	ANDY HAAS	165 AST	1989-90
STEALS:	JEFF WILLIAMS	87 STL	1974-75
3-POINTERS:	JOSH HERING	62 3'S	1989-90
3-PT %:	TANNER PIERCE	42.3%	2010-11
FT %:	TERRY BLANKENBECKLER	67.7%	1983-84
FG %:	MATT BOOE	89.2%	1999-00
CHARGES:	LUKE DAVENPORT/JAMES KIRKPATRICK	17	

MOST TEAM WINS – SINGLE SEASON:

SEASON:	COACH:	RECORD:	AVG:
1990-91	BRYAN HUGHES	23-1	.958
1989-90	BRYAN HUGHES	21-4	.840
1966-67	AL HARDEN	19-2	.905
2012-13	JASON GOOD	18-5	.783
1965-66	AL HARDEN	17-4	.810
1983-84	RICK JOHNSTON	17-5	.773
1972-73	JIM ROBINSON	17-7	.708

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1973, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2012, 2014

WRC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (OUTRIGHT & SHARED):

1966, 1967, 1973, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1989, 1990, 2003

BI-COUNTY TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1990, 1991, 1992, 2009

SINGLE GAME LEADERS:

SINGLE GAME POINTS SCORED:

1. ALAN HOLT	54 VS N. PUTNAM	2-13-00
2. TERRY BLANKENBECKLER	39 VS TURKEY RUN	2-10-84
3. JEFF WILLIAMS	38 VS BRAZIL	1-24-75
4. ROB SIMMONS	37 VS COAL CREEK	2-19-55
4. RODNEY CARVER	37 VS SOUTHMONT	2-23-07

SINGLE GAME REBOUNDS:

1. ROBERT GERARD	26 VS TURKEY RUN	2-11-72
2. ROBERT GERARD	22 VS ROCKVILLE	2-2-73
3. JEFF QUIRK	21 VS NEW MARKET	12-5-73
3. MARK KERNS	21 VS LADOGA	2-20-70

SINGLE GAME ASSISTS:

1. CHRIS SHELTON	14 VS NORTH PUTNAM	1981-82
2. KENNY KROUT	14 VS CRAWFORDSVILLE	1979-80
3. CHRIS SHELTON	13 VS LCC	1981-82
3. BILL POWELL	13 VS BOSWELL	1966-67

SINGLE GAME STEALS:

1. LUKE DAVENPORT	5 VS SEEGER	2012-13
2. LUKE DAVENPORT	5 VS FAITH CHRISTIAN	2011-12
(NO DATA PRIOR TO 2011-12)		

SINGLE GAME BLOCKED SHOTS:

1. ETHAN WOODROW	4 VS BC, SEEGER	2012-13
(NO DATA PRIOR TO 2011-12).		

SINGLE GAME 3-POINTERS MADE:

1. ROSS McDONALD	7 VS N. VERMILLION	2000-01
2. BRODY SOWERS	7 VS N. MONTGOMERY	2009-10
3. BRODY SOWERS	7 VS N. PUTNAM	2008-09

WRC ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS 1991-2014:

ROB LYONS (91)	CRAIG SIMMONS (89,90,91)
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)