Lynchburg-Clay High School

2025



Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

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On behalf of the Lynchburg-Clay School Board and Athletic Department, I would like to congratulate the 2005 Lady Mustang Soccer team on their induction into the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Hall of Fame. The Athletic Hall of Fame began in 2011 with a goal of honoring past Lynchburg-Clay athletes, coaches, and teams and their accomplishments, as well as community members who have contributed to the Athletic Department.

The 2005 Lady Mustang Soccer team were trailblazers for the women's soccer program at Lynchburg-Clay. It is reasonable and logical to conclude that this team set the standard of success that the current Lady Mustang soccer program is enjoying. In 2002, the girls won 9 games. In 2003, they won 15. In 2004, they won 17, losing in the District finals. There was a maturation and a progression of success for the program and 2005 was the culmination of years of hard work. The 2005 team would finish with a 17-1-2 record, winning the Southern Hills Athletic Conference, Sectional, and District Championships. They would finally lose to Bexley in the Regional Finals.

Together, they were a collection of athleticism and competitiveness. Four players were named to the All-SHAC team, three players made 1st team, three made 2nd team, and 2 made Honorable Mention All-District. This team also had the program's first Southeast District Player of the Year and the first player in to be named 1st team All Ohio in soccer. The Coaches were also named Conference coaches of the year.

These girls were also more than just athletic. The team had 5 girls named to the All Ohio academic team, and collectively, the team was awarded a Team Academic Excellence Award. But perhaps, most importantly, they had a sense of togetherness. All these characteristics were put on display in the fall of 2005.

Without a doubt, the 2005 Lady Mustang Soccer team is a welcomed addition to the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mark Faust
Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Director

2025 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductees

2005 Lady Mustang Soccer

SHAC, Sectional, District Champs

Regional Runners-up

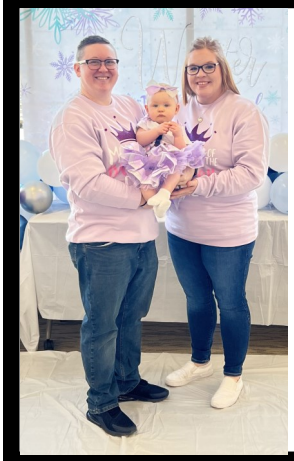
17-1-2



FR—Lauren King, Desi Mount, Heather Spaeth, Dani Mount, Amber Smith, Kara Chalfin, Laura Smith
MR—Lauren Russell, Brooke Spaeth, Megan Chaney, Ashlin Fulkerson, Jaime Davidson, Melissa Cinnamon, Rebecca Luschek, Stephanie Sandlin
BR—Coach Dennis West, Shelby Cromer, Wendy Martin, Ashley Sams, Kayla Walker, Chrissy Hehl, Alyssa West, Mercedes Norris, Brittany Bauer, Brooke Warner, Coach Daryl Mount



#1 Brittany (Bauer) Alexander--Brittany and her husband Steven were married in 2021. They have 3 sons, Colton (14), Zander (10), and Maverick (3). After high school Brittany attended Southern State Community College where she received her associates degree in nursing. Brittany has been working as a registered nurse since 2019. In her spare time she enjoys reading, fishing with her family, and watching her boys play baseball and soccer.



#14 Melissa (Cinnamon) Arthur—Melissa and her wife, Kayla, were married in 2018 and they have a daughter, Kalissa, who is 2 years old. Melissa graduated from Shawnee State University in 2019 with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences, while coaching middle school girls' basketball and softball at Dawson-Bryant Middle School. She graduated from Lindsey Wilson College in 2021 with a Masters in Human Life Development and Counseling. She now works for Pathways, Inc. where she is a therapist at Hager Elementary School.



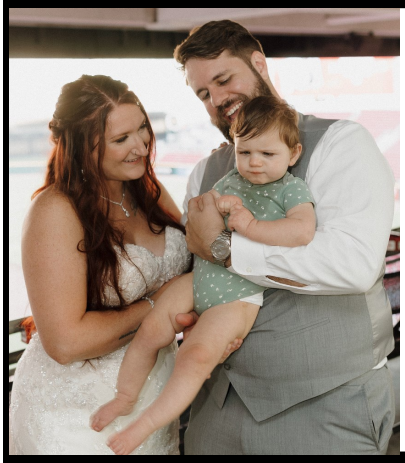
#17 Stephanie (Sandlin) Berger—Stephanie married her husband, Carl, in 2012 and they have 3 children; Maci (11), Mia and Parker (10). The Berger family currently resides in the Lynchburg area. Stephanie was involved in the Lynchburg youth soccer program for 5 years and works at Lynchburg-Clay middle school as the library aide.



#15 Megan (Chaney) Combs—Megan and her husband, Josh, were married in 2016 and have 2 children; Waylon (6) and Wren (2). Upon graduation, Megan attended The Ohio State University and received her Bachelors of Animal Sciences in 2011. The Combs family currently lives in Centerburg, OH. Megan is a Business Unit Leader at Trillium Farms.



#10- Lauren (King) Davis- Upon graduation in 2006, Lauren attended Wilmington College majoring in business administration. Lauren's career in mortgage lending and real estate took her to Indiana where she currently resides in Franklin, Indiana. Lauren is the president of Denali Title and Escrow Agency and has recently started developing commercial real estate. Lauren has also started a non-profit geared toward funding school lunch debt for Franklin Community Schools and enjoys serving on multiple community development boards. In any free time, Lauren enjoys spending time with her dog, Petey, anything outside and attending as many concerts as possible



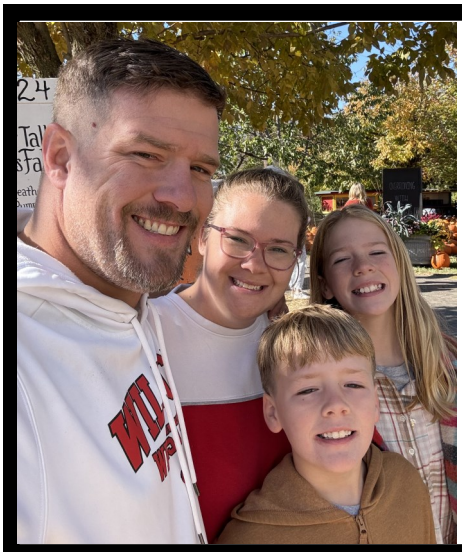
#18 Brooke (Warner) DuCharme—After graduating high school, Brooke continued her soccer career at Shawnee State University, where she played all 4 years. After graduating, Brooke began her career in the healthcare field, working in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in a few different capacities. She met Matt in 2017 and shortly after, they moved to Columbus, where they have built a life together. In May of 2023, Brooke became a stay at home mom after she and Matt welcomed their daughter Marlee into the world. In August 2024, Brooke and Matt were married at Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati.



#16 Kara (Chalfin) Fawley-- Kara and her husband Will married in 2010, they have to two energetic boys, Dax and Tripp. They reside in Lynchburg and enjoy being part of the community. Kara attended Mt. St. Joseph University majoring in Psychology and then continued her education to earn a Master's in Special Education. Kara has taught for 10 years as an Intervention Specialist, and now is a Literacy Coach at Lynchburg-Clay Elementary. Kara is often found cheering on her children, as well as her nieces and nephews, at various sports events. Kara and her family are parishioners at St. Veronica Church. She enjoys reading, staying active, and spending time with friends and family.



#7 Jamie (Davidson) Freeman—After Lynchburg-Clay, Jamie attended the Bradford Technical Institute, graduating in 2008 with an Associate of Applied Science to be a Veterinary Technician and was a technician for 14 years. The last 2 years Jamie has been a Warehouse Coordinator for Planes Moving and Storage. She married Josh Freeman in 2018. She has two stepchildren Blake (22) and Katelyn (18). Jamie gave birth to their son Ezekiel, 4 months ago. They currently live in Mount Healthy and attend Bethlehem Baptist Church in Pleasant Plain.



#5 Kayla (Walker) Hamilton—Kayla married her husband, Cody, in 2014 and they have 2 children, Kadynce (11) and Corbyn (9). Kayla attended and graduated from Wilmington College with a BA in Psychology and Communications. She also attended Liberty University, graduating with a Master's Degree in Middle Grades ELA. Her family currently resides in Franklin, Ohio and works for Great American Insurance Group as a licensed insurance adjuster for specialty equipment.



#21 Ashlin (Fulkerson) Harmeyer—Ashlin and her husband, Clint married in 2021 and have two children Boone, 5 and Carolina 2 and they currently live in Peebles. Upon graduation, Ashlin attended Galen College of Nursing where she obtained her Associate Degree in Nursing in 2010. Later Ashlin went on to get her BSN through Mt. St. Joseph in 2020 and now is currently finishing up her Master's Degree in nursing, with plans to become a Family Nurse Practitioner. Ashlin has worked for Mercy Health for 14 years, in the ICU, PCU, and Emergency Departments, while also doing some travel nursing as well, traveling to Florida and Idaho. Ashlin currently works as a Registered Nurse at Anderson Mercy Hospital.



#19 Wendy Martin—Upon graduating from Lynchburg-Clay, Wendy attended Southern State Community College, graduating with a degree in criminal justice. She has been in law enforcement for 15 years, and currently patrols for Cincinnati Police Department. Wendy was also an assistant coach for Lady Mustang soccer team from 2009-2018.



#24 Shelby (Cromer) Morgan—Shelby and her husband, Everett, were married in 2014 and have 3 children. Lydia (9), Lilly (7), and Landon (4). After graduation, Shelby attended Southern State where she received her degree in Medical Assisting. Shelby worked at an optometrist office as a medical assistant until she had her first child. She is now a stay at home mother. The Morgan family resides in the Lynchburg area, and attends Mt. Orab Bible Baptist Church.



#4 Mercedes (Norris) Reese—Mercedes married her husband, James in 2013 and they have three girls, Athena (7), Valerie (4), and Sabrina (1). They live in Washington Court House. After graduating Lynchburg-Clay, Mercedes earned a bachelor's of science for Health and Physical Education from Wilmington College and a Master of Education for School Counseling from Liberty University. She currently works for Hillsboro City Schools as their K/1 School Counselor.



#11 Dani (Mount) Roberts—Dani and her husband, Drew, have been married for nine years and reside in Lynchburg. They met in college, where we both played soccer for Cincinnati Christian University, and we enjoy continuing our passion for soccer through coaching and attending our kid's games. They have three beautiful daughters, Aubriella (8), Piper (5) and Lorraine (3). Dani enjoys working in her home district and has been a Title 1 Reading Teacher at the Elementary since 2020. Prior to LC, Dani taught first grade for seven years at New Vienna Elementary School. Her family is often involved with various church, sports, and outdoor activities in the area and it is a blessing to be part of the LC family.



#**12 Lauren (Russell) Robinson**--Lauren attended Lynchburg-Clay until her Junior year. During the summer before Senior year Lauren moved with her family to Santa Paula, California, where she continued playing Varsity Soccer and graduated in 2009. Upon graduation she attended Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, where she graduated in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Lauren has since worked as a Cardiac and ICU nurse until recently moving on to a Telehealth Functional Medicine practice. After meeting her husband, David, in college they were married in 2015, and moved to Fort Worth, TX. Lauren and David currently call Texas, Arkansas, and Colorado "home", and they enjoy traveling together. They have visited 20 countries, over 30 National Parks, and have traveled throughout countless states across the U.S. in their converted school bus.



#8 Heather (Spaeth) Rowlands—Heather married Curtis Rowlands in 2015, and together they have built a beautiful family of five children: Jessa (15), Jevin (8), Jace (5), Jayla (3), and Jett (1). The family resides in Mount Orab, Ohio. Heather holds a Bachelor's degree in Nursing but has dedicated the past eight years to being a full-time homemaker, embracing the joys and challenges of raising and homeschooling her children.



#11 Desi (Mount) Sabetti—Desi and her husband, Chris, were married in 2012 and have 3 boys Julian (8), Jude (8), and Jagger (4). Upon graduating high school, Desi attended Cincinnati Christian University where she played soccer all four years and graduated in 2010. Prior to starting a family, she spent 2 years as the Junior Varsity Soccer Coach here at Lynchburg-Clay. Her family resides in Lynchburg and she is a third grade teacher at the elementary. Her three sons keep her very active and they seem to enjoy sports as much as she does. This district has always been home to her and she is enjoying watching my kids grow up here!



#2–Ashley (Sams) Sexton—-Ashley and her husband, Ryan, were married in September 2013 and have 2 children. Austin (10) and Brooklyn (8). Ashley currently works at Dance Steel and Farm Supply where she uses her knowledge of Agriculture. The Sexton family currently lives around Burford/Sardinia area. Her children attend Hillsboro City Schools where Ashley has coached her son in indoor soccer and both children in outdoor soccer. She continues to help with the youth soccer program.



#6 Amber Smith--Amber and her significant other, Rick, live in Ewa Beach, HI, where both serve on active duty in the United States Army. Upon Amber's graduation in 2006, Amber received a 4-year Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC) nursing scholarship from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. Amber earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps in June 2010. Since entering active-duty service in November 2010, Amber has been stationed at Fort Hood, TX, serving as a Clinic Supervisor and Nurse Case Manager, Operations Officer, Company Commander, and Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiner. She was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2014-2015 in Camp Arifjan, Kuwait and again in 2017 in support of Operation Inherent Resolve in Baghdad, Iraq. Amber has also earned her Master of Science in Nursing and her Doctorate in Nursing Practice. Amber is currently serving at Desmond Doss Health Clinic at Schofield Barracks, HI as the Deputy Commander for Nursing. As of November 2024, Amber has served for 14 years on active duty and enjoys traveling internationally, hiking, and loves spending time with her family and closest friends.



#9 Brooke (Spaeth) Steele—Brooke married Matthew Steele in 2012, and together they have built a beautiful family of six children: Aiden (7), Olivia (7), Natalie (5), Madilyn (4), Jaxson (2), and Liam (7 months). The family currently resides in Tennessee. Brooke holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting but has dedicated the past seven years to being a full-time homemaker, embracing the joys and challenges of raising and homeschooling her children.



#23 Rebecca (Luschek) Swearingen- Rebecca and her husband Tyler were married in 2012 and have one child, Tyleigh (10). After graduation, Rebecca attended Regency Beauty Institute. Rebecca started working at Everyday Cut and Tan after getting her cosmetology license and has worked there for 15 years, owning the salon for 5 years. The Swearingen family resides in the Lynchburg area.



#3 Alyssa (West) Walker—Alyssa and her husband, James, were married in 2015. They have 3 daughters: Annie (5), Claire (3), and Daisy (4 months). Upon graduation Alyssa attended Wilmington College and earned a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. She also has a masters degree in Educational Leadership from Xavier University. Alyssa teaches 1st grade at Hillsboro City Schools



#20 Chrissy (Hehl) Wendell—Chrissy married her husband, Matt, in August, 2008. They have eight children, Andy (15),Eli (13), Maria (11), Hannah (9), Jinny (7), Abigail (4), Mikaela (2), and Susanna (7 months). Having a big family is adventurous to say the least but they wouldn't have it any other way. After graduating Laurel Oaks with her cosmetology license, Chrissy worked in the Cincinnati area salons until shortly after the birth of her first child. Since then, she has enjoyed being a stay at home mom, homeschooling all of our kids and homesteading. As a family, they enjoy gardening, canning, hunting, trapping, fishing, maple sugaring, raising chickens and learning the pioneer lifestyle. In her spare time, she educates individuals and families on holistic medicine and preventative health care. They currently live outside of Hillsboro.

Post Season Honors:

All SHL
Kara Chalfin
Lauren King
Dani Mount
Desi Mount

1st Team All District
Kara Chalfin
Lauren King
Dani Mount

2nd Team All District
Desi Mount
Amber Smith
Wendy Martin

HM All District
Laura Smith
Ashlin Fulkerson

Southeast District Player of the Year
Lauren King

1st Team All Ohio
Lauren King

SHAC Coaches of the Year
Daryl Mount
Dennis West

Academic All Ohio
Kara Chalfin
Dani Mount
Desi Mount
Amber Smith
Heather Spaeth



Coach Daryl Mount—Daryl and his wife, Lori, were married in 1975 and have 2 grown children, Andrew and Aaron, and seven grandchildren. Both Daryl and Lori and their two sons are graduates of Lynchburg-Clay High School. Upon graduation, Daryl went to Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, WV where he earned an Associates Degree while playing basketball for the OVC Fighting Scots. He then transferred to Harding University in Searcy, AR where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. He has since done graduate work at West Virginia University, Ohio University, and Cincinnati Christian University. Daryl co-coached he Lady Mustang varsity soccer team from 1999 – 2006. Currently, he is the Senior Minister at the Pricetown Church of Christ, where he has served since November of 2008.



Coach Dennis West--Dennis and his wife Denise both graduated from Wilmington College. They were married in 1975. Their 3 sons, Ryan, Nathan and Evan, graduated from Lynchburg Clay. Their 5 grandchildren, Caraline, Logan, Hayden, Collin and Cameron, are all attending Lynchburg Clay. In the fall of 1999 Dennis and Chris Tipton became the boys' soccer coaches. In 2002, Dennis and Daryl took over the girls program. Coach West continued coaching the boys program through the 2017 season. Dennis continues to coach the girls program. He has a combined record of 530-178-74 as he enters his 27 year in the soccer program. He retired from teaching after 31 years in the Great Oaks system and 6 years at Lynchburg Clay. Dennis and Denise continue to farm and follow their grandchildren's activities. Their entire family attends the Allensburg Church of Christ.

More girls than ever out for L-C soccer

By JEFF GILLILAND
The Times-Gazette

LYNCHBURG — A year ago the Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs won their first Southern Hills League soccer title with a perfect 8-0 record. They also won their third straight sectional championship and appeared in the district finals for the second time in three years.



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They'll be better this year, according to coach Dennis West.

The Lady Mustangs lost two starters from last year's team to graduation, but they have four All-SHL performers back — Kara Chalfin, Lauren King, Dani Mount and Desi Mount — plus eight freshmen that boosts the roster to 24 players, the most ever for the L-C girls soccer program.

"The freshman class is really strong," said West, who along with co-coach Daryl Mount, were named SHL Coaches of the Year last season. "They kind of remind me of the seniors class when they were freshmen.

"The girls program is really on the upswing. We have a lot of kids playing down in the SAY (Soccer Association for Youth) program, so we're really looking forward to keeping the numbers up."

Two of the 24 Lady Mustangs have medical problems that will keep them out of action temporarily, but West still believes he has more than enough depth and talent to wear other teams out.

"We hope to just run people to death by using our numbers to our advantage," West said. "All our seniors are going to start, and the rest of the starters will probably come from the juniors and sophomores, but we have no hesitation about running the freshmen out there. They've proven themselves."

That proof came in summer tournaments. At the Valerie Cute Tournament in Fairborn, the Lady Mustangs won their division and their only loss came at the hands of Division I Brunswick, a school with more than five times as many students as Lynchburg-Clay. The Lady Mustangs also went 4-0-1 at the Ohio Cup in Newtown and finished as runners-up to Fairfield at the Highland Cup.

Other seniors on the 2005 Lynchburg-Clay soccer team are Amber Smith, Laura Smith and Heather Spaeth. Juniors are Megan Chaney, Jamie Davidson, Ashlin Fulkerson, Chrissy Hehl and Wendy Martin; sophomores are Melissa Cinnamon, Mercedes Norris, Brooke Warner and Alyssa West and the freshmen are Brittany Bauer, Shelby Cromer, Rebecca Luschek, Lauren Russell, Ashley Sams, Stephanie Sandlin, Brooke Spaeth and Kayla Walker.

West said a new weight room the school recently added, and that most of the girls are taking full advantage of, should make the Lady Mustangs stronger this season.

"We've been to the district three years in a row and we feel like that's something we want to get back to," West said. "We'd also like to win the league again and if we could go undefeated, that would be icing on the cake.

"We feel we'll be stronger and deeper, but we also [illegible] schedule. We feel really good about the squad and our chances of having a real[illegible] season."



Jeff Gilliland/*The Times-Gazette*

The 2005 Lynchburg-Clay girls soccer team is pictured above: (front row, l-r) Laura Smith, Heather Spaeth, Kara Chalfin, Dani Mount, Amber Smith, Desi Mount and Lauren King; (middle row, l-r) Mercedes Norris, Alyssa West, Chrissy Hehl, Ashlin Fulkerson, Wendy Martin, Jamie Davidson, Megan Chaney, Melissa Cinnamon and Brooke Warner; (back row, l-r) coach Dennis West, Brooke Spaeth, Brittany Bauer, Lauren Russell, Ashley Sams, Rebecca Luschek, Stephanie Sandlin, Shelby Cromer and coach Daryl Mount.

L-C ladies going back to finals

October 26, 2005

■ Lady Mustangs come from behind, then break late-game tie to win semifinals

By LORI ROUSH
The Times-Gazette

CHILLICOTHE — The Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs are headed back to the district finals after defeating Fairfield Union Tuesday evening 4-2.

The game was a back-and-forth affair, but the Lady Mustangs heroically pulled away near the end of the game for the victory. Now, they will face the winner of the Eastern Brown/Zane Trace game that is scheduled to be played today. The finals will be Saturday back in Chillicothe at 3 p.m.

"We controlled the game after the first 20 minutes," L-C coach Dennis West said. "The wind was a big advantage — whoever had it at their backs, and that was us in the second half."

Fairfield Union held a 1-0 lead Tuesday at halftime, but it didn't take long for Desi and Dani Mount to get their L-C team going in the second half.



Lori Roush/*The Times-Gazette*

Senior Laura Smith throws the ball in for the Mustangs during Tuesday's district game.



Lori Roush/*The Times-Gazette*

Amber Smith jumps into the arms of classmate Lauren King after King scored the final goal in Lynchburg-Clay's 4-2 district semifinal win over Fairfield Union Tuesday. Also shown is teammate Dani Mount and a Fairfield Union player.

Dani passed the ball to Desi for two goals within the first 10 minutes after the break and Lynchburg held a 2-1 lead.

With 11 minutes to go in the game, Fairfield Union scored on a direct kick that soared over goalie Wendy Martin's hands and into the far right side of the net to tie the score, 2-2.

Things were tense until the Lady Mustangs got the ball within yards of the Fairfield Union net and fought their way in at the 8:00 mark. Kara Chalfin passed the ball in, and Desi Mount was credited with the goal off a Fairfield Union defender.

Twenty seconds later, Lauren King sealed the win on a breakaway, as she slid past the FU keeper for a 4-2 score.

Martin saved four shots for Lynchburg-Clay in the win, which improves the team's record to 15-0-2 on the season.

"We felt like we got great play from our seniors, but got exceptionally great play from Melissa Cinnamon and Megan Chaney, our two halfbacks," their coach said. "They helped control the middle of the field."

Not only are the Lady Mustangs undefeated, but they were also ranked 10th on the *Associated Press's* Division II statewide girls soccer poll last week.

Lynchburg, which has seven seniors on the team, moves on to a familiar opponent in the finals, regardless of which team advances. L-C beat Zane Trace 3-0 the second game of the year, tied Eastern Brown 1-1 in mid-September, then beat Eastern Brown 5-1 just a couple weeks ago.

"We've played both, so we're confident the girls will respond no matter which team we play," West said. "We feel like we're in a good spot right now."

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

LYNCHBURG-CLAY | LADY MUSTANGS

L-C ladies headed to regionals

Nov 1, 2005

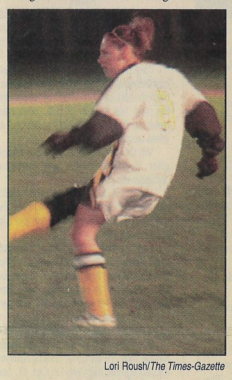
■ Mustangs knock off Eastern 1-0 in third meeting of season

By LORI ROUSH
The Times-Gazette

CHILLICOTHE — The Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs aren't ready for their 2005 season to be over yet.

Lynchburg took on a tough, fellow Southern Hills League team — Eastern Brown — for the third time this season, Saturday in the district finals.

After the Lady Warriors attacked fiercely in the opening minutes, the Lady Mustangs found their groove and managed to score one goal toward the end of the game to take the Division II Southeast District crown.



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Lynchburg-Clay's Heather Spaeth passes the ball during the Mustangs' district semifinal game.



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The Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs are pictured after winning a Division II Southeast District championship Saturday. L-C defeated Eastern 1-0 and will move on to play Kenton Ridge from Springfield Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Chillicothe. Members of the 2005 team are: Brittany Bauer, Kara Chalfin, Megan Chaney, Melissa Cinnamon, Shelby Cromer, Jamie Davidson, Ashlin Fulkerson, Chrissy Hehl, Lauren King, Rebecca Luschek, Wendy Martin, Dani Mount, Desi Mount, Mercedes Norris, Lauren Russell, Ashley Sams, Stephanie Sandlin, Amber Smith, Laura Smith, Brooke Spaeth, Heather Spaeth, Kayla Walker, Brooke Warner and Alyssa West. Coaches are Daryl Mount, Dennis West and Jessica Faust.

It is the first time the Lady Mustangs have made it to the regional tournament, and thought to be the first time any SHL soccer squad has advanced that far. Last year, L-C's ladies were defeated in the district finals.

Now, Lynchburg will face Kenton Ridge, a school on the north side of Springfield, at 7 p.m. Wednesday back at Chillicothe in the regional semifinals.

L-C coach Dennis West said Eastern's coaches had their players pumped up before Saturday's game and it showed.

"Rob Koehler and Reggie Fender had their girls really primed to come out and play hard," West said. "They really put us back on our heels. The first 10 minutes was endless pressure and Eastern came close to scoring right out of the gate."

Midway through the first half, the Mustangs came alive.

"It took awhile to get going," West said. "Fortunately, our defense played well the entire match. After the first 15 minutes, our offense got going and we took control and got better consistent play in the middle. Toward the end of the first half, we were getting the control we wanted, we were getting shots, and we were pretty confident at halftime that we would get something going offensively. Our girls went out and played hard."

At the 16:49 mark of the second half, Desi Mount passed the ball to sister Dani Mount for the only goal of the game, and the Mustangs beat their rivals.

"We talked about playing a team three times," West said. "The girls on these two teams know each other so well — they've been playing against each other for 10 years.

"It was a really well-played match from beginning to end."





REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

LYNCHBURG-CLAY 3 | 1 KENTON RIDGE

Mustangs now in Elite Eight

Lynchburg wears down Lady Cougars to overcome deficit

By LORI ROUSH
The Times-Gazette

CHILLICOTHE — Down 1-0 at the half, the Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs weren't scared. In fact, they were confident.

L-C came out of the break Wednesday night and pounded Springfield's Kenton Ridge with three goals in a 13-minute span to win the Division II regional semifinal match.

Lynchburg-Clay (17-0-2) is now one of the top eight Division II teams in Ohio, and will move on to the regional finals on Saturday to play for a chance at the state. A location for Saturday's 3 p.m. game against Bexley has not yet been determined.

Bexley defeated Philo 2-1 in the semifinals.

Last week, Lynchburg-Clay became the first Southern Hills League soccer team, girls or boys, to make it to the regional tournament.

"We've never been here, but it's wonderful — it's a wonderful experience," L-C coach Dennis West said. "The girls were as loose tonight as they have been all year."

After Kenton Ridge got on the scoreboard Wednesday within 10 minutes of the start of the game, the Lady Mustangs patiently waited for their time to come.

And it did.

Near the 22:00 mark of the second half, Lauren King blasted a kick from 30 yards out into the goal, unassisted. The forceful kick left the Lady Cougar keeper watching the ball go in.



Lori Roush/*The Times-Gazette*

Lynchburg-Clay's Lauren King is shown moving the ball Wednesday against Kenton Ridge. King scored the goal that tied the game 1-1. Her teammates Dani and Desi Mount teamed to score the other two goals in L-C's 3-1 regional semifinal win.

Eight minutes later, Desi Mount followed in a shot that bounced off the Cougar defense for a 2-1 edge.

With the Kenton Ridge offense now forced to move up and attack for a goal, the Lady Mustangs stole the ball away, moved back downfield and Desi Mount scored off a cross from Dani Mount with 9:58 remaining in the game.

The Mount sisters, who were critical in the comeback, were celebrating their 18th birthday.

L-C goalie Wendy Martin saved five shots for the Mustangs, three in the second half.

Kenton Ridge's keeper was credited with five saves as well.

West said by the way the game was played in the first half, his team had no doubt they could come out and make an impact in the second half.

"We felt like we were able to take advantage of conditioning," he said. "We felt like they were running out of gas near the end of the first half and we took advantage. We have been doing that all year. We have a great group of girls we have confidence in and we can sub, so even down 1-0, we felt pretty confident."

Lynchburg-Clay has seven seniors on the 2005 team who have been playing together for quite some time. They have been fighting to get to the regionals for four years.

"We've been to the district four years in a row and came up against Circleville three of those and lost by one goal each time," West said. "Tonight we were in unchartered waters, but this group of seniors has done well since they've been in SAY soccer and they are our leaders."

All For One

CO-COACHES BECOME ONE, STAMPS IMPRESSION ON LYNCHBURG COMMUNITY

BY JASON WILLIAMS
Sports Editor



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The Southern Hills League Co-Champion Lynchburg girls soccer team from left to right: 1st row-Coach Dennis West, Lauren King, Amber Smith, Kara Chalfin, Dani Mount, Desi Mount, Laura Smith, Coach Daryl Mount. 2nd row-Alyssa West, Mercedes Norris, Jamie Davidson, Megan Chaney, Ashlin Fulkerson, Wendy Martin. 3rd row-Ashley Sams, Stephanie Sandlin, Rebecca Luschek, Melissa Cinnamon, Brook Warner, Shelby Cromer.

The late great Green Bay Packers coach Vince Lombardi once said, *"Build your team a feeling of oneness, of dependence on one another and of strength to be derived by unity."*

If there is any sign of unity and oneness concerning sports in the Highland County area it comes straight from Lynchburg-Clay and straight from Daryl Mount and Dennis West..

The two Lynchburg girls' soccer coaches are in a very unique position at the local high school. These two men have created a bond, not only between them but also in a community that is rich in sports from the youth level all the way up to high school.

West and Mount are co-coaches for the girls' soccer team. You might not be familiar with the term co-coaches but what it means is that they share the responsibilities of head coach.

Not only is it a unique situation at any level of sports but it becomes especially unique when it comes time to select coach of the year in a league that the two gentleman dominated this season.

Last week, the duo were named co-coaches of the year after their team completed a remarkable 17-1-2 season, culminating in a playoff run that ended in the Elite Eight of the State Tournament.

It's not the first time either, as the two received the same award last season as well.

"It was a nice honor," West said.

West and Mount have been coaching the girls together for the past four years, but that's not where they first crossed paths.

Each graduated from Lynchburg High School, West in 1970 and Mount in '72. They played sports together, against each other, coached each others kids and now coach together.

Both have made a tremendous impact on kids and athletes for years now.

Mount is a minister at the Lynchburg Church of Christ and substitutes at the school when he has the chance. Not only is he a figure in the community through church but he could be considered a founding father for soccer in the Lynchburg area.

A little more than ten years ago Daryl started the SAY program, which is the youth soccer program for Lynchburg and has moved up through coaching ranks to this championship season with the girls he started coaching when they were five.

"It's fun because I have had a hand in watching these girls grow up as good soccer players but also great young women," Mount said. "I'll look back and rejoice in the success they have now and down the road."

West started his coaching with knothole baseball and eventually started coaching at the high school in 1996. He taught at Laurel Oaks Vocational School for 31 years and now spends his time teaching between the middle school and high school.

"It's funny because we are in a unique position," West said. "Daryl and I are like an old married couple when it comes to sports. One of us starts a sentence and the other finishes it."

Having Mount's familiarity with the girls play and West's knowledge of sports and a long time of coaching athletes, the two not only have a special bond on the sidelines but an advantage.

"We are constantly bouncing ideas off of each other as far as play goes," West said.

"It makes it easy to coach girls that you look at as family," Mount said. "You can tell immediately when one of them is having a bad day or a good day and you know what each player needs to succeed after being their coach for so long."

Mount and West have made an impact on the community in sports that will probably never be forgotten. They have created a team in a world of sports that is usually too ego-driven to have something as different as co-coaches succeed but together they have turned a unique situation into a highly successful one at that.

Their combined record during the past two seasons is 34-3-3, but their biggest success to both of them are the values and character they instill in each player they coach.

"Teenagers are a fun group," West said. "They are very unique and I think we both love to coach them."

Some might wonder how long the two have left in them and how it has worked so well.

"Neither of us have egos that need massaged," Mount said. "We never defined our roles with each other and we both have the same goals and purposes of coaching.

"I will continue to do this until its not fun anymore," West said. "Right now I am having a blast."

As for Mount, "We are very fortunate to have had the chance we have had to influence these players," he said. "I see myself as a father figure to these girls and I wouldn't have had all of this any other way."

I'd say the team of head coaches coming together as one has worked out well. I think the sports world would agree.

"You've got to have the work ethic, the perseverance and the ability to overcome adversity, have that pride in performance" Nick Saban on developing "Culture" on his teams.

I will always see this group as the foundation upon which the Lynchburg Clay girls' soccer success was built. They did all the things necessary to improve from one year to the next. They established a "culture" that was passed down from year to year, class to class, player to player and that culture lives in the program to this day.

Their progression over four years was a testament not only to the talent they had but more importantly, to the resolve they showed in practice and games. As their wins increased (9, 15, 17, 17), their losses fell (7, 3, 2, 1). Their tournament run improved each season (Dist. Semi, Dist. Semi 2 OT, Dist. Final and Regional Final). The 2005 team had a drive to be better than they were in the previous seasons. That drive made them a coach's dream to prepare. There was no need to coax or admonish. They loved soccer. Most notably they meshed as a group, determined to play to their highest capability. It is very pleasing to remember how they grew as a team. It is an even more enjoyable to see how they have flourished as adults. They are truly deserving of this wonderful honor.

—Coach Dennis West

I read recently that Olympic sprinting champion, Usain Bolt, won nine gold medals in three Olympics, having run less than two minutes total in all of those races. He ran less than 115 seconds in those three Olympics and earned over $119 million dollars in
endorsements. That's more than $1 million per second! But, for those two minutes he trained for 20-plus years!

When we consider the accomplishments of the 2005 Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs' team, we applaud the many "firsts" that they accomplished… the first winning season in L-C girls' soccer history, the first league championship, the first Gold Ball, etc. But much like Usain Bolt, the story of their success is even richer when we reflect on the path that led them to these successes.

In the fall of 1995, several moms and dads with kids who wanted to play soccer joined an area S.A.Y. youth soccer organization…Five Points Soccer League. Our local association was named the Lynchburg Area Soccer Association, or L.A.S.A. The first year, we didn't have enough players for separate boys / girls teams, so we formed co-ed teams and competed with other teams on an "exhibition" level. The games didn't count on the win/lost record of the opponents. Just as well. With five LASA teams, out of around 40 games played, we won one game. What a great start!

That year, though, five girls played on a 7- / 8-year-old team called the Comets. Amber Smith, Kara Chalfin, Desarae Mount, Danielle Mount, and Heather Spaeth were on that inaugural Wings team and won one game out of eight. The following year, several other girls from the 2005 team began playing in that age group with them. Eventually, these girls started winning and beating the league favorites…Fayetteville, Sardinia, and Georgetown. In 2001, these girls won the regular season and the league tournament…and went on to become runners-up in the state S.A.Y. fall tournament.

As this core group of young ladies entered high school, they joined with upper classmen who had themselves begun to establish themselves as formidable opponents in the Southern Hills League. A winning culture, a dedication to excellence, and an expectation of success that was cultivated by this 2005 team paved the way for succeeding girls' soccer teams to achieve ever greater successes.

—Coach Daryl Mount

2024 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee

Laney Lewis

Cross Country, Basketball



Laney Lewis was a two sport star for Lynchburg-Clay. In the fall, Laney ran cross country. During her running career, she earned places on the All Southern Hills Athletic Conference teams 3 times. She finished 3rd in 2010, 2nd in 2011, and 11th in 2012. While she was an accomplished runner, her most significant athletic contribution was on the basketball court. Laney was a role player on the varsity team her freshman year that was laden with upperclassmen. As a sophomore, Laney began to develop into an all around player. That year she was named to the All SHAC team and 3rd team All District 14. As a junior, Laney's growth as a player continue when she was named All SHAC and 3rd team All District again. Laney's senior season is when she became a dominant, all around force as a player. During that year, Laney averaged 19 points, 11 rebounds, 5 steals, 3 assists, and 2 blocks per game. Unfortunately, a knee injury ended Laney's playing career in the sectional finals, but she still received numerous individual awards. She was named All SHAC for a third time, 1st team All District 14, 1st team AP All District, and Special Mention All Ohio. When Laney's career ended, she was a part of two Sectional Championship teams and had career totals of 1087 points, 865 rebounds, 294 steals, 225 assists and 175 blocks.

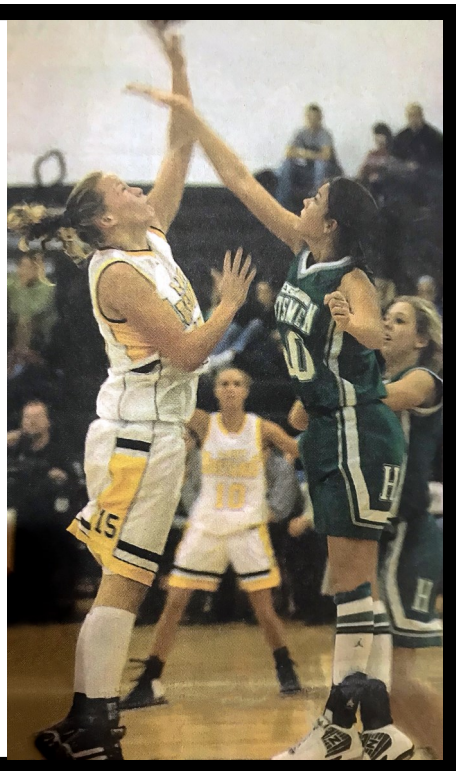
After graduating from Lynchburg-Clay, Laney attend Ursuline College where she played basketball for the Lady Arrows. After overcoming another knee injury as a freshmen, Laney led the Lady Arrows to 2 conference Championships and 2 NCAA Division II tournament appearances which were the first in school history. When her career was over at Ursuline, Laney had been named the Great Midwest Athletic Conference Player of the Year three times.

Since graduating from Ursuline College in 2018, Laney has served as the assistant head coach for Thomas More University where she helped lead Thomas More University to a Division III National Championship and a perfect 33-0 season. Laney finished her assistant coaching tenure at Ohio Dominican during the 2020-2021 season.

2024 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee

Wendy Martin

Soccer, Basketball , Softball



Wendy Martin was an all-around athlete for the Lynchburg-Clay. As a member of the Lady Mustang Soccer program, Wendy anchored the defense as a 3 year starter in the goal. A foot injury kept her from playing her freshman year, but her final 3 years more than made up for the absence. As a sophomore in 2004, Wendy only allowed 14 goals in 20 games and the team won the SHAC and sectional championships and were District Runners-Up. In 2005, Wendy gave up 22 goals in 20 games and the team won the SHAC, Sectional, and District Championship and were Regional Runners-Up. For her accomplishments, Wendy was named 2nd team All-Southeast District. In 2006, Wendy recorded 4 shutouts and led the team to the sectional championship and were District Runners-Up. Individually, Wendy was named to the All SHAC team and 1st team all-District. During those 3 years, Wendy recorded 347 saves and had 19 shutouts.

Wendy also played a significant role on the basketball court. In the 2005-06 season, Wendy was a key contributor to 20 win team that won the SHAC and sectional championships and were District Runners-Up. She was named to the All SHAC team and Honorable Mention All-District and Honorable Mention AP All District. In 2006-07, Wendy average 18 points per games and 7 rebounds per game. She was named to her second All SHAC team, 2nd team All District 14, 2nd team Associated Press All District, and Honorable Mention All Ohio. During both seasons, Wendy was also named OHSBCA scholar athlete.

Wendy rounded out her athletic career at Lynchburg-Clay by earning a spot on the All SHAC team in softball in 2007. In addition to her athletic accomplishments, Wendy was more than just an athlete at Lynchburg-Clay. She was member of the National Honor Society and Student Council as well.

After graduation, Wendy was still a prominent figure for the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic program. Wendy joined the Lady Mustang soccer coaching staff as an assistant in 2009 where she was serve until 2018. During that time, Wendy helped the Lady Mustangs compile a 155-33-8 record, win 8 SHAC championships including 7 Gold Balls, 9 Sectional titles, 6 District titles and the first Regional Championship and Final Four appearance for the Lady Mustang soccer program.

Upon graduating from Lynchburg-Clay, Wendy attended Southern State Community College, graduating with a degree in criminal justice. She has been in law enforcement for 14 years, and currently patrols for Cincinnati Police Department.

2023 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductees

2002-2003 Lady Mustang Basketball Team

SHAC, Sectional, District Champions, Regional Runners-Up

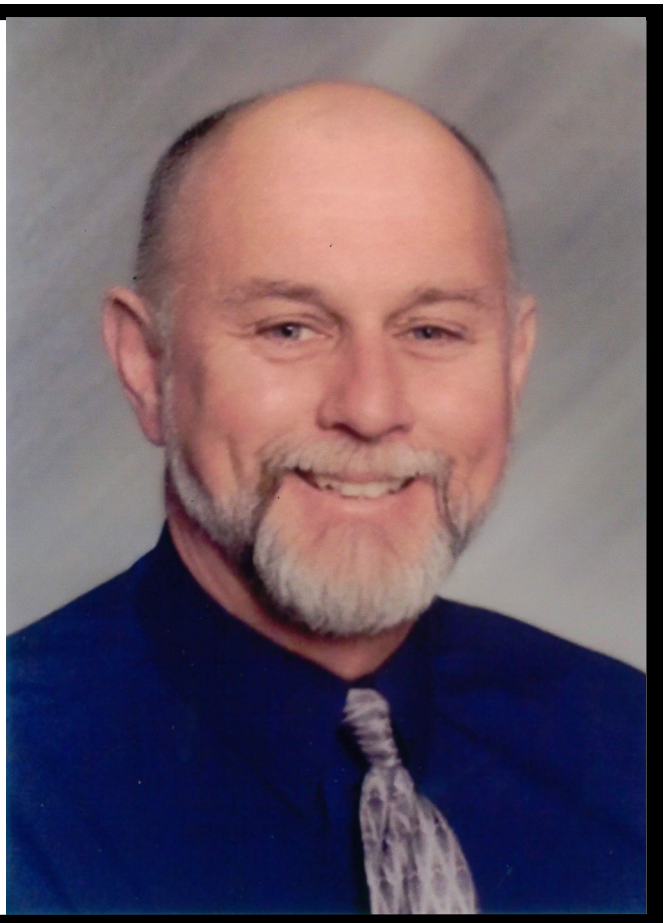


FR—Cali Hatten (mgr.), Lynsee Smith, Heather Stagge, Laura Smith, Ashley Smith, Megan Fittro, Felicia Croy, Dani Mount, Leslee Smith
BR—Linda Hatten (Head Coach), Tiffany Sandlin, Alicia Cropper (Assistant Coach), Whitney Lewis, Natasha Mullins, Codi Hatten

2022 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee

John Jones

Baseball, Basketball Coach



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.

2020 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductees

1984 Lady Mustang Softball

Southern Hills League Champions
Sectional Champions
District Champions
Regional Runners-Up
13-3



The 1984 Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs

Front Row—Michelle Creditt, 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



2019 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Lora (Waits) Simmons

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

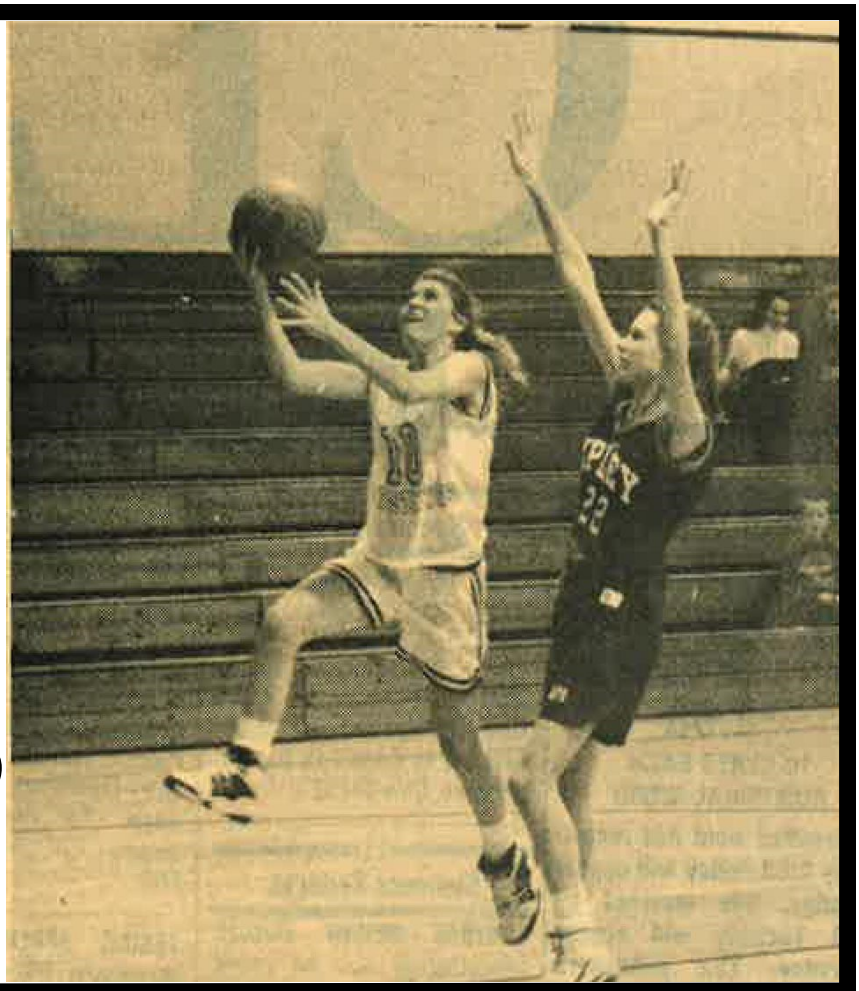
Lora (Waits) Simmons participated in Volleyball, Cross-Country, Basketball, and Softball as a student at Lynchburg-Clay. Although she was a key contributor to the 1989 SHL champion softball team, Lora is most known for her presence on the basketball court. Lora was an integral member of a strong core 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 name 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.

2019 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee

Tammy (Hertlein) Clark



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).

2018 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Aric Fiscus



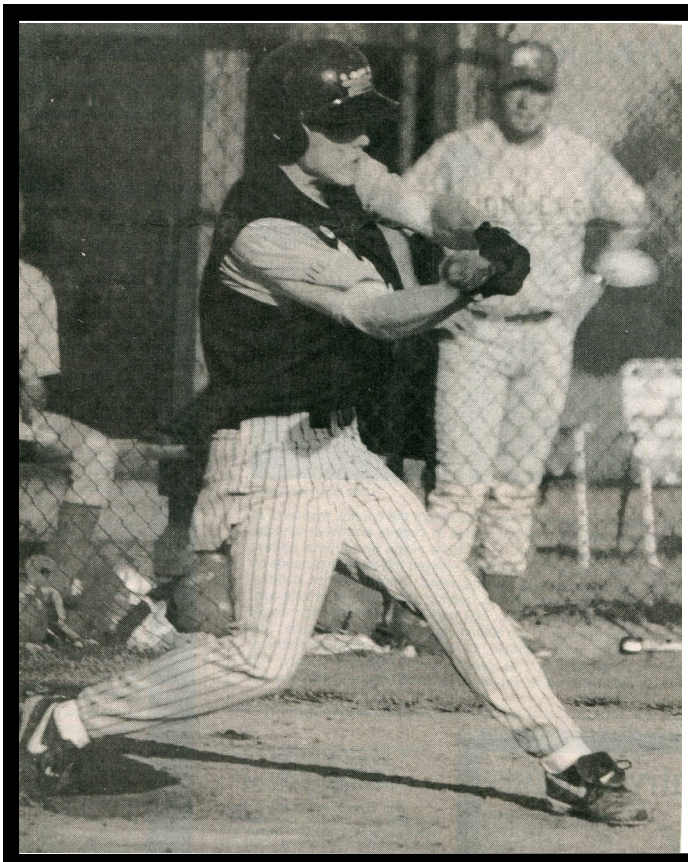
Baseball Coach, 1997-2010, Athletic Director, 1999-2006

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.



2018 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Joe Wells

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

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).

2017 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductees

1991-1992 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

2016 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Lauren (King) Davis



Soccer, basketball, Softball (2002-2006)

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.

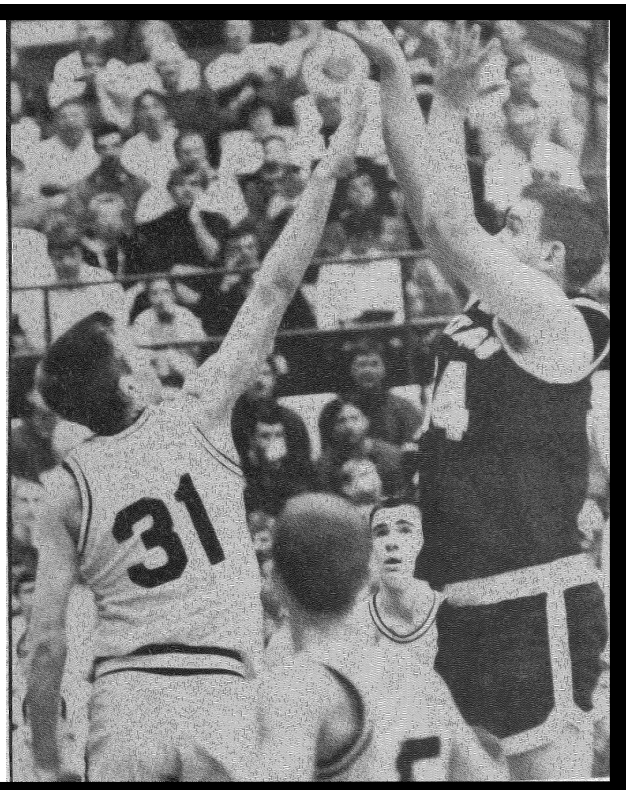
<u>Freshman Year (2002-03)</u>
13 goals, 5 assists
All-SHL
1st team All SE District
Team won Sectional Championship

<u>Sophomore Year (2003-04)</u>
16 goals, 8 assists
All-SHL
1st team All SE District
Team won Sectional Championship

<u>Junior Year (2004-05)</u>
19 goals, 9 assists
All-SHL
1st team All SE District
HM All Ohio
Team won SHL (undefeated) and Sectional Championships, District Runners-Up

<u>Senior Year (2005-06)</u>
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

2016 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Brian Glover



Basketball, Golf, Soccer (1990-1994)

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 and 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 points 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.

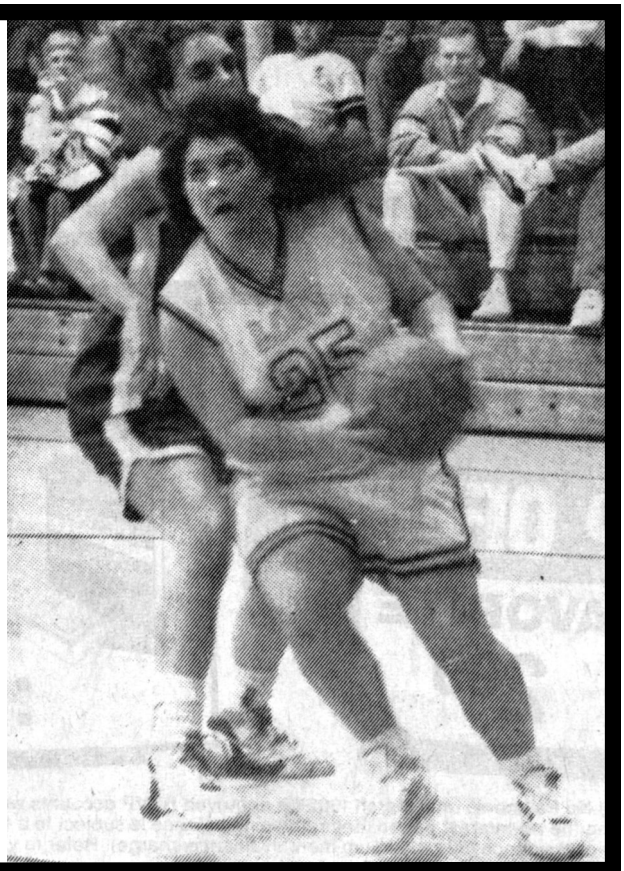
<u>Sophomore Year</u>
298 points
All Southeast District

<u>Junior Year</u>
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

<u>Senior Year</u>
427 points, 180 rebounds
All Highland County—MVP
All SHL
1st Team al SE District—POY
1st Team All Ohio
Team won Sectional Championship

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

2015 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Kim Roberts



Basketball (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.



2014 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Glenn Moberly

Athletic Director and Coach

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, were 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

2013 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductees

1992-93 Mustang Basketball

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



The 1993 Lynchburg-Clay Mustangs

Front Row Cheerleaders—Kristy Griffith, Becky Soldano, Sheizka Kamala, 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 Inductee
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 McLean, Nicole Van Fleet and her husband Ryan and their children Trinity, Olivia, and Alex; and Deirdre Butler her husband Bruce, and their son Brogan.

2012 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Andy Richmond



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

Basketball 1966-70

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.

2011 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
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.

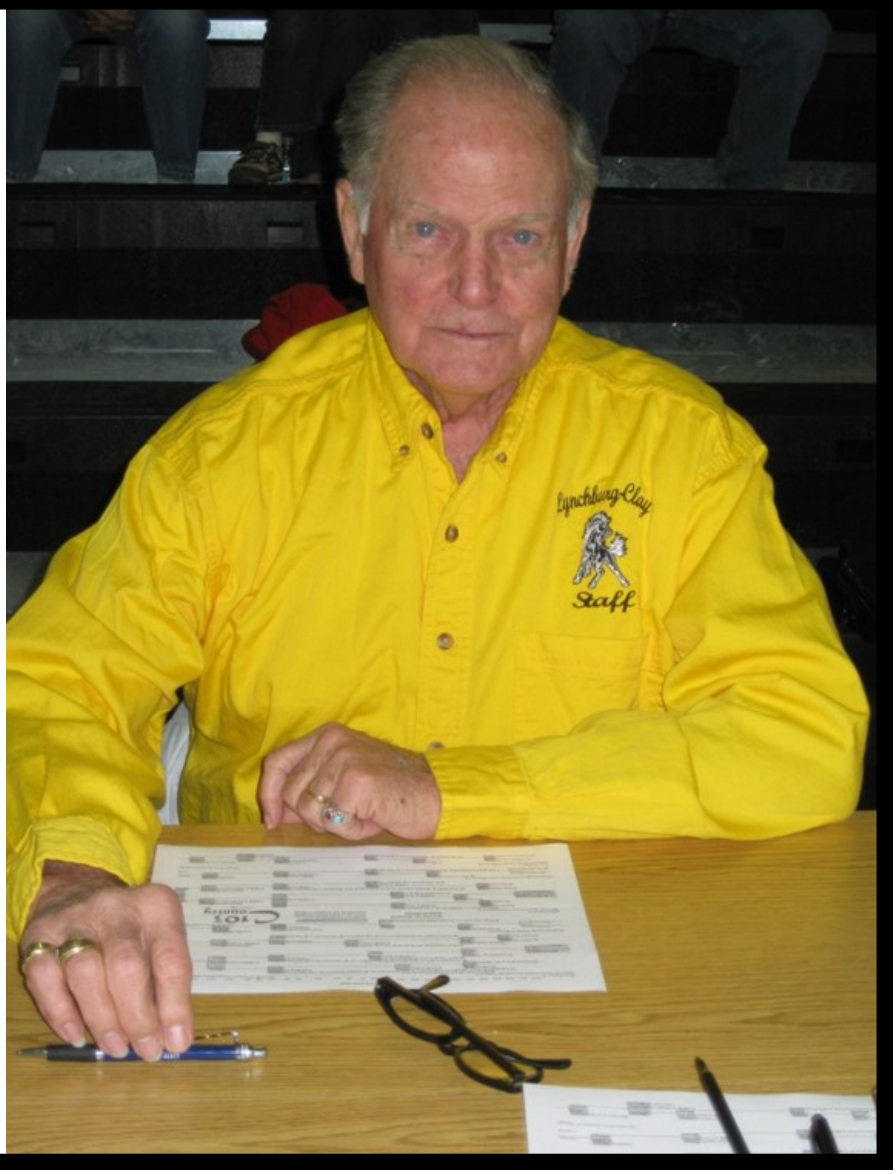
As a coach at Lynchburg-Clay, Linda's record speaks for itself. She is the most successful coach in Lynchburg-Clay History. Currently, Linda serves as the Principal of Lynchburg-Clay High School. She lives in Lynchburg with her husband, Rob, and daughters Codi and Cali.

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.

2011 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee

Jesse Mount



2011 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Mark Pierson

Cross-Country, Track, Basketball (1979-83)

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.

<u>Cross-country</u>
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)



<u>Track</u>
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 in1987. Mark, and his wife, Sunita, live in the Lynchburg area and have three children; Devin (13), Damin (10), and Dylin (4).

2011 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Paul Cluxton

Soccer, Golf, Basketball, Baseball (1989-93)

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.

2011 Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Fame Inductee
Whitney Lewis

Basketball (2000-04)

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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