

Legends of Fort Jennings

Ken VonLehmden **1967 – 1969 1,068 Points**

First Ft. Jennings Player to Score 1,000 Points

Ken played in an era where there were very few individual honors to be won. He started his varsity high school basketball career at Fort Jennings in 1967 when he scored 36 points.

In 1968, Ken scored 508 points. He was named 1st Team All-PCL.

Fort Jennings, 16-7, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the Districts, 49-48.

In 1969, Ken scored 524 points. He was named 1st Team All-PCL.

The Musketeers, 20-4, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Fort Recovery in the Districts, 79-72.

For his career, Ken scored 1,068 points. During his tenure, Fort Jennings was 50-17.

Bill Kramer **1968 – 1970 1,435 Points**

In 1968, as a sophomore, Bill began his high school basketball career at Fort Jennings with a bang! He scored 356 points and pulled in 372 rebounds. Bill was named 1st Team All-PCL.

Fort Jennings, 16-7, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the Districts, 49-48.

1969, Bill scored 503 points and grabbed another 344 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL for the second time.

The Musketeers, 20-4, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Fort Recovery in the Districts, 79-72.

In 1970, he scored 576 points and gathered in 340 rebounds. Bill was named 1st Team All-PCL and PCL Player of the Year.

Fort Jennings, 19-5, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to St. Henry in the District Finals, 65-55.

For his career, Bill scored 1,435 points and pulled in an astounding 1,056 rebounds. During his tenure, Fort Jennings was 55-16.

Bill also went to Defiance College and played basketball.

Duane Luebrecht **1972 – 1974 1,049 Points**

Duane began his varsity basketball career at Fort Jennings in 1972 when he scored 210 points with 121 rebounds, 10 steals and 21 assists.

In 1973, Duane scored 346 points with 255 rebounds, 35 steals and 28 assists. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

In 1974, he scored 493 points with 290 rebounds, 30 steals and 34 assists. Duane was named 1st Team All-PCL and 1st Team District 8.

Fort Jennings, 18-6, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Lincolnview in the Districts, 74-55.

For his career, Duane scored 1,049 points with 666 rebounds, 75 steals and 83 assists. During his tenure, Fort Jennings was 40-27.

Jim Kramer **1973 – 1975 883 Points**

Jim began his varsity basketball career at Fort Jennings in 1973 when he scored 2 points.

In 1974, he scored 379 points with 273 rebounds, 38 steals and 32 assists. Jim was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

Fort Jennings, 18-6, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Lincolnview in the Districts, 74-55.

In 1975, Jim scored 502 points with 310 rebounds, 29 steals and 43 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

The Musketeers, 17-6, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the Districts, 67-65.

For his career, Jim scored 883 points with 583 rebounds, 67 steals and 75 assists. During his tenure, Fort Jennings was 49-20.

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Bill Warnecke **1978 – 1979 799 Points**

Bill began his varsity basketball career at Fort Jennings in 1978 when he scored 283 points with 181 rebounds, 29 steals and 37 assists.

Fort Jennings, 14-9, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the Districts, 71-53.

In 1979, he scored 516 points with 279 rebounds, 49 steals and 43 assists. Bill was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio.

For his career, Bill scored 799 points with 460 rebounds, 78 steals and 80 assists. During his tenure, Fort Jennings was 32-13.

Tom VonSossan **1979 – 1981 976 Points**

Tom began his varsity basketball career at Fort Jennings in 1979 when he scored 277 points with 170 assists. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

In 1980, he scored 300 points with 74 assists. Tom was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

In 1981, Tom scored 399 points with 138 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL and Special Mention Northwestern Ohio.

Fort Jennings, 18-5, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Kalida in the Districts, 73-46.

For his career, Tom scored 976 points with 382 assists. During his tenure, FJ was 47-19.

Keith Norbeck **1982 -1984 1,135 Points**

Keith started his high school varsity basketball career at Fort Jennings in 1982 when he scored 164 points with 52 rebounds, 46 steals and 43 assists.

In 1983, Keith scored 445 points with 75 rebounds, 52 steals and 40 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 2nd Team District 8 and 3rd Team Northwestern Ohio.

In 1984, Keith had his best season when he scored 526 points with 115 rebounds, 43 steals and 39 assists. He

was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

For his career, Keith scored 1,135 points with 242 rebounds, 141 steals and 131 assists.

Tim Utrup **1986 – 1988 813 Points**

Tim began his varsity basketball career at Fort Jennings in 1986 when he scored 5 points with 1 rebound, 5 steals and 1 assist.

In 1987, Tim scored 249 points with 63 rebounds, 70 steals and 90 assists.

Fort Jennings, 19-4, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Wayne Trace in the Districts, 57-53.

In 1988, he scored 559 points with 138 rebounds, 84 steals and 108 assists. Tim was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Co- Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio.

For his career, Tim scored 813 points with 202 rebounds, 159 steals and 199 assists. During his tenure, the Musketeers were 31-13.

Eric Schroeder **1990 – 1992 1,146 Points**

In 1990, Eric scored 320 points with 48 rebounds, 34 steals and 115 assists. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

In 1991, he scored 402 points with 74 rebounds, 50 steals and 138 assists. Eric was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

Fort Jennings, 16-6, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Hardin Northern in the Districts, 70-55.

In 1992, Eric scored 424 points with 90 rebounds, 49 steals and 107 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

The Musketeers, 15-7, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Upper Scioto Valley in the Districts, 74-55.

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For his career, he scored 1,146 points with 212 rebounds, 133 steals and 360 assists. During his tenure, Fort Jennings was 39-27.

Kevin Knippen **1997 – 1999 640 Points**

Kevin began his varsity basketball career at Fort Jennings in 1997 when he scored 83 points with 37 rebounds, 9 steals and 3 blocked shots.

In 1998, Kevin scored 142 points with 81 rebounds, 7 steals, 3 assists and 10 block shots.

Fort Jennings, 19-4, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Delphos St. Johns in the Districts, 68-48.

In 1999, he scored 415 points with 187 rebounds, 19 steals, 13 assists and 13 blocked shots. Kevin was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 3rd Team All-Ohio.

The Musketeers, 23-2, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost in the Regionals to Edgerton, 49-43.

For his career, Kevin scored 640 points with 305 rebounds, 35 steals, 16 assists and 26 blocked shots. During his tenure, Fort Jennings was 52-18.

Kevin Grothouse **1998 – 2000 1,204 Points**

Kevin started his high school varsity basketball career at Fort Jennings in 1998 when he scored 254 points with 58 rebounds, 28 steals and 36 assists.

Fort Jennings, 19-4, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Delphos St. Johns in the Districts, 68-48.

In 1999, Kevin scored 461 points with 75 rebounds, 31 steals and 41 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL and 1st Team District 8.

The Musketeers, 23-2, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Edgerton in the Regionals 49-43.

In 2000, Kevin scored 489 points with 82 rebounds, 60 steals and 40 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

Fort Jennings, 24-3, won a Sectional, District, Regional and State Championship. The Musketeers defeated St. Henry 64-58 in the State Finals.

For his career, Kevin scored 1,204 points with 215 rebounds, 119 steals and 117 assists. During his tenure, Fort Jennings was 66-9.

Matt Metzger **1999 – 2001 1,124 Points**

Matt Metzger started his varsity high school basketball career at Fort Jennings in 1999 when he scored 140 points with 61 rebounds, 27 steals and 51 assists.

The Musketeers, 23-2, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Edgerton in the Regionals 49-43.

In 2000, Matt scored 461 points with 209 rebounds, 67 steals and 104 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and 3rd Team Northwestern Ohio.

Fort Jennings, 24-3, won a Sectional, District, Regional and State Championship. The Musketeers defeated St. Henry 64-58 in the State Finals.

In 2001, Matt had his best season when he scored 523 points with 237 rebounds, 67 steals and 102 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Player of the Year and 1st Team All-Ohio.

Fort Jennings, 12-12, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Delphos St. Johns in the District Finals 62-43.

For his career, Matt scored 1,124 points with 507 rebounds, 161 steals and 257 assists. During his tenure, Fort Jennings was 59-17.

After graduation, Matt attended Findlay University where he played four more years of basketball.

Ryan Schroeder **2001 – 2004 1,023 Points**

Ryan began his varsity basketball career at Fort Jennings in 2001 when he scored 132 points with 48 rebounds, 8 steals, 7 assists and 1 blocked shot.

Fort Jennings, 12-12, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the District Finals to Delphos St. Johns, 62-43.

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In 2002, Ryan scored 226 points with 113 rebounds, 28 steals, 30 assists and 19 blocked shots.

In 2003, he scored 262 points with 132 rebounds, 30 steals, 30 assists and 22 blocked shots.

In 2004, he scored 403 points with 159 rebounds, 32 steals, 35 assists and 27 blocked shots. Ryan was named 1st Team All-PCL and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

Fort Jennings, 20-5, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Holgate in the Regionals, 35-33.

For his career, Ryan scored 1,023 points with 452 rebounds, 98 steals, 102 assists and 69 blocked shots.

Jarron Swick

2022 – 2025 1,458 Points

FORT JENNINGS #1 SCORER

Jarron Swick started his varsity high school basketball career at Fort Jennings in 2022 when he scored 321 points, with 127 rebounds, 36 steals and 63 assists. He was named 2nd Team All-PCL and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

In 2023, Jarron scored 355 points with 126 rebounds, 35 steals and 49 assists. He was named 1st Team All-PCL and 2nd Team District 8.

In 2024, he scored 355 points with 133 rebounds, 40 steals and 53 assists. Jarron was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

In 2025, Jarron scored 427 points with 49 steals, 51 assists and 210 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

Fort Jennings won a Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Delphos St. Johns in the Regionals, 69-41.

For his career, Jarron scored 1,458 points with 160 steals, 216 assists and 659 rebounds.