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Athletic Hall of Fame Induction



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On behalf of the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Department, I would like to congratulate the 1993 Mustangs for their induction into the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Hall of Fame. The 1993 Mustangs accomplished what no other Southern Hills League basketball team had ever done; undefeated Southern Hills League champions, Sectional Champions, District Champions, and Regional Champions. They were the first SHL team to ever play in that state basketball tournament.

As I was gathering information for the induction, I came up with a (self-serving) theory about the 1993 team. I grew up in Peebles and from 1980-84 the boys basketball team there went 110-9, but made it as far as the Regional Semi-Finals only once. As I grew up, I remember thinking that if those teams couldn't make it to the State Tournament, then no SHL team could. I've talked with several opposing SHL coaches from the 1980's and early 1990's and proposed that theory to them to get their thoughts. Everyone I talked to around the SHL agreed. No one thought an SHL basketball team could make it to the State Tournament. But once we did, the ice was broken and other players and communities around the SHL believed that it could be done. Since 1993, 5 SHL (or former) boys teams and 4 SHL girls teams have played in the State Tournament.

It was privilege and honor to play with this team and be coached by these coaches. It will be an honor to be inducted into the Hall of Fame with them as well.

Mark Faust Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Director



1992-93 Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs

Undefeated Southern Hills League Champions
Sectional Champions
District Champions
Regional Champions
State Semi-Finalists
24-3





The 1993 Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs

Front Row Cheerleaders—Kristy Griffith, Becky Soldano, Sheizka Kamola, Joey Jackson, Heather Wallace, Brandy Soldano, Marsha Barber, Stephanie Allen

Second Row—Robin Montgomery (mgr.), Raymond Smith, Mark Partin, Chad McConnaughey, Jason West, Mark Faust

Back Row—Gordon Sininger (FR Coach), Jason McLaughlin, Tyler Julliard, MC Rosselott, John Etienne, Brian Glover, Richard Warner, Paul Cluxton, Greg Koch, Joe Wills (Coach), Mark Pierson (JV Coach)

Not pictured—Mary Ellen Herdman and Tara Davidson—camera; Nancy Pfister and Joni Minton, Cheerleading advisors

Head Coach Joe Wills' Reflections on the 1992-93 Season:

Peebles Home (12/18/92)

This was an early game on our schedule and one that was looked at by many with great anticipation. I can remember we were receiving calls during the week from people asking what time we were opening the doors. People wanted to get there early for a seat. Peebles was expected to be one of the top teams in the area and we had some close games with them the last few years. The game was very close the first half. We played well and pulled away in the second. I think that game gave us an understanding how hard teams were going to play against us.

Georgetown Away (12/22/92)

We played right after the Peebles game. They were also expecting to have a big year. The entire game was close. We were down with about three minutes to play. Paul hit a 3 then stole the inbound pass and hit another 3. A 6 point turnaround in just a few seconds. We had several guys step up the last few minutes. Ray, Mark F. and Jason M. all made free throws down the stretch under pressure and we held on to win a close game.

Washington Court House Away (1/5/93)

They were one of the top teams in the state in Division II. They made it to the regional tournament at the end of the year. This was also one of the most talked about games early on among people outside our league opponents. They had not had a close game. I remember seeing and talking to a lot of people at that game that were not connected to either school. We were probably the two best teams in the area so there was a great deal of interest in the game. We played them close. We were up at halftime but ended up losing by 6 points. I can remember in the locker room afterward that we felt we should have beat them. I think it gave us a belief that if we play like we knew we could we there was no team we played we could not beat. They were the best team on our schedule. I remember after I spoke to the team, Glover stood up and said something like "I don't know about you guys but I'm done losing. That's it; we are not losing another game."

Whiteoak Away (1/23/93)

Probably one of the most talked about games of that season was Paul's 53 point game. Although we never really had individual goals or thought much about school records, we knew the school record for points in a game was 45 points. Brett Glover, Brian's dad, held the record. Paul never talked about records or worried about many points he scored in a game. His only concern, like the rest of that group, was winning. I had many people ask if we would ever leave him in a game long enough and let him try to get the record. I knew he was making about everything he shot but didn't realize until about the end of the 3rd quarter how many he had. Mark Pierson went to Jesse Mount at the score table and checked and he was getting close. We started the 4th quarter and Mark and I talked about leaving him in to get it. Word started to spread through the crowd how many points he had and people started to realize we were going to leave him. After he got it, Glenn Moberly, our athletic director, came over to our bench and told us the county record was 50 points. I never heard of the county record before, but if anyone in Highland County knew the record, it would have been Mr. Moberly. We decided to let him go a couple more minutes to see if he got close. Mark and Gordon Sininger kept checking with Jesse to make sure of the total. After he broke the county, we got him out of the game. The guys on the team were the most excited. They could see Paul was making everything early on and really looked to try and get him the ball. After the game, Brett Glover came in the locker room to congratulate Paul. Paul made 18 out of 24 shots and was 11 out of 17 on three pointers. I think if you look at other games when a player scored 50 points at any level, high school, college, pro, you will not see many where they only took shot 24 shots. It was just a special night.

West Union Away (2/5/93)

They were good that year and we always had some close games during my time coaching. We played in their old gym and there were people sitting, standing anywhere they could. The gym had 4 doors that led to hallways in the school and I remember seeing people standing in the hallways looking into the gym. It was close the first half then we scored 58 points in the second, with most of those coming in the last 10-12 minutes. Our defense created a lot of turnovers and we wore them down. Paul had another big scoring night with 49. There were two guys sitting behind our bench yelling at our guys, trying to get in their heads during pregame and during the game. Pat Dubbs West Union's coach, told me a few times during the game he would have them moved if I wanted, but we didn't. I remember them leaving with about 2 minutes left when they realized the game was over. When they left, I told them thanks for helping motivate the guys. It was the quietest they were all night.

Manchester Away (2/19/93)

This was a big night. We had already won the league after a win against Eastern but everyone wanted the gold ball for going undefeated. It was a nice celebration but we kept in mind we were not done and were now focusing on the tournament.

Sectional Tournament

Fairfield (2/24/93)

We had beat them two times already. They had a tough year but had played many teams fairly close. They really played well the first half and were double teaming Paul as much as they could. Brian had a big half and we pulled away in the second. This was the first sectional win the school had in several years.

Manchester (3/2/93)

Both games during the season were very physical with us shooting a lot of free throws. They came out and tried to delay and hold the ball from the beginning. We had a few teams try to hold the ball on us during the season but not at the beginning of the game. We created several turnovers and got out to a 20-25 point lead by half. They couldn't hold the ball the second half but we never let them get back in the game.

District Tournament

Franklin Furnace Green (3/9/93)

Everyone was excited to get to play at Ohio University. I think it had been five years since we had a team make it to the district tournament. The Convocation Center is so different from a high school gym; teams usually do not shoot well there. Green really tried to slow us down. Their coach would yell out a number and that was how many times they had to pass before they looked to shoot. We knew going into the game they were going to stall as much as they could. Again, our defense made the difference as we were able to create several turnovers. This was also the game Paul scored the 2,000 point of his career.

Portsmouth-Clay (3/15/93)

A game everyone remembers because of the snow. We were scheduled to play on a Saturday morning. We had gone to Athens on Friday to watch North Adams play. We woke up to what look like two feet of snow. Roads were closed and we were not going anywhere. They scheduled the game again for Sunday at noon. Sunday morning the game was moved to 6:00 that night then later was scheduled for Monday night. A friend of mine that coached at a school close to Athens helped us out and we were able to practice at Athens H.S. on Saturday and Sunday. Other then that we were basically stranded. When the game was finally played on Monday, we played well. Portsmouth-Clay was ranked above us all year in the state poll. Their coach, Carl Wolfe, told me after the game he could not believe we played that well after being snowed in for that long. It was a unique experience, but everyone was ready to go home.

Regional Tournament

Canal Winchester (3/17/93)

Many around the state believed Canal was one of the favorites to win the state before the season began. They had Shawn Haughn who ended up being named Division IV Co-Player of the year along with Paul. Haughn had signed to play at the University of Dayton and he started the game with a steal and a dunk. The crowd we had was amazing; looked like over half the coliseum was black and gold. We got down early, maybe 8-10 and was behind at the half. We went on a 15-0 run in the third quarter. They got back to within one with about five minutes to play then we again made a big run, outscoring them 18-2 the last few minutes. We just wore them down. Mark F., Jason W., and Mark P. all did a great job guarding Haughn. We held him to 15 points. He came in averaging 30 points per game.

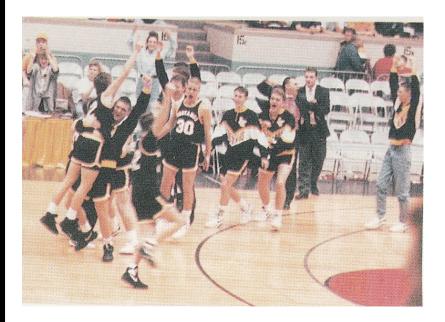
Lakeland (3/19/93)

They were a very good team. Their best player was going to Yale and had scored over 1600 points in his career. We were down the first quarter but I liked the tempo of the game. They were not trying to slow us down and I believed for us to beat them we had to create turnovers and run. Things just came together the second half. We went on a 24-3 run at one time and scored 60 points in the second half. We shot 60% from the field which was our highest in any game. That game was like several during the season in that we would get some momentum and go on those big scoring runs. I think our depth wore them down like we had so many teams all year. They were much bigger than we were but Brian, John and Chad all did a good job defensively and we out rebounded them. There was a big celebration after the game. It seemed like we were on the floor cutting the nets down, taking pictures for a long time. I came out of the locker room and was amazed because so many people had stayed. I had to go up through the crowd to get to the radio both at the top of the arena. I think I shook hands or got a hug from about everyone there. Ernie Blankenship said they had to keep playing commercials waiting on me to get up to them. After the game, Mark Pierson kept his word to the team. The game was at the state fairgrounds coliseum and after climbing a fence, Mark went down the slide.

State Tournament Semi Final

New Riegel (3/26/93)

I got a chance to watch New Riegel in Canton after we won the regional. Really thought we had a chance if we played well. We jumped out early but got in some foul trouble and they made a run the second quarter. We went in at half up one. The second half was close. We were either up or down a couple points up until the last three minutes when they made a seven point run. We had too many turnovers the second half and did not shoot well overall. They also handled our defensive pressure. It ended up a four point loss. I think looking back it was a frustrating feeling. We had played well but just not well enough to move on.



The team celebrates after winning the Regional Championship.

Entire Season

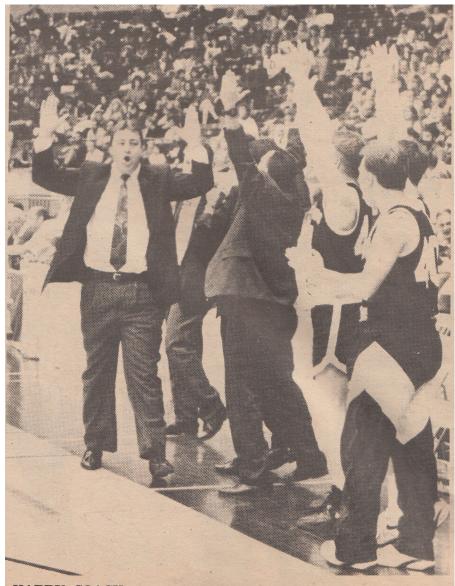
Over the years I am amazed by how often people ask me about the 1992-93 team. People tell me how much they enjoyed watching that team play along with the additional interest the team brought to the area. While many people remember the games the most, I recall just as much the time we spent together as a group. We always tried to make our practices much more difficult than our games and because of the competitive nature of this group of players, they usually were. Basketball ability aside, they were a very dedicated, hard-working group of young men. They were able to put personal interests aside for team goals. They had an understanding and acceptance of not only their individual roles but the roles of their teammates.

There was a great deal of interest and tremendous support for us during that time from students, families, friends and community members of the Lynchburg-Clay Local School District. We played in packed gymnasiums with crowds that would show up early for games. We visited students at the elementary schools, and would have many visitors stop by during the school day, before or after practice. I recall taking the team to visit Mr. George Roush who unfortunately was ill that season and was not able to attend many games. There were people that began following us from other schools, towns etc...that did not have any relatives on the team, but enjoyed watching the team play. During and after the season, we received many congratulations from various people by phone calls, visits or letters. We heard from graduates of not only Lynchburg-Clay, but also the Buford and Lynchburg schools. We heard from people that lived locally, throughout Ohio, and in other states.

I began going to the state basketball tournament with my father when I was12 years old. I can re-

member many teams and players over the years that had the opportunity to play in the state semi-final games. Having attended so many times prior to that season, I believe I had a better appreciation of our accomplishments. I consider myself to be very fortunate to have coached a group that were as hard working and dedicated as that team. I believe over time, team members, families and those in the community that were a part of that season have also grown to appreciate how fortunate everyone was to be a part of something special.

—Joe Wills



HAPPY COACH — Joe Wills finally showed some excitement after his Mustangs clinched their first-ever regional title.





FINAL FOUR FRENZY — The Mustangs hold their Division IV regional championship trophy high in the air after defeating Lakeland by a dozen points. Brian Glover led Lynchburg-Clay with 30 points, and Paul Cluxton added a triple-double with 29 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists.

(P-G photo by Rory Ryan)

Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs' 1992-93 Championship Season

A recap of the Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs' 1992-93 Final Four season

By RORY RYAN March 25, 1993

ead Coach Joe Wills said in a and Coach Joe Wills said in a Mustangs be considered one of the teams to beat, than one nobody's talking about. After nearly four months of basketball, clearly the Mustangs are the team everyone is talking about. The Mustangs and their 1992-93 regular season on a 13-game winning streak, and have sustained that momentum with six consecutive victories in postseason play.

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They are the champions of the Southern Hills League, the Southeast District Sectional Tournament, the Southeast District Tournament and the Division IV Region 15 Regional Tournament.

Tournament.
Lynchburg-Clay was presented a gold basketball – symbolic of its perfect league season – at the March 22 Southern Hills League banquet. In the 22-year history of the SHL, the Mustangs have earned the league's first berth in the state's ellit field of four. They are the first team from Highland County in 57 years to reach the Final Four.

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"It's something every kid who's ever played the game dreams of," Wills admitted. "I've been very fortunate to have a tremendous group of Rids to work with." (In fact, according to LCHS Athletic Director Glenn Moberly, the Mustangs had a cumulative grade-point average of \$2.) Going in to the 1992-93 campaign, Wills knew he had one of the best 1-2 combinations the SHL has ever sen. Senior guard Paul Cluxton and junior strong forward/center Brian Glover were expected to be the enforcers for this year's Mustangs. This tandem not only lived up to all the preseason hype, they surpassed even the most outlandish expectations.

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On Dec. 4, 1992, Cluxton and Glover combined for 58 points, as the Mustangs launched their record-setting journey with an 86-72 home win over North Adams. Cluxton finished the night with 30 points, seven assists and six rebounds, while Glover added 28 points and 15 rebounds.

The Mustangs were quickly brought back to earth, however, when they traveled to Hillsboro the following night. Playing two outstanding teams on the first weekend of the season, the Mustangs lost for the first time on Dec. 5, 1992, when Thom Snyder's Indians came away with a 76-71 triumph.

Lynchburg-Clay, which had led throughout much of the game, saw its all-time scoring record – previously held by Andy Richmond – broken in the waning seconds of the third period. With 11 seconds on the clock, Paul Cluxton laced two free throws to extend his career total to 1,360 points. The foul shots put Lynchburg-

1,360 points. The foul shots put Lynchburg-Clay in front, 58-50, before the Indians rallied in the fourth quarter.
Cluxton gave the
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71-70, with 53 seconds

71-70, with 53 seconds remaining, Hillsboro won the game on a corner jumper by Rodney Captain at the 0:36 mark. In spite of the loss, an always-upbeat head coach was proud of his team's effor ach was proud of his

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"We just didn't hit the shots down the stretch," Wils said. "It was nice that Paul of the record. But knowing him, I'm sure he'd rather come up two short and we win the game."

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On Dee, 11, 1992, Lynchburg-Clay played host to the Whiteoak Wildcats in a Southern Hills League encounter an encounter of the worst kind for Mike Kennedy's Wildcats.

The Mustangs were determined to put the Hillsboro loss behind them as quickly as possible; and after just six minutes of basketball, they were in control with a 21-4 lead.

Cluxton kept LC scorekeepr Jesse Mount busy with 32 points, including six 3-pointers. The All-State guard just missed on a rare quadruple-double. Cluxton scored 33 points, had 11 rebounds, 10 steals and eight assists in the Mustangs' 91-58 win.

Raymond Smith and Jason McLaughlin reached double digits with 14 and 10 points, respectively. Brian Glover and Jason West scored nine points apiece. And for the first time, the Mustangs showed a glimpse of their depth. Mark Faust, John Etienne and Greg Koch came off the



The 1992-93 Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs finished with a 24-3 record and reached the Final Four in Ohio's Division IV

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Lynchburg-Clay was put to the test on Dec. 15, 1992 in the Ripley High School gymnasium. After three periods, the upset-minded Blue Jays were within a point, 57-56, of the Mustangs. With Cluxton in early foul trouble, Wills looked to another senior guard to pick up the pace.

At 5-8, Raymond Smith wasn't the tallest of the Mustangs, but he came through in a big way, with 18 points and seven steals to send Lynchburg-Clay to an 86-76 victory, "Ray played his best game of the year for us tonight," Will said.
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year for us tonight." Will said.
Also lighting it up in the second half was Glover, who scored 15 of his team-high 25 points in the fourth quarter. Cluxton finished with 18 points. Faust put in 12 points, West had nine and McLaughlin added four in the Mustangs' third win in four tries. Three days later, on Dec. 18. Lynchburg-Clay would take control of the Southern Hills League. Going into this Friday night battle against a tough Peebles Indians squad, Wills had told his players that in order

had told his players that in order to win they would have to hit the

boards.

The Mustangs responded with an 81-68 win, led by Cluxton's 28 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists. Glover also went strong to the glass, pulling down 10 rebounds to go with 21 points. McLaughlin contributed a 16-point, six-rebound performance, while Mark Partin and Chad McConnaughey came off the bench to put in eight points.

The Mustangs received an early Christmas present when they escaped the friendly confines of Georgetown High School with a 78-76 win

Georgetown High
School with a 78-76 win
over Tim Chadwell's GMen on Dec. 22. The
game proved to be
Lynchburg-Clay's
biggest challenge in
SHL competition.
Georgetown - led by
33 points from Brandon
Grant - held a 65-63
edge with four minutes
left in regulation. That
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erased in a span of just four seconds by one Paul Cluxton. Cluxton buried a 3-pointer with 3:52 to play, then intercepted the Georgetown inbounds pass and nailed another trey. In four seconds, Cluxton turned a two-point deficit into a four-point advantage. A pair of late free throws by West secured the victory and kept the Mustangs undefeated in the SHL. After six games, Lynchburg-Clay owned a 5-1 overall mark and was alone atop the SHL at 4-0. The Mustangs opened 1993 action with a non-league road game against its second Division III opponent of the season – the Washington Blue Lions. And for the second time, the Mustangs let a second-half lead slip away. Fueled by a 13-point first half by Jason West, Lynchburg-Clay took a 40-32 lead into the locker room. But a 21-12 third-period spurt by the Blue Lions but the Mustangs in the "L"

Mark Faust shoots for the Mustangs as Paul Cluxton

40-52 lead find the focker room. But a 21-12 bint-period spurt by the Blue Lions put the Mustangs in the "L" column for the second time in seven games, 72-66. On a positive note, Wills said his Mustangs would be better for playing a team like Washington Court Loues. Court House

It's good for us to play somebody

"It's good for us to play someboo of that caliber, especially on the road," Wills said.

The Blue Lions would go on to post a 22-3 record before bowing out of the regional finals as one of the top eight teams in Division II.

On Jan. 8, 1993, Lynchburg-Clay

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started what is currently its longest single-season wimning streak (19 games) in school history.

Ten players broke into the scoring column as the Mustangs defeated Fairfield, 79-56. Cluxton and Glover combined for 41 points. Other LC scorers included: Smith, McLaughlin, Faust, West, McConnaughey, Partin, Tyler Julliard and Richard Warner.

The Mustangs enjoyed their 1993 Homecoming on Jan. 9 with an 80-49 win over Blanchester. Cluxton's five 3-pointers and 33 total points led all players, and once again the

led all players, and once again the reserves came through with several key baskets. Faust, Julliard,

reserve's came through with several key baskets. Faust, Julliard, McComaughey, John Etienne and M.C. Rosselott came off the bench to combine for 20 LC points.

In their second meeting of the season with the Ripley Blue Jays (Jan. 15), Lynchburg-Clay cruised to a 76-55 win behind a 36-point effort from Cluxton. A long 3-pointer by McLaughlin broke a 16-16 tie with 6:45 left in the first half. The Mustangs also got a 21-point, 11-rebound game from Glover, and a 12-point performance from Ray Smith. Four players cracked double figures for Lynchburg-Clay in its 82-52 win over Western Pike on Jan. 22, 1993. Cluxton (23), Glover (16), Smith (11) and West (10) paced the offensive attack.

The following night, on Jan. 23, Cluxton ripped another page from the Lynchburg-Clay and Highland County record books, when he scored 53 points at Whiteoak High School. Cluxton redefined the term "hot," by connecting on 11 of 17 attempts from beyond the 3-point are, 7 of 7 on two-point field goals, and 6 of 7 from

of 7 on two-point field goals, and 6 of 7 from the foul line. He made

of 7 on two-point field goals, and 6 of 7 from the foul line. He made almost 78 percent of shots taken. Cluxton's 53 points eclipsed the previous school record of 46 points, set by Brett Glover in 1972; and broke the county record of 50 points, last accomplished by Rick Roberts of Whiteoak in 1971. "I think the players and fans were more excited about it than Paul was." Wills said after the game. "I had fans from both schools telling me to leave him in the game." They weren't disappointed, either. Cluxton's 53 points matched the Whiteoak output as the Mustangs rolled to an 85-53 win. A strong defensive outing – in one of the more physical games of the season – led Lynchburg-Clay to its sixth straight victory, 79-47, over Manchester on Jan. 26, 1993. Etienne, McConnaughey and Julliard saw extended action after several starters left the game either due to injury or foul trouble. Cluxton led all scorers with 25 points to send the Mustangs to 11-2. In a Jan. 29, 1993 SHL contest on their home floor, the Mustangs stampeded past Fayetteville, 87-57. The 12th win of the season was sparked by what would be the Mustangs trademark – a third-quarter scoring blitz. It was a 31-25 game at halftime. However, in the first eight minutes of the second half, the Mustangs reputed for 36 points. Cluxton (34), Smith (16) and Glover (15) led the offense.

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Prior to the Mustangs' next game, Prior to the Mustangs' next gam a prankster (or thief) stole Paul Cluxton's game shoes. The West Union Dragons soon discovered it didn't much matter what he was wearing on his feet, Cluxton's shot came from a little higher up. He fin-

'Ode to the Mustangs'

By RORY RYAN March 25, 1993

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Listen Hoops Fans and You shall hear,
Of the 'Mazin Mustangs,' — a team held dear;
With Cluxton, Glover, Smith and West,
This team is truly better than the rest;
And Coaches Pierson, Sininger, Leuthold and Wills,
Provided us all so many thrills;
Etienne, Faust and Partin off the bench,
Mustang victories were all but a cinch;
Add McLaughlin and McComnaughey along for the ride,
The Luck of the Irish was on their side;
Plus Warner, Koch, MC (Rosselott) and Julliard, too,
You Are The Champions and this is your due;
Congratulations, Lynchburg-Clay,
Here's hoping you go all the way!

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ished with 49 points on Feb. 5, 1993 to lead LC to a 95-78 SHL win. The Mustangs were back in famil-

iar surroundings on Saturday, Feb. 6 to take on Fairfield for the second of to take on Fairfield for the second of their three games. Cluxton picked up where he left off the previous night, scoring 32 points and lacing seven consecutive 3-pointers in a 97-60 victory. In the two weekend games, Feb. 5-6, 1993, Cluxton scored 81 total points.

Lynchburg-Clay, which had moved up to 11th in the AP state rankings, clinched its first SHL title under Coach Joe Wills on Feb. 12, 1993 with an 88-63 win over the Eastern Warriors. Ray Smith scored a season-high 23 points to go

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and 18 from Glover. Senior Recognition Senior Recognition
Night (Feb. 13) saw the
Mustangs clip Clinton
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book season by handing Tim Cook's Western Brown Brown Broncos a 93-68 setback. Cluxton was on fire from the outset, hitting 14 of 17 field goals (82 percent), including six 3-pointers, for 38 points. Glover added 22 points and McConnaughey put in six points as the Mustangs shot just under 70 percent on the night. The regular season came to an end

The regular season came to an end on Feb. 19 at Manchester High School. There was just one order of business to attend to this evening. business to attend to this evening. Although the Mustangs had surpassed 90 points in five of their previous games, they had yet to reach the century mark in any one game. Would this be the night?

Led by a 30-30 night from Cluxton and Glover, the Mustangs dominated the Greyhounds in a 102-70 shootout. Lynchbure-Clay firitished the resultance of the control of the

the Greyhounds in a 102-70 shootout. Lynchburg-Clay finished the regular season with an 18-2 overall record, including a perfect 11-0 in the SHL. The only losses were to Division II schools Hillsboro and Washington by a total of 11 points. By any measure, the 1992-93 regular season was a success, but the Mustangs were not resting on their laurels. They went to work in post-season play knowing that in order to advance to the district tournament, they would have to beat two of their straine to the district fourianies, they would have to beat two of their SHL opponents for the third time in one season.

On Feb. 24, 1993, Lynchburg-Clay took the first step on the road to the Final Four by stopping Fairfield, 72-58, in the sectional tournament.

Final Four by stopping Fairfield, 72-58, in the sectional tournamer (Glover paced the Mustangs with 27 points, followed by 21 from Cluxton. The sectional final pitted Lynchburg-Clay against the Manchester Greybounds on March 2. For the third straight time, the Mustangs had the Greybounds' number. A 17-2 run in the opening period ignited the Mustangs on their way to an 82-51 win. Ten players shared in the scoring for Wills' Mustangs. On March 9, 1993, the Mustangs faced Franklin Furnace Green at the Ohio University Convocation Center. The two sectional champs met with Lynchburg-Clay pulling out a 72-47 victory, With 2:50 left in the fourth quarter, Paul Cluxton threaded a long 3-pointer for the 2,000th point of his high school career. He went on to lead all players with 28 points on the night. After waiting four days in an Athens, Ohio blizzard, the Mustangs finally tasted their first-ever district championship on March 15, 1993. For Portsmouth-Clay, it was Beware he ldes of March, as Cluxton, Glover and Smith paced the offense for a 74-52 win and a spot in Ohio's Sweet 16 in Division IV.

What followed was a pair of comerom-behind victories at the antiquated Fairgrounds Coliseum in Columbus. On St. Patrick's Day 1993, Lynchburg-

from-behind victories at the antiquater Enigrounds Coliseum in Columbus. On St. Pattick's Day 1993, Lynchburg-Clay ousted Canal Winchester with their highly regarded (and future Dayton Flyers) guard, Shawn Haughn, 69-42. In fact, on the game's first play, Haughn picked off a Brian Glover pass and went the length of the court, slamming home the game's

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court, slamming home the game's first points. When asked what he said to his teammate after Haughn's dunk, Cluxton replied: "I just said, 'nice pass, Glove."
Cluxton and Glover would lead the Mustangs to regional victories over Canal Winchester and Freeport Lakeland, 95-83, on March 19. In the two games, Cluxton scored 59 points and Glover scored 46 points. The 1992-93 Lynchburg-Clay

points and Glover scored 46 points. The 1992-93 Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs (24-2) would join Leesburg High School's 1936 team and the 1927 and '28 Marshall Red Flashes as the most recent schools from Highland County to reach the Finel Four.

Final Four.

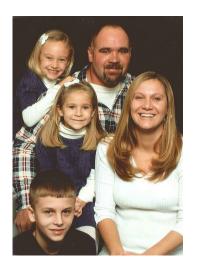
The Mustangs' championship season came to an end at St. John Arena on the Ohio State University campus when they lost in the Division IV semifinals to New Riegel in a Friday afternoon game that brought virtual-ly all of Lynchburg, Ohio to the cap-ital city.



Chad McConnaughey scores the Fairgrounds Coliseum.



#33 Paul Cluxton—Paul and his wife, Katie, in Western Hills, OH. They have 5 children. Willard (10), Lucy (9), Millie (6), Daisy (5), and Mikey (2). Courtney is now 22. Paul went on the play collegiate basketball at Northern Kentucky University, where he led NKU to 2 Division II runner-up finished. Paul currently is employed by McCluskey Chevrolet. He was inducted into the inaugural class of the Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame in 2011 as an individual.



#50 John Etienne—After graduating from Lynchburg-Clay, John attend the Ohio State University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Agronomy in 1998. After Ohio State, John was self-employed in the excavation field. From 2001-2010 he was a District Technician for the Highland County Soil & Water Conservation District. Since 2010, John has been employed by the Highland County Engineer's Office as a Purchasing Agent and Engineering Technician. John and his wife, Crystal have been married since 2002. They have 3 children; Devin (14), Allie (9), and Macy (7) and live in Buford.



#12 Mark Faust—Mark and his wife, Jessica, were married in 2002 and have 3 children; Asher (6), Elam (4), and Owen (2). Upon graduation, Mark attended Kenyon College where he played basketball and baseball, graduating in 1998. The Faust family currently lives in Pricetown where they attend the Pricetown Church of Christ. Mark is a teacher and Athletic Director at Lynchburg-Clay. While at Lynchburg-Clay, Mark has coached various levels of baseball and basketball.



#34 Brian Glover—Brian is married to his best friend, Sonya, and they have 4 awesome and beautiful children. They currently live in the Columbus area where Brian works as a manger for Kohls Department Stores. He has been a retail manager for the last 20 years and loves every minute of it. Due to work obligations, Brian was unable to make it to the ceremony. He did take time to explain to his kids what was going to take place during the induction and show them all of the old news papers from that season. He still has fond memories of that team and what we were able to accomplish.



#30 Tyler Julliard--Tyler attended the University of Kentucky and graduated with a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering in 1998. After college he helped start a structural engineering company, Vertical Structures. While working there he volunteered with a college Christian ministry group until 2007. Tyler then moved to Vizag, India, and began serving an orphanage, college students, and some other local youth. He married my wife, Arpitha, in December, 2008, in India, and now has a 2-year old daughter, Sahana. In mid-2011 he also opened an office in India for an Atlanta-based engineering company, Morrison Hershfield, and have been managing that since then.



54 Greg Koch—After graduation, Greg completed his civil engineering degree at The Ohio State University. Since then he has worked for Bayer Becker, an engineering firm in Mason, Ohio. He married his wife Abra in 2001, and they have 2 children: Carolyn, 6 and Owen, 3. Greg and his family currently reside on a farm in Midland, Ohio



#44 Chad McConnaughey—Chad and his wife, Becky, have 3 children, Hayley, Ethan and Will and reside in the Lynchburg-Clay area. He is a past Athletic Booster President, has been instrumental in starting an instructional basketball program for K-3rd graders, and is also the director for the youth basketball program for 4th-6th graders that is run by the Athletic Boosters. Chad currently serves on the Lynchburg-Clay school board and is an Elder/Treasurer at the Sugartree Ridge Church of Christ. He is the newly elected Highland County Recorder, and has spent the past 18 years as a Project Manager/Survey Technician for McCarty Associates.



#42 Jason McLaughlin—Jason has been a teacher in the Lynchburg-Clay school district at the elementary and middle school levels since graduation from Wilmington College in 1998. He has continued to take an active part in Lynchburg Clay basketball by coaching at all levels, and he is currently the boy's varsity basketball coach. He lives in Pricetown with his wife Sara and 4 children: Eric, Katie, Ava, and Becca.



#10 Mark Partin—After graduating from Lynchburg-Clay, Mark attended Southern State Community College, earning a two year Degree in Associates of Applied Business (Business Management). Since 1997 he has been in the Agricultural Industry as a Manager and Sales Agronomist covering the State of Ohio. Mark currently reside in Buford where he built a brick ranch home in 2001 on 20 acres of land.



#23 MC Rosselott—After graduating from Lynchburg -Clay, MC received a degree from the Pharmacy College at Ohio Northern University in 1997 and has been working as a Pharmacist, mostly with Wal-Mart, for the past 14 years. He has lived and worked all around southwest Ohio. MC is currently living in Cincinnati and is a Pharmacy Area Manager with Wal-Mart.



#32 Raymond Smith—Raymond and his wife Tina were married in 1995 and have 4 children; Quintin (13), Serena (10), Miranda (5) and Willow (3). They are current residents of Lynchburg-Clay and attend the Pricetown Church of Christ. Raymond is employed by Lynchburg-Clay School District as a bus driver and Tina and currently teaches the second grade at Lynchburg-Clay Elementary. Raymond has been coaching our older children since the age of four years old in various sports and has been the Vice-President of the soccer board for the past two years.



#40 Richard Warner—After high school, Richard graduated from the Great Oaks Police Academy. He started his career at the Lynchburg Police Department in 1993, transferring to the Highland County Sheriff's Department in 1995 where he is a Sergeant in the Detective Division of the Sheriff's Office. Richard also serves on several Boards and Committees throughout the county, including the Lynchburg Fire Board, Highland County Habitat for Humanity Board, President of the Highland County Republican Club and a member of the Republican Executive Committee. He is also an active member of the Pricetown Church of Christ. He and his wife, Kristy Griffith Warner, have two children Logan (7) and Lacey (1) and reside in Lynchburg.



#20 Jason West—After graduating from Lynchburg -Clay, Jason attended college at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana., where he graduated in 2000 from the School of Pharmacy. He married his wife, Tera, in 2000 and they have 3 boys: Triston, Landon, and Braedon. Jason and Tera lived in Columbus for 4 years and moved back to Lynchburg in 2005. He currently works in Springboro, OH, for Discount Drug Mart and is coaching his sons in soccer, basketball, and baseball.



Head Coach Joe Wills—Coach Wills remained with the Lynchburg-Clay School District for several years after the 92-93 season, as a teacher, coach and administrator. He became an assistant principal at the Elementary / Jr. High building in 1997. After the new elementary and high school were built, Joe became the middle school principal where I remained until 2005-2006 school year. Since that time he have worked with the Adams County Ohio Valley School District as the Personnel Director. He lives in Lynchburg, and my two daughters and son have all attended school here. Hannah, 18, is in her first year of college and attends the School of Advertising Art in Dayton. Madison, 15, is in the 9th grade and Jordan, 11, is in the 5th grade.



JV Coach Mark Pierson—Mark is a math teacher at Laurel Oaks. He became the Varsity boys basketball coach at Lynchburg-Clay in 1999 and coached the last LC boys team to win an SHL championship (2002). He was inducted in the University of Rio Grande Hall of Fame in 1994 and into the inaugural class of the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011. He currently coaches the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams at Lynchburg-Clay. Mark, and his wife, Sunita, live in the Lynchburg area and have three children; Devin (15), Damin (12), and Dylin (6).



Freshmen Coach Gordon Sininger—Gordon has been married to his wife, Robin, for 20 years and has 1 daughter, Elani, who is a Freshman at North Kentucky University. He is in his 23rd year of teaching, all at Lynchburg-Clay. While teaching at Lynchburg-Clay, Gordon has coached boys basketball, girls softball, and boys and girls soccer.

A tribute to the Mustangs

For Lynchburg-Clay basketball fans, you could say it's been a long time coming. The Mustangs' varsity squad won its first district championship Monday and earned a berth in the Division IV regional finals in Columbus.

As a 1988 graduate of Lynchburg-Clay, I can relate to the feelings and emotions of joy shared by students, parents, faculty and fans.

District titles certainly are not easily won, especially for a rural school like Lynchburg-Clay. No previous LC boys team has advanced to the "Sweet Sixteen." And, to the best of my recollection, no team has been stuck in Athens for four days with only one change of underwear either.

Not since my varsity days, playing like a Cluxton, Glover or Smith, has a Lynchburg-Clay team had a better chance of going to the state....NOT!

Back to reality, the Mustangs' mini-vacation finally paid off thanks in part to their hard work and in part to their desire to just get the heck out of Athens County.

Joe Wills and Company began their postseason trek in the sectional tournament at Huntington High School, playing two teams from within the Southern Hills League. Both sectional games were grueling matches against teams the Mustangs had already played twice during the regular season. The Mustangs were up to the challenge, though, and disposed of Fairfield and Manchester to capture the sectional title.

From there, they continue their journey to face Franklin Furnace Green and Portsmouth-Clay in the district. The Mustangs defeated the two opponents by an average margin of 21.5 points to qualify for the Columbus regionals. They still haven't trailed in postseason play.

So how does a fan reflect upon this tremendous season for the 22-2 Mustangs? Here are a few of my favorite memories, while following the 1992-93 Mustangs:

* The Press. No, not the newspaper. Lynchburg-Clay started

The Sports Side

by James Burton

the year with a UC-style pressing and trapping defense, and to date, the Mustangs are still playing with the same intensity. Raymond Smith, Jason West and Mark Faust are all graduates of the "In Your Face" school of defense.

- * Tyler Julliard and Chad Mc-Connaughey. These two role players provide capable relief for some of the starters. They're always ready when called upon by Coach Wills.
- * Brian Glover. The Mustangs' big man in the middle, is always in the thick of things both offensively and defensively. You might even see an occassional "belly-bounce" or "forearm bash" between Glove and his teammates.
- * Jason McLaughlin. Scott McLaughlin made over. Like his brother who graduated a year ago, Jason always draws the toughest assignment on defense. He held some of the top scorers in the SHL below their season averages with his hustling defense.

*Mark Partin and his 3-pointer to cap the district championship at the Convocation Center. Yes Mark, you made it from halfcourt. Maybe the coaching staff will design a new play just for your 3-point attempts from 45 feet.

- * John Etienne and his monstrous rebounds. It's a safe bet that most of his points will either be from offensive rebounds and put-backs or from free throws after an opposing player tries to climb his back.
- * M.C. Rosselott, Greg Koch and Richard Warner. Three more talented backup players for the Mustangs. These unsung heroes provide much-needed depth for the Mustangs.
- * Mark Pierson, Gordon Sininger and Shane Leuthold. Three great

assistants for Head Coach Joe Wills. Of the three, Pierson gets the award for being the best dressed, if not for his X's and O's.

- * Head Coach Joe Wills. In just his second year, Coach Wills has already established himself as one of the top helmsmen in the SHL. He was named the league's Coach of the Year after his Mustangs rolled to an undefetead (11-0) conference mark. He's also the younger brother of Lynchburg's favorite radio personality WLW's Bill Wills.
- * Robin Montgomery. A great statistician, even when things don't add up.
- * Jesse Mount. Bus driver and scorekeeper extraordinare. Hey Jess, where're we gonna stop tonight?

Well, that's just about everybody. Wait a minute, wasn't there another player who scored a point or two for the Mustangs?

* Mr. Basketball Paul Cluxton, of course. The all-state senior holds just about every record in Highland County. His 53-point night at Whiteoak is the new single-game standard. He's the all-time leading scorer in school and county history. And he's one of only 15 players to score 2,000 points in his high school career. Paul also throws a pretty mean curveball, but that's another sport.

Congratulations to the 1992-93 Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs. It has been, and hopefully will continue to be, a pleasure covering you throughout the season.

On a personal note, the Lynchburg and Hillsboro community lost one of its most inspirational and caring teachers in Mr. Jeffrey D. Wolfe on Feb. 22, 1993. It was my privilege to be a student of Mr. Wolfe's, and also a manager for his Mustangs in both my sophomore and junior years.

I can still hear him telling a troubled student, "You're a good man, Charlie Brown."

You're a good man as well, Jeffrey Wolfe. And I know you're enjoying the success of the 1992-93 Mustangs.

They said it . . .

Mustang Mania reaches Final 4

In the moments after Lynchburg-Clay's regional championship Friday, there were far too many interesting quotes and comments about the Mustangs to use in one or two game reports. With that in mind, this week's column was born not of inclination, but purely of necessity.

'It was size 32, coach'

When the Mustangs went through their pregame shoot-around last Wednesday, they did so with a watchful eye on Canal Winchester's all-state guard Shawn Haughn. Haughn, a 6-2 shooting guard with tremendous leaping ability, was named the player of the year in the Central District and has accepted a full basketball scholarship to the University of Dayton.

Jason West started the game guarding Haughn and did a solid job on the Indians' star. In the second period, though, Joe Wills called on his sixth man — Mark Faust — to

defend against Haughn.

Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Director Glenn Moberly best described the defense applied by Faust during the

next three quarters.

"It was like the movie 'Hoosiers,' Moberly said, "when the coach sent in someone to guard the other team's best player, and said 'I want you to be so close to him that you'll know what flavor gum he's chewing.""

The coach of the Hickory Huskers, Norman Dale, played by actor Gene Hackman, actually told his player to "think he's a chewing gum, and by the end of the game I want to know what flavor he is." After the Huskers' win, the player strolled over to his coach and said, "He's Dentyne, Coach."

According to Moberly, Faust guarded Haughn so tightly that when he finally came out of the game, he told Coach Wills, "It's a size 32,

Coach."

Faust's reference was to Haughn's jock strap size.

'Coach fired us up'

During postgame interviews in a

Rory's Story

steamy holding cell behind the Fairgrounds makeshift gym, Raymond Smith was asked about the Mustangs' halftime speech from their coach. Without hesitating, Smith answered by saying the coach "called us p————s."

Smith quickly changed that last word to a somewhat less debasing "wimps," but it was too late — the tape recorders were rolling.

What about it coach? How did you get them ready for the second half?

"I just told them they weren't playing hard," Wills insisted.

'Only Glover'

Another memorable response was delivered by Paul Cluxton, when he was asked if anyone on the team ever thought a trip to the Final Four was a realistic possibility.

"Before the season even started, (Brian) Glover was telling us he thought we were going to state. But I told him he was full of crap."

So, Paul, care for a condiment or two with those words you'll be forever eating?

'We call it the chest butt'

OK. We've all seen the forearm bash, the high five, the low five, and the head butt. Make way for the chest butt — the Mustangs' trademark celebration.

"Everyone was doing the high five and the forearm thing; we tried to come up with something new," said Brian Glover. "We call it the chest butt or the belly butt or the shake."

'It was awesome'

The Mustangs said they almost couldn't believe the number of fans who showed up for Friday's regional final. A conservative estimate put the Lynchburg-Clay faithful at 2,100 in the 5,200-seat stable, er, coliseum.

"It was awesome, seeing that many fans," Cluxton said.

"That's the way we like it," added Smith, "Our fans have been great." 'Coach of the Year

After Glenn Moberly learned of Joe Wills' selection as the top coach in the Southern Hills League earlier this month, he said then that the Lynchburg-Clay helmsman was not only coach of the year in the SHL but in the entire state.

"I've been around this game for a lot of years," Moberly said, "and I've seen many great players and coaches. But I think Joe is one of the top coaches anywhere; and as a team, this is one of the best I've seen. They don't know what quit means."

'Home of the 'Tangs'

The latest sign-off for top-rated talk show host Bill Cunningham, the self-proclaimed 'Voice of the Common Man' on 700 WLW, was in tribute to the Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs last Wednesday. Cunningham ended that evening's broadcast declaring the Nation's Station as the new home of the Mustangs or "Tangs" as he aptly abbreviated the school's moniker.

'A promise is a promise'

Upon leaving the Fairgrounds Coliseum parking lot Friday, I noticed someone climbing the tall chain link fence that surrounded the huge slide near the fairground midway. After closer inspection, that someone turned out to be an assistant coach who shall remain nameless in this column.

No, the coach didn't lose a bet and he wasn't fulfilling a fraternity obligation.

"I promised the kids if we won. I'd slide down it," he explained. "And put that camera away."

'Go figure'

And finally, from one red-shirted Raiders fan who said, "If you play in a horse barn it figures the Mustangs would win."

Aw come on, the Fairgrounds Coliseum isn't that bad....for a Mustang.







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Game 1 vs. North Ad 12/4/1992	ams*				NA LC		1 st 27 19	2 nd 14 29	3 rd 9 10	4 th 22 28	Final 72 86
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McLaughlin McConnaughey	7	10					14	2	5	2	
Etienne Koch	2	2					4	4			1
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Game 2 @ Hillsboro 12/5/1992				LC HHS		1 st 20 12	2 nd 21 18	3 rd 17 20	4 th 13 26	Final 71 76	
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Totals	28	49	2	9	23	35	81	36	23	18	7
Game 6 @ Georgetov 12/22/1992	wn*			LC GHS		1 st 16 17	2 nd 17 14	3 rd 17 21	4 th 28 24	Final 78 76	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	ТО	ST
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McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne Koch	5	7 1	0	1			10	5 2	2	2	1
Totals	24	48	6	16	12	15	66	30	19	15	3
Game 8 @ Fairfield* 1/8/1993				LC FHS		1 st 19 6	2 nd 27 15	3 rd 23 10	4 th 10 25	Final 79 56	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	ST
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McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne	4 1 0	9 3 1			1	2	8 3	6 2 1 2	5	2	2
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Etienne Koch	2	2			1	2	5	-	1	=	
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Game 10 vs. Ripley* 1/15/1993				RHS LC		1 st 14 14	2 nd 15 24	3 rd 13 16	4 th 13 22	Final 55 76	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	ST
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Koch Totals	1 29	2 61	4	14	14	21	2 76	35	16	8	11
Game 11 vs. Western I 1/25/1993	Latham	ı*		WHS LC		1 st 11 20	2 nd 5 18	3 rd 19 20	4 th 17 24	Final 52 82	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	ТО	ST
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Warner McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne Koch	2 1 1	4 1 1			2 1 0	2 2 1	4 4 3	2 3 2	5	1	
Totals	30	52	5	12	15	21	80	31	20	12	8
Game 12 @ Whiteoak ³ 1/23/1993	*			LC WHS		1 st 15 11	2 nd 19 6	3 rd 21 17	4 th 30 19	Final 85 53	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB 1	AST	ТО	ST
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Julliard Smith Cluxton Glover Warner	1 18 7	2 24 9	0 11	1 17	1 6	2 7	3 53 14	1 7 5	1 4 3	1	1 3 1
McLaughlin McConnaughey	2	4					4	5 2	4	4	2
Etienne Koch	0	1			_			2			
Totals	33	52	12	24	7	10	85	27	22	14	9

Game 13 vs. Manchest 1/26/1993	er			MHS LC		1 st 11 16	2 nd 9 21	3 rd 11 25	4 th 16 17	Final 47 79	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	ST
Partin West Faust Rosselott Julliard	1 0 2	2 2 5	1	2	0 2 1	3 2 1	2 2 6 3	1 2	2 1 1 2	1 2	1
Smith Cluxton Glover Warner	4 10 4 0	8 18 13 1	3	4	4 2 4	5 3 4	12 25 14	4 8 12	2	3	2 2 1
McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne	2 2 1	9 3 1	0	2	3 3 2	4 3 4	7 7 4	1 1 3	1	3	3
Koch Totals	27	64	4	8	0 21	1 30	79	40	9	13	9
Game 14 vs. Fayettevil 1/29/1993	le*			FHS LC		1 st 10 14	2 nd 15 17	3 rd 18 36	4 th 14 20	Final 57 87	
1/29/1993				LC		14	1 /	30	20	67	
Player Partin West Faust Rosselott Julliard	FGM 0 3 2	FGA 1 8 5	3PM 0 0 0	3PA 1 5 1	FTM 0	FTA 1	PTS 6 4 1 1 1 (REB 1 1 1 1	AST 1 4 1 2 1	TO 1	1 1
Smith Cluxton Glover Warner McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne	5 13 7 0 2 1 1	20 11 2 3 1	1 4 0	3 9 1	5 4 1 2	6 4 1 3	16 34 15 4 4 2	2 7 3 1 8 1 2	4 1 3	2 1 2	2 2 2 1
Koch Totals	0 34	1 61	5	20	12	15	85	29	20	10	11
Game 15 @ West Unio 2/5/1993	n*			LC WUH	S	1 st 13 19	2 nd 24 19	3 rd 29 21	4 th 29 19	Final 95 78	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	ST
Partin West Faust Rosselott Julliard	1 0 2	2 1 3	0 0 1	1 1 2	0	1	5	2 2 1	2 2 3	2	
Smith Cluxton Glover Warner	3 19 10	9 30 13	5	11	6 3	8 4	6 49 23	2 14 9	7 3 2	3 1 2	2 4 1
McLaughlin McConnaughey	3	6			2	4	8	7	5	3	2
Etienne Koch	0	1			2	2	2	1	2		
Totals	38	65	6	15	13	19	95	38	26	12	9

Game 16 vs. Fairfield 2/6/1993				FHS LC		1 st 18 26	2 nd 14 27	3 rd 12 24	4 th 16 20	Final 60 97	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	ST
Partin West Faust Rosselott	0 2 3	2 3 5	0	1	1 1	3 3	1 5 7	3 2 1	1 2 3	1 1 1	1 1 3
Julliard Smith Cluxton Glover Warner	1 4 11 10	2 8 16 14	1 7	2 7	0 4 3 4	1 5 3 4	2 13 32 24	2 3 11 6	1 10 7 1	1 3 1 1	2 1 5 1
McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne Koch	1 1 1	1 2 3			0 5 0 2	2 6 2 3	2 7 2 2	1 2 5	1	1	1
Totals	34	53	9	11	20	32	97	36	26	10	15
Game 17 @ Eastern* 2/12/1993				LC EHS		1 st 22 16	2 nd 16 10	3 rd 19 20	4 th 31 17	Final 88 63	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	ТО	ST
Partin West Faust Rosselott	0 1	1 3	0	1			2	5	2 1 7	2	2
Julliard Smith Cluxton Glover Warner	10 14 7	14 27 9	3 4	5 11	0 0 2 4	2 1 2 5	23 34 18	1 2 10 7	3 5 3	2 3 3	3
McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne Koch	3	5			2	3	8 2	6	1	2	1
Totals	36	60	7	17	9	16	88	32	23	14	6
Game 18 vs. Clinton M 2/13/1993	Iassie				CMHS LC	1 st S 13 16	2 nd 11 22	3 rd 24 32	4 th 29 23	Final 77 93	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	ST
Partin West Faust Rosselott	1 2 4	2 6 9	0	2 3	4 1	7 2	6 5 11	2	2 4	1 2 3	2
Julliard Smith Cluxton Glover	1 6 10 6	1 9 18 12	1 5 0	2 8 1	0 4 4 5	1 4 4 10	2 17 29 17	7 9 7	4 5 3	2	1 4
Warner McLaughlin McConnaughey	2	6	0	1	2	2	6	5 2	3	1	
Etienne Koch Totals	0 32	1 64	9	17	20	30	93	33	21	11	7

Game 19 @ Western E 2/16/1993	Brown			LC WBH	S	1 st 17 9	2 nd 27 16	3 rd 21 15	4 th 28 28	Final 93 68	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	ТО	ST
Partin West Faust Rosselott	1 2 1	2 2 5	1	1	4	5	2 5 6	1 1 2	1		1
Julliard Smith Cluxton Glover	1 3 14 11	1 4 15 14	6	6	2 4	4 4	2 8 38 22	1 2 3 6	1 6 7 2	1 3	1 2
Warner McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne	1 3 1	3 3 1			0	1	2 6 2	1	1 1	1	1
Koch Totals	0 38	1 51	7	7	10	14	93	1 18	20	5	5
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Warner McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne Koch	2 1 1	4 3 3	0	1	0 1 4 0	3 1 4 1	5 6 2	3 1 1	4	2 2	1
Totals	33	56	5	15	30	39	102	35	26	12	8
Sectional Servs. Fairfield 2/24/1993	ni-Fina	als		FHS LC		1 st 14 18	2 nd 13 20	3 rd 16 16	4 th 15 15	Final 58 72	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	ST
Partin West Faust Rosselott Julliard	2	2 2			0 1	1 2	4 3	5 2	2	1	
Smith Cluxton Glover Warner	2 10 12	8 15 18	0	3	1 3 3	3 4 3	5 23 27	4 9 4	3 6 3	2 4	7 3 1
McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne Koch	5	9			2	6	12	4	5	1	2
Totals	32	54	0	3	10	19	74	28	19	8	14

Sectional Fin vs. Manchest 3/2/1993				MHS LC		1 st 2 17	2 nd 11 21	3 rd 19 19	4 th 19 25	Final 51 82	
Player Partin	FGM 0	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB 1	AST 1	TO 2	ST
West Faust Rosselott	5 2	12 4	1 0	2	3 2	4 2	14 6	2	2 2		1
Julliard Smith Cluxton Glover	8 4 5	12 11 7	0 2 1	1 4 2	2 0 13 4	4 1 14 5	2 16 23 15	2 13 9	1 4 8 2	1 3 2	4 3
Warner McLaughlin McConnaughey	0 0 0	1 2 1	0	1	1 1	2 2	1	3	2	1 2	1
Etienne Koch Totals	1 1 26	1 1 53	4	12	0 26	1 35	2 2 82	31	22	11	9
District Semi				GHS		1 st 6	2 nd 12	3 rd 10	4 th 19	Final 47	
vs. Franklin 3/9/1993	rurnac	e Greei	1	LC		12	15	17	28	72	
Player Partin	FGM 0	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST 1	ТО	ST
West Faust Rosselott	4 2	5 3	1 2	1 3	2	2	11 6	1	2 2	1	1
Julliard Smith Cluxton Glover	4 11 4	8 20 7	1 4	4 9	4 2	4 2	13 28 8	1 3 8 8	1 5 3 4	4 2	2
Warner McLaughlin McConnaughey	0	2						1	2	1	
Etienne Koch Totals	3 28	3 49	8	17	8	8	6 72	5 28	20	8	4
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West Faust Rosselott Julliard	3 4	5 7	0	1 1	1	1	6 9	2 8	1 4	1	1
Smith Cluxton Glover	7 9 9	11 20 13	1	3 6	1	1	15 20 19	4 9 14	4 6 1	3 3 3	1 3 2
Warner McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne	0 1 0 0	1 3 1 1			0	1	2	4 3	4	4	
Koch Totals	34	63	3	12	3	4	74	44	20	15	7

Regional Sen vs. Canal Wi 3/17/1993				CWH LC	S	1 st 12 9	2 nd 18 18	3 rd 14 24	4 th 8 18	Final 52 69	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	ST
Partin West Faust Rosselott Julliard	0 1 0	1 7 1	0	3	1 2	2 4	3 2	1 3	1 2 2	1 2 3	2 2
Smith Cluxton Glover Warner	4 10 7	7 17 16	1 5 1	3 10 2	1 5 1	1 6 3	10 30 16	4 14	4 4 3	1 1 2	5
McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne Koch	0 1 3	1 1 4			0	1	2 6	1 7	1	1 1	
Totals	26	55	7	18	10	17	69	30	18	12	9
Regional Fin vs. Freeport 3/19/1993		nd		FLHS LC	S	1 st 23 20	2 nd 8 15	3 rd 17 28	4 th 35 32	Final 83 95	
Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	ТО	ST
Partin West Faust Rosselott	1 2	2 5	0	1	8	8	2 12	1 2 2	1 2	1	1
Julliard Smith Cluxton Glover Warner	3 10 14	8 19 17	1 4 0	1 7 1	1 5 2	2 9 4	8 29 30	2 11 6	5 11 2	2 4 2	3 3 1
McLaughlin McConnaughey Etienne	6 1	7			0	3	12 2	2	4 1	3	1
Koch			_	40							
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Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	ST
Partin West Faust Rosselott Julliard	3 0	7 2	0	1	1 2	2 2	7 2	5 2	2 4	1 5	2
Smith Cluxton Glover Warner	2 9 9	7 24 13	0 4	3 14	1	3	5 22 19	1 14 6	3 4 1	7 4	3 4
McLaughlin McConnaughey	5	10	1	3	1	2	12	5	1	2	
Etienne Koch	0	2							1	1	1
Totals	27	64	5	21	6	12	67	33	16	20	10

Southern Hills League Coaches Comments on the 1993 Mustangs

I always told my teams that we were as good as some of the teams that made it to the state tournament but until Lynchburg-Clay broke the ice it was a hard thing for S.H.L. players to picture themselves in the state tournament. The 1993 team raised the bar for our league and did a great job of showing the rest of the State of Ohio that we could play with teams at the state tournament.

—Jerry Lewis, Eastern Coach and current SHL Commissioner

The year after Lynchburg made it to the state tournament, our girls team had not won many games in the regular season but made it to the district finals and at our sports banquet that year I challenged our returning team that if our girls could make it that far and Lynchburg-Clay could make it all the way to the state then it was possible for a little team in southern Ohio to make it far into the tournament. The next year (94-95) we made it to the District finals and the following year (95-96) we made it to the Regionals. That was the same year that Ripley also made it to the Regionals and North Adams made it to the State tournament. Yes I do think that Lynchburg's success helped to inspire other SHL teams in the idea that it was possible to achieve the goal of making it all the way to the State Tournament.

—Everett Snyder, Fairfield Coach

West Union was a .500 team in 1993 and we had you down by double figures in the 3rd quarter and led going into the 4th quarter. LC was clearly better, we were small but could shoot it well especially at West Union. When LC started making the run there just wasn't a lot we could do. Seems like I called multiple timeouts trying to stop LC's momentum to no avail.

I would say LC was a team on a mission Paul Cluxton was one of the most accurate, pure shooters I have ever seen play. Brian Glover had great hands and knew how to use his body. Boy could he rebound and put it in the hole. I just remember Ray Smith diving around, was a tenacious defender and knew when to shoot and when to pass it. The rest of the team made up a very strong surrounding cast both in the starting lineup and off the bench. I think the world of Joe Wills; just absolutely a great all around person

In 1993 we lost a close sectional game, so I was a bit down. The next night Gary McClellan talked me into riding with him to cover the LC game on radio for C103. When LC won and went to the district Gary asked me to continue doing the color part of the broadcasts. I did that all the way to Columbus. I have a lot of memories of those games -- the snow storm and getting snowed in and staying in Athens. Finally the game was played. It seems like Franklin Furnace Green if I remember. Going to the Fairgrounds Coliseum -- I remember that the Horizon played there with a pro 3 pt line well beyond the high school and college 3 pt line. Paul Cluxton was hitting shots there steps behind that pro arc. It was incredible. Broadcasting from St John -- I miss that place; you are so lucky to have played there! As a superintendent when I see something about New Riegel I immediately think about them beating LC. I remember Ft Loramie went on and won the championship. LC would have had their hands full but definitely could have been in the championship that year.

—Pat Dubbs, West Union coach



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2012 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductees



Terry McGinnis Community Member and Athletic Supporter

In 1978, Terry McGinnis and his wife Janie bought what would become Terry's Grocery. Since then, Terry has been instrumental in supporting the youth within the Lynchburg-Clay School District. He has sponsored countless youth teams in pee wee basketball, little league baseball and SAY soccer. In 1999, Terry's generosity led to the formation of Hoagie Day. On the third Thursday of every month, Terry donates the money for every hoagie sold to the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Boosters. The money raised has been used to furnish the weight room in the field house, purchase warmups for basketball teams, and equipment for high school teams. It has also been used as scholarships for Lynchburg-Clay graduates. Since 1999, Terry McGinnis has given approximately \$93,000 to Lynchburg-Clay through Hoagie Day. Overall, he has given over \$150,000 to the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Program. Over the last 33 years, every Lynchburg-Clay Athlete has benefited from Terry's generosity in some way or another.

Terry lives in the Lynchburg-Clay school district with his wife Janie. Together, they have 5 children and 8 grandchildren; Bridgette Pritchard, her husband Ron and their daughter Savannah, TJ McGinnis and his son Mason, Jessica McGinnis and her daughters Tiah and Zoey McClean, Nicole Van Fleet and her husband Ryan and their children Trinity, Olivia, and Alex; and Deirdre Butler her husband Bruce, and their daughter Brogan.



Terry with his wife, Janie.

Andy Richmond 1966-70 Basketball

The Lynchburg-Clay School District was formed in 1966 and Andy Richmond was instrumental in putting the Mustangs on the map athletically. While Andy participated in Cross-Country, Track, Baseball, and Volleyball, it was in basketball that he was most dominant. In 1967, Andy started 3 tournament games as Freshman and was instrumental in Lynchburg-Clay winning their first ever Sectional Championship. He would go on to start for the varsity Mustangs for the next 3 years. During those years he accumulated 1361 points, which was the school record until 1993 (and is still second most all -time). He also grabbed 940 rebounds during his career, which is still the Lynchburg-Clay career record. He set the single game scoring record with 43 points vs. Eastern on February 13, 1970 (it has since be broken) and he set the school single game record with 28 rebounds vs. Fayetteville on November 22, 1969 (which still stands). His career averages were 20.6 points per game and 14.2 rebounds per game. In 1969, he led the Mustangs to the Highland County League Championship, was named to the Seaman Christmas Invitational All-Tournament Team, and was named All-Ohio.

During his basketball career, Andy received scholarship offers from numerous colleges, including a call from Joe B. Hall and the University of Kentucky, but chose to enroll at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Florida upon graduation from Lynchburg-Clay. He returned from Florida and lived in the Highland County area until his death on July 5, 1990. He is survived by his 4 children and 8 grandchildren: Toni Richmond and her children Ryan and Cheyenne; Traci Fittro and her husband John and their children Alec, Morgan, and Zoe; Chad Richmond and wife Nicole and their children Noah and Morgan; and Heath and his daughter Grace.



Andy (#52) in action in the 1968 Sectional Tournament.

Andy Richmond Basketball Statistics

Year	Points	Rebounds
1966-67	52	45
1967-68	327	225
1968-69	460	292
1969-70	522	378
Career Totals	1361	940

2011 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductees



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
2nd 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



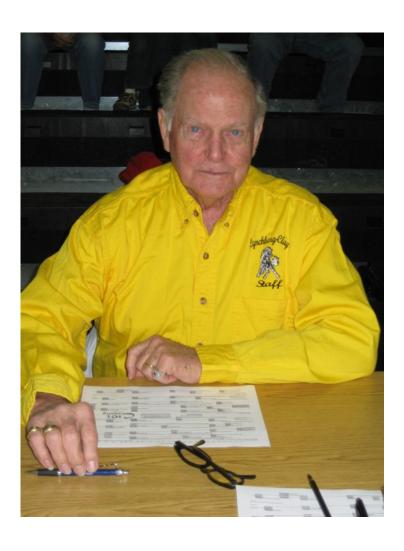
As a player, Linda graduated as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1625 points (since eclipsed by Whitney Lewis), the school's all-time leader in rebounds with 1192 (currently 10th in state of Ohio). She holds the school's single game scoring record (41) and rebound record (36). She was the first 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. While there, she was named to the WBCC 1st team and the NAIA District 22 All-Star team all 4 years. Linda was named to the NAIA All-American team in 1985 and to the Academic All-American team in 1984 and 1985. She was inducted to the Wilmington College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996.

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.

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.



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)

8th place finish at State meet (1981) 3rd place finish at State meet (1982)

Track

800M race

2 time SHL champ

1600M run

3 time SHL champion (1981-83)

2 time sectional champion (1982-83)

2 time district champion (1982-83)

2 time regional champion (1982-83)

state runner up (1982)

state champion (1983)

3200M run

2 time SHL champion (1982-83)

2 time sectional champion (1982-83)

2 time district champion (1982-83)

regional champion (1983)

3rd place at state meet (1982) 4th place at state meet (1983)

3200m Relay

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 where he would be an 2 time All-American Cross-Country and a 2 time All-American in Track.

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).

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 14th in career scoring in Ohio upon graduation (2111 points)

Baseball

3 time All-SHL (1991-93)

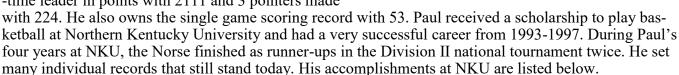
3 time All-Southeast District (1991-93)

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 -time leader in points with 2111 and 3 pointers made



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.



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

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 was named Horizon League Newcomer of the Year in 2005 and Academic All-American in 2008. 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.

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