

Auchmuty Breaks Six Girls County Season and Career Scoring Records

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COLUMBUS GROVE – Lauryn Auchmuty knew eclipsing the Putnam County girls all-time scoring record would eventually happen.

Whether or not it would happen in her final home game this past Saturday was looking kind of bleak against Ada. Auchmuty had just eight points at halftime and Columbus Grove was on the verge of putting this Division VI Sectional Final game into a running clock early in the third quarter.

Two minutes into the third quarter, Columbus Grove established the running clock, but at the same time Auchmuty started to find her rhythm on offense. Then, early in the fourth quarter, Auchmuty hit a step back three-pointer that broke Karla Wenzlick's county record for her career.

Auchmuty departed the game after a timeout as Columbus Grove rolled by Ada 80-24 in their Sectional Final contest.

Auchmuty finished Saturday's game scoring 28 points to give her 1,856 points and counting for her career. Wenzlick finished her career for Ottoville in 1996 with 1,851 points.

After the game, Auchmuty said she wasn't sure getting the record would happen on Saturday. "Going into the half, I didn't think I was going to get it. I had a bunch of assists. I was focusing on assisting the team, getting them points and knowing this would eventually happen, whether which game it would happen," Auchmuty said. "I came out the second half and started hitting shots. After hitting the first three, I was confident that it would eventually happen."

Auchmuty finished the game by hitting four three-pointers to score her 28 points. She was credited with nine steals, some of which led to points for her and her teammates.

"We thought maybe this was an opportunity where Lauryn could do that to become the all-time girls' basketball scoring leader in Putnam County history," Schroeder added. "It's an amazing achievement and a testament to the type of player she is and the amount of time and work she has put in it. It was a special moment for her to do it on her home court."

Along with breaking the all-time county girls career scoring record, Auchmuty surpassed two other seasonal marks at Columbus Grove on Saturday.

With four three-pointers in the game, Auchmuty surpassed her own record for three-pointers in a season as she now has 90. Her previous record was 89 from last season.

She also surpassed the single season scoring record at Columbus Grove as she now has 569 points this season. The previous record was held by Lauren Slusser with 552 points in 2002 for the Bulldogs.

In the PCL, Lauryn now holds the number one position in SIX different season and career records. She has 102 three pointers, 241 field goals and 664 points in a season. She has 295 three-pointers, 710 field goals and 1,951 points in her career.