



# Mustang Hoops Update



FOUNTAIN CENTRAL BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER #5

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## THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG BASKETBALL:

We had a brief stint ranked #19 in the AP 2A poll, but Covington exposed some things we need to improve on last Friday. We struggled to take care of the ball against the Trojans and we had foul trouble. We bounced back nicely Saturday to defeat North Montgomery to improve to 2-1. We led by as many as 20 against the Chargers and Clayton Corey did a nice job defending their best player for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters. This was our second consecutive win over the Chargers after losing to them the previous nine times.

We shot 80% from the free throw line in both games combined last weekend, a vast improvement from our 11/21 in the Riverton Parke game. We must continue to improve our free throw shooting as a team. We are also still a little slow, which is leading to our constant foul trouble so far (both Wallace and Simonton fouled out against North Montgomery).

## THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MUSTANGS:

Doug Wallace – Junior – Forward.

Doug enjoys hunting and movies when he is not playing basketball. His favorite teachers have been Mr. Welchans, Mr. Huckstep, and Mr. McKendree. His favorite food is his mom's macaroni salad and he enjoys watching *Duck Dynasty*. Doug's favorite sports team is the Green Bay Packers, and he has never flown before. He plans to become an environmental engineer after high school.

Doug has developed into one of our best offensive players. He has worked hard to increase his shooting range, and I expect him to be a 3-point threat for us by the end of the season. He is a difficult match-up for opposing teams because he is very good at posting up and has an excellent mid-range game (a rarity in basketball today). So far, Doug is leading the team in fouls committed, a stat I'd like to see him change.

## MUSTANG TEACHER OF THE WEEK:

This week, the Mustangs would like to thank Mr. Brian Moore for his efforts as athletic director and football coach. Our football program has been the pride of Fountain Central for several years, and Coach Moore and his staff do an excellent job. You will not find better football coaches at our level anywhere, period. Coach Moore does a lot for the basketball program as well. I credit our intensity and physical nature to our football coaches, as many of our players also play football. Coach Moore is an intense coach and a vocal supporter of all our sports teams at FC.

## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT:

### CLINTON PRAIRIE GOPHERS



Former Boilermaker sharpshooter Ryne Smith begins his first year as the head coach at Clinton Prairie this season. Since I grew up in Clinton County, I am familiar with their program. Expect the Gophers to make really big strides over the next few years. They have a lot of young talent and a smart new coach who played for his father, also a successful and respected coach (in Ohio). The Gophers return Austin Martin (14.9ppg), Kale Morris (11.8ppg), and Merrick McGraw (6.2ppg). They are an excellent 3-pt shooting team. WRC rival Seeger defeated the Gophers 54-46 last week, but I expect the Gophers to be a difficult match-up for us defensively.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR TONIGHT:



What will likely determine the game tonight will be (1) our ability to defend the 3, (2) our ability to score in the post, and (3) who does the better job taking care of the ball. Last year, we were able to force some turnovers early and Ethan Woodrow had a huge game, but there are lots of differences this year. Their guard play will be much better and they will defend Ethan better. We have turned the ball over too much in our first three games, and I am hoping we can begin to see improvement in that area. At this early point in the season, I am hoping some bench players start to establish themselves and figure out how they will help us win games this season.

## LOOKING AHEAD:



We have two very tough opponents in Attica and Western Boone next weekend. Attica returns one of the best guards in the conference in Bryce Cooper, and WeBo will be the strongest, most athletic team we have faced this year. They are improving quickly each game and will be a force in their sectional at the end of the season.

## THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL THOUGHT:



**Lay-ups.** The team that gets the most lay-ups wins the vast majority of high school games. Lay-ups lead to high shooting percentage, and the only thing that affects winning more statistically than shooting percentage is turnovers. Forcing turnovers also often leads to lay-ups for us, and keeping our turnovers low helps prevent the opponents' lay-ups. Basketball can be really simple.

## CLINTON COUNTY BASKETBALL NOTES:

Lady Mustang coach Amie (Newhart) Anthrop was a great player for the Lady Gophers. FC's Coach Good also played high school basketball in Clinton County at Rossville High School, where we won the school's last single class sectional in 1992 against Frankfort, despite being down 8 points with 4 minutes to play in the championship game. Gopher assistant Rusty Doyle is one of the best players ever to play at Clinton Prairie, and continued his playing career at Div 1 Miami of Ohio.

Covington Coach Kent Chezem is also a former Gopher basketball star, as is Plainfield head coach Andy Weaver.

## 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:



<b>SCORING:</b>	ROB SIMMONS	1582 PTS	1964-68
<b>REBOUNDS:</b>	ROB SIMMONS	800 REBS	1964-68
<b>ASSISTS:</b>	ANDY HAAS	372 AST	1987-91
<b>STEALS:</b>	COY OVERPECK	133 STL	1988-90
<b>3-POINTERS:</b>	JOSH HERING	139 3'S	1987-91

### SINGLE SEASON LEADERS:



<b>POINTS:</b>	SCOTT BOONE	571 PTS	1975-76
<b>REBOUNDS:</b>	ROBERT GERARD	259 REBS	1972-73
<b>ASSISTS:</b>	ANDY HAAS	165 AST	1989-90
<b>STEALS:</b>	JEFF WILLIAMS	87 STL	1974-75
<b>3-POINTERS:</b>	JOSH HERING	62 3'S	1989-90
<b>3-PT %:</b>	TANNER PIERCE	42.3%	2010-11
<b>FT %:</b>	TERRY BLANKENBECKLER	67.7%	1983-84
<b>FG %:</b>	MATT BOOE	89.2%	1999-00
<b>CHARGES:</b>	LUKE DAVENPORT/JAMES KIRKPATRICK	17	

### SINGLE GAME LEADERS:



<b>POINTS:</b>	ALAN HOLT	54 PTS	N. PUTNAM	1989-90
<b>REBOUNDS:</b>	ROBERT GERARD	26 REBS	TURKEY RUN	1971-72
<b>ASSISTS:</b>	CHRIS SHELTON	14 AST	N. PUTNAM	1981-82
	KENNY KROUT	14 AST	C-VILLE	1978-79
<b>STEALS:</b>	LUKE DAVENPORT	5 STL	SEEGER	2012-13
	LUKE DAVENPORT	5 STL	FAITH CHRIST.	2011-12
<b>BLOCKS:</b>	ETHAN WOODROW	4 BLK	B.C./SEEGER	2012-13
<b>3'S:</b>	ROSS McDONALD	7	N. VERMILLION	2000-01
	BRODY SOWERS	7	N. MONT.	2009-10
	BRODY SOWERS	7	N. PUTNAM	2008-09



## MUSTANG STATS (AFTER 3 GAMES):

Player:	2%	3%	FT%	PTS:	REB:	AST:	STL:	TO:
K. Pierce	53%	28%	70%	12.7	4.7	3.3	2.3	2.0
C. Corey	64%	0%	69%	9.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0
E. Woodrow	51%	43%	73%	24.0	8.3	2.0	1.3	0.0
K. Simonton	33%	0%	50%	1.7	6.0	.7	.7	3.7
D. Wallace	56%	0%	50%	4.0	4.3	1.0	.3	1.7
<b>TEAM:</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<b>OPPONENT:</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>



### MORE ON CLINTON COUNTY B-BALL:

Growing up in Clinton County, I have seen and played in many contests between Clinton Prairie and my old high school (Rossville). Former Gopher Kent Chezem (Covington Head Coach) and my brother had many great battles on the court, while my father coached against CP assistant coach Rusty Doyle. Both are among the best players to ever play at Clinton Prairie. Clinton Prairie had some great players in the 80s. The games between them, Clinton Central, and my Rossville Hornets were awesome. Competing against them as a coach always brings back some great memories of being an elementary/jr high student watching guys like Doyle, Chezem, the Swackhammers, Dave Clark, the Loveless twins, Andy Weaver and others (I am sure I will regret forgetting to mention some of the Gopher greats here). I also have fond memories of competing against players like Ryan Roberts, Marty Dick, David Frederick, Dave Jarrett, Treney Zerfas, Jaime and Jeremy Maish, Jeff Brooke, and several others. Again, I apologize for those I left out. If there are any former Gophers in attendance tonight, I hope you enjoy FCHS and Dave Sanders Court.

### THANK YOU STUDENTS & CHEERLEADERS!

I would like to send a special thanks to our student section. They were great in our home opener against North Montgomery. I hope they continue to help build excitement about Mustang Basketball.

I would also like to take a minute to thank our varsity cheerleaders (Emily Payton, Morgan Grubb, Aly Bursott, Allie Fay, Krista Keeling & Hannah Cox) and their coaches (Chelsea Batchelor and Casey Hoagland) for their support this season. Our cheerleaders work hard to build enthusiasm for basketball and we are very grateful for their efforts. I have had almost all of them in class, and I am glad that we have such a great group of girls representing FCHS.

### FOOTBALL CONGRATULATIONS:

**TREVOR LOVEALL - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL STATE - WIDE RECEIVER**  
**KOBY PIERCE - HONORABLE MENTION ALL STATE - QB**