



Mustang Hoops Update



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NEW STEALS RECORD:

Last weekend, Koby Pierce collected 6 steals, which helped him pass Coy Overpeck to become Fountain Central's all time leader in career steals. Congratulations Koby!



MUSTANGS PICK UP TWO MORE WINS:

Friday night the Mustangs traveled to South Vermillion to take on the Wildcats. FC used a 38-27 rebounding edge to help defeat SV 64-50. Ethan Woodrow had a big night at the free throw line, going 10/10 on his way to 29 points. Clayton Corey added 9, while Andrew Golia and Koby Pierce added 8 points each. Golia had probably his best game of the year off the bench, as he led the team in assists (4) and grabbed 3 rebounds and a steal.

Saturday night, the Mustangs hosted North Putnam. We got off to a strong start and were able to maintain our lead throughout the game, as we won 78-46. The win improved the Mustangs to 11-5 on the year. Four players reached double figures for Fountain Central (Corey – 20, Woodrow – 16, Pierce – 15, Warner – 14), and Andrew Golia had another strong night off the bench with 7 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 assists.

The Mustangs were hot from 3-point range Saturday night, going 9/17. Ladd Warner hit 4 threes, while Koby Pierce and Clayton Corey each hit 2, and Andrew Golia hit one also. Koby Pierce led in assists with 5, while Dallas Otero, Casey Walls, Koby Pierce, and Clayton Corey all grabbed 3 steals.



MUSTANGS HOLD ON FOR CLOSE WIN AT SEEGER:

The Mustangs struggled from the free throw line in the fourth quarter at Seeger Wednesday night. Luckily, the Mustangs had several big defensive stops late in the game to preserve the win. Clayton Corey did a great job making the night difficult for Seeger's Borden Kennedy, though Clayton re-injured his ankle late in the game. Ladd Warner had his most complete game of the season, scoring inside and out. He ended up with 17 points, 9 rebounds, and 3 blocked shots. Just like nearly every other game with Seeger, this one came down to the final shot, as the Mustangs held on for a 50-47 win. The win puts the Mustangs at 12-5 on the season, 2-2 in the WRC.

Our JV also won 2 of their last 3 games. They have improved steadily over the course of the season. We have several JV players who will play an important role next year. Wednesday night's game at Seeger was a struggle, but they played well against South Vermillion and North Putnam.



THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS:



CRAWFORDSVILLE ATHENIANS

As is the case each year, the Athenians feature one of the toughest defenses we will see all season. Their physical play is always a big challenge for us. It will be important for us to get into our offense at the 3-point line rather than out by half court. We will also need to take care of the basketball, something we have not done that well that last few games. Crawfordsville has won 2 of 3 recently with wins against Clinton Prairie and Western Boone. The Webo win was an exciting game that they won on a last second put-back in the first round of the Sugar Creek Classic. In the championship, they fell to a North Montgomery squad that is playing its best basketball of the season right now.



SOUTH NEWTON REBELS

South Newton has shown remarkable improvement over the last few years. The Rebels are 7-2 and had won 5 in a row before losing this week at Milford, Illinois. The Rebels are very patient on offense and play one of the more aggressive defenses we will see this season. The Hammels(Jarrett and Jay) lead them in scoring & rebounding, and both are strong presences around the basket. The Rebels will look to get the ball into the post, so it will be important that we defend and rebound without fouling.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEKEND:

Both nights this weekend, the Mustangs will face defenses that really challenge passing lanes and make ball-handling difficult. Limiting our turnovers and rebounding will be keys in both games.



LADY MUSTANGS UPDATE:

The Mustangs girls' program continues to have an amazing season. They are currently 13-2 with their only losses coming against 4A schools. The Lady Mustangs are represented well in the Lafayette Journal & Courier area statistics leaders. Macee Williams leads the Lafayette area in rebounding (13.5) and field goal percentage (65.8%), while she ranks 4th in scoring (18.3ppg). Kyla Keeling is 8th in assists (3.8) and is 16th in 3-pt percentage (31.3%). Morgan Grubb is 3rd in the area in 3-pt shooting (40.8%). Samantha Pigg is 14th in steals with 2.8 per game. The Lady Mustangs are currently ranked 8th in 2A.

The Lady Mustangs play Rockville tonight as they try to remain undefeated in the WRC. Seeger is also undefeated in conference play, so a late-season game with Seeger could potentially be for the conference championship.



THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL THOUGHT:

Focus on what you can control. Too often, as players and coaches we worry about the things we can't control (officials' calls, hard fouls, etc.). When we get caught up in worrying about the things outside our control, we suffer as a team.

MUSTANG BASKETBALL SEASON NOTES

CAREER LEADERS:

CAREER SCORING (ALL 1000 PT SCORERS ARE LISTED):

1. ROB SIMMONS	1582 PTS	1964-68
2. ETHAN WOODROW	1522 PTS	2011-15
3. CRAIG SIMMONS	1265 PTS	1987-91
3. DON BELL	1265 PTS	1972-76
5. SCOTT BOONE	1256 PTS	1972-76
6. WAYNE GARRETT	1040 PTS	1965-68
7. BRAD KROUT	1000 PTS	1980-84

CAREER REBOUNDS:

1. ROB SIMMONS	800 REBS	1964-68
2. ETHAN WOODROW	694 REBS	2011-15
3. CRAIG SIMMONS	661 REBS	1987-91
4. DON SIMMONS	566 REBS	1975-79

CAREER ASSISTS:

1. ANDY HAAS	372 AST	1987-91
2. KENNY KROUT	305 AST	1977-81
3. JOSH HERING	290 AST	1987-91

CAREER STEALS:

1. KOBY PIERCE	139	2011-15
2. COY OVERPECK	133	1988-90
3. RODNEY CARVER	110	2003-06
4. LUKE DAVENPORT	109	2009-13

CAREER BLOCKED SHOTS:

1. ETHAN WOODROW	85 BLOCKS	2011-15
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(NO PRE-2011 DATA COULD BE FOUND)

CAREER 3-POINTERS MADE:

1. JOSH HERING	139	1987-91
2. BRODY SOWERS	131	2007-11
3. KOBY PIERCE	115	2011-15

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS:

SINGLE SEASON POINTS SCORED:

1. SCOTT BOONE	571 PTS	1975-76
2. DON BELL	495 PTS	1975-76
3. ROB SIMMONS	452 PTS	1967-68

SINGLE SEASON REBOUNDS:

1. ROBERT GERARD	266 REBS	1972-73
2. GREG DEATH	259 REBS	1967-68
3. TOM TRUSTY	244 REBS	1984-85

SINGLE SEASON ASSISTS:

1. ANDY HAAS	165 AST	1989-90
2. KENNY KROUT	145 AST	1980-81
3. CHRIS SHELTON	144 AST	1981-82
3. KENNY KROUT	144 AST	1979-80

SINGLE SEASON STEALS:

1. JEFF WILLIAMS	87 STL	1974-75
2. COY OVERPECK	70 STL	1988-89
3. COY OVERPECK	63 STL	1989-90

SINGLE SEASON 3'S MADE:

1. JOSH HERING	62	1989-90
2. RODNEY HARRISON	57	1991-92
2. BRODY SOWERS	57	2009-10

SINGLE SEASON 3-PT %:

1. TANNER PIERCE	44/104 (42.3%)	2010-11
2. ANDY KROUT	38/92 (41.3%)	2004-05
3. MICHAEL DUANE	8/20 (40.0%)	2012-13

SINGLE SEASON FG%:

1. TERRY BLANKENBECKLER	67.7% (182/269)	1983-84
2. CRAIG SIMMONS	64.7% (174/269)	1990-91
3. A.J. STOCKDALE	58.6% (95/162)	2009-10

SINGLE SEASON FT%:

1. MATT BOOE	89.2% (33/37)	1999-00
2. DOUG MARTIN	83.3% (85/102)	1973-74
3. ROB LYONS	82.1% (32/39)	1989-90

SINGLE SEASON CHARGES TAKEN:

1. LUKE DAVENPORT	17	2012-13
2. JAMES KIRKPATRICK	17	2000-01
3. JOSH DAVENPORT	14	2006-07

WRC ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS 1966-91:

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)

