



Mustang Hoops Update



FOUNTAIN CENTRAL BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER #16

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THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG BASKETBALL:

The Mustangs finished the regular season 12-7 with a 67-43 win at Southmont. It was the first time this season that we posted back-to-back double digit margins in points and rebounds. We had good balance against the Mounties. Woodrow led us with 21 points, Pierce added 11, and Corey, Wallace, and Warner all added 9 points. Ladd Warner posted a career high 8 rebounds for us.



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MUSTANGS:

Ben Payton, Cole Myers, Dallas Otero, & Mikey Brown

This week, we feature our four freshmen. These four guys have been asked to go above and beyond what is usually asked of freshmen. They have had to divide their time between the freshmen team and the JV/V team, and they have done an excellent job working to improve. We are expecting big things out of these four and some of the other freshmen in the next few years. All four have the potential to be major contributors in the Mustang basketball program over the next three years. The key to their improvement will be finding time to both work on their games (ball-handling, shooting, passing, etc.) and on getting in the weight room and trying to get stronger. We are looking forward to seeing their growth as players and as men in the future.



SECTIONAL MATCHUPS:

FOUNTAIN CENT. VS. RIV. PARKE (TUES, 6:00)

CLINTON CENT. VS. S. VERMILLION (TUES, 7:30)

SEEGER VS. FC/RP (FRI, 6:00)

SOUTHMONT VS. CC/SV (FRI, 7:30)

CHAMPIONSHIP - SAT, 7:00 PM



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:

RIVERTON PARKE PANTHERS

Riverton Parke had a rough stretch in the middle of the season, but had a nice win against South Vermillion a couple weeks ago. The Panthers' zone defense is difficult to score against and they rarely take bad shots on offense. They have some shot-blockers inside, and their post player (Daniel Organ) is a good 3-point shooter. We must be patient at both ends of the floor and not gamble too much. Coach Charlie Martin always has his players ready with a good game plan, and we need to get off to a good start to win the game.



SECTIONAL OPPONENTS

Seeger will be waiting for whoever wins the game between us and Riverton Parke. Seeger boasts one of the best guards in the sectional in Borden Kennedy. They run a very disciplined offense that has given us fits every time we have played them. Slowing down Kennedy will be a key for whoever plays them. He is capable of scoring a lot of points.

Southmont awaits the winner of Clinton Central and South Vermillion. South Vermillion has shown that they are capable of playing with anyone on their schedule. They have post players who can shoot the 3 very well. If they get hot from 3, they are difficult to defeat. Clinton Central boasts one of the best scorers in the sectional in Jacob Burton. Southmont boast another great scorer in Devon Burton. Though he has been slowed this season by a football injury, he is still capable of single-handedly making any game interesting. His range is almost unlimited. Southmont's aggressive defensive play should also be a factor on this side of the bracket.

This year's sectional appears to be wide open. We are hoping that we can play our best basketball at the most important time of the season. We have continued to make progress each week, and I am confident that the guys are ready to play this week.

Sectional time in Indiana is a great time of year. It's been an unusual season in terms of weather, but hopefully, we are ready to play our best basketball this week.

The winner of our sectional travels to Lapel to play the winner of the Alexandria sectional.



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.



MUSTANG BASKETBALL STATS

2013-14 SEASON – SINGLE GAME BESTS:

TEAM:

MOST POINTS:	79 VS TURKEY RUN
LEAST POINTS ALLOWED:	33 VS RIVERTON PARKE
LARGEST MARGIN:	43 VS TURKEY RUN
BEST FG%:	51.7% VS CLINTON PRAIRIE
LOWEST OPP FG%:	23.2% VS SOUTHMONT
MOST 3'S MADE:	9 VS SHERIDAN, BENTON CENTRAL
BEST 3%:	42.9% VS BENTON CENTRAL
MOST FTs MADE:	22 VS SOUTHMONT
BEST FT%:	88.9% (16/18) VS ROCKVILLE
MOST REBOUNDS:	46 VS TURKEY RUN
MOST OFF. REOUNDS:	16 VS SEEGER
BEST REBOUND MARGIN:	19 VS NORTH PUTNAM
FEWEST TURNOVERS:	4 VS ATTICA
MOST TURNOVERS FORCED:	23 VS SEEGER (BI-COUNTY)
MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:	9 VS TURKEY RUN
MOST STEALS:	12 VS RP, SEEGER, TURKEY RUN
MOST ASSISTS:	17 VS SHERIDAN



FINAL WRC STANDINGS:

	<u>TEAM:</u>	<u>CONF. RECORD:</u>	<u>OVERALL:</u>
1.	COVINGTON	7-0	18-1
2.	FOUNTAIN CENTRAL	4-3	12-7
3.	ROCKVILLE	4-3	13-9
4.	NORTH VERMILLION	4-3	13-10
5.	SEEGER	4-3	10-8
6.	ATTICA	4-3	9-11
7.	RIVERTON PARKE	1-6	3-18
8.	TURKEY RUN	0-7	2-19

MORE MUSTANG STATS

2013-14 SEASON – TEAM AVERAGES:

2'S %:	50.2%	OPP-	43.9%
3'S%:	27.3%	OPP-	27.7%
FT %:	73.9%	OPP-	62.1%
PPG:	60.4	OPP-	51.2
REBS:	36.2	OPP-	29.2
AST:	12.2	OPP-	9.9
STL:	7.1	OPP-	5.1
BLOCKS:	3.4	OPP-	1.7
TURNOVERS:	13.3	OPP-	13.2



2013-14 SEASON – SINGLE GAME BESTS:

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>STL</u>	<u>3'S</u>
KOBY PIERCE	20	10	6	4	3
CLAYTON COREY	19	8	7	6	1
ETHAN WOODROW	33	12	4	3	6
KIOWA SIMONTON	12	9	2	3	0
LADD WARNER	9	8	3	1	3
DOUG WALLACE	15	13	2	1	3