



Mustang Hoops Update



FOUNTAIN CENTRAL BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER #9

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THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG BASKETBALL:

Last Friday, we struggled on the defensive end, allowing Seeger to shoot 52% from the field in our 4th loss of the season. So, with Sheridan coming in shooting 51% as a team for the season (we are at 41%), we had reason to worry. However, Kiowa Simonton defended the Blackhawks' leading scorer (Cort Christy – 24ppg, 58% FG) to 3 points on 0/10 FG's. For the game, we held Sheridan to 31% from the field, a big step in the right direction.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MUSTANGS:

Koby Pierce – Junior – Guard/Forward

Koby had a breakout season as quarterback this fall, passing for over 1000 yards. His favorite class is math and his favorite food is wings. He enjoys watching *Family Guy* on television and *Grownups 2* is his favorite movie. Koby is a Pacers, Colts, and Broncos fan, and his favorite sports memory is hitting a full court shot against Sheridan at Bankers Life Fieldhouse his freshman year.

Koby is a very versatile player for us, as he can score in the post as well as from outside. He leads the team in assists/turnover ratio, which means that he does not make many mistakes handling the ball. He is an "all-around" player who does everything pretty well, which makes it difficult for opponents to match-up to him. Halfway through his junior season, Koby is already just 3 career rebounds behind Coach Carver for 12th all time. He is also currently 10th all time in 3's made for a career.

MUSTANG TEACHER OF THE WEEK:

This week, the Mustangs want to say thanks to Mr. Groover. Ethan Woodrow says Mr. Groover "is funny and always gets the best out of you." Mr. Groover can be seen working extra hours with his students after school on a regular basis. His students know that he cares and he has a way of getting really good work out of students who may not have thought of themselves as "artistic" before taking his class. Thank you Mr. Groover for the amount of time and dedication that you give to the students at FC.

OTHER BASKETBALL NEWS:

Ethan Woodrow is currently the 9th all-time leading scorer at Fountain Central. His 887 career points are just 3 points behind Coach Rodney Carver, who is currently 8th on our list. Ethan is also 6th in career rebounds with 423. As mentioned earlier, teammate Koby Pierce is currently 12th all time in career rebounds with 258, and is currently 10th all time in three-pointers made with 72.

Team stats – team free throw percentage has been a concern the last couple years, and still is. However, last weekend put our team above 70% as a team for the first time in quite a while. We currently have 3 guys shooting over 70% from the line – Ethan Woodrow (75.5%), Koby Pierce (73.1%), and Clayton Corey (72.0%). Hopefully, those guys will approach the 80% level by the end of the season!

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT:

SOUTH VERMILLION WILDCATS

South Vermillion is a new sectional opponent, so there is added significance to this game. Coach Byrum's Wildcats come into the game with many capable 3-point shooters. Junior Jordan Branz leads a very balanced scoring attack for S.V. with 11 ppg. He is an aggressive driver, which has led to many free throw attempts this season (he makes 76% of his FT's). Several different players hit 3's for the Wildcats against Rockville this week, so defending the 3-point line will be important, as will establishing our post game early.

NORTH PUTNAM COUGARS

First year coach Lukas Haworth has the Cougars off to their best start in several years behind versatile scorer Jordan Nauert (17ppg, 3.5 rebs, 2.1 asts). Nauert is an excellent 3-pt shooter, and we must limit his open looks. Bennet Hazelgrove also shoots the 3 very well and is averaging just under 10ppg. North Putnam has been playing at a more deliberate pace than in previous years, so we must be ready to play solid half court defense without getting impatient and trying to get steals that aren't available.

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. We feel like we took a significant step forward last Saturday and hope to continue that this weekend. Defense and passing remain the two things that we are most interested in seeing improve over the next month.

THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL THOUGHT:

Show strength in body language – good players project confidence with their body language. They don't hang their heads, react negatively, or complain to officials, teammates, etc. Good players project strength and they do not cause their teammates to worry about them.

LADY MUSTANGS PICK UP WRC WIN:

The Lady Mustangs avenged an early season loss to the Covington Trojans with a 40-30 win Tuesday night. Freshman Maggie Fishero scored a career high 18 points in the win. Fellow freshman Macee Williams added 12 points and 11 rebounds. The girls are at home Saturday against North Putnam.

TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTERS:

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

CURRENT 2013-14 WRC STANDINGS (BOYS):

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

CURRENT 2013-14 WRC STANDINGS (GIRLS):

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

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

CAREER REBOUNDS:

1. ROB SIMMONS	800 REBS	1964-68
2. CRAIG SIMMONS	661 REBS	1987-91
3. DON SIMMONS	566 REBS	1975-79

CAREER ASSISTS:

1. ANDY HAAS	372 AST	1987-91
2. KENNY KROUT	305 AST	1977-81
3. JOSH HERING	290 AST	1987-91

CAREER STEALS:

1. COY OVERPECK	133	1988-90
2. RODNEY CARVER	110	2003-06
3. LUKE DAVENPORT	109	2009-13

2013-14 MUSTANG BEST TEAM PERFORMANCES:

MOST POINTS SCORED	-	73 VS SHERIDAN
LEAST POINTS ALLOWED	-	33 VS RIVERTON PARKE
LARGEST WINNING MARGIN	-	23 VS RIVERTON PARKE
BEST TEAM FG%	-	51.8% VS CL. PRAIRIE
MOST FG MADE	-	29 VS CLINTON PRAIRIE
BEST 3 PT%	-	40% VS CLINTON PRAIRIE
MOST 3'S MADE	-	9 VS SHERIDAN
BEST TEAM FT%	-	87.5% VS SHERIDAN
MOST FT MADE	-	16 VS NORTH MONTGOMERY
MOST ASSISTS	-	17 VS SHERIDAN
LARGEST REBOUND MARGIN	-	+8 VS NORTH MONTGOMERY
LEAST TURNOVERS	-	4 VS ATTICA
MOST TURNOVERS FORCED	-	23 VS SEEGER (BI-CNTY)
BEST DEFENSIVE FG	-	23.3% VS RIVERTON PARKE
MOST STEALS	-	12 VS RIV. PARKE/SEEGER
MOST BOCKED SHOTS	-	5 VS SHERIDAN

