



Mustang Hoops Update



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LADY MUSTANGS UPDATE:

The month of January has been very good for the Lady Mustangs. After starting the season 2-9, the girls' basketball team won seven straight games to get to 9-9. Among the wins were Covington, Rockville, Turkey Run, and Riverton Parke. The girls played a hard fought game against Attica on February 3rd. Attica is currently 4th in 1A and undefeated so far this season. The girls played their hearts out and were in a position to get the upset. Freshman post player Macee Williams led the Mustangs. Williams finished with 26 points, 17 rebounds, 4 blocks, 4 steals, and 3 assists. The Mustangs last regular season game will be against Seeger. The following week begins the post season in which the Mustangs drew the best possible draw. The Mustangs will face the winner of Clinton Central and South Vermillion on Friday, February 14. Go Lady Mustangs!

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MUSTANGS:

Andrew Golia – Junior - Forward.

Andrew scored his first varsity field goal last week against Faith Christian. He has steadily improved over the course of the season. In fact, he has been one of our most improved jv players this season. We hope to see his continued improvement over this summer so he can be a regular contributor next season.

Andrew's favorite teachers are Coach Bolin, Mrs. Garrett, and Coach Pate. He loves watching the Pacers and the Colts. His favorite TV show is *The Walking Dead* and his favorite movie is *Ted*. Andrew enjoys steak and says he rarely misses a Pacers game on television.

PLAYERS WHO SURPRISE:

I always tell young players that they can improve great amounts if they want to. I once coached a kid named Ian Clark, in Tennessee. Ian was the 4th best player on his 8th grade team. He started for me as a freshmen and was our second leading scorer, despite being fairly skinny to compete in our league. He eventually worked to get a scholarship at Belmont University, where he became the school's all time leading scorer and one of the best 3-point shooters in the country. This summer, he was the MVP of the NBA Summer League Championship Game, scoring 33 points. He then signed a contract with the Utah Jazz. Though Ian has played very little this season, and is currently on the inactive roster for the Jazz, his accomplishments are amazing considering where he started. Hard work can pay off.

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT:

ROCKVILLE ROX

Last season, the Rox dominated the conference and finished their regular season undefeated. Graduated are All-WRC performers Lane Mahurin, Jordan McFall, and Gary Ulrich, as well as Coach Dave Mahurin. However, I expect the Rox to still be a difficult opponent. They remain one of the most aggressive defensive teams on our schedule, and taking care of the ball will be crucial. Point guard Keiontre Wilkey is the quickest player we face, and staying in front of him is highly important. Freshman Lance Hopkins has shown himself to be a dangerous and versatile scorer for the Rox. Though their post players are not the biggest we've seen, they are athletic and they crash the offensive board very well.

JV BI-COUNTY (SEEGER, COVINGTON, ATTICA)

Last year the Mustangs won the JV Bi-County Championship. Repeating will be a difficult task. Expect Coach Carver to have the guys ready, though. Saturday night is a rare day off for the varsity. The season will get very busy again though, as we play during the week and on the weekend in all the remaining weeks of the season. All except next Thursday's game against Turkey Run are on the road.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEKEND:

The sectional is getting close and we are preparing daily. Unfortunately, most of our late-season games are on the road. Rockville is a fun place to play, though it has been tough for anyone to get a win there the last few years. We must begin to take some serious steps forward on the defensive end to prepare for sectional. Also, we have turned the ball over too many times in the last three games. Hopefully, we will take care of the ball at Rockville, or it will be a long night.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The Mustangs host Turkey Run next Thursday (Senior Night). That means that next week is girls' basketball sectional week! Good luck to Coach Anthrop and the Lady Mustangs.

THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL THOUGHT:

Throw yourself into your team's defense – A tough player fills his tank on the defensive end, not the offensive end. A tough player is not deterred by a missed shot. A tough player values his performance first by how well he defended. Offense will win some games, but the best defensive teams find a way to win championships.

FRESHMEN PICK UP BACK-TO-BACK WINS:

The freshmen improved to 4-5 after wins against Rockville and Attica last week. They are showing great improvement. Coach Huckstep would like to see improved defensive rebounding, better passing, and more consistent finishing at the rim, but he is extremely pleased with the overall progress this season.

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 HAS	372 AST	1987-91
STEALS:	COY OVER PECKS	133 STL	1988-90
3-POINTERS:	JOSH HERRING	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	

SINGLE GAME LEADERS:

POINTS:	ALAN HOLT	54 PTS	N. PUTNAM	1989-90
REBS:	ROBERT GERARD	26 REBS	TURKEY RUN	1971-72
ASSISTS:	CHRIS SHELTON	14	N. PUTNAM	1981-82
	KENNY KROUT	14	C-VILLE	1979-80
STEALS:	LUKE DAVENPORT	5	SEEGER	2012-13
	LUKE DAVENPORT	5	FAITH CHRIST	2011-12
BLOCKS:	ETHAN WOODROW	4	B.C./SEEGER	2012-13
	McDONALD	7	N. VERMILLION	2000-01
	SOWERS	7	N. MONT.	2009-10
	SOWERS	7	N. PUTNAM	2008-09



LADY MUSTANG NEWS:

DON'T FORGET TO COME SUPPORT OUR LADY MUSTANGS FRIDAY, FEB 14TH AT SOUTHMONT, AS THEY TAKE ON THE WINNER OF CLINTON CENTRAL VS. SOUTH VERMILLION. COACH ANTHROP AND THE GIRLS HAVE DONE A FANTASTIC JOB THIS SEASON AND ARE PLAYING THEIR BEST BASKETBALL AT THE RIGHT TIME OF YEAR. GOOD LUCK LADIES!!!



MUSTANG UPCOMING GAMES:

TUES, FEB 11, @ BENTON CENTRAL

THURS, FEB 13, H, TURKEY RUN

MON, FEB 17, @ SOUTH NEWTON

FRI, FEB 21, @ NORTH VERMILLION

TUES, FEB 25, @ NORTH PUTNAM

FRI, FEB 28, @ SOUTHMONT