



# Mustang Hoops Update



FOUNTAIN CENTRAL BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER #33

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## THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG BASKETBALL:

The Mustangs finished the regular season 17-8 with a 50-45 win over Southmont. The Mounties worked really hard to keep Mustang Ethan Woodrow from getting the ball close to the basket, so some other players had to step up their play. Clayton Corey finished with 18 points while Koby Pierce added 14, and Woodrow 10. Five different Mustangs made 3-pointers against the Mounties, a stat that will be important in this week's sectional. FC shot 71% from the FT line but missed five free throws in the fourth quarter against Southmont.



## JV ENDS WITH WIN vs SOUTHMONT:

Coach Horlacher's JV teams ended with a victory against Southmont, making them 8-12 on the season. The JV ended up having a solid season, especially considering our youth, and we are really pleased with the progress of several of the JV players. With six seniors graduating this year, there are several spots open for next season. It will be interesting to see how each of our JV players improves over the off-season. Ball-handling and shooting will be key areas to work on. We need to have some guys who can take care of the ball and make open shots. I have been impressed with the work ethic of many of our young players, and I think they will surprise a lot of people next season. Coach Horlacher and Coach Huckstep have done a tremendous job with our younger players.



## SECTIONAL MATCHUPS (@ SOUTHMONT):

**SOUTH VERMILLION VS. SEEGER (TUES, 6:00)**

**CLINTON CENT. VS. FOUNTAIN CENTRAL (TUES, 7:30)**

**SOUTHMONT VS. SV/SEEGER (FRI, 6:00)**

**RIVERTON PARKE VS. CC/FC (FRI, 7:30)**

**CHAMPIONSHIP - SAT, 7:00 PM**



We have been posting live Tweets on Twitter during our games. Fans can follow @JasonGood4 to keep up with the Mustangs during games.

## THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS:

### CLINTON CENTRAL BULLDOGS:

Clinton Central is a relatively unfamiliar opponent for many of our players and fans. In fact, our senior class has not faced them during basketball season in their four years. However, I grew up in Clinton County, so I am familiar with the Bulldogs. In the 80s, Clinton Central had some terrific players for a school their size. As a young player, I grew up trying to emulate some of their best players like Rick Fields and John Shoup. Shoup and my brother had some great battles in high school, and Fields was a legend in Clinton County when I was a kid. This year's Bulldog team features sophomore Keenan Orr. Orr is a terrific athlete from a family of great athletes. He is their leading scorer and rebounder and we will have to contain him to win. Jacob Burton has battled injury this season but was one of the area's top scorers last season. Brandon Eiman, Logan Adams, and Taylor Turner are all very capable scorers who can drive or shoot. Clinton Central does more with the dribble than most teams we face, so we will have to be able to contain the drive to keep them from getting open looks from 3.



### SECTIONAL OPPONENTS

Riverton Parke awaits the winner of our game against Clinton Central. Though the Panthers have struggled a little this year, they have added some fire-power since the first part of the season, and the Panthers nearly knocked the Mustangs off in the first round last year in the sectional. They are a dangerous team in the post-season.

Southmont awaits the winner of Seeger and South Vermillion. South Vermillion has shown that they are capable of playing with anyone on their schedule. Their point guard (Branz) gave us a lot of trouble in the regular season, and they have guys who can knock down open 3s. Seeger is always one of the toughest teams to beat in the sectional. They are very difficult to defend, as they are patient, and they set a lot of screens. They are also always one of the best defensive teams in the tournament. Southmont is always dangerous, always capable of putting points up very quickly. Cam Chadd scored 26 against us last week, and hit 5 threes. It is going to be an exciting week, provided the weather allows us to play.

The winner of our sectional travels to the Tipton Regional to play the winner of the Lapel sectional.



### TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTERS:

F	Casey Walls	6-7	Sr.
F	Tyler Starkey	6-4	Jr.
C	Ethan Woodrow	6-6	Sr.
G	Clayton Corey	6-0	Sr.
G	Koby Pierce	6-2	Sr.



## MUSTANG BASKETBALL STATS

### 2013-14 SEASON – SINGLE GAME BESTS:

#### TEAM:

<b>MOST POINTS:</b>	<b>95 VS RIVERTON PARKE</b>
<b>LEAST POINTS ALLOWED:</b>	<b>40 VS FAITH CHRISTIAN</b>
<b>BEST FG%:</b>	<b>61.7% VS NORTH PUTNAM</b>
<b>LOWEST OPP FG%:</b>	<b>29.4% VS FAITH CHRISTIAN</b>
<b>MOST 3'S MADE:</b>	<b>9 VS N. MONT, BENT. CENT.</b>
<b>BEST 3%:</b>	<b>52.9% VS N. PUTNAM (9/17)</b>
<b>MOST FTs MADE:</b>	<b>20 VS ROCKVILLE</b>
<b>BEST FT%:</b>	<b>88.9% (16/18) VS SHERIDAN</b>
<b>MOST REBOUNDS:</b>	<b>39 VS N. MONT, RIV. PARKE</b>
<b>MOST OFF. REOUNDS:</b>	<b>15 VS CLINTON PRAIRIE</b>
<b>BEST REBOUND MARGIN:</b>	<b>16 VS TURKEY RUN</b>
<b>FEWEST TURNOVERS:</b>	<b>4 VS FISHER, IL</b>
<b>MOST OPP TURNOVERS:</b>	<b>26 VS RIVERTON PARKE</b>
<b>MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:</b>	<b>6 VS SEEGER</b>
<b>MOST STEALS:</b>	<b>24 VS RIVERTON PARKE</b>
<b>MOST ASSISTS:</b>	<b>24 VS RIVERTON PARKE</b>



#### FINAL WRC STANDINGS:

TEAM:	CONF. RECORD:	OVERALL:
1. COVINGTON	7-0	22-1
2. ROCKVILLE	5-2	14-10
3. FOUNTAIN CENTRAL	4-3	17-8
4. NORTH VERMILLION	4-3	12-11
5. ATTICA	4-3	10-11
6. SEEGER	3-4	10-12
7. TURKEY RUN	1-6	3-18
8. RIVERTON PARKE	0-7	2-21

## MORE MUSTANG STATS

### LAST 2 SEASONS STAT COMPARISON:

STAT	13-14	14-15	OPP 13-14	OPP 14-15
<b>2'S %:</b>	50.2%	54.9%	43.9%	48.6%
<b>3'S %:</b>	27.3%	27.8%	27.7%	32.3%
<b>FT %:</b>	73.9%	69.3%	62.1%	63.8%
<b>PPG:</b>	60.4	59.3	51.2	51.6
<b>REBS:</b>	36.2	30.9	29.2	27.8
<b>AST:</b>	12.2	12.0	9.9	10.4
<b>STL:</b>	7.1	8.7	5.1	6.3
<b>BLOCKS:</b>	3.4	2.7	1.7	1.4
<b>TO:</b>	13.3	11.9	13.2	14.5



### 2013-14 SEASON – SINGLE GAME BESTS:

PLAYER	PTS	REB	AST	STL	3'S
<b>KOBY PIERCE</b>	22	12	8	7	4
<b>CLAYTON COREY</b>	22	9	7	5	2
<b>ETHAN WOODROW</b>	31	17	6	6	3
<b>LADD WARNER</b>	22	10	3	2	6
<b>CASEY WALLS</b>	7	10	4	2	0
<b>TYLER STARKEY</b>	10	7	4	4	1
<b>MATT HECKLER</b>	3	2	2	1	1
<b>DALLAS OTERO</b>	7	4	2	3	1
<b>ANDREW GOLIA</b>	8	6	4	2	1