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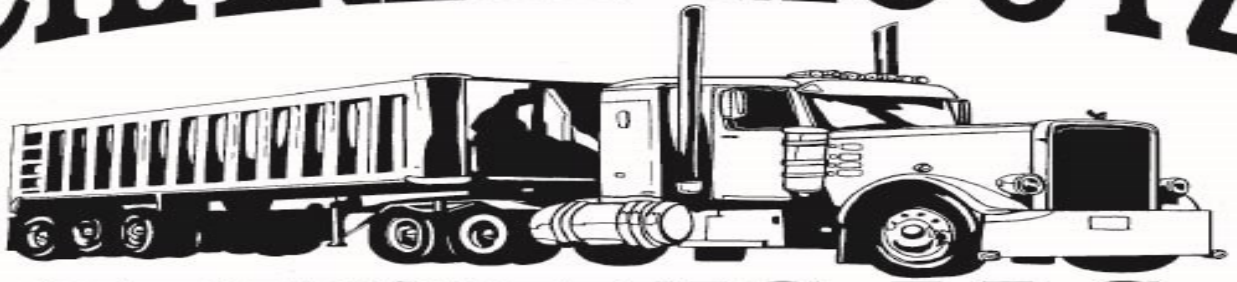
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One of the pleasures of being Athletic Director is planning the annual Hall of Fame induction. Each year, I research the inductees and enjoy both remembering and learning about the honorees. This year is no different. While I remember the tournament run of the 1991-1992 Lady Mustang basketball team, I had forgotten a lot about the regular season. In looking back on the 1991-1992 season, there was a lot of promise for the Lady Mustangs. The previous season, the Lady Mustangs were Southern Hills League and Sectional Champions. They defeated the #5 ranked team in Ohio in the District semi-finals, only to lose a very close game in the District finals. Going into the 1991-92 season, the Lady Mustangs had 4 returning varsity players and a solid group of underclassmen. The team was primed for another deep tournament run.

The 1991-92 Lady Mustang season can be divided into 3 sections. The first section ran through the first 7 games of the year and was a time of learning. Although Cheryl Mullins was dealing with an injury, the team settled into their roles and played well. Unfortunately, Bridget Hibbs injured her knee in the 8th game and would not play again and the second section of the season began. With 1 Freshman and 2 Sophomores starting, it took the next 4-5 games for the team to redefine their roles. Although they lost some games, the team learned their new roles and began to jell as a unit. The third section of the season began in mid January with the girls going on six game winning streak. The momentum that they generated at the end of the season propelled them to a deep tournament run.

Although the regular season record was not outstanding, this group of players was the ultimate example of teamwork. They had strong Senior leaders, fearless underclassmen, and above all, a commitment to each other. The 1991-92 Lady Mustangs are a great addition to the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Hall of Fame. Congratulations to the team on their induction.

Mark Faust
Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Director

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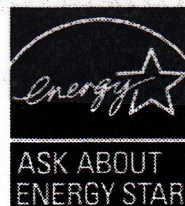
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As I reflect back on the 1991-92 Girls' Varsity Basketball Team one theme comes to mind and that is "determination and heart". We began that year with 3 seniors, 1 junior, 3 sophomores and 4 freshmen. Cheryl was hurt in the beginning. Then we lost Bridget to a season ending injury. Both these players were senior leaders. Players were shifting roles and in the middle of all this we were trying to find who we were as a team. One thing never changed through any of this and that was their determination and heart. They believed in each other and believed in what we were trying to do. We had a regular season record of 12-8. Heading into tournaments we felt confident because I believe we had discovered who we were. We had peaked just at the right time.

We came out of the gates on fire facing Western Latham in a sectional final game and scoring 31 points in the first quarter. We won 89-64. We went into the district first game with the fire still fueling us. We beat Eastern Meigs 76-40. Kim needed 7 points to break my single season point record of 513. She ultimately got those points and ended the year with 612. But around Kim's scoring developed a group of girls who were growing and developing not only their skills but their confidence in themselves. Every single player on the roster contributed.

We faced New Boston in the final district game. The community was crazy for their Mustangs. They had fallen in love with this group of girls. We beat New Boston by 34. No other girls' basketball team in Highland County had ever made it to the regionals at this time. This team was the first. The team was plastered all over any paper nearby. Our school and community support through calls, signs and coming to the games was amazing. This team that took all season to find themselves were getting ready for a journey of 3 hours to Byesville, Ohio for a first round of a regional girls basketball game with state ranked Adena.

I can remember getting several calls from coaches and the press and they would explain to me how good Adena was. They had an all-state selection, Emily Hammond, who was supposed to be unstoppable. The team's record was amazing and they were ranked in the top 5 in the state. I believe many were counting us out. They didn't think we had an answer for Hammond and her support group. We played outstanding defense on her. We were up 11 going into the 4th period. The girls got tired and we weren't as sharp as we began. However, an ending to a perfect story was developing that would put an exclamation point on the whole season. We went into overtime with this team. In the closing seconds of the first overtime they were up 1 and we came down the floor and set up a play for Kim to take the last shot. Kim took it and missed and Sara rebounded the ball and got fouled. I remember how nervous I felt for her. She was a sophomore going to the foul line with a gymnasium that was packed in a regional semifinal game in OT. Sara went to the line and made the first and then they called a time out. We discussed what to do on a make and a miss. I remember that I didn't say a word to Sara about the foul shot. She went out and drained the shot. Time ran out and we won by 1. I remember the sense of pride and respect that came over me when I stopped to think what just happened. The celebration from the fans was amazing. Again the community was wonderful. We all became family. We were headed to the finals.

I remember walking out of the locker room at the Regional Finals and looking over into our side of the crowd and feeling amazed at how many people in the community came to support the team. I remember thinking that there could be nobody left in Highland County. We faced a private school in Rosecrans. Rosecrans was a team that had been to the state the year prior. We scored with them through the first quarter but the second quarter killed us. We got into foul trouble and their experience showed. Obviously we lost the game. Rosecrans went on to win the state championship again that year.

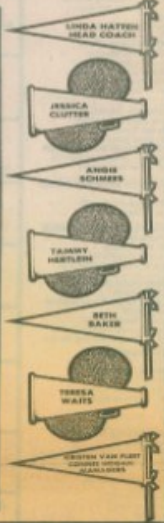
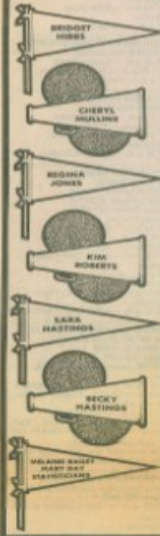
We ended the year 16-9. We defied the odds and made it to the regional championship game. We grew not only as a team but as people. And we came to realize the extent of the pride a community has in a school when they accomplish great things. The season was a story from a movie. It was about a team taken apart and put back together. A team that exceeded way beyond what anybody thought they could. It took every one of the members of the 1991-92 team to make this story happen.

Head Coach Linda Hatten

Congratulations

LYNCHBURG LADY MUSTANGS

1992 Girls Basketball Sectional Champions
 1992 Girls Basketball District Champions
 1992 Girls Basketball Regional Runners-Up



Record-Setting Season First Girls Team In School's History In Regional Final

It was truly a once-in-a-lifetime accomplishment for the 1991-92 Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs. Never before in the school's history of girls varsity basketball had a team advanced to the regional finals in the Ohio basketball tournament.

The Lady Mustangs have an impressive basketball tradition, with sectional titles in 1981, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1991, but nothing like this.

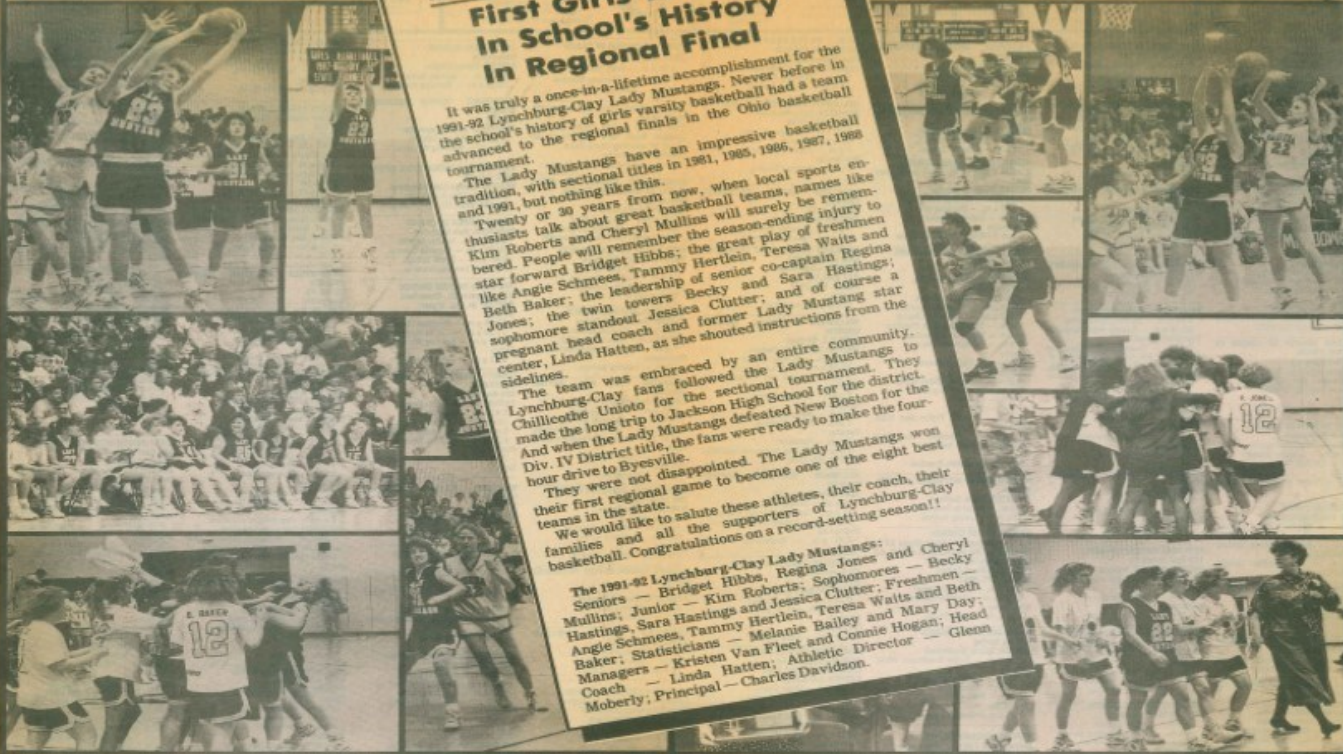
Twenty or 30 years from now, when local sports enthusiasts talk about great basketball teams, names like Kim Roberts and Cheryl Mullins will surely be remembered. People will remember the season-ending injury to star forward Bridget Hibbs; the great play of freshmen like Angie Schmees, Tammy Hertlein, Teresa Waits and Beth Baker; the leadership of senior co-captain Regina Jones; the twin towers Becky and Sara Hastings; a sophomore standout Jessica Clutter; and of course a pregnant head coach and former Lady Mustang star center, Linda Hatten, as she shouted instructions from the sidelines.

The team was embraced by an entire community. Lynchburg-Clay fans followed the Lady Mustangs to Chillicothe Unioto for the sectional tournament. They made the long trip to Jackson High School for the district. And when the Lady Mustangs defeated New Boston for the Div. IV District title, the fans were ready to make the four-hour drive to Bylesville.

They were not disappointed. The Lady Mustangs won their first regional game to become one of the eight best teams in the state.

We would like to salute these athletes, their coach, their families and all the supporters of Lynchburg-Clay basketball. Congratulations on a record-setting season!!

The 1991-92 Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs:
 Seniors — Bridget Hibbs, Regina Jones and Cheryl Mullins; Junior — Kim Roberts; Sophomores — Becky Hastings, Sara Hastings and Jessica Clutter; Freshmen — Angie Schmees, Tammy Hertlein, Teresa Waits and Beth Baker; Statisticians — Melanie Bailey and Mary Day; Managers — Kristen Van Fleet and Connie Hogan; Head Coach — Linda Hatten; Athletic Director — Glenn Moberly; Principal — Charles Davidson.



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1991-1992 Lady Mustang Season Record

16-9

Sectional and District Champions

Regional Runners-Up

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
12/2	@ Greenfield McClain	L	64-45
12/5	@ Georgetown*	W	75-23
12/9	Clinton-Massie	W	63-56
12/12	@ Fairfield*	W	78-48
12/16	Western Latham*	W	83-58
12/19	Fayetteville*	L	61-62
1/2	@ West Union*	L	68-51
1/7	@ Whiteoak	L	52-65
1/9	@ Eastern*	L	47-67
1/11	@ Blanchester	W	55-44
1/13	East Clinton	W	63-55
1/16	Ripley*	W	67-49
1/23	@ Manchester*	W	51-46
1/27	Fairfield	W	57-34
1/30	North Adams*	W	74-62
2/3	@ Western Brown	L	55-73
2/6	Whiteoak*	L	61-70
2/8	Hillsboro	L	52-55
2/10	@ North Adams	W	66-62
2/13	Peebles*	W	69-42
 <u>Sectional Tournament (@ Unioto)</u>			
2/27	Western Latham	W	89-64
 <u>District Tournament (@ Jackson)</u>			
3/5	Eastern Meigs	W	76-40
3/7	New Boston	W	78-44
 <u>Regional Tournament (@ Byesville)</u>			
3/12	Adena	W	43-42 (OT)
3/14	Zanesville Rosecrans	L	43-61

Sweet 16: Follow the Meadowbrook Road Lady Mustangs take district title in 78-44 rout of New Boston

By RORY RYAN
Sports Editor

JACKSON — Shortly after the Lady Mustangs' 76-40 win over Reedsville Eastern last Thursday, Head Coach Linda Hatten was promised a trip to the regional tournament at Byesville's Meadowbrook High School in Guernsey County. Never mind the fact that Lynchburg-Clay still had the district finals against a tough New Boston team to contend with. The Mustangs were going on a serious road trip — and they weren't buying tickets.

"The girls say they're going (to the regionals)," Hatten said after the Eastern win. "They've really pulled together and they're very confident."

Their level of confidence was evident from the outset Saturday night against Glenwood New Boston. Kim Roberts started the game with a 3-pointer, then scored another nine points in the first period for a 21-11 Lynchburg-Clay lead.

But it was the Mustangs' amazing combination of offense and defense in the second quarter that eventually ended New Boston's season in a 78-44 loss.

The Lady Mustangs had the Tigers by the tail and turned them every which way but loose in the second eight minutes. By the time the quarter was over, Lynchburg-Clay had outscored New Boston, 24-5, and owned an overwhelming 45-16 halftime advantage.

After relying on a 2-1-2 zone defense in the first period, Hatten switched to a man-to-man look in the second.

"We couldn't get the extra push from the zone; the switch to man really sparked us."

The Mustangs forced seven turnovers, leading the way for a 17-1 tear to open the second quarter. Cheryl Mullins put back an offensive rebound to make it 42-14 with 2:02 left in the half. And Roberts made it a 30-point margin with a field goal on the Mustangs' next trip down the floor.

In the third quarter, the Lady Tigers got 11 points from Shelly Robinson and outscored the Mustangs, 18-17.

Roberts added another 12 points to bring her total to 35, and seemed a lock to set a new school record for points in a game.

The junior guard needed seven points in the fourth quarter to break the school mark of 41; held by both Roberts and Hatten. Roberts also had a chance to break the record on Thursday but she didn't seem interested in shooting the ball with such a big lead.

Hatten took her star player out of Saturday's game late in the fourth quarter, as the remainder of the game was simply a formality.

For the third straight tournament game, Roberts finished at the top of the scoring sheet. She led all scorers in Saturday's championship game with 38 points, and has 107 total points (35.7 avg.) in the Mustangs' last three games.

Mullins hit double digits with 13, Angie Schmees hit four field goals for eight points, Sara and Becky Hastings each contributed six points, Teresa Waits scored four, and Tammy Hertlein sank a game-ending trey for three points.

New Boston was paced by a 22-point performance by Robinson and six-point efforts by Michelle Conn and Samantha McGraw.

After winning sectional titles in 1981, '85, '86, '87, '88 and '91, the Lady

Mustangs finally claimed their first district championship and a trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

A year ago, in Div. III, Lynchburg-Clay ended its season at 19-4 after suffering a tough, three-point loss in the district finals to Huntington.

This year's team wasn't supposed to be this good. Before the season, Hatten said she wanted to be competitive and finish in the top five in the Southern Hills League. She called this a rebuilding year, of sorts, since she had to pencil in two sophomores and a freshman in the starting lineup. And after all-SHL forward Bridget Hibbs went down with a knee injury in a Jan. 7 game at Whiteoak, the Mustangs' future looked bleak.

However, the Lady Mustangs went 7-4 in the SHL and finished a respectable 12-8 on the regular season.

But in their three tournament games, the Mustangs have reached new heights. Their margin of victory has been a whopping 32 points per game. They have outpointed their opposition, 243-148, for an average score of 81-49 in the three games.

Moreover, Lynchburg's last two opponents — Reedsville Eastern and New Boston — were a combined 31-12 before losing to the Mustangs.

"These kids deserve all the congratulations in the world," said Athletic Director Glenn Moberly. "They're great kids on and off the court."

Moberly also commended the Lynchburg-Clay fans who made the 80-mile trip to Jackson High School twice in three days to cheer on the Lady Mustangs.

"The fans have been great... I had calls for tickets on Saturday morning. We had one side of the gym completely full."

They weren't disappointed.

However, they better check their fuel gauges before heading to Byesville. The trip to Meadowbrook High School (about 165 miles from Lynchburg) more than doubles the distance to Jackson.

The Lady Mustangs (15-8) will face the Adena Lady Warriors (14-9) at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 12 at Meadowbrook High School. The regional championship will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday, also in Byesville.

In Thursday's Div. IV first-round district game, it was the Lady Mustangs cruising to a 76-40 victory over Eastern.

With 2:20 left in the first half, Mullins found Roberts open for a fast-break layup. The two-point basket gave Roberts 28 points on the night — and the game was less than 14 minutes old.

Roberts went on to score 35 points in the Lady Mustangs' tournament win. And in the process, the junior guard established a new single-season scoring record for Lynchburg-Clay girls basketball.

Head Coach Linda Hatten held the previous mark with 513 points in the 1980-81 season. Roberts entered Thursday night's game with 506 points for the 1991-92 season.

"We wanted her to go for the single-game record too," Hatten said during a post-game interview. "I kept her in there with the big lead... (but) she wouldn't shoot it."

Maybe Roberts figured she'd done enough damage in the first quarter. She opened the game by making a pair of technical free throws, after a player's name was omitted from the Eastern scorebook. Seven seconds later, Roberts sank her first 3-pointer to make it 5-0. And at the 7:15

mark, Sara Hastings assisted a Roberts' layup for a 7-1 edge.

Freshman guard Angie Schmees got in the act with a field goal at 6:50; then passed off to Roberts on the Mustangs' next possession to cap an 11-1 start.

By the end of the first quarter the Lady Mustangs owned a commanding 23-11 lead, on 15 points from Roberts and eight from Schmees.

The Eastern Lady Eagles got eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers, from senior Tabitha Phillips.

Lynchburg padded its lead by eight points in the second period, as Roberts connected for a trio of 3s in a span of less than three minutes. Mullins found the range with three field goals for six points, and freshman Beth Baker added a jumper for two.

The Lady Mustangs mixed their trademark fast-breaking offense with the occasional bomb from Roberts, confusing the Eagles all night.

"I thought the fast break set the tone," Hatten said. "We were hot early and really moved well on the breaks."

"I also thought our zone (2-1-2) did a nice job holding (Shelly) Metzger back on the drive."

Senior co-captain Regina Jones and sophomore Jessica Clutter also contributed on the offensive end with two points apiece, in Thursday's win.

In the first game March 12 (6:15 p.m.), third-ranked Rosecrans (22-1) will face Tuscarawas Central Catholic (21-2). The Lynchburg-Clay-Adena game is scheduled for an 8 p.m. tipoff.

Directions to Byesville Meadowbrook:

Take U.S. 22 to I-70 (east) at Zanesville; follow I-70 to I-77 (south) at Cambridge; take the first Byesville exit (41), and turn right at the stop sign. Go two blocks to a traffic light and turn left onto S.R. 821. Continue on route 821 for 2.7 miles; Meadowbrook High School is the dark brick building with orange panels on the right side of the road. Meadowbrook H.S. address: 58615 Marietta Road (S.R. 821), Byesville. Phone: 614-685-2566.

March 5 summary

Score by quarters:
Lynchburg 23 21 15 17 — 76
Eastern 11 13 06 10 — 40

Individual scoring:

Lynchburg-Clay (76) — Hertlein 1-3-5, Jones 1-0-2, Schmees 5-0-10, B. Hastings 1-0-2, S. Hastings 2-0-4, T. Waits 1-0-2, Baker 2-2-6, Clutter 1-0-2, Roberts 7-5-6-35, Mullins 4-0-8.
Reedsville Eastern (40) — Gardner 2-3-7, Phillips 1-2-3-11, Roush 3-1-7, Wilson 0-2-1-7, Metzger 0-6-6, Burke 1-0-2.

March 7 summary

Score by quarters:
Lynchburg 21 24 17 16 — 78
New Boston 11 05 18 10 — 44

Individual scoring:

Lynchburg-Clay (78) — Hertlein 0-1-0-3, Schmees 4-0-8, B. Hastings 3-0-6, T. Waits 1-2-4, S. Hastings 2-2-6, Roberts 9-5-5-38, Mullins 6-1-13.
New Boston (44) — Cooper 1-0-2, Cooley 1-0-2, Robinson 6-10-22, Glenn 1-0-2, Conn 3-0-6, McGraw 2-2-6, Whitaker 1-2-4.

Ticket information: Tickets for Thursday night's game are \$4 each and can be purchased at the Lynchburg-Clay High School office until 1 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call 364-2250.



KIM ROBERTS (with ball) prepares to go around Eastern's Tabitha Phillips as Sara Hastings sets a screen. Roberts led all scorers with 35 points in Lynchburg-Clay's 76-40 district win Thursday and with 38 points in Saturday's win. (P-G photo by James Burton.)



DIV. IV CHAMPIONS — The 1991-92 Lady Mustangs are pictured after taking the Div. IV district title Saturday night. From left to right are: (front row) Angie Schmees, Kim Roberts, Cheryl Mullins and Jessica Clutter; (back row) Teresa Waits, Tammy Hertlein, Beth Baker, Sara Hastings, Regina Jones, Bridget Hibbs and Coach Linda Hatten. (P-G photo by James Burton.)

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Great Eight — Remember the thrills

Lady Mustangs end championship season among top eight teams

By RORY RYAN
Sports Editor

BYESVILLE — "I am so proud of these girls. Nobody ever dreamed anything like this would happen. No one could have guessed. I am just really, really proud of these girls. They never quit." — Lynchburg-Clay Head Coach Linda Hatten.

These were the words from an emotional head coach shortly after her Lady Mustangs pulled out a last-second, overtime victory in Thursday night's first-round regional game against Adena.

Trailing by one point with five seconds left in overtime, Lynchburg needed at least one free throw from sophomore Sara Hastings who was on the line for a one-and-one.

Adena Coach Lee Snyder added to the pressure on Hastings by calling a timeout just before she walked to the line.

It didn't matter. During the break, Sara's twin sister, Becky, told her she could do it. And besides, if she missed the shot it only meant that the season was over. No pressure.

Sara stepped to the foul line with an air of confidence, and moments later dropped the first shot perfectly through the basket to tie the game at 42-42. The second shot bounced around the rim for an eternity and a half, but finally fell inside the iron, giving the Lady Mustangs a 43-42 lead.

Adena rushed the ball down court for one last shot, but Cheryl Mullins swiped the long-court pass from the Lady Warriors to preserve the win and send the Mustangs to the final eight in Ohio's Div. IV.

Meadowbrook High School may be the home of the Colts during the regular season, but a horse of a different color — namely, Mustang black and gold — rode into town last week.

Lynchburg-Clay led throughout most of the game and appeared ready to put the Warriors away on several occasions. It was a 14-8 game after the first period. And, with 4:12 left in the first half, a 3-pointer by Kim Roberts made it 21-8 in favor of the Mustangs.

The Warriors' offense was shut down in the second quarter until Krista Bowdle scored at 3:52. The team's leading scorer, Emily Hammond, put in her first — and only — field goal of the half at the 3:15 mark to cut the Mustangs' lead to 23-12.

"Our goal was to keep Hammond from scoring and we did a great job in the first half," Hatten said. "Cheryl fronted her really well and

did an excellent job of denying her the ball. Both Hastings girls kept her from getting the lob pass over the top."

By the end of two periods, Lynchburg-Clay was ahead by eight points at 26-18.

A low-scoring third quarter saw the Mustangs add three points to their lead, but it also saw Hammond become more involved in the Warriors' offense.

The 5-11 center hit back-to-back field goals to cut it to 26-22 with 6:35 remaining in the quarter. Defensively, she continued to frustrate Lynchburg-Clay shooters by cleanly blocking five shots in eight minutes.

The Lady Mustangs were scoreless for the first 3:35 of the second half, but Mullins made a slick inbounds pass to Becky Hastings to break the ice. Mullins then scored at the 3:39 mark to make it a 30-22 game. Roberts completed the scoring with a trey and a deuce, putting Lynchburg in front, 35-24, after three frames.

However, just when Lynchburg-Clay fans thought they could relax with an easy win, the Lady Warriors regrouped for a fourth-quarter comeback.

Amy Taylor and Susie May scored consecutive baskets within 24 seconds to close the margin to 35-28. After Angie Schmees assisted a Sara Hastings layup, Hammond scored four straight points and it was 37-32.

Hatten ordered a timeout following the 8-2 Adena spurt, but to no avail.

Although Sara Hastings put back an offensive rebound for a 39-32 edge with 2:15 left, the Warriors refused to quit. A 3-point play by Taylor made it 39-35. Then it was May hitting both ends of a one-and-one with 1:26 to go. Hammond capped the rally on a short jumper at 0:44, and the game was tied for the first time since 7:05 of the opening frame.

The exhausted Mustangs' quintet — Lynchburg used only five players for the entire game — was on the verge of elimination. The momentum had shifted toward Adena as time expired in regulation.

Lynchburg-Clay drew first blood in overtime on a field goal by Roberts at 1:58. It would be the Mustangs' only bucket from the floor in the three-minute fifth period.

Hammond tied the score on a layup with 1:17 on the clock. She was fouled in the process by Becky Hastings, but was injured on the play and had to be taken out of the game. Teammate Leah Zonner stepped in to complete the 3-point play, however, and gave the Lady

Warriors their first lead of the ball game, 42-41.

Neither team found the range over the next 1:12. With 20 seconds to play, May was fouled by Mullins but couldn't convert the front end of the one-and-one.

After a timeout, the Lady Mustangs set up a back-door play for Roberts. Becky and Sara Hastings set high screens to free up Roberts but her shot wouldn't fall. Sara Hastings grabbed the offensive board and tried to put it back up before Hammond committed the

foul. Hammond's foul came prior to the shot, though, and Hastings was looking at the unenviable task of a one-and-a-bonus free throw.

"When he (Adena Coach Lee Snyder) called timeout, I didn't say anything to Sara. I don't think I even looked at her," said Hatten. "I just told our girls what to do if she missed the shot. That's an awful lot of pressure for a sophomore, but she's a good shooter (71% on free throws)."

Hastings had no trouble with the first shot — she actually smiled just before her release — the second one

was more dramatic, and the 300-strong Lynchburg-Clay fans in attendance went Mustang-wild.

From all accounts, the 1991-92 Lady Mustangs had just become the first Highland County girls team to reach the regional finals, with their 43-42 overtime triumph.

Roberts paced the offense with 17 points; Sara Hastings scored 12; Schmees put in six; and Mullins and Becky Hastings each finished with four points.

Hammond and May led the Lady Warriors with 16 and eight points, respectively.

After the game, one Mustang fan said it was the best \$4 he ever spent. He didn't get any arguments, either.

The Lynchburg-Clay girls knew they had a major obstacle to overcome to advance to the Div. IV state tournament in Columbus.

Not only did they have to play state-ranked Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans (23-1) Saturday night, the Lady Mustangs had to do so in the Bishops' backyard. Rosecrans had to travel about 25 miles to Byesville, while the Mustangs made a wearisome, 180-mile trek to the school.

Still, the Lynchburg girls were willing to make a game of it.

A Roberts-to-Schmees fast break accounted for the first points of the contest, and at 7:29 of the first period, the Lady Mustangs were on top.

Heather Smith evened the score at 2-2; then Roberts hit a pair of free throws for a 4-2 Lynchburg advantage. Unfortunately for Lady Mustangs' fans, it would be their last lead of the game.

A big, strong Rosecrans lineup overmatched its opponent in a 61-43 regional championship victory.

The game's last tie was at 4:17 of the first period, after a Sara Hastings field goal made it 6-6. The Lady Bishops scored five straight points to close the quarter, and followed with a 21-10 second period. By intermission it was all Rosecrans, 32-16.

In the third quarter, Lynchburg-Clay matched the Bishops for three-and-a-half minutes. Tammy Hertlein hit Sara Hastings for two points and Roberts added another field goal to leave the score at 36-22 with five minutes left.

However, the Lady Bishops went on a 14-6 run to end the period and were in command, 50-28, entering the fourth quarter.

Lynchburg outscored Rosecrans

15-11 in the final eight minutes, behind Roberts' nine-point quarter. Hatten sent in all of her players in the period, as did Rosecrans Coach Larry Nash.

Roberts totaled 15 points to lead Lynchburg-Clay. Sara Hastings contributed 14 points and 10 rebounds; Mullins added six points and four rebounds. Schmees, Becky Hastings, Hertlein and Jessica Clutter all scored, and Regina Jones, Beth Baker and Teresa Waits also saw action for the Lady Mustangs.

Heather Smith scored 12 points for the Bishops, and teammate Carrie Glass put in 11.

The Lady Mustangs finish their season at 16-9. They are 1991-92 sectional champions, district champions, and regional runners-up, and one of the final eight teams in Ohio's Div. IV.

Members of the championship team include: seniors Bridget Hibbs, Cheryl Mullins and Regina Jones; junior Kim Roberts; sophomores Sara and Becky Hastings, and Jessica Clutter; freshmen Angie Schmees, Tammy Hertlein, Teresa Waits and Beth Baker; statisticians Melanie Bailey and Mary Day; managers Kristen VanFleet and Christa Hogan; and Head Coach Linda Hatten.

(Bishop Rosecrans (24-1) advances to meet Danville on Thursday, March 19 (7 p.m.) at St. John Arena in Columbus. Buckeye Central will play Defiance Ayersville in the 9 p.m. contest.)

March 12 summary

Score by quarters:
Lynchburg 14 12 09 04 — 43
Adena 08 10 06 15 03 — 42

Individual scoring:
Lynchburg-Clay (43) — B. Hastings 2-0-4, S. Hastings 5-2-12, Mullins 2-0-4, Schmees 3-0-6, Roberts 4-2-3-17.

Adena (42) — Hammond 6-4-16, Bethel 1-1-3, May 3-2-8, Bowdle 3-0-6, Jackson 1-0-2, Taylor 2-0-4, Zonner 0-1-1, Ward 1-0-2.

March 14 summary

Score by quarters:
Lynchburg 06 10 12 15 — 43
Rosecrans 11 21 18 11 — 61

Individual scoring:
Lynchburg-Clay (43) — Hertlein 1-0-2, Schmees 1-1-3, B. Hastings 0-2-2, Clutter 0-1-1, S. Hastings 6-2-14, Roberts 3-9-15, Mullins 3-0-6.

Rosecrans (61) — Durant 2-0-4, Bland 3-2-8, Burns 2-0-4, Smith 5-2-12, Glass 5-1-11, Denbow 2-3-7, Knerr 2-5-9, Drobney 2-0-4, Parry 0-2-2.



HEAD COACH LINDA HATTEN



#21 Beth (Baker) Elam—Beth and her husband, Trever have been married for 20 years. They have 2 daughters, Alisa and Madison. Beth works at Highland Family Healthcare as a LPN. She and her family have lived in Lynchburg since graduation.



#22 Jessica Clutter—After high school Jessica received her bachelor's degree in Health Service Administration from Ohio University. She then moved to Cleveland, Ohio, living there for 12 years. She worked for many years as a member of the management team at Lowe's Home Improvement. In 2010, Jessica moved home with her son Ryan, who is in the 6th grade at LCMS. After returning home, she obtained her degree as a Registered Nurse from Southern State Community College and began working in the Progressive Care Unit at Mercy Anderson taking care of heart patients. Two years ago Jessica began working in the Special Care Nursery at Mercy Anderson. She takes care of premies and sick babies that are born on the unit. Jessica continues to ride and show horses with Ryan.



#15 Becky Hastings—Becky has been with Morgan Stanley and its predecessor firms since 1999. She started in Charlottesville, VA and moved back to Ohio to work in the downtown Cincinnati office. She is currently a Consulting Group Institutional Analyst with Morgan Stanley in the Kenwood area. She lives in Blue Ash but comes back to Lynchburg to follow her nephew & nieces in all of their activities. She would like to thank her parents for all the pre-game spaghetti dinners on game nights!



#23 Sara (Hastings) McLaughlin—Following graduation from Wittenberg University, Sara began working within school systems through the Ohio Reads program. She continued working for school systems in varying capacities. For 9 years, she was the smiling face at the front desk, of the Lynchburg-Clay Elementary office. In 2015, she took the district's new position of EMIS coordinator, in which she found a hidden passion for data analysis. She is married to Jason McLaughlin and they have been blessed with 4 children. Their oldest, Eric (16), is now a Mustang and was a starter on the 2016 Final Four basketball team. Sara is pleased that he got to experience the excitement and community support that both she and Jason experienced in their own Lynchburg-Clay basketball careers. Sara and Jason's daughters, Katie (13), Ava (8), and Becca (4) all love spending time in the gym for varying sports interests.



#10 Tammy Hertlein—Following high school, Tammy played basketball for 2 seasons at Southern State before transferring to Ohio State to finish her degree. After graduating from OSU, she spent the next several years working for a bank managing their sports marketing program along with their regional events and sponsorships. Currently, she is an Account Supervisor at an advertising agency in Columbus. Tammy met her husband, Chris, at a Buckeye football game in 2003, married a couple years later and welcomed their son, Cameron, in 2010. Cam keeps them busy year round with baseball, basketball and football. They currently live in Westerville.



#24 Bridget (Hibbs) Morris—After graduation Bridget became a member of the Wilmington College Lady Quakers where she also had the opportunity to once again wear the #24 jersey. She graduated in 1996 with a Degree in Sports Medicine. She worked for The Christ Hospital, Indian Hill High School, Sports Therapy, Spectrum Rehabilitation and Sports Therapy, Mount Notre Dame (Girls) High School, and Wellington Orthopedics and Sports Medicine as a Certified Athletic Trainer until 6 years ago when she decided to spend more time with her kids and husband.

Bridget met her husband Chris in early 1995 and they were married in June of 1996. They have been married for a little over 20 years and have two incredible kids, Sydney (16 years old) and Rees (13 years old). They are raising their kids where her family has for generations...Right in the heart of Mustang Country.



#12 Regina (Jones) Holmes—After graduation, Regina attended Morehead State University for 2 years. She continued her studies at the University of Cincinnati and is currently finishing her degree at Northern Kentucky University in Political Science. She has worked the last 20 years as a Paralegal. Regina is married and has a blended family of 4 children and 2 step children. She currently lives in Cincinnati Ohio. However most of Regina's family is still rooted in Lynchburg, Ohio - which she frequents often.



#31 Cheryl (Mullins) Waits—Cheryl is a stay at home mom of four still living in Lynchburg. Her husband, Garyn is a teacher for Great Oaks in Lynchburg-Clay High School. Their four children are very active in sports. Gage is a junior at Ohio State University, Lexi is a senior at LCHS, Ian is in the 6th grade at LCMS and Livy is an active 3 year old.



#25 Kim Roberts—After high school, Kim attended and graduated college from Wright State University. She worked at Victoria’s Secret Direct for 18 years and now is currently working for CareSource as a Project Coordinator leading software testing. Kim lives in Centerville, Ohio. She was inducted into the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Hall of Fame as an individual in 2015.



#14 Angie (Schmees) Bolender—Angie and her husband Deron have been married for 23 years. They had 2 children in the first 5 years and lived in Brown County for over 17 years. They were blessed with twins in 2006 and moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia, in 2010. Her years playing basketball at Lynchburg-Clay helped instill confidence and a strong work ethic that built a lifetime of memories and friendship that she looks back on fondly.



#20 Teresa (Waits) Streitenberger—Teresa currently works for Miami Trace Local Schools in the Treasurers Department. She has been married for 20 years to her husband, Jeremy. They have three girls, Ashley (22 years old), Allison (18 years old), and Alexa (10 years old). The girls are very active in different sports and activities. The family is very active in their church, Heritage Memorial Church.



Head Coach Linda Hatten—Coach Hatten has spent her entire career in the Lynchburg-Clay School District. Linda began her teaching and coaching career in 1985, teaching special education and coaching junior high basketball. In the 1988-89 school year Linda became the Varsity and JV girls basketball coach. Her teaching career came to an end in 2008 when she became the principal at LCHS. Her coaching career ended in 2010, with 352 wins. She is married to her husband Rob and she has 2 daughters, Codi and Cali.



NETTING A WIN — Lynchburg-Clay senior Cheryl Mullins takes a turn at trimming away the net after the Lady Mustangs' sectional tournament victory at Unioto High School. Teammate Kim Roberts and Head Coach Linda Hatten are pictured at left. (P-G photo by James Burton.)



DEFENSE - Lynchburg-Clay's Cheryl Mullins (No. 31) and Sara Hastings (No. 23) surround Adena's Emily Hammond (white uniform) in the Lady Mustangs' thrilling 43-42 regional tournament victory at Bylesville last Thursday. Hastings canned a pair of free-throws with five seconds left in overtime to provide the winning margin.

Lady Mustangs return to district tournament with 89-64 win

By RORY RYAN and JAMES BURTON

CHILLICOTHE — Kim Roberts and Cheryl Mullins combined for 19 points in an explosive 31-point first quarter to power the Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs over Western Latham, 89-64, in Thursday's Div. IV sectional tournament.

The win sends the Lady Mustangs to the district tournament in Jackson on Thursday, March 5 (6:30 p.m.), as they join the McClain Lady Tigers as 1991-92 sectional champs from Highland County.

Earlier in the season, Head Coach Linda Hatten had wondered if the Mustangs would return to the district tournament after losing key players like Lora Waits, Connie Hostetter, Missy Walker and Kathy Sexton from last year's record-setting team,

and losing star forward Bridget Hibbs to injury.

But the arrival of freshman guard Angie Schmees to run the offense, and the improved play of twin towers Sara and Becky Hastings has complemented the shooting skills of Roberts and Mullins.

With four non-seniors in the starting lineup, the scouting report suggested that this team was still a year away. But last Thursday the Lady Mustangs erased any doubts, by claiming their second straight sectional title and earning another trip to the district.

Roberts sank her first of six 3-pointers to open the scoring; and connected for three treys and 11 of her team-leading 34 points in the initial period.

Mullins' third field goal gave the

Mustangs a commanding 31-14 lead with 30 seconds left in the first quarter.

Renee Walls had 12 of the Indians' first 14 points; before Shanna Wilson completed the first-period scoring with a 3-pointer.

The Lady Mustangs slowed somewhat in the second period. But Schmees, Sara Hastings and Becky Hastings picked up the slack for a 50-32 halftime advantage.

Lynchburg had four players with nine or more points in the first half, led by Roberts' 16. Mullins had 11 points at the half, Schmees had 10 and Becky Hastings had nine points.

Wilson and Andee Smith teamed up for 13 of the Lady Indians' 15 second-quarter points.

In the third period the Mustangs increased the margin to 58-32, when

Tammy Hertlein passed up the shot to assist Schmees at the 5:33 mark.

Walls started a 10-0 Latham spurt with a driving layup at 5:17. Wilson then nailed her fourth trey of the game on the Indians' next possession. From 4:25 to 3:27, Walls tallied eight more points, and the Lady Indians were within 14 points, 58-44.

Lynchburg snapped its scoring drought when Becky Hastings connected with 3:07 left in the third period. Roberts and Mullins each put in four more points late in the quarter, and after three frames it was all Lynchburg-Clay, 68-52.

The Indians followed their impressive third-period play with a dismal fourth quarter in which they scored only 12 points.

Roberts hit consecutive 3-pointers early in the final period; then put the Lady Mustangs up by 21 points on a layup with 2:13 to go. She closed the scoring after an assist from Mullins with 0:07 left on the game clock, and the Lynchburg girls took out the scissors.

For the Mustangs, Roberts finished with 34 points, five assists and five rebounds, Schmees had 16 points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals, Mullins totaled 15 points, 11 rebounds, eight assists and two steals, Becky Hastings had 12 points, 12 rebounds and four assists, Sara Hastings had eight points, 14 rebounds and four assists, and Beth Baker added four points.

Walls led the Lady Indians with 34 points, followed by Wilson's 12 and Smith's nine. Kristen Rigbsy con-

tributed seven points and Julie Rittenhouse put in two.

The Lady Mustangs (13-8) will take on Reedsville Eastern (14-7) in the first round of the district tournament on Thursday (6:30 p.m.) at Jackson High School.

Varsity summary

Score by quarters:					
Lynchburg	31	19	18	21	89
Western	17	15	20	12	64

Individual scoring:
Lynchburg-Clay (89) — Schmees 7-2-16, B. Hastings 2-8-12, S. Hastings 4-0-8, Baker 2-0-4, Roberts 8-6-0-34, Mullins 5-1-2-15.

Western (64) — Wilson 0-4-0-12, Walls 7-4-8-34, Smith 4-1-9, Rittenhouse 1-0-2, Rigbsy 3-1-7.



DISTRICT CHAMPS — Head Coach Linda Hatten (left) and the Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs begin their celebration after winning the Div. IV southeast district championship Saturday night. The Mustangs routed New Boston, 78-44, in the district final at Jackson High School. They play their first regional game Thursday night in Bylesville. (P-G photo by James Burton.)

'Cinderella' L-C girls nip Adena in regional overtime, 43-42

Sarah Hastings hits game-winning free-throws with five seconds left

By JOHN WEND

Sports Editor

BYESVILLE - Several hundred faithful Lynchburg-Clay basketball fans made the long 170-mile trip to Byesville, Ohio only to learn that they would have to wait in the cold for a couple of hours before they could gain entrance to the Byesville H.S. Gym.

The Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs were playing the nightcap in a division IV regional doubleheader and the spacious 3,000 seat gym was filled to capacity for the first game. However, the Lady Mustangs made the wait worthwhile as they hung on to nip the Adena Warriors, 43-42, in

an overtime thriller.

The victory gave Lynchburg-Clay a berth in the regional finals against perennial powerhouse, Zanesville Rosecrans (23-1).

Sophomore Sarah Hastings, with the coolness of a seasoned veteran, calmly sank two free throws with five seconds remaining in the overtime period to give the Lady Mustangs the winning margin. "That's a lot of pressure for a first-year varsity player," noted L-C head coach Linda Hatten. "Sarah (Hastings) and her sister, Becky both had real nice ballgames."

By the end of the third quarter, the Lady Mustangs seemed to have things under control with a

35-24 lead. But, Adena capitalized on a host of L-C turnovers and missed shots to stage a fourth-quarter rally. The Lady Warriors, behind the play of sophomore Emily Hammond, outscored the Mustangs 15-4 in the final eight minutes and Hammond knotted the score at 39-39 with 36 seconds left in regulation time. Lynchburg committed a turnover on the ensuing possession and Adena ran the clock down to five seconds before missing the potential game-winning shot.

"We didn't play well at all in the fourth quarter," said Hatten. "We are very young ballclub with one freshman and two sophomores and our im-

maturity showed. The girls were looking for Kim (Roberts) too much and no one else took charge."

Roberts gave the Lady Mustangs an early 41-39 lead in overtime, but Adena took over the lead with an "old-fashioned" three-point play following a Mustang turnover and subsequent foul with 1:17 left.

With :24 left Roberts started an open layup and Cheryl Mullins quickly fouled Adena's Susie May who had grabbed the rebound. May missed the first of the one-and-one and the Mustangs had new life.

Another Roberts' attempt missed its mark with five seconds left, but Hastings pulled down the rebound and was fouled. Adena

coach, Lee Snyder called a timeout in an attempt to "ice" Hastings, but the L-C sophomore sent the Mustangs into the regional championship finals with her game-winning charity tosses.

Coach Hatten, who is expecting a child soon, commented, "I thought I was going to pass out - I thought I was going to have my baby right there," Hatten mentioned on a post-radio interview.

"These kids play with a lot of heart. A lot of people counted them out early in the season after Hibbs (Bridgett) was injured and out for the season. You can't help but love this bunch of kids."

Hatten went with her five starters the entire

ballgame, while nine Adena players saw action. Fatigue appeared to be a factor for the Lady Mustangs in the final period and Hammond scored 14 second-half points after scoring just two in the first half. "I thought our zone defense was pretty effective against Hammond. The Hastings girls did a good job of defending her, but we got tired late in the game," noted Hatten.

Roberts led Lynchburg with 17 points, including a pair of three-pointers. She now has 82 three's on the season. Sarah Hastings followed with 12 points, a season-high.

The first half belonged to Lynchburg as the Mustangs built a 14-8 first-

quarter advantage and took a 26-18 lead into the locker room at intermission. Adena opened the third quarter with a 4-0 run to close the gap to 26-22, but the Mustangs answered with a 7-0 surge to take a 35-24 lead headed into the fourth quarter.

Three bus loads of L-C fans, including one charter and two pep buses made the long haul to Byesville to support the Lady Mustangs. "I told our kids in the locker room that it's nice to see so many people enjoy girls basketball. The whole atmosphere was kind of overwhelming," said Hatten.

14 12 09 04 04 - 43

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L-CLAY - B. Hastings 2-0-4; S. Hastings 5-2-12; C.



Sara Hastings

Mullens 2-0-4; A. Schmees 3-0-6; K. Roberts 4(2)-3-17.

ADENA - E. Hammond

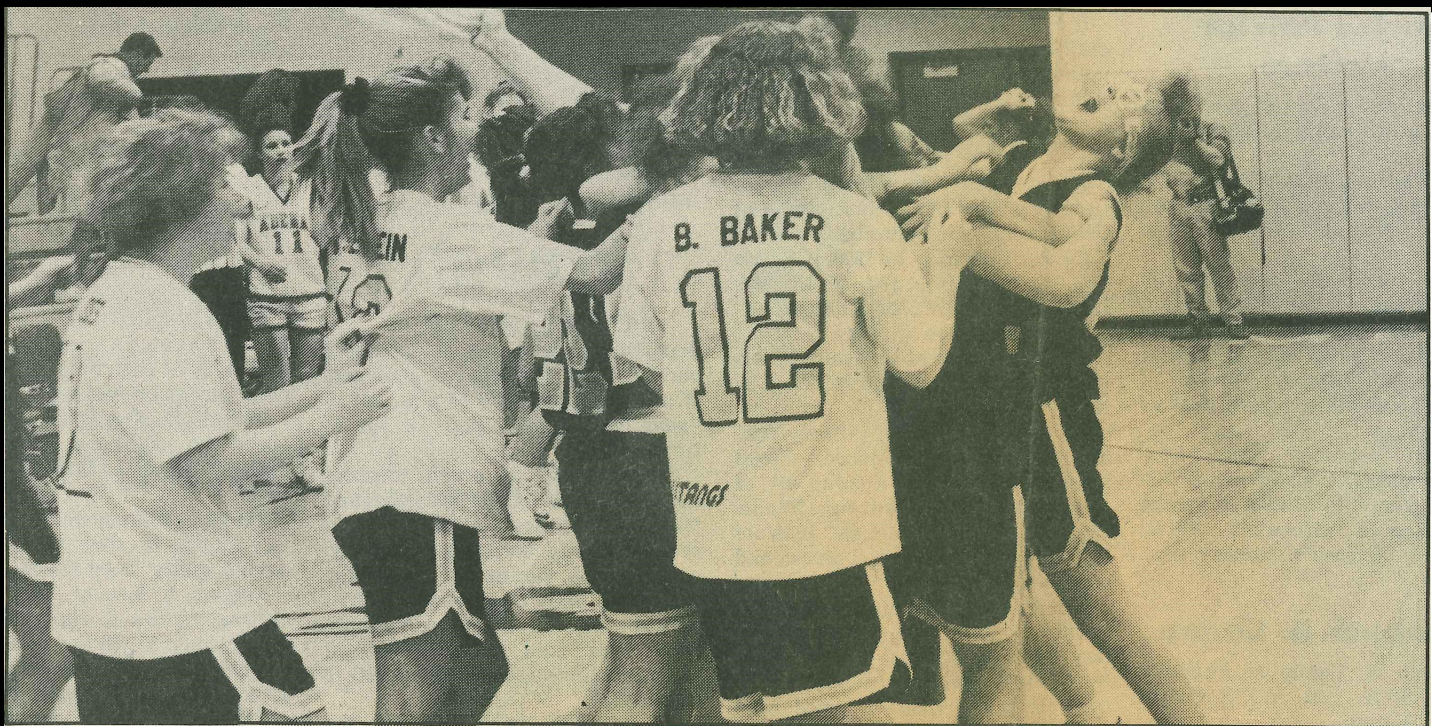
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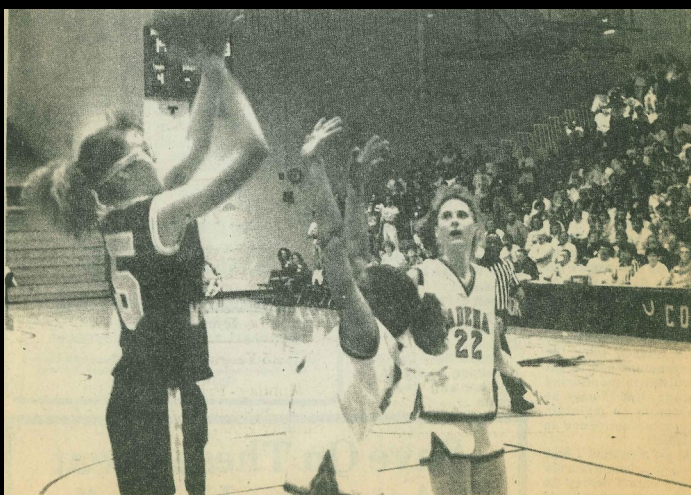
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2-0-4; L. Zonner 0-1-1;

T. Ward 1-0-2.



HASTINGS COMES THROUGH — Sara Hastings (far right) is mobbed by her teammates after hitting the game-winning free throws in the Lady Mustangs' 43-42 overtime victory Thursday night. Lynchburg-Clay's season came to an end Saturday night in Byesville, but not before it claimed sectional, district and regional runner-up titles. (P-G photo by Rory Ryan.)



BECKY HASTINGS (dark uniform) fires up a jumper in last Thursday's regional game against Adena. Junior Kim Roberts' 17 points led the L-C attack while Hastings and sister Sara controlled the back boards.



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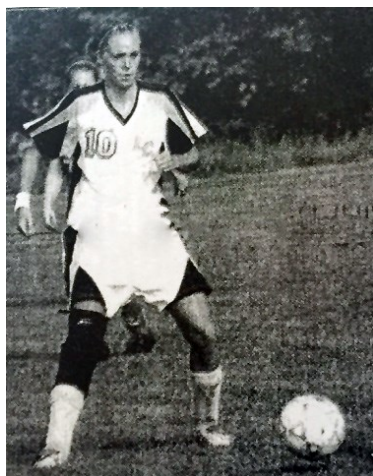
Lauren (King) Davis (2002-2006) Soccer, basketball, Softball

Lauren King Davis was a multi-sport athlete at Lynchburg-Clay, but she is best known for playing soccer. The soccer teams that she played on at Lynchburg-Clay were trendsetters, doing what no other LC soccer team had done before. She led a group of seniors that were the first to win championships in the Southern Hills League, the Sectional, and the District for girls soccer. As a group, they would win 3 SHL Championships, 4 sectional championships, 1 District Championship, and were Regional Runners-Up. This group drew the blueprint for success that is currently being used by the soccer program today.

As an individual, Lauren was also a trendsetter. She was named to the All-SHL team 4 times, 1st team All-Southeast District 4 times, 1st team All-Ohio and was named to the National Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association All-Region IV Team. Her 69 career goals was the school record when she graduated. Lauren was the most skilled player in a very successful group of players. Her skill would ultimately become the catalyst for her teammates to build off of.

Lauren also played 4 years of basketball and 1 year of softball. The basketball teams that she played on were very successful as well, winning 2 SHL and 2 Sectional Championships.

After graduating from Lynchburg-Clay, Lauren attended Wilmington College and in 2008 started working in the mortgage industry. Lauren and her husband, Kevin now live in Indianapolis, Indiana where they own and operate a title insurance company.



Freshman Year (2002-03)

13 goals, 5 assists
All-SHL
1st team All SE District
Team won Sectional Championship

16 goals, 8 assists
All-SHL
1st team All SE District
Team won Sectional Championship

All-SHL
1st team All SE District
HM All Ohio
Team won SHL (undefeated) and Sectional Championships, District Runners-Up

1st team All SE District
1st Team All-Ohio
NSSCA All Region IV
Team won SHL, Sectional Championship, District Championship, Regional Runners-Up

Sophomore Year (2003-04)

Junior Year (2004-05)
19 goals, 9 assists

Senior Year (2005-06)
21 goals, 5 assists
All-SHL

Brian Glover (1990-1994) Basketball, Golf, Soccer

Brian Glover played multiple sports at Lynchburg-Clay, but it is undeniable that he will be remembered for his basketball accomplishments. When he played, Brian brought an unbridled enthusiasm for the game. He played with passion and always gave everything he had, both during games and at practice. Brian played on teams that won the Southern Hills League Championship, 2 Sectional Championships, a District Championship, and a Regional Championship. He was a key member of the only Lynchburg-Clay team to ever appear in the State Final Four.

On an individual level, Brian was named to the All Southern Hills League team 3 times, was the MVP of the All Highland County team, 2nd Team All Southeast District, 1st Team All Southeast District and Player of the Year, Honorable Mention All Ohio, 1st Team All Ohio, and was named to the All Final Four Team. Brian finished with 1239 career points, which was third all time when he graduated. He also scored 46 points in a game, which places him second in Lynchburg-Clay boys basketball history.

Brian was a basketball player that gave 100% every day and got as much out of his potential as he could. That desire to succeed was infectious both to his teammates and to the Lynchburg-Clay fans in the stands. Nobody could complain about not getting their money's worth when they watched Brian play.

Brian currently lives in Columbus where he is a store director for Meijer. He and his wife, Sonya, have been married for 13 years and they have 4 children; Dakota, Mackenzie, Aden, and Kylee.

Sophomore Year

298 points
All Southeast District

Junior Year

512 points, 184 rebounds
All SHL
2nd Team All SE District
HM All State
All Final Four Team
Team won SHL, Sectional, District,
and Regional Championships

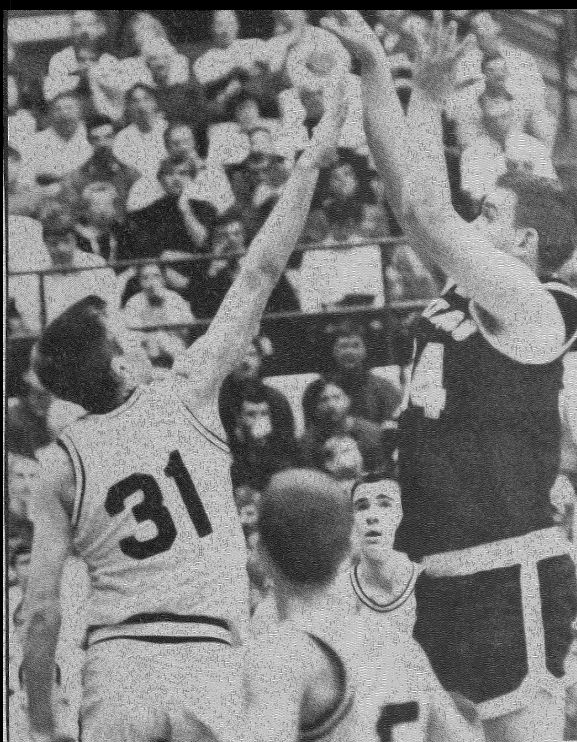
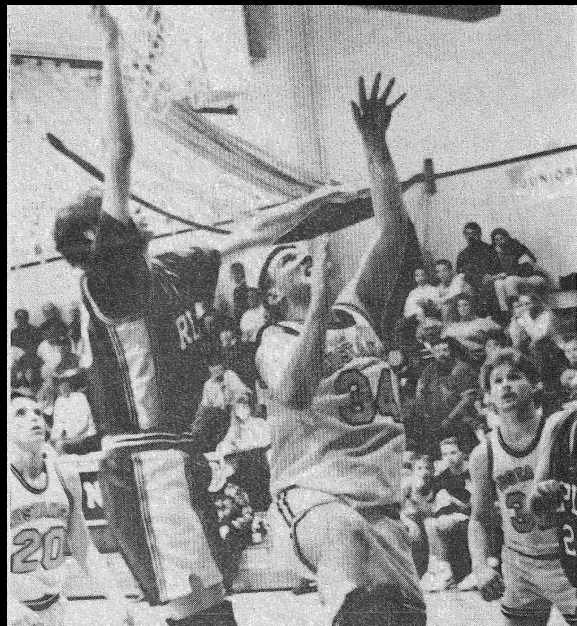
Senior Year

427 points, 180 rebounds
All Highland County—MVP
All SHL
1st Team all SE District—POY
1st Team All Ohio
Team won Sectional Championship

1239 points--3rd place in Lynchburg-Clay career scoring upon graduation



BOARD BATTLE — Whitesock's Sean Barga (left) battles Lynchburg-Clay's Paul Claxton (32) and Brian Glover (31) for this rebound in Friday's Southern Hills game at Lynchburg. The Mustangs won, 94-58. (P4) photo by Rory Ryan



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Kim Roberts (1989-1993)

Kim Roberts' athletic career ran from 1989 through 1993. During those 4 years at Lynchburg-Clay, Kim participated in 4 sports; basketball (4 years), soccer (4 years) softball (4 years), and track (2 years). While she was a key member of those teams, Kim will most be remembered for playing basketball at Lynchburg-Clay. Individually, Kim scored 1313 points, which is currently 3rd all-time at Lynchburg-Clay. She made 150 career three pointers, including 82 during her Junior season. She also scored 41 points vs. Blanchester in 1992. All of these accomplishments are school records. She was named to the All Highland County team twice, the All-SHL team twice, was 1st team AP All District twice, 1st team All Southeast District twice, and was All-Ohio twice. She played on teams that won 1 SHL championship, 3 Sectional Championships, 1 District Championship, and were Regional Runners-Up. Kim also played in the Ohio/Kentucky All-Star game. After graduating from Lynchburg-Clay, Kim attended Wright State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership degree. She currently lives in Centerville, Ohio.

Career Totals

2 time All Highland County
2 time All SHL
2 time 1st Team AP All SE District
2 time 1st Team All SE District 14
2 time All Ohio
1313 Career Points—3rd all-time at LCHS
Played in Ohio/Kentucky All Star Game
325 rebounds, 281 assists, 145 steals, 63 games played

Kim played on teams that won 1 SHL Championship, 3 sectional Championships, 1 District Championship, and were Regional Runners-Up.



LEADING SCORER — Lynchburg-Clay's Kim Roberts (25) maintains control of the basketball, despite the defense of Blanchester's Ronnie Duncan (left) and Mary Doughman. Roberts leads all Highland County girls in scoring with a per-game average of 24 points. Details of this game appear in today's sports. (P-G photo by Rory Ryan)

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Glenn Moberly

Glenn Moberly began his teaching and coaching career at Lynchburg-Clay in 1972. When his teaching career ended in 1998, Glenn had played a significant role in the lives of many Lynchburg-Clay student-athletes. During the years 1972-1994 Glenn coached 11 different teams over 27 seasons. He coached Varsity Baseball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Varsity Girls Basketball, JV Girls Basketball, Freshmen Boys Basketball, JV Boys Basketball, Varsity Boys Basketball, Golf, and Cross-Country. Coach Moberly's teams won Southern Hills Athletic Conference championships and were runners-up in the SHAC and County Tournaments. He is responsible for starting the soccer programs at Lynchburg-Clay, where he had a 48-12-1 record as boys coach.

Glenn became the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Director in 1987 and would serve in that position through the 1996-97 school year. During his tenure as Athletic Director, Lynchburg-Clay won 12 SHAC championships (4 undefeated), 13 Sectional Championships, 4 District Championships, 1 Regional Runner-Up, and 1 Regional Championship. Glenn was named the Southeast District Athletic Administrator of the Year in 1992. He was selected to the Ohio Inner-Scholastic Athletic Administrator Southeast District Hall of Fame in 1995. Without a doubt, Glenn Moberly played an important role in the Lynchburg-Clay Mustang Athletic Department



Glen at an LCHS baseball game.



Glen at an LCHS Athletic Banquet.

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The 1993 Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs

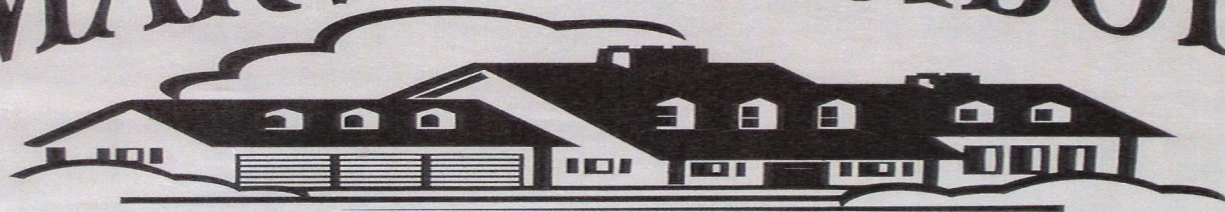
Front Row Cheerleaders—Kristy Griffith, Becky Soldano, Sheizka Kamola, Joey Jackson, Heather Wallace, Brandy Soldano, Marsha Barber, Stephanie Allen

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)

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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

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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.

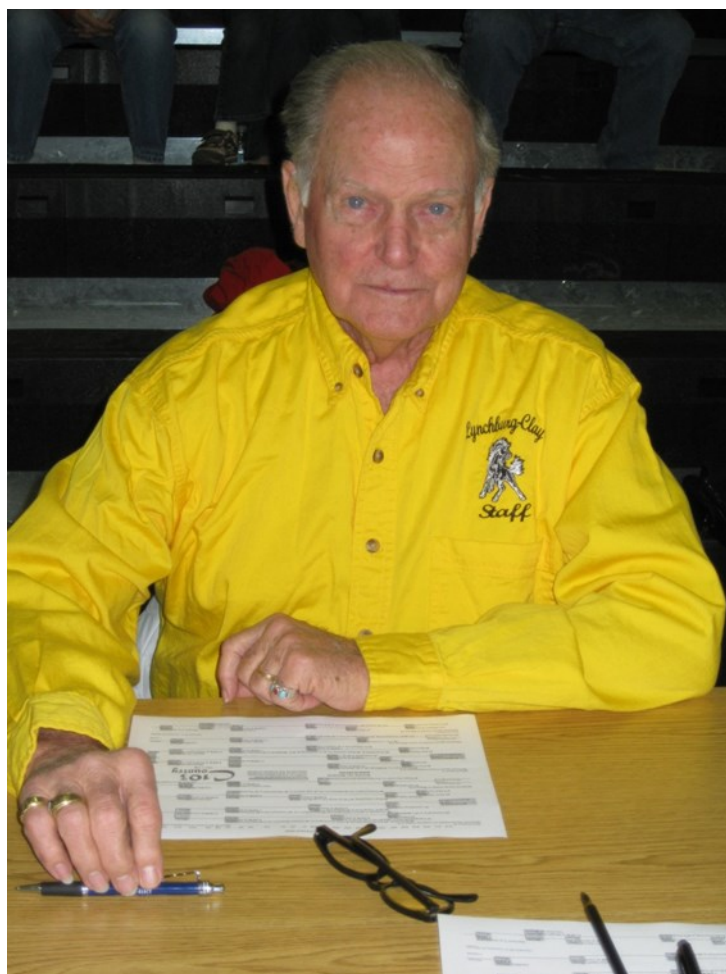
Linda's athletic achievements led her to Wilmington College, where she participated in basketball from 1981-1985. While there, she was named to the WBCC 1st team and the NAIA District 22 All-Star team all 4 years. Linda was named to the NAIA All-American team in 1985 and to the Academic All-American 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)



all

Paul graduated from Lynchburg-Clay as the school's -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.

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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