

Lynchburg-Clay High School

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Athletic Hall of Fame Induction



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As Athletic Director, I look forward to the annual Hall of Fame induction each year. As someone that did not grow up in the Lynchburg-Clay School District, I enjoy learning about the athletic history that this community has. Growing up, I continually heard about Lynchburg-Clay baseball. The high school players that I knew as a kid told me about the all grass infield and the winning teams at Lynchburg-Clay. There was a mystique about the baseball program and I got the impression that it was a special place to play. When my family decided to move to Lynchburg-Clay, I got the opportunity to understand what made Lynchburg-Clay Mustang baseball special. The majority of that mystique stems from John Jones.

John Jones coached baseball at Lynchburg-Clay from 1983-1991. During those years, his teams won 5 Southern Hills Athletic Conference Championships, including 2 undefeated seasons. His teams won an amazing 28 consecutive conference games during the 1984, 1985, and 1986 seasons. He was responsible for building the all grass infield, which was the only field like that in the conference. Most importantly, he established a standard that future Mustang baseball players would be expected to abide by. John gave up coaching in 1991 to become the principal at Buford Elementary. In the 9 years after retiring from coaching, Lynchburg-Clay won 8 SHAC titles, 6 sectional titles, and 1 district title. Without a doubt, John Jones was the architect for what would become the dominate baseball program in the conference over the next 10-15 years.

It gives me great pleasure to induct John Jones into the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mark Faust
Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Director

John Jones worked as a coach, educator, and administrator for the Lynchburg-Clay School District for 30 years. While it would be appropriate to recognize his accomplishments in the educational setting, tonight we will be honoring his accomplishments on the athletic field.

John Jones was named varsity boys baseball coach for the 1982-83 season. He would coach the Mustangs through the 1990-91 season. During those 9 years, Coach Jones laid the foundation for extended success within the Lynchburg-Clay baseball program. In the 9 years under Coach Jones, the Mustangs won Southern Hills Athletic Conference championships in 1984, 1985, 1986, 1990, and 1991, including undefeated conference seasons in 1985 and 1986. His teams won 28 consecutive conference games through the 1984, 1985, and 1986 seasons. Coach Jones career baseball coaching record was 87-48. It is important to note that at this time most high school baseball teams averaged about 15 games per season and the Southern Hills Athletic Conference only had 1 division. In the 9 years after Coach Jones retired, Lynchburg-Clay won 8 SHAC titles, 6 sectional titles and 1 district title. Without question, John Jones laid a foundation of success for Lynchburg-Clay Baseball.

John was more than just a baseball coach at Lynchburg-Clay. He began his teaching career at Lynchburg-Clay in 1972 as a health and physical education teacher. He taught and coached Junior High basketball from 1972-1979. From 1979-1982, John taught at Hills and Dales and was the Highland County Special Olympics coordinator. He returned to Lynchburg Clay in 1982 as a teacher and coach. During the next 9 years, John coached all levels of basketball, including leading the boy's basketball team to sectional championships in 1985 and 1989. John became the principal of Buford Elementary in 1991 and served there until 1999. After that, he became principal of Lynchburg-Clay High School until his retirement in 2005.



SHL CHAMPS — Members of the 1990 Lynchburg-Clay baseball team break a pregame huddle just before clinching a share of this year's league championship with a 16-6 victory over Fayetteville.



1983
7-7 overall record
5-5 SHAC

1984
10-3 overall record
9-1 SHAC record



1985
13-2 overall record
10-0 SHAC record

1986
12-3 overall record
11-0 SHAC record



1987
7-8 overall record
5-6 SHAC record



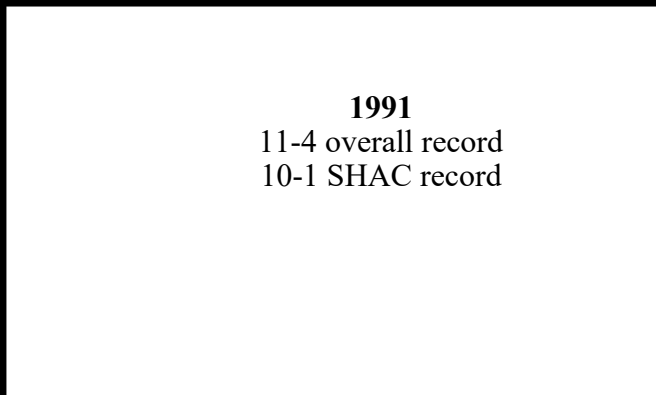
1988
7-8 overall record
5-6 SHAC record



1989
9-7 overall record
6-5 SHAC record



1990
11-6 overall record
9-2 SHAC record



1991
11-4 overall record
10-1 SHAC record



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Title Is 4th In Last Seven Years

L-C Mustangs Nab Share Of Baseball Championship

By JEFF GILLILAND
Sports Editor
FAYETTEVILLE — Ten games into the season when the Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs were 4-2 in the Southern Hills League and 5-0 overall things didn't look real promising. It was about that time, though, that the Mustangs' offense started to find itself. Here Wednesday at Fayetteville High School the L-C boys closed a regular season winning season streak of six games by defeating the FIS Rockets, 16-4, to clinch a share of the 1990 SHL baseball championship. "Looking at the team at the beginning of the year I figured if we could start hitting the ball we had a good chance to be in contention for the title, because I knew our pitching

would be pretty good," said eight-year L-C baseball coach John Jones. "So I wasn't really surprised (when we started winning)," he added. "It was just a matter of those things coming together. As Jones mentioned, he had plenty of pitching. Blake Shaffer, a senior right-hander, wrapped up a 6-2 season that saw him throw two no-hitters and pick up the win Wednesday. Paul Cluxton, just a freshman, went 5-1 even though he had the luck of facing most of the stronger teams on the schedule, and senior Richard Vilvens and sophomore Scott McLaughlin provided more depth. Then it was about four games ago that the offense really started to heat up. In fact, in their last three games (plus an inning in a makeup game),

the Mustangs banged out 48 hits in 20 innings, while outscoring their opponents 48-6. As a result, the Mustangs were able to win their 4th SHL baseball title in the last seven years. Here Wednesday the Mustangs ended the suspense early by scoring 13 runs in the first two innings. Lynchburg scored six times in the first inning, then after let Fayetteville get back into the contest with two runs in the bottom half of the inning to make it a 6-2 contest. But the Mustangs made it a rout when they added seven more runs in the top of the second inning to make it a 13-2 game. Paul Cluxton went 3-for-5 in the game with three doubles, Richard Vilvens was 3-for-4 with two doubles, Blake Shaffer was 2-for-5 with a

double and a triple and Jeremy Griffith was 2-for-4 with a double. Blake Shaffer started the game and pitched the first four innings to get the win. He gave up four runs on four hits and five walks, while striking out six. Cluxton came on to pitch the final three innings and pick up a save. In his time on the hill he gave up two runs on five hits and two walks, while striking out five. "I was real pleased with the boys' effort this year and I'm really looking forward to next year because we only lose three players to graduation," Jones said. Jones noted, though, that those three players will be hard to replace. They are leadoff hitter Jason Baker, No. 3 hitter Blake Shaffer and No. 5

hitter Richard Vilvens. Lynchburg finished the season at 9-2 in the SHL and 11-6 overall. The Mustangs tied with Eastern for the league title. Manchester also had a shot at a share to the championship, but the Greyhounds lost a suspended game at Peebles last week, 7-6, after nine innings. That game had been called a couple weeks ago after eight innings with the scored tied at 5-5. In Wednesday's wrapup Manchester scored one run in the top of the ninth to take a 6-5 lead, but Peebles scored twice in the bottom of the inning after a questionable fair call on a two-RBI hit.

Lynchburg				Fayetteville			
AB	R	H	E	AB	R	H	E
Baker	5	1	0	5	2	2	0
Cluxton	5	2	2	5	2	2	0
Shaffer	4	2	2	5	2	1	0
Smith	4	2	1	5	2	1	0
Vilvens	4	2	1	5	2	1	0
Parquer	2	2	1	5	2	1	0
Burton	4	1	1	5	2	1	0
McLaughlin	4	1	1	5	2	1	0
Smith	4	1	1	5	2	1	0
J. Shaffer	4	1	1	5	2	1	0
Griffin	4	1	1	5	2	1	0
Henderson	3	0	0	5	2	1	0
Zeals	3	0	0	5	2	1	0

1990 newspaper article

One of my strongest memories of Coach Jones is what I will term “The Fungo Bat Experience.” I don’t know if everyone knows what a fungo bat is but it’s a coach’s bat, meant to hit grounders during in-field practice. It’s lightweight and very slender, useless to use as a regular bat. Well, coach had one, and I think it might have been an old one as its’ surface was worn and battle tested. It had to have held some sort of sentimental value. I saw the bat regularly because I usually caught and as such would be right beside him as he hit grounders to the infield. I say I knew he used the bat but I never took note of it until he went to hit a ball and all you heard was a rattle off of the bat. Coach looked at the bat. Then a little closer. Then he started to get red as the realization hit him: The bat was broken. He became even angrier as he realized that he was the only one who used the bat and he damn sure well enough knew that HE didn’t break the bat. He looked at me. Then looked around. And then screamed for everyone to come in.

Coach Jones was usually good hearted. Fair but strict. Above all else, he always kept his cool. Until now. Coach exploded at everyone and everything around him. “Who did this? Who the hell used and broke my bat?!?!” He lost his mind. He was screaming so loud and long that it moved past uncomfortable and turned almost comical. And that did not help matters as many of us struggled to hold a snicker or smirk. Eventually he settled down and just made us run. But I don’t think he ever trusted anyone on that team again.

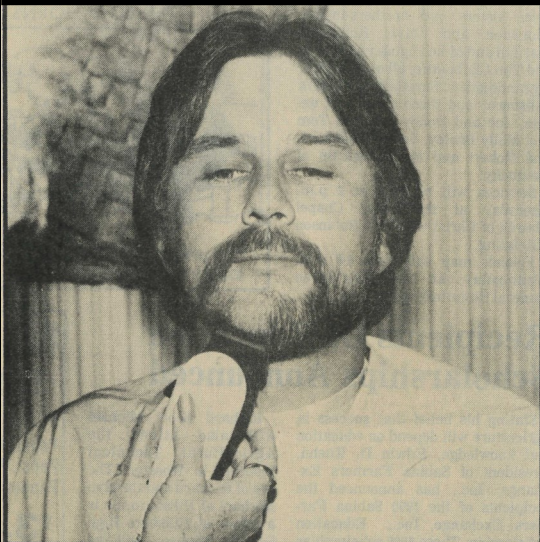
I’m not sure if Coach ever found out who broke the bat. I’ll tell you now Coach...it was broken in batting practice...then put it back in the equipment bag...by...Mr. Teen America! Was there ever any doubt?

Mark Mahoney (‘85)

Mr. Jones,

What can I say to my friend, my mentor, my father figure. You may not realize this but you played a big role in me getting through High School. Without your guidance, I would not have become the person I am today. You have touched many lives here in the Lynchburg-Clay School District, for that, we all owe you a big thank you! May God continue to bless you and your family.

Dan Croy (‘86)



Mr. John Jones,

Coach Jones was a good baseball and basketball coach. He loved his players. He had all kinds of life lessons for the young men on his team while he coached. He brought Jesus and faith into his lessons. He taught us the most important things in life were God, family, and friends. He expressed his love for his family, and his 2 little girls, and taught us how to put family first.

Coach Jones was more about the health and mental toughness of individual players and becoming a good team, than winning every game. Coach Jones made a huge impact on my life as a man, father, and good teammate. The team came first with Coach Jones. I will always be grateful for my time on the baseball diamond and basketball court with him and the lessons he taught me on how to be a great person.

Love that dude,
Paul Cluxton (‘93)

A DEAL’S A DEAL — In keeping with a deal he made with his baseball team, Lynchburg coach John Jones had his beard sheared off Thursday afternoon at the Magic Touch Beauty Salon. At the start of the season Jones promised his team that if they won the Southern Hills League baseball title he’d shave his beard. Wednesday evening the Mustangs did just that at Fayetteville as they beat the Rockets, 16-6, to clinch a share of the title. For details on the game, see page 11.

As you move throughout your life there are people who play different roles. They may be family or non-family. Those roles may be inspirational or, in some cases, transformational. I feel that John Jones played a transformational role in my life. This statement is being presented due to recognition of athletic achievement. As my time working with John was not directly related to athletics aside from him being the principal of the building during some of the years when I was the athletic director and head baseball coach. As such, John's influence on me was beyond athletics.

Before I get to the personal influence I will speak to the indirect athletic influence that John had on my career. John was the Head Baseball Coach at Lynchburg-Clay for many years up until the early 1990's. 1990 began a string of 9 out of 10 league championships for the baseball program. The 1990's were a decade dominated by Lynchburg-Clay baseball in the Southern Hills League (as it was known then) to a level nearly unmatched not only in baseball, but any sport, in the history of the league. I believe it was John's influence as Head Coach that set the expectation that Lynchburg-Clay would win a league championship every year. That expectation continued through the tenure of Coach Gary West. I was the grateful recipient of that expectation. It is hard to instill that mindset. There is a great deal of pressure in keeping that mindset. I always held the idea that, as the Head Baseball Coach at Lynchburg-Clay High School, I was the caretaker of something bigger than me or whatever group of players were in the program at the time. I always made sure the players knew the history and what that expectation was, and where it was set. When John was the principal at Buford, and later the high school, I always brought his name into the conversation as being one of the creators of the baseball dynasty and how it was important to those who came before us to sustain it. Often the players who knew him were surprised as they didn't know him in that realm. I also made sure they knew that John was responsible for the improvements to the field at the current middle school. Although available space didn't allow for the field to be very "roomy" in foul territory the infield was among the best in the area at the time. When I played on the field in high school at Eastern it was a dirt infield. John was responsible for the conversion to grass as well as other improvements.

My work with John was, as stated above, as Athletic Director and teacher at the high school. I have been an elementary principal for eleven years. When I first started working with John I would have never seen myself as a principal. As time moved along John inspired me to see talents in myself that I didn't know I had. I was encouraged to take that next step in my career by John, and I will be forever grateful for that encouragement.

Aside from the direct interactions that the both of us had I also learned a great deal from John in the way that he was able to interact with others as a person and a supervisor. He was extremely approachable and honest in his assessments of situations. That honesty extended to being able to practice empathy and see multiple sides to a situation. If, after further reflection on a situation, he saw that the opinion of another person was more applicable and resulted in a better solution he was able to shift his focus. He allowed me to see that the ability to make that shift to another solution, and away from your own, is a sign of tremendous strength as a leader. I was never afraid to approach John with a problem because I knew he wouldn't judge me and was willing to take my opinion into account. This gave me the confidence to put those same tenets of leadership into practice in my own career. If those I work with hold me in anywhere near the high regard that I hold John Jones I will consider myself successful.

In closing, this honor is going to an individual that is extremely deserving. His influence over all facets of the operations of Lynchburg-Clay can still be seen to this day. That's why I feel that, although this is an induction to an athletic hall of fame, the hall of fame that I feel that John Jones belongs in is a more wide-reaching one. Since that hall of fame doesn't currently exist, induction into the Lynchburg-Clay High School Athletic Hall of Fame is a tremendous distinction in and of itself. It is also a great honor to me to be in the same Hall of Fame, to have a plaque on the same wall, and to be mentioned in the breath as John Jones.

Congratulations John! Thanks for all you have done for me, and for the Lynchburg-Clay Local School District. The honor is long overdue and well-deserved.

Aric Fiscus (LC baseball coach, 1997-2010)

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1984 Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs
Southern Hills League Champions
Sectional Champions
District Champions
Regional Runners-Up
13-3



The 1984 Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs

Front Row—Michelle Credit, Denise Vilvens, Julie Lippert, Lisa Bohrer, Kelly Richardson, Tonya Buchreitz, Marian Roush

Back Row—Tonya Hatch, Toni Woods, Shannon Wilson, Lisa Fawley, Janie Dotson, Annie Randolph, Tamara Hatch, Barb Short, Kim Reck, Kelly Long, Shawn Kaiser, Cheryl Cone, Coach Jeff Wolfe

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Lora (Waits) Simmons (1988-1991)
Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball

Lora (Waits) Simmons participated in Volleyball, Cross-Country, Basketball, and Softball as a student at Lynchburg-Clay. Although she was a key contributor to the 1989 SHL champion softball team, Lora is most known for her presence on the basketball court. Lora was an integral member of a strong core of players in the class of 1991. Collectively, they raised the level of expectations for the Lady Mustang basketball program. The 1990-91 season ended with a Southern Hills League Championship, a Sectional Championship, and a District Runner-Up finish. Lora was the leader of that team.

During her high school career, Lora was named 1st team All Highland County and All Southern Hills League in 1990 and 1991. In 1991, Lora's Senior year, she was also named All District 14, 2nd Team AP All Southeast District, and Honorable Mention All Ohio. Lora finished her basketball career with 1022 points, 679 rebounds, 107 assists, and 128 steals. Lora graduated with a career record of 58-30 and was just the third Lady Mustang to eclipse the 1000 point barrier.

After graduating from Lynchburg-Clay, Lora attended Wright State University, graduating as an RN in 1995. She worked in the emergency department at Highland District Hospital for 16 years and currently works in the geriatric behavioral health and Alzheimer's Department. Lora's hobbies include fishing with her dad, reading, painting, quilting, and crafting. Lora lives with her husband, Shane, on a farm in the Lynchburg-Clay School District with their 2 Corgie dogs. They have 2 sons; Trevin (22), a student at Capital University and Logan (19), a student at Wilmington College.



Left: Lora shoots during a game.

Right: Lora and her family.

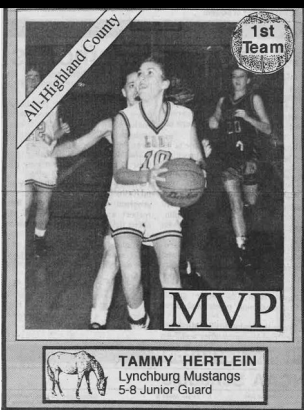


Tammy (Hertlein) Clark (1992 – 1995) Soccer, Basketball, Softball

Tammy (Hertlein) Clark was active in Soccer, Basketball, and Softball during her 4-year career at Lynchburg-Clay, but Tammy is best known as a Lady Mustang basketball player. As a 3 year varsity starter, Tammy played a key role on several championship teams.

Tammy was named first team All Highland County 3 times (1992, 93, 94), including the County Player of the Year in 1994. She was named the all Southern Hills League team 3 times (1992, 93, 94). Tammy was named 1st team (1994) and 3rd team (1995) AP All Southeast District, as well as All-District 14 two times (1994, 1995). In 1994, she was named Special Mention All Ohio. Tammy was a member of the 1992 Sectional Champion, District Champion and Regional Runner-Up team. Her Sophomore Year ended with a Sectional Championship and during her junior year, she led the Lady Mustangs to an undefeated SHL and Sectional Championship. Overall, Tammy finished her basketball career with 1047 points, 369 rebounds, 294 steals, and 274 assists. Tammy graduated with a record of 67-24 and was the 5th Lady Mustang to eclipse the 1000 point barrier.

Tammy contributes her basketball success to the countless games played in the backyard against her dad on the court he built for her, as well as the endless encouragement and numerous pre-game spaghetti dinners provided by her mom. After graduating from LCHS, Tammy played basketball for 2 seasons at Southern State Community College before transferring to The Ohio State University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. She is currently a Senior Account Manager for an advertising agency in Columbus and resides in Westerville with her husband, Chris, and son, Cameron (8).



Left: Highland County Player of the Year (1994).

Highland County Girls Basketball		The G	
Regular Season Leaders			
Scoring Average			
Name (School)	Avg.	<p>When putting together an all-county first team, why not start with the point guard, who in this case is also the Most Valuable Player.</p> <p>Lynchburg's Megan Snyder, Tammy Hertlein, Hiram junior a 5-8 junior, ran the offense for the high-scoring Lady Mustangs – the champions of the Southern Hills League.</p> <p>Hertlein led the county in scoring, with a 17.5 points-per-game average, and in steals at 4.5 per game, while her 4.4 assists average was second best.</p> <p>Hertlein, who was the most consistent player in the county, added five rebounds per game and shot 52 percent from the field.</p> <p>She also proved to be a proficient 3-point shooter, connecting on over 30 percent of her long-range attempts.</p> <p>Hertlein was named All-SHL.</p> <p>The next-best point guard in the county was Hillboro's Megan Snyder.</p> <p>This 5-5 junior displayed good ball-handling skills and excellent judgment. Snyder also scored her share of points, at 9.8 per game.</p> <p>Snyder, who averaged 3.2 assists, directed the Lady Indians to their best regular-season record in team history, and was first-team All-Southern Backeye Conference.</p> <p>Kelly Taylor of McClain earned third-team all-county honors for her play at the two-guard position for the Lady Tigers.</p> <p>Taylor, a 5-5 sophomore, averaged 8.7 points and 4.7 rebounds.</p>	
Audra Cook (McClain)	17.5		
Brandi Copas (Hillboro)	16.6		
Kim Stratton (Whitesak)	15.9		
Misty Howland (Fairfield)	15.1		
Jenny Monteth (Whitesak)	11.6		
Bobbi Vance (Hillboro)	10.2		
Becky Hastings (L-C)	10.1		
Sara Hastings (L-C)	10.0		
Megan Snyder (Hillboro)	9.8		
Heather Hilsard (McClain)	9.5		
Kelly Taylor (McClain)	8.7		
Jessica Clutter (L-C)	8.7		
Teresa Waits (L-C)	7.2		
Rebounding Average			
Name (School)	Avg.		
Audra Cook (McClain)	16.2		
Misty Howland (Fairfield)	8.8		
Kim Stratton (Whitesak)	8.0		
Sara Hastings (L-C)	8.0		
Jenny Monteth (Whitesak)	8.0		
Antier Noss (Fairfield)	7.8		
Beth Baker (L-C)	7.0		
Teresa Waits (L-C)	7.0		
Becky Hastings (L-C)	6.8		
Bobbi Vance (Hillboro)	6.4		
Assists Average			
Name (School)	Avg.		
Heather Hilsard (McClain)	6.0		
Tammy Hertlein (L-C)	4.4		
Jessica Clutter (L-C)	3.3		
Megan Snyder (Hillboro)	3.2		
Brandi Copas (Hillboro)	3.0		
Steals Average			
Name (School)	Avg.		
Tammy Hertlein (L-C)	4.5		
Brandi Copas (Hillboro)	4.0		
Heather Hilsard (McClain)	3.6		
Michelle McCoy (McClain)	3.2		
Jamie Stevens (Fairfield)	2.8		

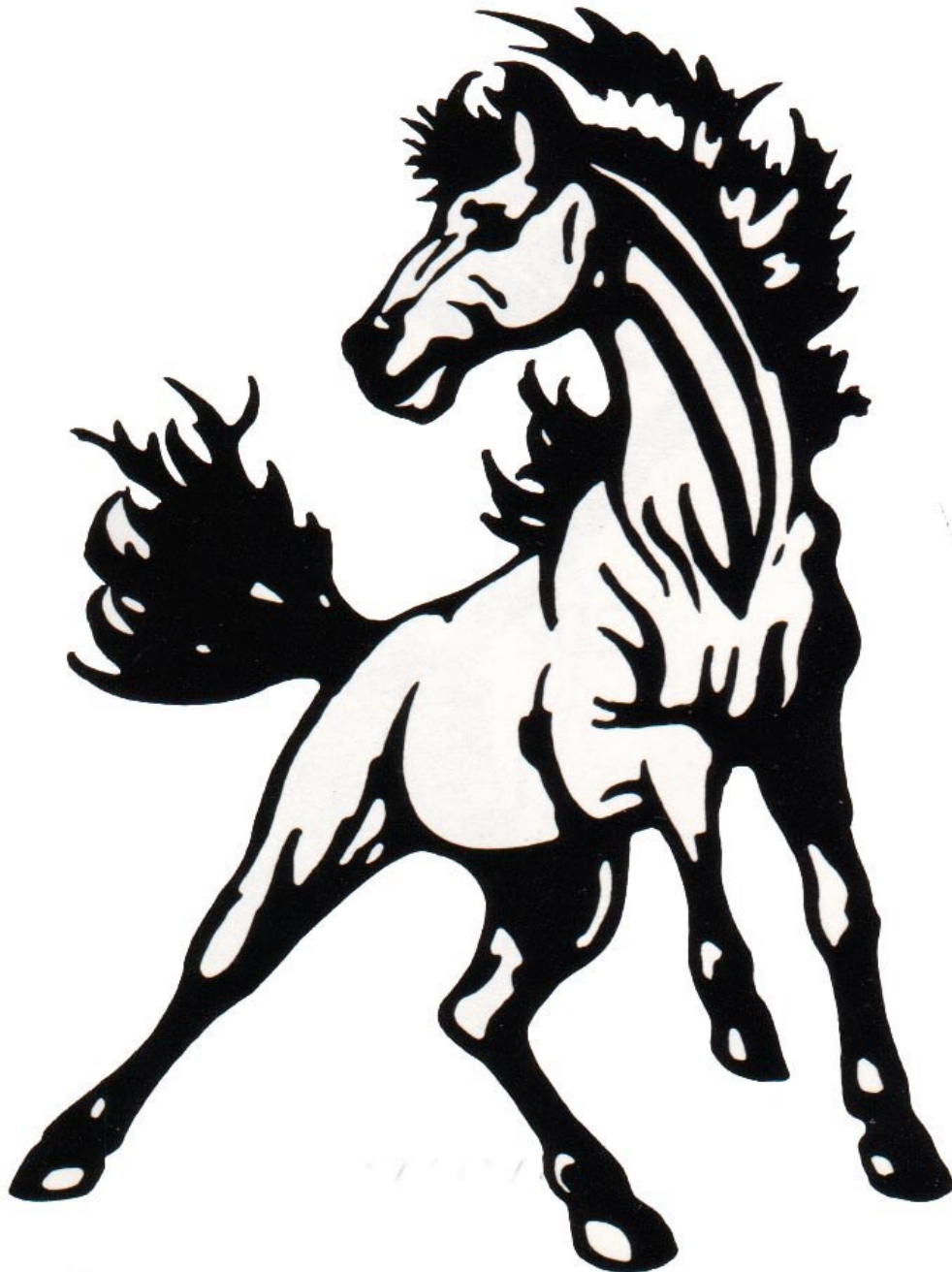


Co-Coach of the Year
Linda Hatten
Lynchburg Head Coach



Right: Tammy and her family.

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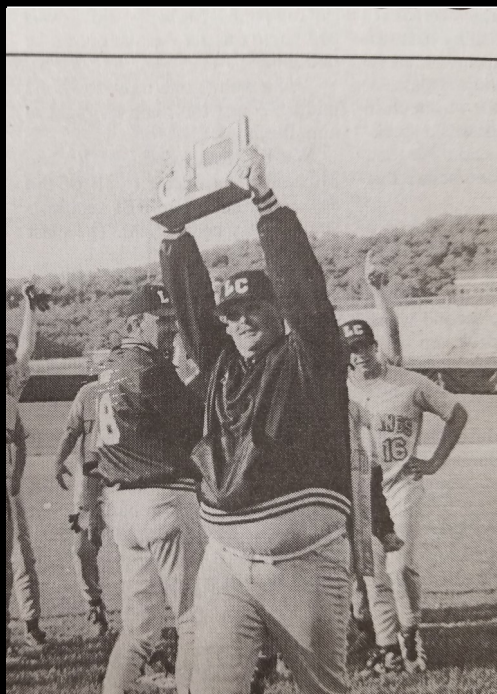
Aric Fiscus
Baseball Coach, 1997-2010
Athletic Director, 1999-2006

Aric Fiscus was employed by the Lynchburg-Clay School District from 1995-2010. During that time period, he taught students about the intricacies of civics and government in his social studies classroom. His teaching continued on the athletic field where he taught his players the importance of hard work, individual responsibility, and the value of setting goals. Aric served as Athletic Director and coached JV baseball and soccer, but he made his greatest impression as the Varsity baseball coach.

Aric Fiscus was named Varsity baseball coach for the 1997 season and coached through the 2010 season. During Aric's 14 years as coach, the Lynchburg-Clay baseball program won 7 Southern Hills Athletic Conference Championships (1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2010), 3 Sectional Championships (1997, 2000, 2001), and 1 District Championship (1997). He was named the Southern Hills Athletic Conference Coach of the Year 3 times (1999, 2005, 2010) and finished with a career coaching record of 182-103, making him the winningest coach in Lynchburg-Clay baseball program history. 34 baseball players were named to the All Southern Hills Athletic Conference team while Aric served as coach. 2 of his players would go on to play at the Division I college level.

Aric was more than just a baseball coach. He served as Athletic Director from 1999-2006 and played an instrumental role in the creation of the existing outdoor athletic complex at the high school. During his tenure as AD, the baseball field, softball field, soccer field and concession stand/storage building were constructed. He was also the boys soccer coach from 1995-1999. Although there was not an official SHAC soccer league at the time, the boys program evolved into a contending team during that time period.

In 2011, Aric was named the Principal of Ripley Elementary, where he stills serves today. His first wife, Jennifer, passed away in 2007. He and his current wife Becky and son PJ reside in the Lynchburg-Clay School District.



Coach Fiscus celebrates the 1997 District championship (left).

Coach Fiscus during the 2009 season (right).

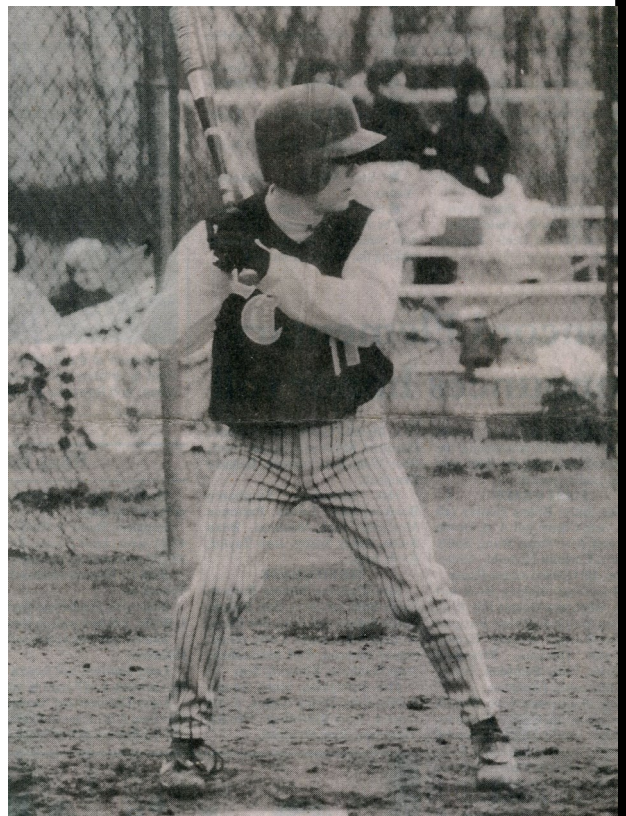
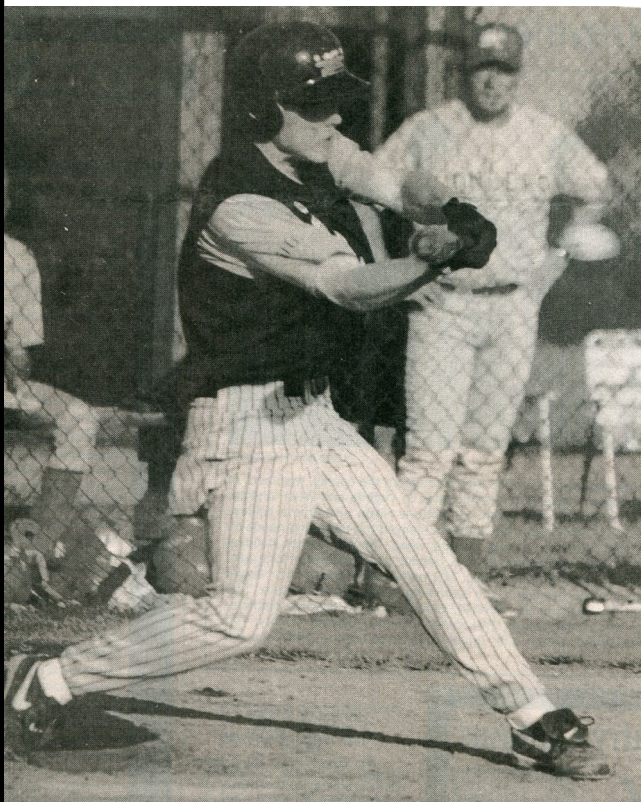


Joe Wells (1994-1998) Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Golf

Joe Wells was a multi-sport athlete during his time at Lynchburg-Clay. He played golf, soccer and basketball (where he was named to the All-Southeast District Team twice), but it is in baseball that he made the greatest impact. Joe was a four year player on the Varsity baseball team. He played the outfield during his Freshman and Sophomore years and really came into his own when he took over the shortstop position as a Junior and Senior. He played on 3 Southern Hills Athletic Conference Championship teams (1995, 1996, and 1998), 2 Sectional Championship teams (1996 and 1997), 1 District Runner-Up (1996), and 1 District Championship team (1997). During his 4 years, the Mustangs had a league record of 46-6 and an overall record of 70-22. The 1997 team that he played on is arguably the best baseball team that Lynchburg-Clay has ever produced.

As an individual player, Joe was naturally gifted with a strong arm, quick feet, and smooth swing and it showed on the field. During his Junior year, he batted third in the lineup and finished the season with a .430 batting average, 34 RBI's, 5 HR's, 29 runs scored, and 14 stolen bases. During his senior season, his batting average was .556, he had 7 HR's, 27 RBI's, 26 runs scored, and 13 stolen bases. He was named to the All Southern Hills League team, 1st team All-Southeast District team, and was also named 1st team Division III All Ohio. The four years that Joe played baseball is with a doubt the most successful period in the history of the Lynchburg-Clay baseball program.

Joe and his wife, Kelly, have been married for 14 years. They live in the Lynchburg area with their 3 children Ava (11), Ayden (9), and Jace (5).



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1991-1992 Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustang Basketball Team

Sectional and District Champions
Regional Runners-Up

Lady Mustangs among top eight in state



Front Row (L-R)—Angie Schmees, Kim Roberts, Cheryl Waits,
Jessica Clutter

Back Row (L-R)—Teresa Waits, Tammy Hertlein, Beth Baker,
Sara Hastings, Becky Hastings, Regina Jones, Bridget Hibbs,
Head Coach Linda Hatten

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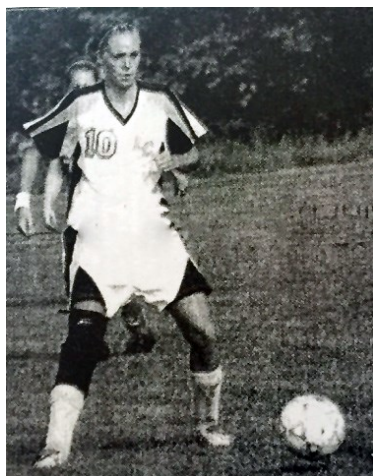
Lauren (King) Davis (2002-2006) Soccer, basketball, Softball

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

Sophomore Year (2003-04)

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

Junior Year (2004-05)

19 goals, 9 assists
All-SHL
1st team All SE District
HM All Ohio
Team won SHL (undefeated) and Sectional Championships, District Runners-Up

Senior Year (2005-06)

21 goals, 5 assists
All-SHL
1st team All SE District
1st Team All-Ohio
NSSCA All Region IV
Team won SHL, Sectional Championship, District Championship, Regional Runners-Up

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

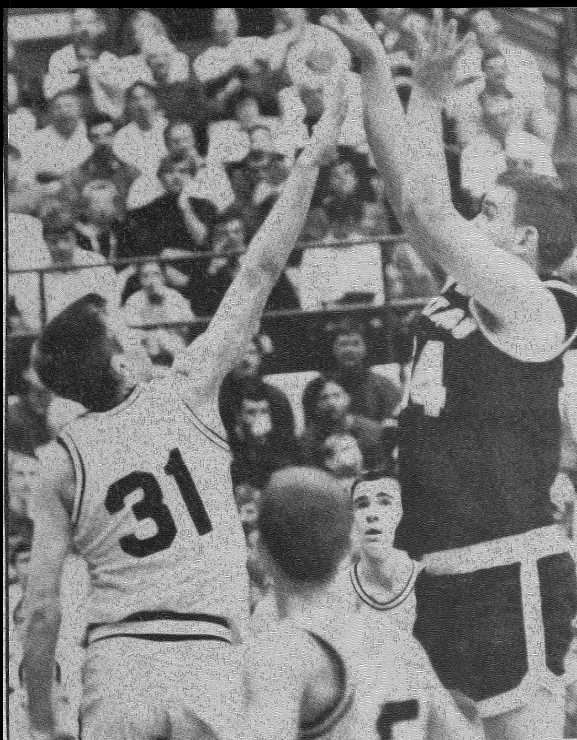
Senior Year

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 — Whitesak'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



*2015 Lynchburg-Clay Hall
of Fame Inductee*



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-Start 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)

*2014 Lynchburg-Clay
Hall of Fame Inductee*



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.

*2013 Lynchburg-Clay
Hall of Fame Inductees*





1992-93 Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs
Undeclared 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

*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

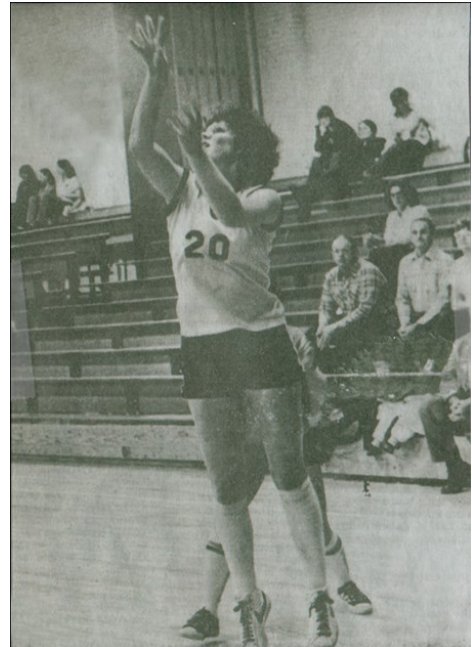
352 career wins

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

All-Academic team 4 years
All-American in 1997
Holds record at NKU for most minutes played for a career
Holds NCAA record for most consecutive free throws in a season (94)
Only player in NCAA history to make every free throw in a season
Holds NCAA record for most consecutive free throws over two seasons (98)
Holds NCAA record for highest free throw percentage for a career (94%)

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

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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