



# Mustang Hoops Update



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## THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG BASKETBALL:

The Mustangs improved to 3-1 with a 71-51 victory over Clinton Prairie last Friday. For the first time all season, we put four different players in double figures. Doug Wallace had his career high with 15 points and 11 rebounds. He also made 3 of 5 three point attempts. Clayton Corey continued his good shot selection and has made 12 of 14 field goals attempts in the last two games. Casey Walls tested his ACL tear for the first time in a JV game Friday. He will be an important addition to our varsity once his conditioning gets to where it needs to be. We will enjoy the increased depth, especially at a guard spot.



## THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MUSTANGS:

Clayton Corey—Junior—Point Guard

Clayton's favorite teachers are Mr. Webb and Ms. Kashmer, while his favorite class is chemistry. His favorite food is spaghetti, and he says that making it to regional as a freshman in cross country was one of his favorite sports moments. He enjoys the TV show *White Collar* and his favorite movie is *Happy Gilmore*.

Clayton had a great fall season as he qualified for the cross country regional, which doesn't surprise me because he is usually our hardest working kid in practice. Clayton has worked hard to develop as a point guard. His progress in four games this season has been remarkable. He has shown good shot selection and has chosen good times to attack the basket in transition, making us a much better offensive team. As he continues to improve, we will become a harder team to defend.



## MUSTANG TEACHER OF THE WEEK:

This week, we thank new teacher (and freshmen basketball coach) Tyler Huckstep, mostly because he graduated Salutatorian from Western Boone, but also because he has been a great addition to our staff at FCHS. Doug Wallace and manager Emily Payton both say Mr. Huckstep is a great first-year teacher, and is always helpful to students. Thank you Mr. Huckstep!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO FALL SPORT WRC ALL

### CONFERENCE SELECTIONS:



**CROSS COUNTRY** – Clayton Corey, Morgan Grubb, Hannah Gayler

**VOLLEYBALL**— Macee Williams

**FOOTBALL**— Jared Fishero, Mitchell McCullom, Trevor Loveall, Koby Pierce, Daniel Harrison, Christian Viveros.

**TENNIS**— Kody Keeling, Doug Keeling, Ladd Warner, Dallas Otero, Dalton Griffin.

## THIS WEEKEND'S OPPONENTS:

### ATTICA RED RAMBLERS



Attica returns as much talent as anyone in our conference this season. Guard Bryce Cooper has given us fits for two years and is one of the most explosive scorers in the conference. Keeping him from getting to the basket and getting free throws is key. Kenny Little plays about as hard as anyone in our conference and his speed is a big concern for us. Attica plays at a fast pace and taking care of the basketball will be important for us. The Ramblers gave Covington a tough battle last week before falling to the Trojans 48-53.

### WESTERN BOONE STARS



Last year's win against the Stars ended a 5-year losing streak to Western Boone for the Mustangs. WeBo has always been a tough opponent in basketball. I remember some whippings we took when I was a player at Rossville at the hands of the Stars, who were led at the time by the brothers of their current principal Rob Ramey (Scott and Jon were the ones killing my Hornets in the late 80s & early 90s).

This year, the Stars will be one of the most athletic teams we will face all season. They have strength and speed at every position. Their guards are very effective drivers. Inside, they have a really good post player in JT Whitaker, one of the most improved players we'll see from last season. The stars will be more physical than most teams we play, and they set a lot of screens on offense. Defending their cutters and rebounding will be very important.



## LOOKING AHEAD:

We host Seeger to open the Bi-County Tournament on Friday, January 3. The girls will play at 6:00 and we will play at 7:30. On Saturday, January 4, all games will be at Covington High School.

## THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL THOUGHT:



**TALK ON DEFENSE** – The toughest players talk on defense, and communicate with their teammates. It is almost impossible to talk on defense and not be in a stance, down and ready, with a vision of man and ball. If you talk, you let your teammates know you are there, and you make them and yourself better defenders. It also lets your opponent know that you are fully engaged.

## 2013-14 FCVB – THANKS COACH GARBISON!!!



## WABASH VALLEY LEAGUE:

Our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will begin playing in the Wabash Valley Basketball League after Christmas. Teams play two games each Sunday.

4<sup>th</sup> grade – at Fountain Central

5<sup>th</sup> grade –at Covington

6<sup>th</sup> grade – at Attica

If you have any questions about playing, don't hesitate to contact Coach Good or Coach Carver.



## FCYB:

Special thanks goes out to Coach Tim Garbison for organizing our Fountain Central Youth Basketball Program this year. Our 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders participate in a camp-like atmosphere on a weekday practice and then get to play in games on Saturdays before Christmas Break. Our varsity and junior varsity players help as well.

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL:

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**—Coach Butts and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Mustangs have been learning to play at a faster pace than they did in elementary school. So far, I like what I see with this group. There are many players with the potential to develop into good players in the future. They have shown a lot of improvement in pushing the ball up the floor and finding the open man. I am hopeful that their development will continue throughout this season.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**—Coach Yager and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Mustangs have gotten off to a 4-1 start. They have played better each game that I have seen. I am really impressed with the improvement that these guys have shown since last year. They are playing hard and have become a much better team. Even though our numbers are a little low in this grade, there are several guys in that class that could be big contributors for our program in the future.

As a coach, I really enjoy watching our junior high players improve during the season. At that level, it is still possible for any player to finally "get it" and make really big improvements in his game. I have already seen some players start to figure the game out a little bit and they seem to be on their way to becoming great Mustang players.

I always tell them that I have seen many examples of players who were B-team players in junior high and varsity starters by the time they graduated. I have seen many examples of remarkable progress as a player, and one common thread is that the ones who tend to improve the most listen well, spend extra time in the gym, and work hard when they are in the gym.

## MUSTANG BASKETBALL RECORDS-EXTENDED LIST

### CAREER LEADERS:

#### 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. BRAD KROUT	1000 PTS	1980-84
7. ALAN HOLT	945 PTS	1996-00
8. RODNEY CARVER	890 PTS	2003-07
9. BRAD BINGAMAN	854 PTS	1976-80
10. DON SIMMONS	803 PTS	1975-79

#### CAREER REBOUNDS:

1. ROB SIMMONS	800 REBS	1964-68
2. CRAIG SIMMONS	661 REBS	1987-91
3. DON SIMMONS	566 REBS	1975-79
4. KEVIN DELP	499 REBS	1973-77
5. STEVE FELIX	451 REBS	1974-78
6. ROBERT GERARD	421 REBS	1969-73
7. CHRIS SHELTON	405 REBS	1978-82
8. GARY MITCHELL	378 REBS	1979-82
9. BOB LYONS	368 REBS	1964-68
10. JOSH HERING	352 REBS	1987-91

#### CAREER ASSISTS:

1. ANDY HAAS	372 AST	1987-91
2. KENNY KROUT	305 AST	1977-81
3. JOSH HERING	290 AST	1987-91
4. DON BELL	282 AST	1972-76
5. TRAVIS BROWN	271 AST	
6. LUKE DAVENPORT	269 AST	2009-13
7. BRAD KROUT	234 AST	1980-84
8. RODNEY CARVER	217 AST	2003-07
9. COY OVERPECK	216 AST	
10. CHRIS SHELTON	214 AST	1978-82

