# Lynchburg-Clay High School

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# 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 Peyton Scott on her induction into the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Hall of Fame. Peyton is the 19th individual to be inducted into the Hall of Fame and her individual awards and accomplishments are second to none. Simply put, Peyton is the best of the best.

As a soccer player, Peyton was named to the All Southern Hills Athletic Conference team 4 times, from 2015-2018, including being named the Player of the Year in 2018 and 2019. She was Honorable Mention All-Southeast District in 2015 and made the 1st team in 2016, 2017, and 2018. She was the District Player of the Year in 2017 and 2018. Peyton was named 2nd team All Ohio in 2016 and 1st team All Ohio in 2017 and 2018 and to the United Soccer Coaches All Central USA regional team in 2017 and 2018. To cap her Lynchburg-Clay soccer career off, Peyton was named to the United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-America Team in 2018. She finished with 128 career goals and 41 assists, both of which are the most in Lynchburg-Clay history. Peyton also has the single season goal record with 43.

On the basketball court, Peyton was named to the All Southern Hills Athletic Conference team 4 times from 2016-2019, including being named the Player of the Year in 2018 and 2019. She was named 2nd team All-Southeast District in 2016 and 2017 and 1st team in 2018 and 2019. She was the District Player of the Year in 2019. Peyton was named 3rd team All Ohio in 2017, 2nd team in 2018 and 1st team in 2019. She finished with 2202 career points, the most in Lynchburg-Clay history. She ended her career with 424 assists and 377 steals, with both being the most in Lady Mustang history. She also ended her career with 810 rebounds, the 5th most in Lady Mustang history. And finally, she also owns the Lady Mustang single game scoring record of 45 points and single season scoring record of 685 points.

While Peyton's individual accomplishments are staggering, the teams she played on were immensely successful as well. Peyton was a member of teams that won 5 league championships, 7 sectional championships, 5 district championships and 1 regional championship. She also played on 2 district runner-up and 2 regional runner-up teams. The Lady Mustang soccer team did not lose a SHAC game during her career.

Just for good measure, Peyton earned spot on the All-SHAC team in golf in 2018 as well. As previously stated, Peyton's individual awards and accomplishments are second to none. Without a doubt, Peyton Scott deserves a place in the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mark Faust

Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Director

# Peyton Scott
# 2015-2019

Basketball Awards and Accomplishments

*Statistics*

2202 career points (1st in Lynchburg-Clay history)
45 points in game (most in Lady Mustang history)
685 points in a season (most in Lady Mustang history)
424 career assists (1st in Lady Mustang history)
810 career rebounds (5th in Lady Mustang history)
377 career steals (1st in Lady Mustang history)

*Individual Awards*

All Southern Hills Athletic Conference—2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Southern Hills Athletic Conference Player of the Year—2018, 2019
All Southeast District—1st team 2018, 2019; 2nd team 2016, 2017
Southeast District Player of the Year—2019
OPSWA All Southeast District—1st team 2017, 2018, 2019; 3rd team 2016
OPSWA Southeast District Player of the Year—2019
All Ohio—1st team 2019; 2nd team 2018; 3rd team 2017

*Team Accomplishments*

Southern Hills Athletic Conference champions—2016
Sectional Champs—2016, 2017, 2019
District Runners-Up—2019
District Champs—2016, 2017
Regional Runners-Up—2017







# Peyton Scott
# 2015-2019

Soccer Awards and Accomplishments

*Statistics*

128 career goals (most in Lynchburg-Clay History)
43 goals in season (most in Lynchburg-Clay History)
41 career assists

*Individual Awards*

All Southern Hills Athletic Conference—2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Southern Hills Athletic Conference Player of the Year—2017, 2018
All Southeast District—1st team 2016, 2017, 2018; Honorable Mention 2015
Southeast District Player of the Year—2017, 2018
All Ohio—1st team 2017, 2018; 2nd team 2016
United Soccer Coaches All Central USA Region Team—2017, 2018
United Soccer Coaches Scholar All America Team—2018

*Team Accomplishments*

Southern Hills Athletic Conference champions —2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (28-0)
Sectional Champs—2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
District Runners-Up--2018
District Champs—2015, 2016, 2017
Regional Runners-Up—2017
Regional Champs—2016





As a basketball coach, I recognize that Peyton Scott is a once-in-a-lifetime athlete. I have never and will never coach another player like her. She walked with a swagger that commanded respect, and she possessed a rare ability to completely take over a game. Maybe that came from her competitive edge, a legendary hatred of losing, even in a ping-pong match, or maybe it came from the quiet confidence of having thousands upon thousands of hours in the gym when no one was watching. Whatever it was, Peyton operated on a different level. We will never see another player with the same work ethic and God given talent walk on our floor as Peyton Scott.

As a basketball fan, I am so grateful to have been able to watch and cheer Peyton from the stands. Some of my lifetime experiences and memories include watching Peyton compete and play at the next level with the same grit and mentality honed into that competitive edge that is Peyton Scott. From ESPN Top 10 Plays to playing on Coach K's Court in Cameron Indoor Stadium, Peyton has redefined what it means to be a success on the hardwood. Tonight, we honor a true legacy of hard work and the greatest to ever wear a Lynchburg-Clay uniform.

-*Whitney Lewis, Lady Mustang Basketball Coach*

Peyton was an integral part of our offense. She improved her abilities with her work ethic and competitive drive. Although she played offensive mid most of the time and ran our offense from that position, she was quite capable of playing wherever she was needed. As a freshman she led our team in saves and scoring, splitting time between goalkeeper and center mid. Her last three seasons she led our team in scoring while playing center mid. As a junior she broke our career scoring record which now stands at 128 goals. Peyton was often the focus of the opposing teams' defense, yet still managed to be our top scorer.

I have coached soccer at Lynchburg Clay since 1999. I have coached both the boys and girls programs. Peyton is the most talented athlete I ever coached. She was tremendously competitive, but also conscious of her teammate's attitudes. Peyton always considered herself on equal terms with all the team members. She would do whatever was needed to help them improve and be successful whether in practice or in games. Her positive "never give up" attitude helped lift her teammates when they were struggling. Peyton never considered herself anything more than a member of the team, even with the talent she had and the awards she won. She led by her actions. Peyton was that rare athlete who used her talents to inspire and elevate those around her. I can safely say that she took our soccer program to a higher level during her four years.

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| 2015 | 16-3-1 Undefeated SHAC | 22 goals | 5 assists | Reg. Semifinal |
| 2016 | 19-2-0 Undefeated SHAC | 28 goals | 16 assists | State Semifinal |
| 2017 | 15-2-0 Undefeated SHAC | 43 goals | 7 assists | Reg. Final 2OT |
| 2018 | 15-3-0 Undefeated SHAC | 35 goals | 13 assists | District Final |
| **Career** | **65-10-1 128 goals 41 assists** | | | |

Peyton was active in the school. She served on student council for four years and was a member of the National Honor Society. As a senior, Peyton was the President of both the National Honor Society and the Student Council. She volunteered with our Special Olympics, at Kamp Dovetail, at the Ronald McDonald House, at Matthew 25 ministries and with Hope emergency.

She earned SHAC All-League honors all four years. Peyton was the SHAC "Player of the Year" as a junior and the unanimous choice for "Player of the Year" as a senior. She was All Southeast district for four years including "Player of the Year" as a junior and senior. Peyton was named All Ohio as a sophomore, junior and senior. As a junior and senior, the United Soccer Coaches placed Peyton on the All Central USA regional team. Following her graduation, Peyton was notified that she had made the United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-America Team.

-*Dennis West, Lady Mustang Soccer Coach*

# Peyton Scott nets 1,000th career point

## Lynchburg-Clay defeats Goshen in non-conference home game, 45-38

By STEPHEN FORSHA
The Highland County Press

DODSONVILLE — Lynchburg-Clay junior Peyton Scott earned her 1,000th career point in the second quarter Monday night against the Goshen Lady Warriors and the Lady Mustangs earned the win as well, defeating their opponent 45-38.

Scott — who said in a postgame interview that she couldn't have done this without her teammates — needed six points to gain the 1,000-point milestone and started by scoring five points in the first frame with a 3-pointer and a two-point basket.

Needing just one point to achieve the scoring plateau entering the second frame, Scott did so from the free-throw line, sinking the first of three attempts from the free-throw line after being fouled on a 3-point try with 3:51 left on the scoreboard. After Scott swished the free throw attempt, she received the basketball from head coach Whitney Lewis and went into the stands to receive hugs from family members.

"Peyton came out and played great," LC head coach Whitney Lewis said. "She's now a part of the 1,000-point club, and I'm really happy to see her do that."

Following the celebration, Scott made two more free throws, giving LC a 19-7 lead at that point of the quarter. Scott led LC with 21 points, finishing the game with four two-point baskets, one 3-pointer, and she was a perfect 10-of-10 from the free-throw line. The junior also had eight rebounds, three assists and one steal.



Lynchburg-Clay junior Peyton Scott — pictured vs. Goshen — scored her 1,000th career point vs. the Lady Warriors in the second quarter during the non-conference win.

Stephen Forsha/*The Highland County Press*

"I couldn't have done this without my teammates," Scott said of the 1,000th point. "It has been pretty phenomenal to just have the opportunity to get it. It hasn't hit me yet, but it is awesome to be a part of the club, but it is trying to get the win at the end of the day.

"I didn't think I would get it this quickly, but I was hoping I would get it sometime soon. I'm just thankful for the community support, my family's support and my teammates. I couldn't have done it without them."

Before all the excitement with the 1,000th point being scored, the first quarter continued to show the Lady Mustangs are improving with each outing, leading 14-3 at the end of the first frame.

"This was a good team in Goshen. They have some good players, but we were able to get out and defend their best shooters, so I was happy with our overall defensive effort," Lewis said. "The first quarter we held them to three points, and any time you can hold a team to under five points in a quarter, that is a good job."

LC (1-0, 2-1) actually scored 14 straight points before the Lady Warriors scored the final point of the first frame with 1:10 left on the first-quarter clock. LC in the first had a 3-pointer and layup from Scott, along with two 3-pointers from Zoe Fittro and three points from Logan Binkley. Fittro finished with nine points (two rebounds, two steals), and Binkley totaled four points and six rebounds.

By the time halftime rolled around, the Lady Mustangs led by 12 points at 23-11. LC scored their first points of the frame off a steal and layup from Serena Smith at the 5:08 mark for a 16-7 score, as she totaled four points in the win.

Those points were followed by the three straight free throws from Scott, then on a later trip to the free-throw line two more conversions, moving LC into a 21-7 advantage.

Goshen broke the scoring with points in the paint at the 1:26 mark of the second, only to see Smith sink a layup for a 23-9 advantage. Goshen ended the second with two free throws, leaving the LC lead at 12 points.

Both teams scored 10 points in the third with LC opening the quarter with a 3-pointer from Fittro with 5:23 on the scoreboard.

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# Peyton Scott scores 2,000th point for L-Clay

By STEPHEN FORSHA
The Highland County Press

Lynchburg-Clay senior Peyton Scott joined elite company in Highland County Monday, Feb. 4, as she surpassed the 2,000-point mark in her varsity basketball career.

Scott – who entered the game with 1,984 career points – scored her 2,000th career point with 3:21 left in the second quarter against the Eastern Lady Warriors.

Scott was fouled while driving to the basket and needed two points to reach 2,000. She swished the first free throw with no problem, and then she equaled the same feat to achieve the career milestone.

Scott, who will be playing Div. I NCAA basketball for Miami, led all scorers with 26 points in the 42-41 loss to Eastern.

Scott become just the third player in the history of Highland County to reach the 2,000-point scoring mark, as she joins the ranks of Highland County's all-time leading scorer Danté Jackson (2,423) and Lynchburg-Clay's Paul Cluxton (2,111). Scott now has 2,010 points in her career, putting her second all-time in scoring in Lynchburg-Clay history behind Cluxton. She is the first female in Highland County to score 2,000 points.

Earlier this season, Scott set the LC girls scoring mark – a then-record of 1,705 – on Dec. 20, 2018 when she scored 42 points at home against West Union (also a school record for girls basketball).

Scott, though disappointed in the loss, spoke of reaching the 2,000-point mark, while always putting the team first when talking about the moment the milestone occurred.

"It was pretty hard tonight because I wasn't really focused on that at all," Scott said of the 2,000-point milestone. "Honestly, it was the last thing on my mind. It's pretty incredible. You set out to do something, and then you get bigger and better. It's pretty amazing. I came in trying not to even look at the scoreboard really at all.

"I was so focused on trying to get this win for my teammates, my coach, literally everyone's who played in a Lynchburg/Eastern game for Lynchburg-Clay in the past seven games. I wasn't really honestly focused on it."

Scott also said there were too many people to thank individually in helping her reach 2,000 points.

"It's a long list," Scott said when saying thanks. "Definitely my mom, my dad, my stepdad, my grandparents, my whole family. My siblings have been amazing. Every player I've played with, every coach that's helped me along the way – my AAU program, Coach Lewis, of course, and the assistant coaches. There are countless people, really. You don't get there by yourself. I've found that out."

LC head coach Whitney Lewis also spoke about Scott's effort.

"Peyton coming in, she needed 16 points to do that and she was our go-to person tonight, and she was able to hit that mark," Lewis said. "That's a big milestone for her. It shows the kind of player she is."



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Lynchburg-Clay senior Peyton Scott became the Lynchburg-Clay basketball (boys and girls) all-time leading scorer vs. West.

# Scott becomes Lynchburg-Clay basketball all-time leading scorer

## Lady Mustangs win 2 straight sectional games; advance to districts

By STEPHEN FORSHA
The Highland County Press

LUCASVILLE — It has been four years in the making, but on Wednesday, Feb. 13 in the Division III SE District Sectional Semifinals, Peyton Scott stood alone as all-time leading scorer in Lynchburg-Clay history, for both boys and girls basketball.

Scott — who ended Wednesday's game with 2,117 points in her four-year varsity career — tied the former record held by Lynchburg-Clay Hall of Famer Paul Clutxon with a 3-pointer with 1:47 left in the third, and with 1:17 remaining in the same quarter, she stood alone as the all-time leading scorer with a two-point basket, driving down the court and battling through defenders for the two points needed.

Entering the tournament game — in which the Lady Mustangs defeated Portsmouth West, 65-27 — Scott needed 40 points to break the record. This game saw her finish with 45 points (plus nine rebounds, four assists and nine steals), breaking her own LC girls basketball single-game record, which she set earlier this season at 42 points. This was the third time in her career Scott scored at least 40 points in a game.

For those counting, Scott is now the LC girls basketball all-time leading scorer, the school's all-time leading scorer, the single-game leading scorer in LC girls basketball and now all-time she is the second-leading scorer in the history of Highland County (boys or girls), trailing only McClain graduate Danté Jackson, who scored 2,423 points in his storied career.

"It was definitely a goal of mine, but it was more of a personal goal, not a team goal, so it wasn't at the forefront of my mind the whole time; more of advancing first and that on the back burner," Scott said.

"I had a conversation with Paul (Clutxon) last month and he called me and we had a conversation about me maybe taking his record, so that was pretty cool of him to take the time out of his day to call. It was nice of a Lynchburg-Clay alum like him to support me, and he's never seen me play and we've never talked in person."

Scott also spoke about breaking her own girls single-game scoring record with the aforementioned 45 points.

"I've said this before: basketball is not like soccer in a sense where you just get in a zone where you can do turnaround floaters and somehow it goes in, and it was that type of night," Scott said. "I was shooting the ball well, and I was finishing. It is hard to put into words that type of zone when you get into it. It is pretty special. It was a fun night. I told the team before we huddled up before the game to just have fun and to play loose."

LC head coach Whitney Lewis spoke about Scott with beaming pride and excitement, as she's witnessed Scott play in all four of her varsity years.

"What Peyton has done for our program the past four years has been phenomenal. She has absolutely done amazing things, and besides that, she is a phenomenal person academically, socially and just everything. The way her teammates celebrate with her is genuine because of the type of person she is.

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# 4 from Lynchburg-Clay selected All-Ohio

## Scott named 1st-team All-Ohio; McLaughlin, Luneke and Hilt named 2nd-team

By STEPHEN FORSHA
The Highland County Press

The Lynchburg-Clay boys and girls soccer programs had a combined four players named to the All-Ohio High School Scholastic Coaches Association (OHSSCA) team for their play during the 2017 season.

On the girls team, Lynchburg-Clay had junior Peyton Scott selected to the first-team All-Ohio squad in Division III, as she was one of just 18 players selected to the first team. Also for LCHS, senior Angela McLaughlin was named to the second team.

For the boys team, named second-team All-Ohio were seniors Austin Hilt and Kyle Luneke.

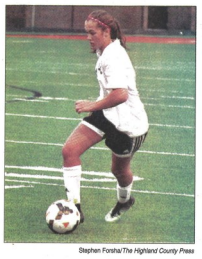
Looking at the play of Scott this season, the junior midfielder finished with a combined 93 points to lead the Lady Mustangs. She totaled a team-high 43 goals, and she also collected seven assists. In three seasons, Scott has led LC in goals in each of those years, totaling 93 goals thus far in her varsity career.

Last season, Scott was a second-team All-Ohio selection.

McLaughlin had a season that not only saw her total 35 points, but score 13 goals and total nine assists, as she returned to the field following ACL surgery as she was injured during the 2016 postseason. For her four-year varsity career, McLaughlin totaled 42 goals.

For the season, the Lady Mustangs were regional runners-up, district champions and undefeated Southern Hills Athletic Conference (SHAC) champions with a 7-0 conference mark and 18-3-0 overall record.

As for the Mustangs boys soccer team, Luneke totaled 75 points this season, including 36 goals and three assists, as he was the leader in goals scored for LC this season. Luneke ended his high school soccer career with 73 goals, leading LC in scoring the past two seasons.



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**Austin Hilt**

Hilt finished with 51 points, with 20 goals and 11 assists. For his four-year varsity career, Hilt totaled 35 goals. Both Hilt and Luneke were second-team All-Ohio selections in 2016. The Mustangs boys teams finished as undefeated SHAC champions at 7-0 and district runners-up. LC had an overall record of 15-2-2.



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# LCHS: Lady Mustangs defeated Ironton Lady Tigers by a 46-43 score in sectional final game

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"Every time she steps onto the floor, it is history. It is fun to watch. Sometimes I find myself more of a spectator than a coach because she can do so many things on the floor. It will be exciting to watch as we make this tournament run."

The game started off strong for the Lady Mustangs as Scott was in a scoring zone in the opening quarter, scoring 16 of the 18 points tallied by LC in the first frame, which ended with LCHS leading, 18-8.

"When Peyton gets into a zone, it is a scary thing," Lewis said. "She had a game like that against West Union, and good players do that. You can see that … West called a timeout, and Peyton looked at the scoreboard and told her teammates, 'we are only up 12, and in a tournament game, that's not enough.' She's not just focused on what she has to do, but she's focused on what we have to do to be successful as a team."

As WHS ended the first frame with four straight points, the Lady Mustangs added points to their lead to start the second frame with a free throw by Fittro and a one-handed basket to the hoop by Scott for a 21-8 lead with 6:40 left in the quarter.

Later in the second, Scott sank another 3-pointer, and with 3:28 left in the quarter she put the Lady Mustangs ahead by a 26-12 score, with that being her 23rd point of the first half. With the second eventually coming to a close, Scott added three final points to the first-half scoring with a basket and free throw for the three-point play with LC leading 29-15.

Though Scott scored 26 points in the first half, there was still work to be done in the second half, and she started the third frame strong with two points in the early stages of the quarter, followed by a steal and layup to push LC's lead to 18 points at 33-15, as those points moved her to 30 points in the game.

Following a timeout by West, Fittro connected with a 3-pointer at the 5:59 mark of the third, and Scott had a jumper swish through the hoop. Fittro added two more points of her own — finishing the game with 13 points — and then Scott sank two free throws as LC now led 42-15, by beginning the third on a 13-0 run.

After WHS had two points to break up the scoring run, Sierra Benney of LC scored two tough points in the paint off a put-back basket with 3:50 left in the quarter. West answered with a trey, but LC had more to offer with Scott making a bucket in the paint, Fittro scoring off a steal and layup on a fast break and Scott again sinking a 3-pointer, the one that tied her with Cluxton, for a 51-20 LC lead.

Than came Scott's record-breaking basket with 1:17 on the third-quarter clock, and from there LC ended the frame with an eventual lead of 55-25.

LC added 10 final points in the fourth with Fittro sinking a 3-pointer, Scott scoring the next two baskets and a three-point play from Serena Smith.

Also for LC in the game, Kaylee Lunsford totaled four rebounds, and Chelsea Hart also had four rebounds, as did Benney.

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### Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs earn sectional championship

The Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs had no quit in them and even fended off a strong second-half surge by the Ironton Lady Tigers, holding on for a three-point win at 46-43 and in the process advancing to the district round of tournament play.

LCHS (20-3) won their sectional title with strong team play as four players scored points, but they also used enough defense to have the lead once the final buzzer sounded.

The first frame saw Lynchburg-Clay outscore the Lady Tigers, 14-8 in a Division II SE District Sectional Final game played at Valley High School, as Peyton Scott — the all-time leading scorer in LCHS history — added to her record with two 3-pointers, one two-point basket and one free throw made in the first quarter. Also in the first, Zoe Fittro knocked down a 3-pointer, and Logan Binkley battled for two points as well.

For the game, Scott led LC with 26 points, while Fittro added 12 total points in the win.

Ironton (9-13) scored their eight points in the first with one 3-pointer each from Riley Schreck and Haylee Stevens, along with a two-point basket by Samantha LaFon.

Lynchburg-Clay had an even stronger second with three 3-pointers made by Fittro, along with three two-point buckets by Scott and two free throws sank by Sierra Benney for their 17-point quarter. Ironton scored 12 points in the second with 3-pointers from Schreck and Stevens, along with two points by Elli Williams, four points by LaFon and two made free throws from Lydia Hannan.

At halftime, it was Lynchburg-Clay leading by a 31-20 score, though that lead didn't stand.

The Lady Mustangs had a tough third frame as they had just six points with Benney — who finished with six points — sinking a 3-pointer and free-throw conversion, while Scott connected with a two-point bucket. On the other hand, it was Ironton having their surge in scoring with a 13-point third frame with seven points from LaFon, all off three two-point baskets and a free-throw conversion. Also in the quarter for Ironton, Williams had a 3-pointer and two-point basket, and Schreck also made a 3-pointer.

The fourth quarter included two 3-pointers from Haylee Stevens, her third and fourth treys of the game, along with two-point baskets from LaFon and Hannan. As for the Lady Mustangs, they had all nine of their fourth-quarter points off shots from Scott, who was 5-of-8 from the free-throw line, while also adding two two-point field goals.

For the game, Lynchburg-Clay totaled eight two-point field goals, seven 3-pointers and they were 9-of-14 from the free-throw line. Ironton totaled eight two-point baskets, seven 3-pointers and they went 3-of-6 in their free-throw shooting.

# Lady Mustangs win regional championship; move on to the Final Four

## *Lynchburg-Clay wins 1-0 over Bishop Rosecrans*

LOGAN — The smiles, laughs, hugs and tears of joy were not just the product of earning a spot to the Division III State Final Four by the Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs. Those emotions poured out because they were able to take the next step in a journey that for the seniors of this team began four years ago.

On Saturday at Logan High School, the Lady Mustangs cemented their legacy into the lore of the Lynchburg-Clay record books by becoming just the second program in the history of the school to gain a regional championship. They did so by using their defense, physical play and soccer smarts to defeat the previously undefeated Bishop Rosecrans Bishops, 1-0.

"I had tears, then I was laughing, then tears, then I was laughing," LC head coach Dennis West told *The Highland County Press* following the regional final win.

Lynchburg-Clay's goal was scored with 8:35 left in the first half as sophomore Peyton Scott launched the ball 40 yards over the head of Bishop's leaping keeper in the middle of the net. The keeper was able to get a little contact of the ball, but Scott sent it far enough where it bounded into the net for the only goal scored in the match. The goal was Scott's 28th of the year.



**Pictured are the Lynchburg-Clay Lady Mustangs following their regional championship over Bishop Rosecrans at Logan High School, Saturday afternoon. (HCP Photo/Stephen Forsha)**

That said, there was more to the Division III Regional Final match than the one goal being scored. Early on, the Lady Mustangs set the tone of the match by matching physical play with their opponent, to the point where one of the officials stopped the match to talk to more than one player about their style of play.

With the warning issued, the officials still let the game be played on the field, with Lynchburg-Clay (19-1-1) setting the tone just a little more by having shutout defense for the entire 80 minutes of play.

Though the defense stood out, the offensive tempo from the Lady Mustangs wasn't lacking, either. The team came very close to scoring multiple goals in the first half, including once where the ball bounced off the top of the cross bar at the 35-minute mark off a shot by Hannah Binkley, as she has a total of 27 goals in '16.

Though the goal didn't go through, LC was setting the tempo of the match with that aggressive play on both sides of the field.

"This day is a first for us in our soccer program, boys or girls," West said. "This bunch deserves every bit of the accolades that they get from anyone, because they play extraordinarily well together, and they play tirelessly.

"We were in the regional finals when the seniors were freshmen. We were in the regional finals when they were sophomores, and last year the regional semifinals. They've just deserved everything that they've achieved. They work hard to get it. It's not something that comes easy."

Bishop Rosecrans (19-1-1) had their chances early on too with two of the shots going wide in different directions around the 30-minute mark, keeping the match scoreless at the time.

LC was again close to a goal as it sailed a couple inches wide at the 16-minute mark of the first half off a shot by McKayla Binkley, who has 12 goals this season.

The score stayed the same until the aforementioned goal by Scott. As the first half continued, both teams continued to prove why they were playing in the Elite 8, but shots at the goal, direct kicks or corner kicks just weren't being converted by either team as the first 40 minutes ended with LC leading by a 1-0 score.

"We worked and worked and worked Friday," West said of the goal. "Our scouting report indicated that if we could get the ball shot from the outside, we'd better take it, because it was going to be extremely difficult to get anything inside because they pack in. They're quick to defend the front of the goal.

"(Abby) Hutcheson is just such a dominating figure back there, with her height and she's quick. She just does a phenomenal job of getting in there. We worked last night for 20 minutes at both ends, and they were shooting nothing but shots outside of the 18. We worked everybody, and it paid off."

Both teams used a great deal of energy in the opening half, and following halftime, they both left all they had on the field with the match continuing to be physical (each team in the match had a yellow card). Both teams played well, and neither one wanted to give in to the other.

Being this was the third time these two programs have faced each other in the past four postseasons (LC won the first two meetings in '13, '14), they've become familiar with each other. Even with the familiarity, the Lady Mustangs looked to their defense to be the difference maker, and they were.

The defensive play of Shelby Chisman was on point yet again, with the senior adding to her defensive resumé by making two big stops before the ball even reached the keeper early in the second half. That can also be said of Courtney Stewart, who sent the ball out of play following a save from keeper Serena Smith around the 24-minute mark.

Smith kept the score a one-goal lead with a save at the 13:50 minute mark. Following that save, the offensive pressure of LC picked up in the final 10 minutes with two shot attempts in a two-minute span, but LC was unable to add to their lead.

Then came the final pressure applied by Bishop Rosecrans, but Smith had a two-handed save with 7:04 on the clock, then the defense of Chisman was back with a very important stop with 6:15 left in the match. For the match, Smith finished with three saves.

The Bishops had a direct kick with 4:22 left in regulation, but it sailed over the net, and that was later followed from the 3:15 mark to the 2:48 mark with clutch defense from Chisman. Lexi Waits and Cheyenne Clift.

With the defense of LC this postseason, they've outscored their opponents, 30-1. For the season (20 matches) they've outscored their opponents, 139-11.

"We have incredible defense. They just stop everything," West said. "Serena has done a great job at goal, but my goodness, our defense just makes it so much easier on any keeper back there. That's why Shelby is first-team All-District, she was player of the year in the Southern Hills Athletic Conference.

"It's not something that she takes lightly. We put her back there, and boy, she has just been unbelievable. She is as much responsible for our success this year as anyone else in the program."

West also acknowledged Bishop Rosecrans following the match for their season.

"Bishop Rosecrans has been in the tournament every year that we have at some level, and they just have an extraordinary program," he said. "The girls play hard. Tom is a great coach and gets them back. You have to have some good kids, quality kids, to come back to his level every year, and he's done it. His program has been the elite program of the East District for the last several years."

The Division III State Semifinal match will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8 against Cincinnati Country Day at Lakota East High School. CCD is 18-1-2 overall. They earned their spot to the State Final Four by defeating Madeira, 3-2 in overtime.

Both Lynchburg-Clay and Cincinnati Country Day (the No. 2 state-ranked team in the final poll) have common opponents this season in Ripley and Summit Country Day. CCD defeated RHS 10-0 this postseason and tied Summit Country Day in a scoreless tie. LC this season defeated Ripley, 8-0, and their lone loss came to Summit Country Day by a 3-1 score.

# 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

# 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.

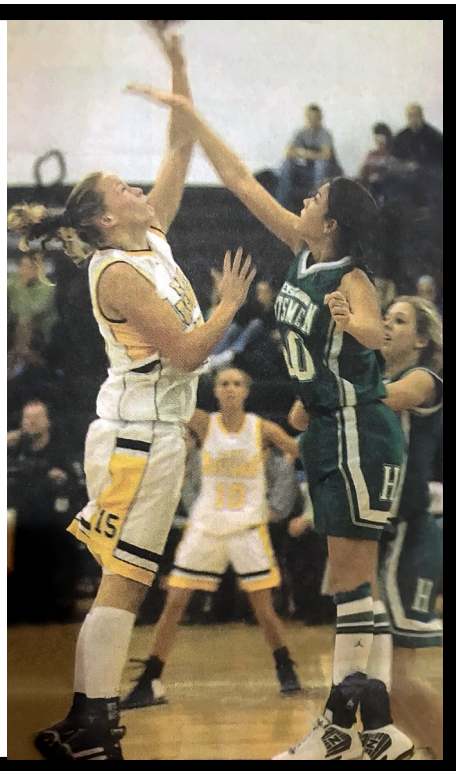
After graduating from Lynchburg-Clay, Laney attend Ursuline College where she played basketball for the Lady Arrows. After overcoming another knee injury as a freshmen, Laney led the Lady Arrows to 2 conference Championships and 2 NCAA Division II tournament appearances which were the first in school 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

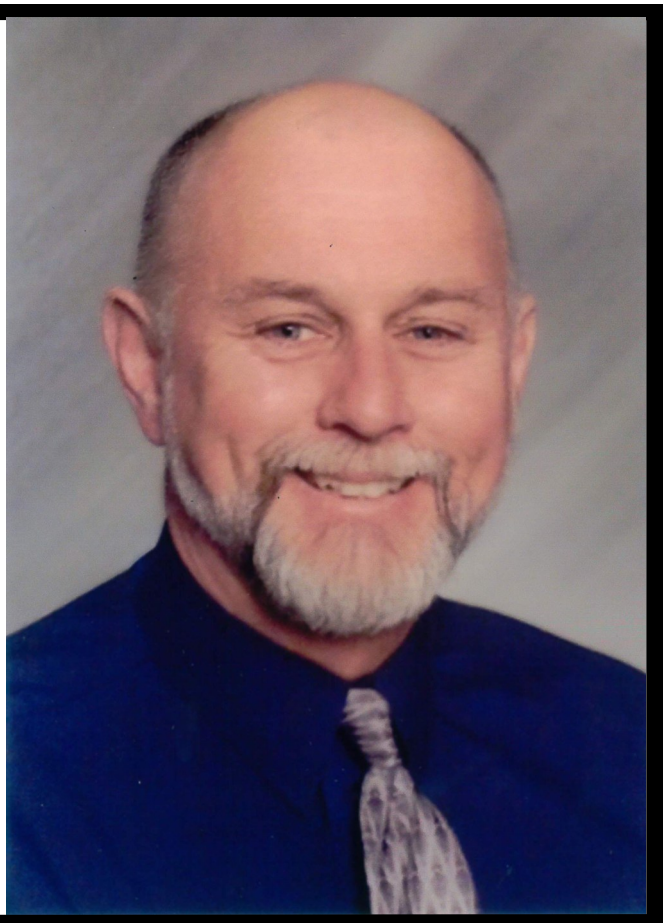



FR—Cali Hatten (mgr.), Lynsee Smith, Heather Stagge, Laura Smith, Ashley Smith, Megan Fittro, Felicia Croy, Dani Mount, Leslee Smith
BR—Linda Hatten (Head Coach), Tiffany Sandlin, Alicia Cropper (Assistant Coach), Whitney Lewis, Natasha Mullins, Codi Hatten

# 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

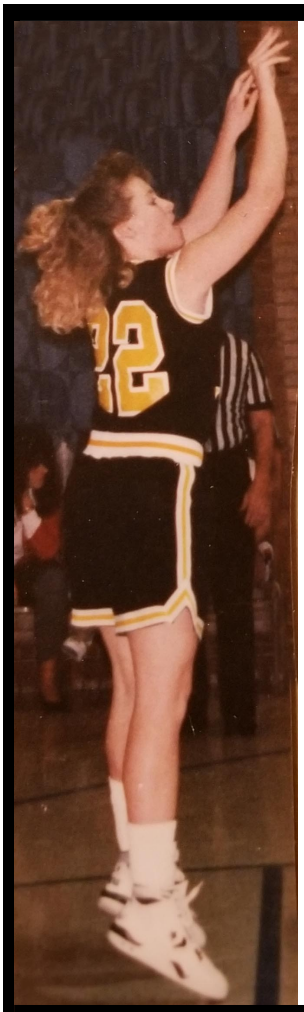
# 1984 Lady Mustang Softball

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**

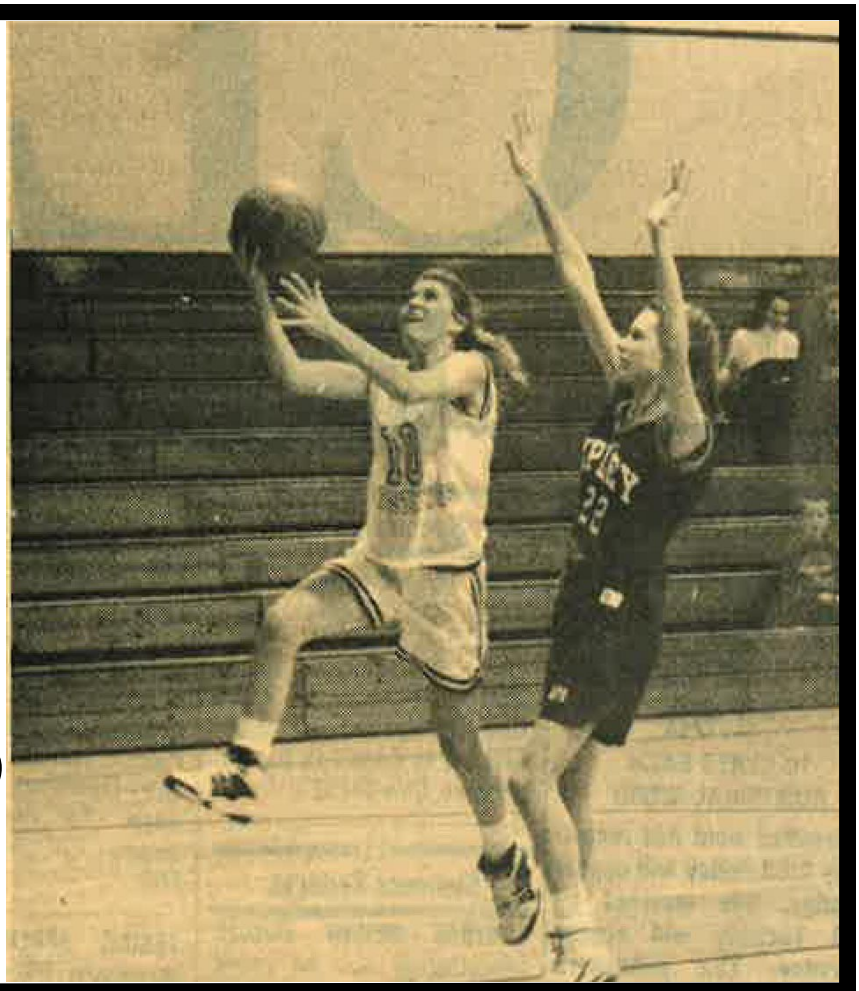
Lora (Waits) Simmons participated in Volleyball, Cross-Country, Basketball, and Softball as a student at Lynchburg-Clay. Although she was a key contributor to the 1989 SHL champion softball team, Lora is most known for her presence on the basketball court. Lora was an integral member of a strong core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



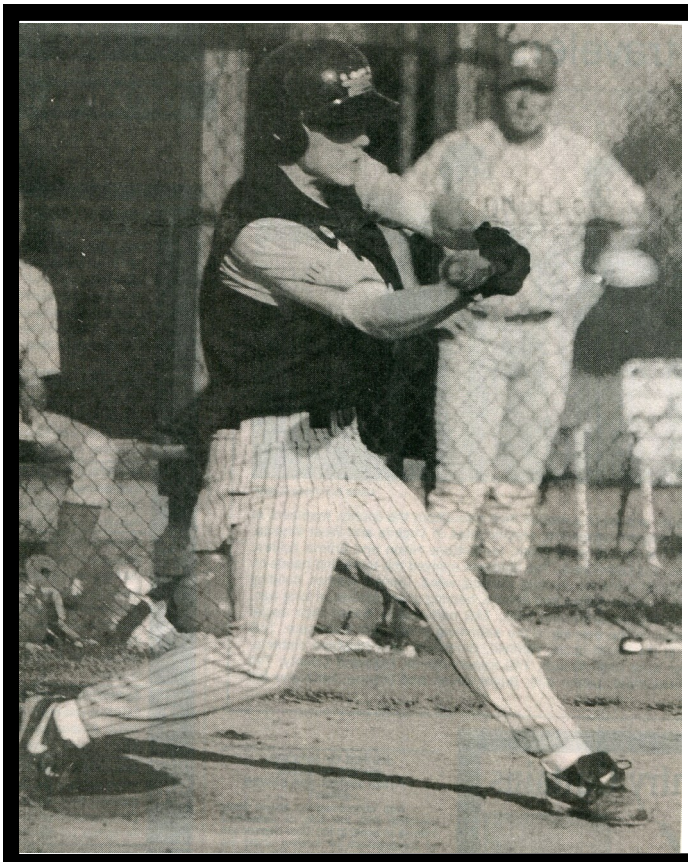

**Baseball Coach, 1997-2010, Athletic Director, 1999-2006**

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.

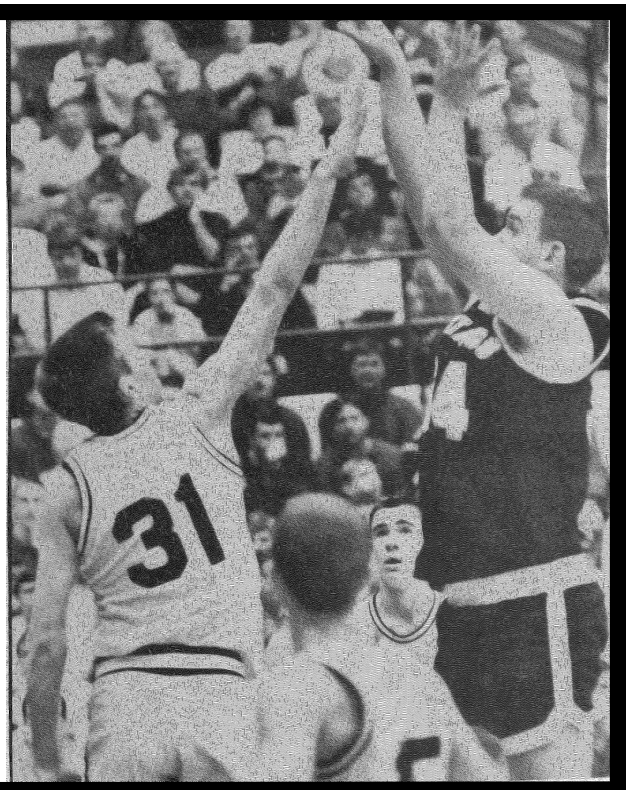
<u>Freshman Year (2002-03)</u>
13 goals, 5 assists
All-SHL
1st team All SE District
Team won Sectional Championship

<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.

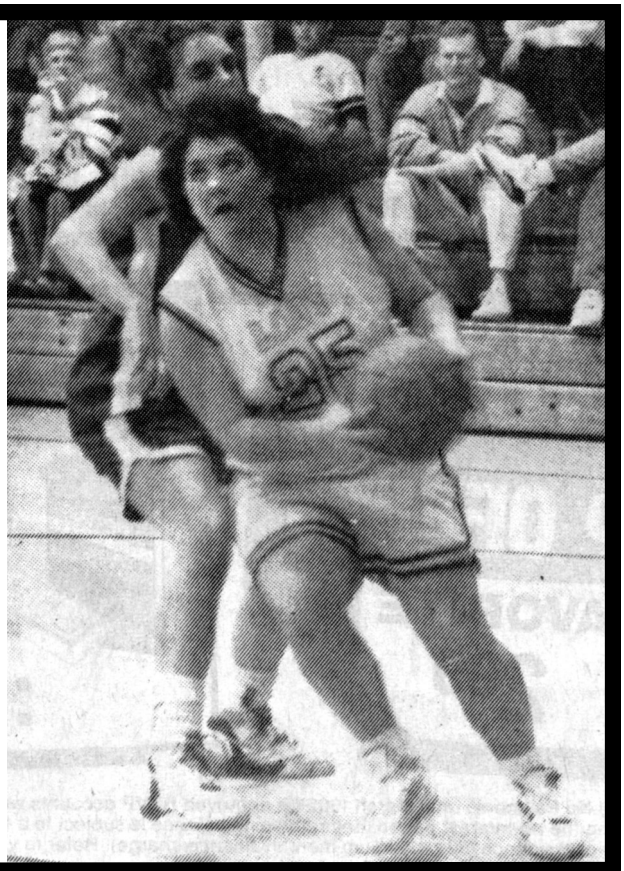
<u>Sophomore Year</u>
298 points
All Southeast District

<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.

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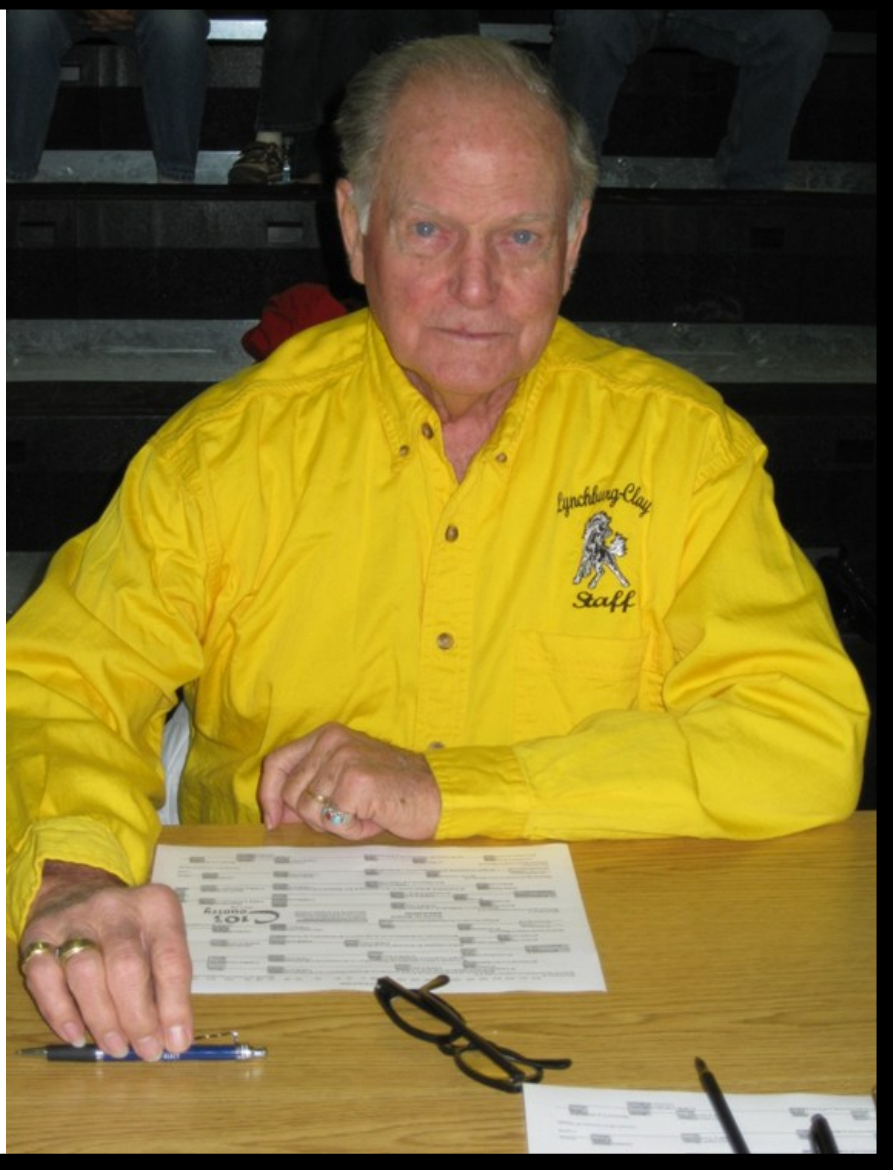
*Jesse Mount*



# 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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