



Mustang Hoops Update



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THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG BASKETBALL:

Last week in the Bi-County Tournament, the Mustangs jumped out to an early 20-8 lead against Seeger, but temporarily gave it up and actually trailed toward the end, before a final push that led them to a 45-42 win and an appearance in the championship game. In the championship game, FC fell behind 22-11 at the end of the first quarter, but a big 2nd quarter tied the game with Covington at the half. Doug Wallace provided solid offense in both games last weekend, and Ladd Warner played well of the bench in both games. Our shot selection and our half-court defense were not as good as they need to be last weekend. Though we made a tremendous comeback against Covington before falling by 4, we still have some areas that we need to work on in January.



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MUSTANGS:

Casey Walls – Junior – Forward/Guard

Casey's favorite teachers are Mr. Webb, Coach Carver, and former teacher Brad Smith. His favorite class is pre-calculus and his favorite food is a double bacon cheeseburger. Casey enjoys the show *American Dad* and his says his favorite movie is *Bad Grandpa*. He hopes to become a pharmacist after high school and his favorite sports memory was beating Attica in the 8th grade Bi-County Tournament. He is also a Pacers and Colts fan.

Casey has been working to return from a torn ACL injury during football season. He has worked hard and I expect fans to really appreciate his contribution to the team in February when he is fully recovered and his timing is back. Right now he is still working on getting "caught up" with his conditioning, timing, etc. When he returns, he gives us more depth at the guard positions where we need it. He also gives us a capable defender on the perimeter, which will help tremendously in the sectional.



MUSTANG TEACHER OF THE WEEK:

This week, the Mustangs want to say thanks to Ms. Kashmer. Manager Emily Payton calls Ms. K "a great teacher with a big heart." Ladd Warner calls her "a fun, loving, and great teacher," while Clayton Corey adds that she "really puts herself in our shoes." Thank you Ms. Kashmer for being a teacher that is so supportive and caring of her students. We appreciate all that you do for FC.



SNOW NEWS:

I would like to send out a special thanks to an unknown Montgomery County employee. When the snow started last week, I needed to get to school to get a few game films to watch. I got stuck about 2 miles before returning home and a man working a snow plow took time away from his work to help push me out of the mess I was in. Otherwise I would have been walking a couple miles in near blizzard conditions. I realize I should not have been out, but I got my films and I learned from them, so thanks to the gentleman who helped me.

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT:

SEEGER PATRIOTS



Last season we played the Patriots three times, and all three games were difficult battles. Seeger graduated two of the better players in the conference in Nathan DeVillez and Jordan Stover. However, in Borden Kennedy, the Patriots return one of the best young players in the conference. Coach Collins always has the Patriots well-prepared, and they will be difficult to defeat. Seeger is a sectional, as well as a conference opponent.



SHERIDAN BLACKHAWKS

Last year, the Blackhawks handed the Mustangs their most lopsided loss of the season. While Sheridan started 5 seniors on that team, this year's Blackhawks are one of the highest scoring teams the Mustangs will face this year. Post Cort Christy comes in averaging 24ppg while Chris Roberts and Jacob Chesney come in averaging 12.2 and 11.3 respectively. The Blackhawks are one of the best 3-point shooting teams and offensive rebounding teams we will face this season.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEKEND:

We really struggled to defend Seeger's backscreens and flare screens last weekend, and we hope to improve that greatly this time around. We missed several days of practice because of the snow this week, so conditioning will be a factor. The Mustangs have had god performances off the bench periodically, but we need to develop consistency over the next couple months. We were disappointed in our defensive effort the last few games and hope to see that pick up this weekend. If it doesn't, it could be a long weekend.



LOOKING AHEAD:

January is a busy month for the Mustangs, as we play back-to-back each weekend for several weeks in a row. This month is crucial for us in getting prepared for the sectional. As mentioned earlier, our goal is to simply keep getting better each game. To accomplish that, we must take more pride in our defense and improve our shot selection.



THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL THOUGHT:

FINISH PLAYS – a good player doesn't just get fouled—he gets fouled and still makes the shot. He never gives up on a play or assumes a teammate is going to do it. A good player finishes plays, games, drills, and practices.

TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTERS:

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| F | Ladd Warner | 6-5 | 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 RECORDS

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS:

SINGLE SEASON SCORING:

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. SCOTT BOONE | 571 PTS | 1975-76 |
| 2. DON BELL | 495 PTS | 1975-76 |
| 3. ROB SIMMONS | 452 PTS | 1967-68 |
| 4. BRAD NELSON | 450 PTS | 1992-93 |
| 5. TOM TRUSTY | 445 PTS | 1984-85 |
| 6. BOB LYONS | 435 PTS | 1968-69 |
| 7. CRAIG SIMMONS | 433 PTS | 1990-91 |
| 8. BRETT HUGHES | 424 PTS | 1978-79 |
| 9. DOUG MARTIN | 423 PTS | 1973-74 |
| 10. TERRY BLANKENBECKLER | 419 PTS | 1983-84 |

SINGLE SEASON REBOUNDS:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. ROBERT GERARD | 266 REB | 1972-73 |
| 2. GREG DEATH | 259 REB | 1967-68 |
| 3. TOM TRUSTY | 244 REB | 1985-86 |
| 4. JERRY QUIRK | 231 REB | 1972-73 |
| 5. CRAIG SIMMONS | 224 REB | 1988-89 |
| 6. CHRIS SHELTON | 219 REB | 1981-82 |
| 7. ROB SIMMONS | 219 REB | 1967-68 |
| 8. CRAIG SIMMONS | 212 REB | 1989-90 |
| 9. STEVE FELIX | 212 REB | 1977-78 |
| 10. ROB SIMMONS | 208 REB | 1996-97 |

SINGLE SEASON ASSISTS:

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|-------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. ANDY HAAS | 165 AST | 1989-90 |
| 2. KENNY KROUT | 145 AST | 1980-81 |
| 3. CHRIS SHELTON | 144 AST | 1981-82 |
| 3. KENNY KROUT | 144 AST | 1979-80 |
| 5. DON BELL | 136 AST | 1973-74 |
| 6. LUKE DAVENPORT | 133 AST | 2012-13 |
| 7. ANDY HAAS | 125 AST | 1990-91 |
| 8. TRAVIS BROWN | 118 AST | 1999-00 |
| 9. JOSH HERING | 113 AST | 1989-90 |
| 10. BRAD KROUT | 110 AST | 1983-84 |

SINGLE SEASON STEALS:

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| 1. JEFF WILLIAMS | 87 STL | 1974-75 |
| 2. COY OVERPECK | 70 STL | 1988-89 |
| 3. COY OVERPECK | 63 STL | 1989-90 |
| 4. JOSH HERING | 60 STL | 1990-91 |
| 5. ROSS McDONALD | 57 STL | 2000-01 |
| 6. DURWIN DELP | 55 STL | 1968-69 |
| 7. ANDY HAAS | 52 STL | 1989-90 |
| 8. BRAD NELSON | 50 STL | 1992-93 |
| 9. BRODY SOWERS | 48 STL | 2010-11 |
| 10. JOSH HERING | 46 STL | 1989-90 |
| ANDY HAAS | 46 STL | 1990-91 |
| BOB LYONS | 46 STL | 1969-70 |

SINGLE SEASON 3-POINTERS MADE:

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|--------------------|----|---------|
| 1. JOSH HERING | 62 | 1989-90 |
| 2. RODNEY HARRISON | 57 | 1991-92 |
| 2. BRODY SOWERS | 57 | 2009-10 |
| 4. JOSH HERING | 56 | 1990-91 |
| 5. ZACH ALLEN | 51 | 2001-02 |
| 6. ZACH ALLEN | 47 | 2002-03 |
| 7. TANNER PIERCE | 44 | 2010-11 |
| 8. BRODY SOWERS | 43 | 2008-09 |
| 9. ROB COREY | 41 | 2002-03 |
| 10. ANDY HAAS | 39 | 1990-91 |
| BRAD NELSON | 39 | 1992-93 |

SINGLE SEASON 3-PT %:

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|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. TANNER PIERCE | 44/104 | (42.3%) | 2010-11 |
| 2. ANDY KROUT | 38/92 | (41.3%) | 2004-05 |
| 3. MICHAEL DUANE | 8/20 | (40.0%) | 2012-13 |
| 4. JOSH DAVENPORT | 19/48 | (39.6%) | 2005-06 |
| 5. TANNER PIERCE | 13/33 | (39.4%) | 2008-09 |
| 6. BRYCE McTAGGERT | 31/83 | (37.3%) | 2008-09 |
| 7. RODNEY CARVER | 33/90 | (36.7%) | 2003-04 |
| 8. RODNEY CARVER | 37/102 | (36.3%) | 2004-05 |
| 9. TANNER PIERCE | 31/86 | (36.0%) | 2009-10 |
| 10. LUKE DAVENPORT | 35/98 | (35.7%) | 2011-12 |

