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## Jesse Mount Scorekeeper and Bus Driver

Jesse Mount has longed been associated with Lynchburg-Clay athletics. After graduating from Lynchburg High School in 1948, Jesse began keeping the scorebook for the boys basketball team. He has maintained that position every year since then, for a total of 62 years. He has driven the team bus for the last 46 years. He began driving the girls team bus 18 years ago and has kept their scorebook during that time period. Over the years, Jesse was able to be a scorekeeper in the 1993 Boys State Tournament when the Lynchburg-Clay boys team participated the state tournament. In 1996 and 1997 the Ohio High School Athletic Association named him the official scorekeeper at the boys state tournament. He also was the scorekeeper for Lynchburg-Clay's 2 Elite-Eight girls teams (1992 and 2003). During the off-seasons, Jesse was an assistant softball coach at Lynchburg-Clay for 10 years and has driven the volleyball bus for the past 18 years. Without a doubt, no person has participated in more Lynchburg-Clay athletics events than Jesse Mount.



**Linda Hatten**  
**1977-1981--Volleyball, Basketball, Softball**  
**1989-2010—Basketball Coach**

Linda Hatten's athletic career at Lynchburg-Clay spans two different eras. From 1977-1981, Linda participated in volleyball, basketball, and softball for 4 years. After graduating college, Linda returned to Lynchburg-Clay and began a coaching/teaching career that ran from 1989-2010. Her athletic honors at Lynchburg-Clay are listed below.

Basketball

*Player*

4 time All-SHL  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Ohio (1981)  
 #3 in Ohio in career rebounds upon graduation  
 Participated in Ohio North/South All-Star Game  
 Participated in McDonald's All American Game

*Coach*

352 career wins  
 6 SHL Championships  
 12 Sectional Championships  
 2 District Championships  
 2 Regional Runner-Ups

As a player, Linda graduated as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1625 points (since been eclipsed by Whitney Lewis), the school's all-time leader in rebounds with 1192 (currently 10<sup>th</sup> in state of Ohio). She holds the school's single game scoring record (41) and rebound record (36). She was the first player in Southern Hills League history to be named all-league 4 times in one sport.

Linda's athletic achievements led her to Wilmington College, where she participated in basketball from 1981-1985. She was inducted to the Wilmington College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996. Her accomplishments are listed below.

*1982*

1<sup>st</sup> Team WBCC  
 NAIA District 22 All-Star team

*1983*

1<sup>st</sup> Team WBCC  
 NAIA District 22 All-Star team

*1984*

1<sup>st</sup> Team WBCC  
 NAIA District 22 All-Star team  
 Academic All-American Team

*1985*

1<sup>st</sup> Team WBCC  
 NAIA District 22 All-Star team  
 Academic All-American Team  
 NAIA All-American

As a coach at Lynchburg-Clay, Linda's record speaks for itself. She is the most successful coach in Lynchburg-Clay History. Currently, Linda serves as the Principal of Lynchburg-Clay High School. She lives in Lynchburg with her husband, Rob, and daughters Codi and Cali.

**Linda Hatten**  
**1977-1981--Volleyball, Basketball, Softball**  
**1989-2010—Basketball Coach**



Linda shooting a free throw.

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Linda jumping center vs. Peebles.



Linda in action during her senior year.

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Linda shooting a free throw vs. West Union.



**Mark Pierson**  
**1979-1983**  
**Cross-Country, Track, Basketball**

Mark Pierson's athletic career at Lynchburg-Clay ran from 1979-1983. While at Lynchburg-Clay, Mark participated in Cross-Country, Basketball, and Track for 4 years. His athletic honors at Lynchburg-Clay are listed below.

Cross-country

SHL runner-up (1979)	3 time SHL champ (1980-82)
Southeast District runner up (1980)	2 time Southeast District champ (1980-81)
8 <sup>th</sup> place finish at State meet (1981)	3 <sup>rd</sup> place finish at State meet (1982)

Track

<u>800M race</u>	<u>3200M run</u>
2 time SHL champ	2 time SHL champion (1982-83)
	2 time sectional champion (1982-83)
<u>1600M run</u>	2 time district champion (1982-83)
3 time SHL champion (1981-83)	regional champion (1983)
2 time sectional champion (1982-83)	3 <sup>rd</sup> place at state meet (1982)
2 time district champion (1982-83)	4 <sup>th</sup> place at state meet (1983)
2 time regional champion (1982-83)	
state runner up (1982)	<u>3200m Relay</u>
state champion (1983)	2 time SHL champ (1980-1981)

Mark set the school record (4:17.8), the sectional record (4:19.8), the district record (4:17.8), and the regional record (4:19.9) for the 1600m run. He also set the school and regional record (9:34.1) in the 3200m run. Mark received a scholarship to run Cross-country and track at Rio Grande University and had a very successful career from 1983-1987. His accomplishments at Rio Grande are listed below.

*Cross-Country:*

Two-Time Academic All-American  
Two-Time NAIA All-American (1985-86)  
University of Rio Grande 8,000 meter Cross-Country Record of 24:20

*Track:*

Two-Time Academic All-American  
Two-Time NAIA All-American 3,000 meter steeplechase (1986-87)  
NAIA National Runner-Up in the 3,000 meter steeplechase (1987)  
University of Rio Grande Record holder in the 3,000 meter steeplechase at 9:02

While at Lynchburg-Clay, Mark was nearly as active in the classroom as on the track. He was President of the National Honor Society and was President of both the Junior and Senior class, as well as valedictorian. He went to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Education at Rio Grande in 1987. Mark, and his wife, Sunita, live in the Lynchburg area and have three children; Devin (13), Damin (10), and Dylin (4).

**Mark Pierson**  
**1979-1983**  
**Cross-Country, Track, Basketball**



Mark on the winner's podium after winning the 1600m run at the 1983 State Track Meet.

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Mark running at the 1983 State Track Meet.



Mark celebrating winning the 1600m run at the 1983 State Track Meet.

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Mark finishing 2nd in the 1600m run at the 1982 State Track Meet.



**Paul Cluxton**  
**1989-1993**  
**Soccer, Golf, Basketball, Baseball**

Paul Cluxton's athletic career at Lynchburg-Clay ran from 1989-1993. While at Lynchburg-Clay, Paul participated in Golf for 2 years, Soccer for 4 years, Baseball for 4 years and Basketball for 4 years. His athletic honors at Lynchburg-Clay are listed below.

Basketball

4 time All-Highland County (1990-93)  
3 time Highland County POY (1991-93)  
3 time All-SHL (1991-93)  
3 time All-Southeast District (1991-93)  
2 time Southeast District POY (1992-93)  
3 time All-Ohio (1991-93)  
Division IV POY (1993)

Member of 1993 SHL, Sectional, District, & Regional Championship Team

Participated in the Ohio North South All-Star Game

Participated in the Ohio-Kentucky All-Star Game

14<sup>th</sup> in career scoring in Ohio upon graduation (2111 points)

Baseball

3 time All-SHL (1991-93)  
3 time All-Southeast District (1991-93)  
2 time All-Ohio (1992-93)  
Member of 4 SHL Championship Teams (1990-93)  
Member of 1 Sectional Championship Team (1992)

Paul graduated from Lynchburg-Clay as the school's all-time leader in points with 2111 and 3 pointers made with 224. He also owns the single game scoring record with 53. Paul received a scholarship to play basketball at Northern Kentucky University and had a very successful career from 1993-1997. During Paul's four years at NKU, the Norse finished as runner-ups in the Division II national tournament twice. He set many individual records that still stand today. His accomplishments at NKU are listed below.

All-Academic team 4 years

All-American in 1997

Holds record at NKU for most minutes played for a career

Holds NCAA record for most consecutive free throws in a season (94)

Only player in NCAA history to make every free throw in a season

Holds NCAA record for most consecutive free throws over two seasons (98)

Holds NCAA record for highest free throw percentage for a career (94%)

Paul was more than just an athlete at Lynchburg-Clay. He was a member of the National Honor Society, was the Senior class Treasurer, and participated in several academic contests. While at Northern Kentucky, he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Paul and his wife, Katie, currently live in Western Hills with their 5 children; Willard (8), Lucy (7), Millie (4), Daisy (3), and Mikey (1). Daughter, Courtney, lives with Grandma Shirley in Lynchburg.



**Paul Cluxton**  
**1989-1993**  
**Soccer, Golf, Basketball, Baseball**



Paul in action at the 1993 State Tournament vs. New Riegel.



Paul jumping center at the 1993 State Tournament vs. New Riegel.

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Paul & his father, Dean, at the Lynchburg-Clay Awards banquet when his jersey was retired.



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Paul celebrating winning the 1993 Regional Championship.



## **Whitney Lewis 2000-2004 Basketball**

Whitney Lewis's athletic career at Lynchburg-Clay ran from 2000-2004. While at Lynchburg-Clay, Whitney focused on becoming the best basketball player she could be. Her athletic honors at Lynchburg-Clay are listed below.

### *2000-2001*

All-Southern Hills League  
District 14 Division III Second Team  
A.P. Southeast District Second Team  
Honorable Mention All-Ohio

### *2001-2002*

All-Southern Hills League  
District 14 Division III Second Team  
A.P. Southeast District First Team  
Division III Second Team All-Ohio

### *2002-2003*

All-Southern Hills League  
District 14 Player of the Year  
A.P. SE District Player of the Year  
Division III First Team All-Ohio

### *2003-2004*

All-Southern Hills League  
District 14 Player of the Year  
A.P. Southeast District First Team  
Division III Second Team All-Ohio

During Whitney's career, the Lady Mustangs won an SHL championship (undefeated in 2003), 4 sectional championships, a District championship (2003), and were regional runner-ups (2003). Whitney participated in the Ohio North/South All-Star game and the Ohio/Kentucky All-Star game. In terms of career records at Lynchburg-Clay, she is first in scoring (1705 points), second in rebounds (1033), and first in blocks (560). Her career blocks total ranked her first in the state of Ohio when she graduated (it has since be eclipsed and she now stands second).

While at Lynchburg-Clay, Whitney was a member of the National Honor Society, was valedictorian, and was a finalist for the Academic Hall of Fame. Whitney's accomplishments earned her a scholarship to play at Wright State University where she had a very successful career from 2004-2008. Her accomplishments at Wright State are as follows:

### *2004-05*

Horizon League Newcomer of the Year  
Horizon League All-Tournament Team

### *2005-2006*

Horizon League All-Academic Team

### *2006-2007*

Horizon League All-Academic Team  
ESPN Second Team Academic All-District IV

### *2007-2008*

ESPN Third Team Academic All-American  
ESPN First Team Academic All-District

Whitney was the 16th Raider to reach the 1000-point mark (1117) and she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology in 2008. She is currently the Junior Varsity girls basketball coach and lives in the Lynchburg-Clay school district.

**Whitney Lewis**  
**2000-2004**  
**Basketball**



Whitney in action vs. Georgetown

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Whitney in action vs. Whiteoak.



Whitney in action vs. North Adams.

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Whitney in action vs. Fayetteville.



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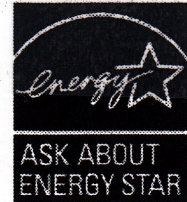
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