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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 2002-03 Lady Mustang basketball team, I had forgotten a lot about the regular season. In the years leading up the 2002-03 season, the Lady Mustangs had routinely finished near the top of the Southern Hills League, but could not dethrone Eastern, who had not lost a league game since the 1999 season. After losing a non-league game to Eastern after Christmas, the Lady Mustangs would rise to the top of the conference with their win over Eastern on February 6.

The 2002-03 Lady Mustang were a diverse group of girls. There were 3 seniors, 4 juniors, 1 sophomore and 4 freshmen. Despite the varying ages, this group was extremely close. Multiple players have sent stories and comments about the relationships that were developed during the season. Words like "selflessness", "joy," and "family" were common words that were used to describe the season. That commitment would prove to be important to their success due to weather issues. In order to complete an undefeated SHL season, the girls would have to play two league games in the midst of their tournament run. They defeated Fayetteville after winning the sectional championship and defeated Peebles in between the two regional tournament games. In addition to their family like atmosphere, they were a very talented group. That combination of talent lead to a 10 game and a 12 game winning streak during the season. The 2002-23 Lady Mustangs finished the year as undefeated SHL champions, Sectional and District Champions and Regional Runners-Up.

The 2002-03 Lady Mustangs were a perfect combination of talent, commitment, and determination. They had strong senior leadership, talented underclassmen, and above all, a commitment to each other. The 2002-03 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

2002-2003 Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs

23-3

Undefeated Southern Hills League Champions
Sectional & District Champions, Regional Runners-Up

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
11/23	@ Hillsboro	W	62-19
11/26	@ Georgetown	L	47-45
12/2	Western Brown	W	52-45
12/9	@ Ripley	W	54-17
12/12	@ Fayetteville	W	67-32
12/14	Peebles	W	62-23
12/16	@ Manchester	W	57-30
12/19	West Union	W	50-19
1/4	Paint Valley	W	63-39
1/6	@ Fairfield	W	79-26
1/9	North Adams	W	55-32
1/11	Manchester	W	67-44
1/13	@ East Clinton	W	74-17
1/24	@ Whiteoak	W	59-39
1/25	@ Eastern	L	55-44
1/30	Fairfield	W	70-31
2/3	Whiteoak	W	60-42
2/6	Eastern	W	44-29
2/22	Fayetteville	W	63-43
3/3	@ Peebles	W	65-29

Sectional Tournament (Adena HS)

2/12	Southeastern	W	53-25
2/20	Zane Trace	W	48-31

District Tournament (Waverly HS)

2/25	New Lexington	W	57-27
3/1	Ironton	W	47-43

Regional Tournament (Lancaster HS)

3/5	St. Clairsville	W	52-45
3/8	Huntington	L	41-39 (OT)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LYNCHBURG-CLAY LADY MUSTANGS



L-Clay topples Zane Trace to take title

■ Lady Mustangs' tough defense leads to 48-31 sectional tournament victory

By **LORI BOATMAN**
The Times-Gazette

FRANKFORT — Lynchburg-Clay made two things very clear to Zane Trace's Lady Pioneers in the first quarter of their sectional championship game Thursday evening: the Mustangs had brought a rock-solid defense to Adena High School, and in addition, you should think twice before shooting anywhere close to Whitney Lewis.

After rattling the Pioneers early in the contest, the No. 3 seeded L-C went on to grab a 48-31 win from the No. 2 seed, and a sectional title.

"I knew the girls could do it no matter how they were seeded. They proved it," Lynchburg-Clay Head Coach Linda Hatten said.

Lewis, a junior forward for L-Clay, blocked four shots in the opening eight minutes of the game, while racking up nine points, five from the perimeter, for a 13-4 lead at the buzzer.

The Lady Pioneers were held scoreless until the two minute mark thanks to a relentless Lynchburg defense. Lewis went on to become the game's leading scorer with 24 points, while grabbing 13 rebounds, blocking eight shots and dishing out three assists.

Karen Diehl, Zane Trace's star sophomore forward who scored 17 points Thursday, tossed in her first basket of the night to open the second stanza, and she followed that shot with another for a 13-8 game. That's when Hatten decided to try something different in an attempt to shut Diehl down.

The change didn't work. Cassi Wertman, a ZT

junior, nailed two consecutive three pointers to suddenly give her team its first lead of the evening, 14-13. Hatten called a timeout with just over two minutes to go in the first half to regroup.

The Lady Mustangs revived themselves. Lewis and Diehl traded buckets before Lynchburg's Codi Hatten, a sophomore, and senior Tiffany Sandlin each scored for a 19-15 lead at half-time.

"In the second quarter we tried something different as far as defense," Hatten said. "We shut down in one area of what we were trying to do. We went from man-to-man to a zone to keep the Diehl girl from driving, and when we did, we had some miscommunication and one of the girls was not in the zone and left that girl wide open for the three. We were just trying to give them a different look when they started scor-

ing, and it just didn't work so we went back to a man-to-man and stayed in it."

Although the Mustangs' lead had been narrowed, their confidence had not been diminished.

Lewis and senior Natasha Mullins exited the locker room and quickly put up four points. Diehl was fouled on her next shot, which went through the net, and she completed the three-point play. After snatching an offensive board, Lewis put the score at 25-19 with her putback. Wertman answered with a shot, but Lewis threw in another.

Since the Mustangs weren't giving Zane Trace any open looks, Diehl began driving inside, and she drew another foul for two more points at the line.

With a minute to go in the third period, L-C went on an 8-1 run that put the Pioneers away for good. Mullins, who handed out

three assists in the game, began the attack, then Lewis was fouled and made one from the stripe. Hatten, also with three assists on the night, tossed in another bucket, before Diehl went 1 for 2 from the line for Zane Trace's point. Lewis closed the third by driving to the bucket, drawing the foul, and making the free throw with two seconds remaining for a 35-24 score heading into the final quarter.

The Mustangs kept on rolling in the fourth. Mullins, Lewis, Hatten and Sandlin were all significant offensive threats, while tough defense by L-C's other senior Ashli Smith and junior Megan Fitro made it impossible for the Pioneers to catch up.

With four minutes to go in the game, Diehl brought



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Whitney Lewis (21) grabs the ball after blocking a Karen Diehl (34) shot Thursday. Teammate Codi Hatten (23) is also shown.

Zane Trace the closest they would get to the Mustangs when she sank two shots in a row for a 42-30 score. L-C kept the intensity up and ZT only notched one more point in the game, a foul shot by Diehl, for a 48-31 final score. Zane Trace ended the season with a 16-6 record.

"Whitney carried us the whole first half, then some other girls stepped up in the second half and it was just a great team effort," Hatten said.

The Lady Mustangs, now 20-2 on the season, will play their first district contest Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Waverly High School against New Lexington, a team that was

5-11 at the time of the tournament drawing. New Lexington, a No. 4 seed in the sectional tournament, knocked off No. 1 seeded Belpre Thursday night.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

LCHS — 13 6 16 13 — 48

ZTHS — 4 12 8 7 — 31

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Lynchburg-Clay — Sandlin, 3-3/4-9; Lewis, 9-5/9-24; Hatten, 4-0/0-8; Mullins, 2-3/6-7. Three pointers: Lewis. Totals: 18-11/19-48.

Zane Trace — Hutton, 0-0/1-0; Wertman, 3-2/2-10; Renner, 1-0/0-2; Diehl, 6-5/7-17; Zilli, 1-0/0-2. Three pointers: Wertman, 2. Totals: 11-7/10-31.



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Lynchburg-Clay senior Ashli Smith poses after cutting down the net at Adena High School Thursday.

Season Awards and Accomplishments:

Whitney Lewis—1000 points, All SHL, 1st team All Southeast District, Southeast District Player of the Year, 1st team AP All District, AP District Player of the Year. 1st team All Ohio

Tiffany Sandlin—All SHL, 3rd team All Southeast District, AP Honorable Mention All District

Natasha Mullins—All SHL, Honorable Mention All Southeast District, AP Honorable Mention All District



Mustangs tromp on New Lexington

By LORI BOATMAN
The Times-Gazette

WAVERLY — The Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs (20-2) ran away with their district semifinal contest Tuesday

evening, crushing the New Lexington Panthers 57-27. "These girls played great together," Lynchburg-Clay Head Coach Linda Hatten said. "It was a good win and a good game for us."

The Mustangs will move on to the district final match at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon in Waverly, where they will face Ironton (17-4). Ironton ended Eastern Brown's season Tuesday evening in a close game that saw the Lady Tigers come out ahead, 63-57.

Six different Lady Mustangs helped their team jump out to an 18-8 lead by the end of the first quarter. Senior Tiffany Sandlin started things with two quick baskets, while junior Whitney Lewis, senior Ashli Smith and sophomore Codi Hatten came through midway through the period. Senior Natasha Mullins finished strong with five points in less than a minute, and Lewis added another field goal for the 10-point advantage.

Mullins, who ended the night with 13 points, five assists and six rebounds, was the strong point for L-C in the opening minutes. She controlled the ball, dished out several assists, and had numerous baseline saves.

Although the Mustangs held the Lady Panthers (8-15) to just five points in the second - a two and a three pointer - they struggled to keep their offense going. Lewis, L-C's leading scorer who ended the game with 17 points, nine rebounds, three steals and two blocked shots, began and finished the quarter with buckets, but she also picked up her third foul just seconds before the first half ended.

Hatten threw in two more points, and Ashli Smith nailed the Mustangs' only trey of the



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Lady Mustang Tiffany Sandlin goes up strong during tournament action last week at Chillicothe. Sandlin had 10 points, nine boards and seven assists Tuesday.

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evening for a 27-13 edge at halftime.

Along with Lewis, junior Megan Fittro soon found herself in foul trouble. She was called for her third foul 25 seconds into the third quarter. Lewis saw limited playing time, but her teammates picked up where she left off.

After the Panthers narrowed their deficit to eight points by making a quick 8-2 run to start the second half, L-C put it in gear. Mullins, Lewis and Sandlin combined for 10 straight points, and Mullins answered a New Lexington basket to close the third with a 41-23 lead.

Sandlin also put in an impressive performance Tuesday, tossing in 10 points, pulling down nine rebounds and handing out seven assists.

Although Hatten had several reserve players in the ball game, L-Clay's offense remained strong. The Mustangs outscored NL 12-2 by the midway point in the final period. That attack was led by freshman Heather Stage, who notched six points in just

three minutes. Lewis added eight points in the fourth, and the Mustangs soundly put away their district opponent, 57-21.

"I was in hopes that I'd get to play some of my younger girls," Hatten said. "Stagge's a scorer, and it's good when I can get them all in and they can score."

Ironton, L-C's opponent Saturday, is a big team that knocked off a very talented Eastern Brown group.

"It's going to be a big one," Hatten said about her team's next competition. "We'll have to play well. They are big and good, but we feel we can play with anyone."

SCORE BY QUARTERS

LCHS — 18 9 14 16 — 57
NLHS — 8 5 10 4 — 27

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Lynchburg-Clay — A. Smith, 2-0/0-5; Sandlin, 5-0/0-10; Lewis, 8-1/3-17; Hatten, 2-0/0-4; Stagge, 3-0/0-6; Fittro, 1-0/0-2; Mullins, 5-3/3-13. **Three pointers:** A. Smith. **Totals:** 26-46-57.

New Lexington — Edwards, 8-2/4-19; Davis, 0-0/2-0; Halaiko, 1-0/0-2; Fisher, 2-2/2-6. **Three pointers:** Edwards. **Totals:** 11-4/8-27.

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than a minute to go to give the Lady Mustangs a 7-5 lead after one period.

Hannon threw in her first of four three pointers, and Hacker scored when Lynchburg left her wide open under the bucket to quickly gain a 10-7 advantage.

That's when Hatten began her awesome offensive game. She brought her team back to within one, and went on to make up the difference on the scoreboard for a heavily guarded Lewis. Hatten also pulled down eight rebounds in the game.

"I don't give the kid very much credit, because moms and dads don't do that too often, but Codi was a big spark and she played a heck of a ball game — she was a big difference," coach Hatten said about her daughter. "She really stepped up tonight, and she can play like that. I hope she continues for these games coming up."

After Hatten's shot, Ironton went on a 6-0 run for a 16-9 edge with three minutes to go in the half, but the Mustangs bounced back. Hatten nailed a huge three to stop the Tigers' attack, then Lewis was fouled on a three-point attempt and sank all three foul shots. Lewis scored again, then pulled down a key rebound on the other end of the floor with under 10 seconds left. The junior forward brought the ball down the floor, seemingly setting up a play, then launched a trey with just a couple ticks of the clock remaining that soared through the net. As the buzzer sounded, the Mustangs headed to the locker room with a ton of momentum and a 20-16 lead.

Senior Tiffany Sandlin kept things going in the third when she stepped on the floor and immediately hit from behind the arc. Hacker was fouled twice under the basket in between a Fittro score, but she was only able to make 2 of 4 attempts.

As Lewis handled the ball on the other end, Hatten cut to the basket and was given the ball. She made the shot and was fouled, missed the free throw, but gave her team a 27-18 edge.

The Lady Tigers came right back, though, and went on a 10-2 run that began and ended with three pointers to cut their deficit to one point, 29-28, at the end of the third. L-C's two points during that attack came from Hatten.

Things didn't look so good for the Mustangs at the beginning of the final stanza. Hannon, who had ended the third with a trey, tossed in another long shot to regain the lead, 31-29. After Fittro tied things up and Hatten put L-C ahead, Hannon came right back under the floor and knocked her fourth three of the day in.

However, Ashli Smith retaliated with a three of her own for a 36-34 advantage. Again, foul shooting hurt Ironton. Rudmann was fouled three times, but made only 4 of her 6 attempts, while the Mustangs answered each time with two.

After Lewis and senior Natasha Mullins went a perfect 4 of 4 from the stripe, the Mustangs found themselves up six points with just under two minutes to go. Ferguson made two from the line, and Rudmann dropped in a shot for a 44-42 score, but when Sandlin was fouled, she found the net both times for a four-point lead.

Ironton's Danielle Henderson missed her chance to cut Ironton's deficit in half when she made only 1 of 2 charity tosses, with under a minute remaining, and Lynchburg sealed their 47-43 victory at the line.

The Lady Mustangs, now 21-2, are now one of the "Sweet 16" teams heading to the regional tournament. They will compete against St. Clairsville in the regional semifinal Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Pre-sale tickets, which Lynchburg-Clay gets a certain percentage of proceeds from, are on sale at the high school, middle school, Smith's Marathon in Lynchburg, Terry's Grocery and Buford Restaurant. The team will also make up a regular season game with Peebles tonight on the road at 6 p.m.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

LCHS — 7 13 9 18 — 47

IHS — 5 11 12 15 — 43

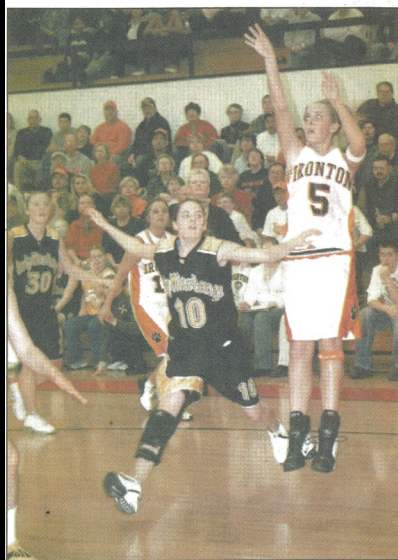
INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Lynchburg-Clay — A. Smith, 2-0/0-6; Sandlin, 1-2/4-5; Lewis, 3-6/7-13; Hatten, 6-0/1-13; Fittro, 4-0/0-8; Mullins, 0-2/2-2. **Three pointers:** Smith, 2; Sandlin, 1; Lewis, 1; Hatten, 1. **Totals:** 16-10/14-47.

Ironton — Rudmann, 4-4/6-13; Henderson, 0-1/2-1; Hannon, 4-0/0-12; Ferguson, 2-2/2-6; Hacker, 4-2/4-11. **Three pointers:** Rudmann, 1; Hannon, 4; Hacker, 1. **Totals:** 14-9/14-43.

L-Clay Lady Mustangs claim district title

■ Codi Hatten puts in best performance of career to help L-C take Ironton



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Ironton's Andrea Rudmann (5) was an outside shooting threat Saturday by scoring 13 points. However, shooters like Ashli Smith (10) and Megan Fittro (30) stepped up for coach Linda Hatten's team to win 47-43.

By LORI BOATMAN
The Times-Gazette

WAVERLY — Linda Hatten and her Lady Mustangs had a game plan going into Saturday's district final game against the Ironton Lady Tigers ... and it worked.

The Lynchburg-Clay team did exactly what they had planned and shut down the Tigers in the paint, for an extremely close 47-43 win. The Mustangs are now headed to the regionals, where they will face St. Clairsville Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

"Even though it wasn't a typical offensive night, the girls fought til the very end — they never gave up — and they did what we planned before we came here and that was to shut (Ironton's) two big girls down," Hatten said after Saturday's big victory. "If they were going to beat us, they were going to do so with someone else scoring the points. We were successful, because we did it, we shut those girls down."

The two girls the Lady Mustangs focused on were 6-0 senior Candace Ferguson and 6-0 freshman Sara Hacker, who together only put up 17 points for Ironton. However, Andrea Rudmann and Ashley Hannon made the ball game a nail biter. They put up the outside shots that the Lady Tigers needed if



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Ashley Hannon, (14) who had four three pointers for Ironton, puts some pressure on Lynchburg-Clay's Whitney Lewis, who scored 13 points and had 11 boards.

they were going to beat Lynchburg-Clay. But, those two players' 25 points wasn't enough.

Lynchburg-Clay sophomore Codi Hatten and junior Whitney Lewis each put up 13 points, and four other players made the big shots and they were needed to hold on for the win.

Lewis, who had a double-double on the night with 11 rebounds and four assists to go with her scoring, put in the first bucket of the game after two minutes of

play. But, there weren't many of those in the first quarter. Hacker nailed a three, but Lady Mustang senior Ashli Smith came right back under the floor and did the same for a 5-3 lead. Ferguson tied the game with a basket, with four minutes to go in the first. Both teams' defense remained strong, but junior Megan Fittro stole an open look from the Tigers and hit a shot with less

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Lady Mustangs among Elite Eight

■ Lynchburg-Clay advances to regional final with 52-45 victory over St. Clairsville

By LORI BOATMAN
The Times-Gazette

LANCASTER — The hundreds of Lynchburg-Clay fans who stood in the home stands

Wednesday evening held their breath and crossed their fingers as they watched their Lady Mustangs take the regional semifinal contest against St. Clairsville into overtime. As the four minutes

of OT expired, and L-C held a three-point lead, those dressed in the yellow and black erupted into cheers as they watched their team grab a 52-45 win and head into the Elite Eight in Division III.

District Player of the Year Whitney Lewis led the Mustangs on the scoreboard with 21 points. But, considering the Red Devils were stuck to her like glue, she fought hard for every single one. When Lewis couldn't get untangled, teammate Natasha Mullins picked up the offense, and she ended the night with 13 points and four assists.

Defensively, the Lady Mustangs had their hands full. St. Clairsville brought to the table 6-3 senior Bethany Stranges, who has already signed with a small Division I college, UNC at Wilmington.

Stranges was unstoppable, notching eight of her 17 points of the game in the first quarter. Lewis got in early foul trouble trying to guard her under the bucket, and sat out previous minutes late in the first with two fouls. The Red Devils then attacked with a 10-2 run and took a 16-13 lead after one period of play.

"Whit got in trouble, and I think the jitters got to the girls," Lynchburg-Clay Head Coach Linda Hatten said. "These kids haven't been this far before, and I think they had to get it out of their system. When Whit is not on the floor, we seem to get kind of spastic. She has a calming effect when



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Lady Mustang Whitney Lewis drives to the basket past St. Clairsville's 6-3 post player Bethany Stranges. The Southeast District Player of the Year scored 21 points in Lynchburg-Clay's regional semifinal win over St. Clairsville.



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Natasha Mullins puts up a shot for the Lady Mustangs, as St. Clairsville's Leslie Ann Massey tries to block the shot. Mullins, who scored 13 points and dished out four assists, was a critical aspect of Lynchburg-Clay's offense in Wednesday's regional semifinal win.

she's on the floor."

Mullins regained the edge for L-C with two straight baskets to begin the second, but St. Clairsville again broke loose. They put up seven straight points, which ended with a Tia Arigoni three-pointer to grab a 23-17 lead.

Lewis drove to the basket, sank the shot and was fouled to make it a three-point game, but Leslie Ann Massey then nailed another Red Devil trey. Lewis scored five more points in the

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half, and Megan Fittro ended Lynchburg's scoring with a bucket, but St. Clairsville kept answering and took a 33-27 advantage into halftime.

"When Whit went out, we lost our momentum," Hatten said.

"We just couldn't guard the big girl. We had to go to a zone defense to protect Whit, but we didn't want to."

At halftime, Hatten made some adjustments, and fortunately for the Mustangs, St. Clairsville's floor leader was not

in the game to help sustain the lead. Erin Heidelbach, a 5-10 junior who was averaging close to 12 points per game, went down with a severe knee injury in the district finals and was not able to play Wednesday.

Lewis, Tiffany Sandlin, Codi

Hatten and Mullins combined to put up 11 points in the third quarter, but more importantly, the L-C defense held the Red Devils to just four points for a tie ball game after three, 38-38.

The final period was all defense. The shots were being put

up by both teams, but none were falling, and Lady Mustang Ashli Smith finally broke the drought with just over three minutes to play in the game.

However, Stranges reciprocated under the net. With one minute to go, Mullins put Lynchburg-Clay back up by two. She then came up with a big steal with 50 seconds to go, and the Red Devils fouled to stop the clock. The Lady Mustangs were not in the bonus, so they were forced to inbound the ball. The first time was successful, but after another foul, St. Clairsville put pressure on Lewis and juggled the ball out of bounds.

The call for possession went to the Devils with under 30 seconds to go, and Stranges was then fouled on a shot that went in for a 42-42 score. The center couldn't get her charity toss to fall, and the Mustangs brought the ball back downcourt. The Red Devils pressured Mullins and knocked the ball out of her hands, but again possession went to St. Clairsville.

With Megan Fittro in the SC inbounder's face, a five second call was made and Lynchburg got the ball back. With seconds left, Sandlin launched a shot that rolled around the rim and out, and the game went into overtime.

For the second time on the night, the Mustangs got the tip-off, and Lewis scored right away. Stranges was then fouled and made 1 of 2 attempts. After L-C didn't produce, Massey scored with just over two minutes to go in OT that put L-C ahead 45-44. That would be the final points for St. Clairsville.

"Defensively, we really picked it up in the second half," Hatten said. "We were able to go back to man-to-man coverage, which is what we wanted to do."

Sandlin drove to the basket for two, then Fittro hit another critical shot for a quick three-point lead. Although the Mustangs were perfect from the charity stripe in regulation, they missed two free throws with a minute to play, giving St. Clairsville a chance to hit from behind the arc. However, the Devils couldn't produce, and Lewis was sent to the stripe instead. With 12 seconds remaining, she coolly tossed both throws in to seal the win, and made two more on the next trip down the floor for a 52-45 final score.

"These girls just never give up," Hatten said.

The Lady Mustangs, now 23-2 on the season, will play in the regional finals against Huntington Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in Lancaster. Although only eight teams are left in the state of Ohio, ironically, the Mustangs will be playing a team from a town just 50 miles away from Lynchburg. Again, the L-C will be up against a big inside player in 6-3 senior Nicole Depugh, but Hatten is optimistic.

"So far, we've been up against trees ... and we've come out ahead," she said.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
LCHS — 13 14 11 4 10 — 52
SCHS — 16 11 5 4 — 45

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Lynchburg-Clay — A. Smith, 2-0/0-4; Sandlin, 3-2/2-8; Lewis, 7-7/7-21; Hatten, 1-0/0-2; Fittro, 2-0/1-4; Mullins, 5-2/3-13. Three pointers: Mullins. Totals: 20-11/13-52.

St. Clairsville — Arigoni, 2-0/0-5; Milhoan, 1-2/4-4; Wenger, 1-0/0-2; Stranges, 7-3/8-17; Massey, 7-0/1-15; Slensky, 1-0/0-2. Three pointers: Arigoni, Massey. Totals: 19-5/13-45.



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And the crowd goes nuts

Lynchburg-Clay Head Coach Linda Hatten hugs a player as the Lady Mustang fans go wild with just seconds left in overtime play Wednesday evening. L-Clay won the regional semifinal contest against St. Clairsville, 52-45.

The 2002-2003 season was truly a story to remember. We ended 23-3, which was the most wins at that time by a girls team. We were undefeated in the league and won the gold ball. We outscored our opponents by an average of 20 pts. What sticks out most about this team, as I reflect, is that from day one of the season, defense was the focus. I was a coach who firmly believed in the statement, "offense sells tickets...defense wins games." This team exemplified those words. Not because they couldn't score, because they really could, but because they believed in this concept, in me and in each other.

As I was going through my coaching folders to reminisce and focus on this team, I came across what I said at the athletic awards program and would like to sum up my thoughts by sharing it. We began our season last May with open gyms. June and July consisted of open gyms 2 times a week, Miami University Team Camp, Kent State Team Camp and Wilmington College Team Camp. These girls attended everything and the more we did, the more they wanted to do. We then started open gyms in September, 3 weeks of hard conditioning in October and on to practices. These girls gave me 9 months of their lives, not sporadically but every time I had something. They are amazing young ladies. I have a tremendous amount of pride for these girls- How could I not- They gave me everything they had to give. Never once did I walk into the gym and have attitude. Never once did I see them not play team ball. Never once did I see jealousy. I saw a group of girls headed towards the same goal. They knew they needed each other to accomplish their goals. It didn't matter what their roll was on the team. They accepted it and because of that, they accomplished more than any other Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustang Team had ever done. My pride for them is not in the fact that they won 23 games- but for the way they won them- with class, teamwork, love for the game, respect for each other and a dedication to me and what they wanted to achieve. These girls will forever have my respect. I would not trade one moment I spent with them (good or bad) for anything in the world. They are champions in every sense of the word. They will forever be in my heart and I can truly say that I love them.

Looking back on those words I said in March of 2003, I can still feel that pride I had and the love I had for this team and how they accomplished what they did. They were the team that all coaches dream of. **"Who's House..... Our House.... Who's House....Our House... Lady Mustangs on three.**

--Head Coach Linda Hatten

L-C one of 'Sweet 16'

■ Mustangs will make up regular season contest with Peebles tonight



The Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs are shown above after winning the district championship Saturday at Waverly High School. They will now play St. Clairsville Wednesday at 8 p.m.



#15 Tiffany (Sandlin) Barnett—I am currently in my 16th year teaching Health & Physical Education at Lynchburg-Clay High School. My husband, Jay, and I have two children, Linkin, 12 years old, and Harper, 8 years old. Our family resides in the Lynchburg-Clay School District.



#31 Natasha (Mullins) Clinton—Since graduating from LCHS in 2003 I married Derek Clinton, started a family, and been pursuing my passion for healthcare delivery. I have three beautiful boys (Denver, Dexter, and Deon) and a little girl on the way to complete our family. Professionally I serve as a Senior Director of Medical Affairs for a global healthcare solutions company, AmerisourceBergen. My team and I are focused on developing strategies to support the delivery of high quality specialty care. Our family lives in Lynchburg and enjoys spending time together, especially our time in the basketball gym or watching a game.



#33 Leslee (Smith) Eldridge—I've been married to Andy Eldridge for 17 years and we have three boys, Noah, Jonah, and Micah. I am currently in my 12th year of teaching. I am an Intervention Specialist at Fairfield Local Schools and I teach in the Resource Room with 6th-12th graders. I also work as an Independent Provider for the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities for about 8 years now. In my spare time, I spend time with my family and coaching soccer.



#14 Lynsee (Smith) Fields—I am married to Pete Fields and we have 5 amazing kids. I have a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. I'm an RN at Clinton Memorial Hospital on the Labor and Delivery Unit. I also work at Southern State Community College as a clinical instructor for their nursing program during their OB rotation. And lastly I work with Grant Hall with Maxim Home Health. I'm my spare time I enjoy spending time with family.



#21 Whitney Lewis—I continue to reside in the Lynchburg-Clay School District and have been the Guidance Counselor at Lynchburg-Clay High School since 2011. I currently coach the Lady Mustangs varsity basketball team and have done that for the past 12 seasons.



#30 Megan (Fittro) Magie—I currently live outside of New Vienna. My husband, Ben, and I have been married for thirteen years and we have three children; Caleb, Levi, and Natalie. I am the Title One Reading Teacher at Hillsboro Christian Academy, where my children also attend school. When I am not at home or school, I can usually be found at a baseball or softball game, soccer field, karate class, or a basketball game supporting my kids in all their different sporting events.



#10 Ashli (Smith) Martin—I have been a teacher for 12 years and have taught in a few different school districts. I am currently a 4th grade math and science teacher at Bellbrook Sugarcreek Schools which is close to where I live in Springboro, where I've lived for about 10 years. My husband Wes Martin (who taught at Lynchburg-Clay HS from 2003-2005) and I have 3 children. Jaxson (10) is involved in football and basketball. Addison (7) is in 1st grade and is involved in cheerleading and gymnastics. Camden (3) is in preschool and is a very active 3 year old who loves watching and playing sports just like his brother. He stays busy trying to keep up with his siblings! Between all three kids our schedules are so busy but we love watching and cheering them on!



#24 Heather (Stagge) McHenry—I am the owner of Green Light Lawn Care out of Lynchburg and my husband Dave and I own Empire Storage located in Allensburg. We have a pretty busy lifestyle. My son Brantley enjoys playing soccer so when season kicks off we are running to practices and games.



#23 Codi (Hatten) Newkirk—I married my husband Josh in 2021 and we live in the Leesburg area. Together we have a dog, Duke, and I have 3 step-daughters. I've been teaching at Lynchburg-Clay High School since 2009 as an Intervention Specialist.



#12 Danielle (Mount) Roberts—My husband, Drew, and I have been married for seven years and we have three beautiful daughters, Aubriella (6), Piper (3) and Lorraine (2). My family and I live in Lynchburg and I am in my third year as a First Grade Title 1 Reading Teacher at Lynchburg-Clay Elementary School. Prior to LC, I taught first grade for seven years at New Vienna Elementary School. My three daughters keep us very busy as they are getting involved in various sports and activities. I am excited to watch them learn and grow in this district and have some of the same wonderful experiences that I had.



#22 Felicia (Croy) Underwood—I have been a Radiology Technologist for 13 years, 7 of those years at Mercy Anderson, where I became Lead Technologist of Xray in 2020. I married Geoff, my best friend in August of 2022 and we have 4 beautiful children, Grayson, Cameron, Carlee, and Dallas.



Manager—Cali (Hatten) Callihan —I currently live in Williamsburg, Ohio with my husband, Matt and daughter, Brynnlee. I have been a nurse for 9 years and I am currently the assistant Nurse Manager on an Orthopedic/NeuroTrauma unit at Bethesda North Hospital.



Assistant Coach Alicia Shope—My family and I live in Hillsboro. My son, Logan, is 17 and a senior at Lynchburg-Clay High School and my daughter, Avery is a freshman at LCHS. I have been teaching at LCHS for 25 years. I am no longer coaching but I am still involved with extracurricular activities as the senior class advisor for the last 15 years.



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. is married to her husband Rob for almost 38 years and they have 2 daughters (Codi and Cali), 2 son in-laws (Josh and Matt) and a granddaughter (Brynnlee)



Player Memories of the Season

Some of the fondest memories of my life come from the 2002-2003 basketball season. I think the part of what made this team so special was that we were selfless. We didn't care who scored, who rebounded, who played well, and who didn't. We all bought into the same goal and did whatever it took to achieve it.

With assurance from Mr. Faust that the statute of limitations is likely up, I would like to take ownership of being the one to drive the bus. I warned Jesse that if he kept it running that I was going to move it one day and I held true to my word. —*Tiffany (Barnett) Sandlin*

Towards the end of the season we had to play Eastern at home for the Gold Ball. It was a huge crowd and we shut down their star players! After that, the entire team did the Electric Slide on the floor with anyone else who wanted to join! Afterwards, Tal and Joni Smith opened up their home for all the players and coaches and we were together the entire night and nearly got snowed in!

We had the best student section and crowd for all of our games! The fact that our fellow classmates were so supportive and excited for us, made our games even better! They went as far as putting together entertainment for the crowd at halftime as we were making our tournament run!

I have so many memories from the basketball season but the number one thing that has stuck with me is that we were more than teammates, we were a family. Most of us spent more time with each other outside of the gym than we did with our own families, and because of the bond we had, I believe that is a huge part of why we were so successful.—*Codi (Hatten) Newkirk*

-The view of our crowd right before tip off; not an empty seat in the house, a sea of black and gold. The amazing support from parents, family, friends; an entire community standing behind us and for us every. Single. Game.

-Jesse keeping the bus running all night so we weren't cold getting back on the bus after a game. His curbside service to the closest entrance of our locker room was second to none.

-Frog jumps.

-Walking the school hallway remaking the game entrance from Remember the Titans after making it to the Elite 8.

-Marsha Singer coming up with a new clever saying and verse to display in the school hallways after we won a tournament game.

-Personalized fortune cookies from Mr. Shope.

The sweat and tears from the victories and heartaches both on the court and off along the journey. The 2002-2003 Lady Mustangs - the epitome of playing for something bigger than yourself. —*Whitney Lewis*

I have so many memories of that season, my teammates and our coaches! The one that means the most happened on multiple occasions but in every circumstance my teammates and coaches were there through one of the most difficult times in my life in a variety of ways. They will all always hold a special place in my heart for that.—*Natasha (Mullins) Clinton*

My favorite memory from that year was being the water girl and riding the bus with the team to and from games. That whole team made me feel like their little sister. —*Cali (Hatten) Callihan*

The connections made with these ladies is why I love teaching and coaching. Now that we are all adults, I am in contact with many of them and consider them friends. —*Alicia Shope*

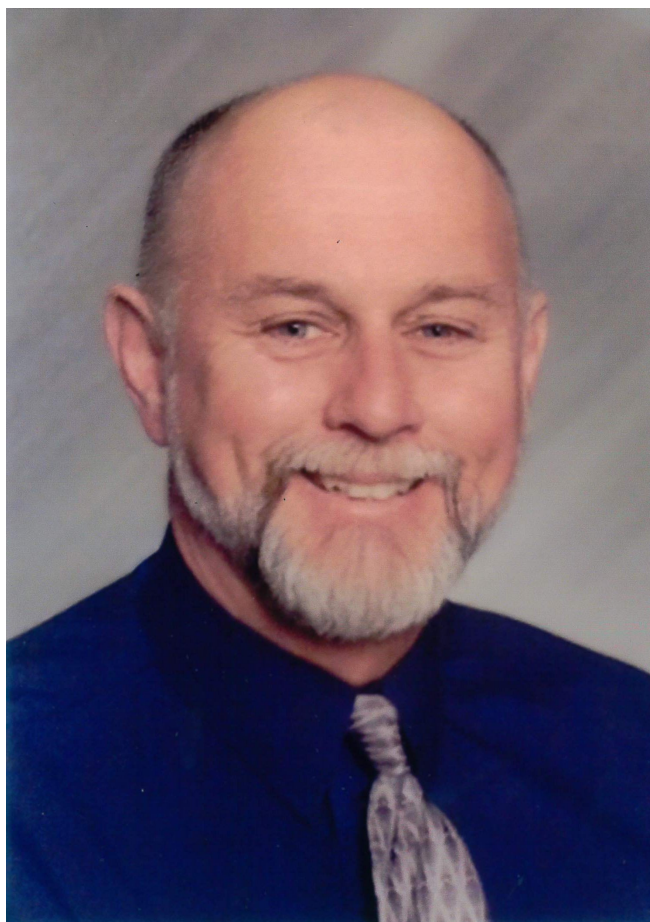
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John Jones worked as a coach, educator, and administrator for the Lynchburg-Clay School District for 30 years. While it would be appropriate to recognize his accomplishments in the educational setting, tonight we will be honoring his accomplishments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



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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.

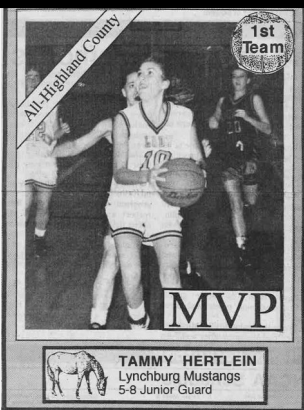


Tammy (Hertlein) Clark (1992 – 1995) Soccer, Basketball, Softball

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		



Right: Tammy and her family.

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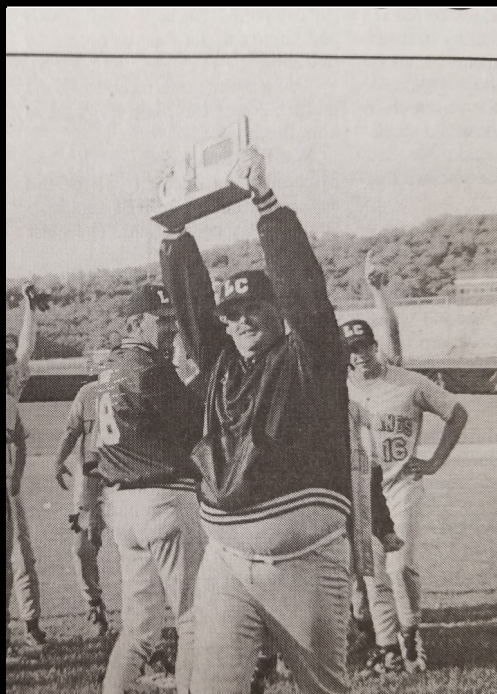
Aric Fiscus
Baseball Coach, 1997-2010
Athletic Director, 1999-2006

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).

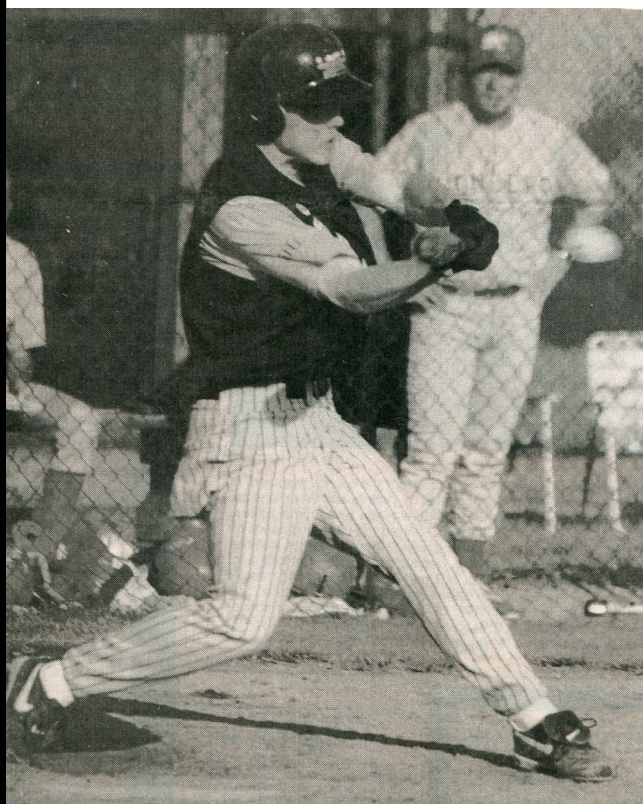


Joe Wells (1994-1998) Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Golf

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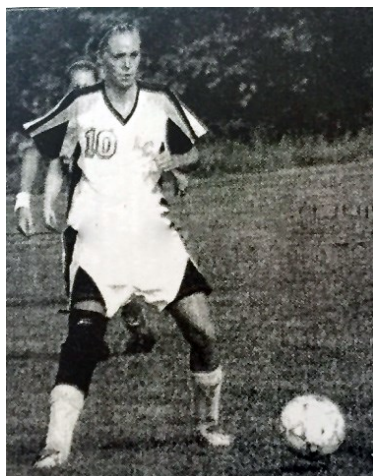
Lauren (King) Davis (2002-2006) Soccer, basketball, Softball

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

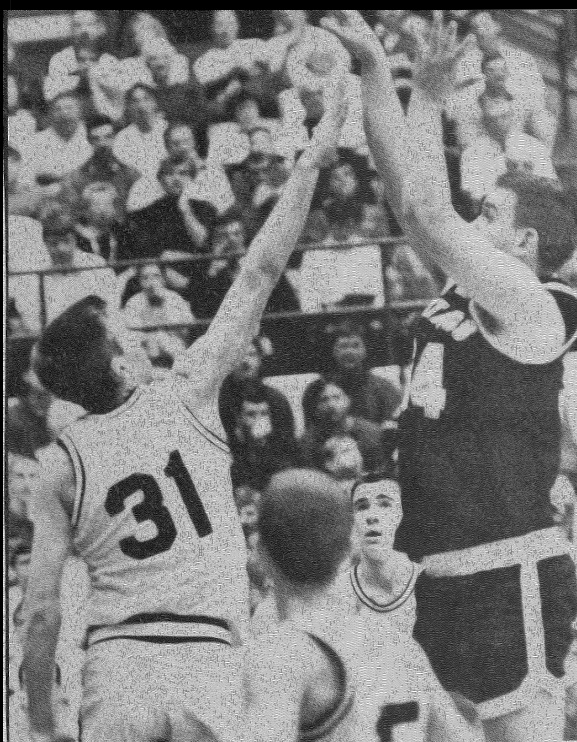
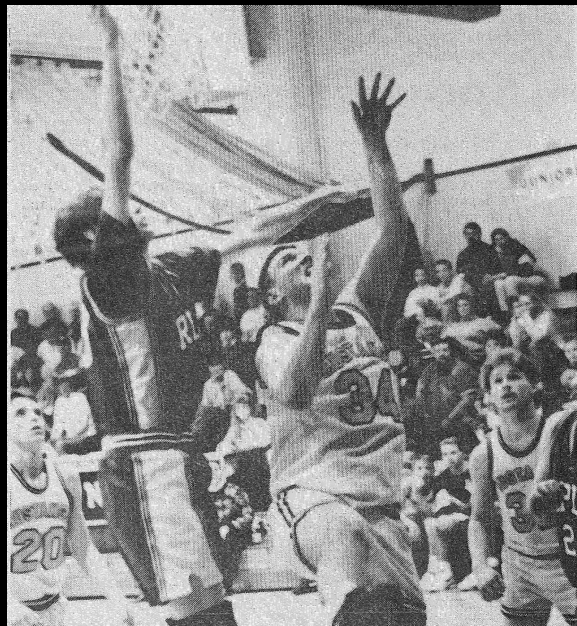
Senior Year

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



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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-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)

*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.

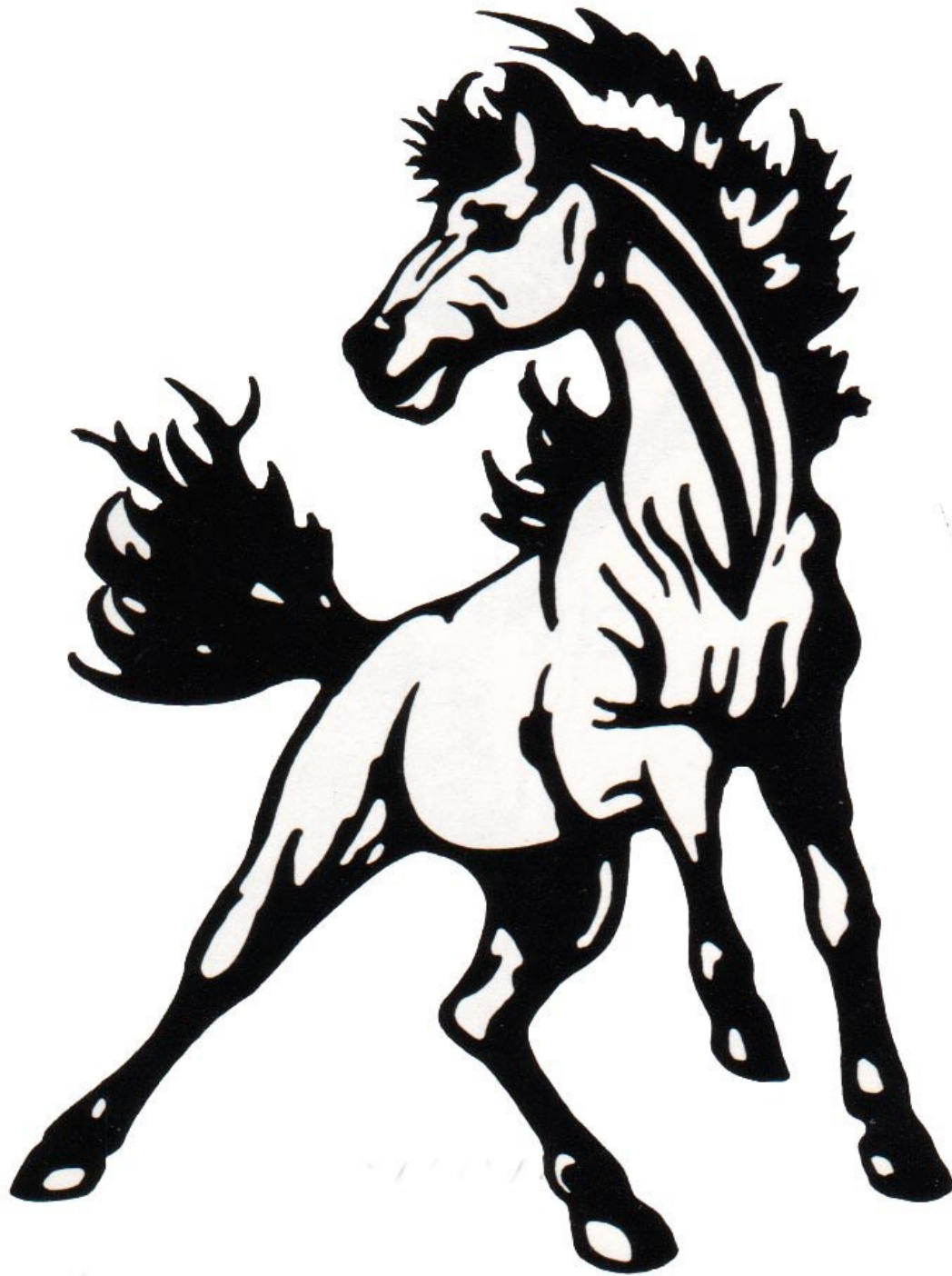


Andy (#52) in action in the 1968 Sectional Tournament.

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.

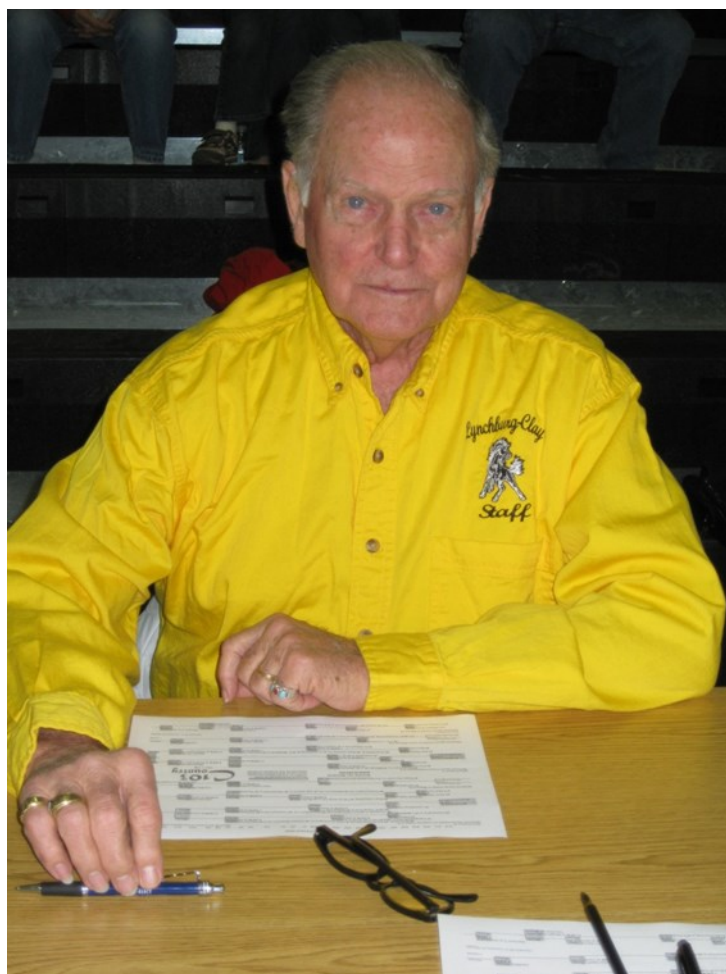
Linda's athletic achievements led her to Wilmington College, where she participated in basketball from 1981-1985. While there, she was named to the WBCC 1st team and the NAIA District 22 All-Star team all 4 years. Linda was named to the NAIA All-American team in 1985 and to the Academic All-American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