



Mustang Hoops Update



FOUNTAIN CENTRAL BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER #13

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THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG BASKETBALL:

Against Benton Central Tuesday, Ethan Woodrow became the 7th player in Fountain Central Basketball history to score 1000 points for his career. Ethan needed 10, and he scored 30. However, we were unable to secure a victory despite a great second half comeback. Ethan was also Kiss Country's "Player of the Game" last week against Rockville, as the Mustangs won 56-50.



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MUSTANGS:

Kiowa Simonton—Senior—Forward.

Tonight is senior night, and we want to recognize the dedication of Kiowa Simonton to our program. Kiowa has been a lot of fun to coach. His commentary during practice is often entertaining, to say the least. Kiowa has improved immensely over the three years that I have known him. He is the definition of a great role player. He is our best overall defensive player – often being asked to guard the opponents' best post player or even a good guard at times. He gets a ton of deflections on defense. We are very proud of how far he has come in high school. Thank you Kiowa for all your hard work and dedication to our program. Your work has been greatly appreciated.



MUSTANG SWIMMING:

The Fountain Central girls swim team will be competing in the state finals this weekend, after winning sectional. The broke many school records in doing so. Congrats ladies on an amazing season so far and good luck this weekend.



OTHER BASKETBALL NEWS:

I hope I am not posting this too early, but we are currently shooting over 70% as a team. We have not come close to that in the last 2 years. Hopefully, we can continue to improve our free throw shooting. Free throw shooting becomes the deciding factor in the late moments of many games.

We have been posting live Tweets on Twitter during our games lately. You can follow @JasonGood4 to keep up with the Mustangs when you can't make it out to a game.

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS:



TURKEY RUN WARRIORS

Coach Grant McVey always makes his Warriors one of the most difficult teams to play against in the WRC. The Warriors have some young players who are going to be very good players. They are young, but they are always well-coached. We will need to put pressure on them without getting impatient and going for too many steals.



BENTON CENTRAL BISON

Tuesday night we traveled to Benton Central. In the second quarter, their athleticism hurt us and we turned the ball over several times, putting us in a hole we were not able to quite climb out of. Still, our guys fought hard to cut the deficit to 3 late in the game. Our rebounding was not good enough, and we didn't take care of the ball well enough. It was a great game to get us back on track to prepare for sectional though.

LADY MUSTANG BASKETBALL SECTIONAL

The Lady Mustangs open up sectional play Friday night as they face South Vermillion for a chance to play in the sectional championship Saturday at Southmont. Coach Anthrop has done a great job with a young team this year. Their improvement has been remarkable.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK:

Patience will be important against the Warriors. They will want to make us defend many screens and impatience on our part will lead to easy baskets by Turkey Run. Offensively, we will have a height advantage inside and we must not settle for quick perimeter shots before getting the ball inside.



LOOKING AHEAD:

After the Turkey Run game, we do not get to play at home again until the sectional. This stretch is a great challenge for us as a team. Hopefully, we will use it to grow stronger and get ready for a run at a sectional title.



THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL THOUGHT:

It's not your shot; it's our shot – The best players are disciplined enough to refrain from taking bad shots. They don't worry about getting "my" shots. Tough players understand that it's "our" shot and not "my" shot, and thus work hard to get good shots.

TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTERS:

F	Ladd Warner	6-7	So.
F	Kiowa Simonton	6-4	Sr.
C	Ethan Woodrow	6-6	Jr.
G	Clayton Corey	6-0	Jr.
G	Koby Pierce	6-2	Jr.



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WRC ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS 1966-2013:

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)	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)	

WRC STANDINGS:

<u>TEAM:</u>	<u>CONF. RECORD:</u>	<u>OVERALL:</u>
1. COVINGTON	6-0	12-1
2. SEEGER	3-1	9-6
3. ATTICA	4-2	7-7
4. FOUNTAIN CENTRAL	3-2	9-6
5. ROCKVILLE	3-3	10-8
6. NORTH VERMILLION	1-3	8-9
7. RIVERTON PARKE	1-5	2-16
8. TURKEY RUN	0-5	1-14

2013-14 FINAL GIRLS WRC STANDINGS:

<u>TEAM:</u>	<u>CONF. RECORD:</u>	<u>OVERALL:</u>
1. ATTICA	7-0	20-1
2. SEEGER	6-1	18-5
3. FOUNTAIN CENTRAL	5-2	9-11
4. RIVERTON PARKE	4-3	12-11
5. COVINGTON	3-4	12-7
6. NORTH VERMILLION	2-5	6-16
7. TURKEY RUN	1-5	5-15
8. ROCKVILLE	0-7	4-15

CAREER SCORING (ALL 1000 PT SCORERS ARE LISTED):

1. ROB SIMMONS	1582 PTS	1964-68
2. DON BELL	1265 PTS	1972-76
3. CRAIG SIMMONS	1265 PTS	1987-91
4. SCOTT BOONE	1256 PTS	1972-76
5. WAYNE GARRETT	1040 PTS	1965-68
6. ETHAN WOODROW	1020 PTS	2011-15
7. BRAD KROUT	1000 PTS	1980-84