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"Commitment separates those who live their from those who live their lives regretting the opportunities they have squandered"

- Bill Russell

Tribe Hoops Newsletter

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Coach's Corner

Greetings Fullerton High School basketball families, alumni, and community.

I would like to start off by thanking everyone who supported our program and student athletes during the 2019-2020 season. We had some great environments to play in which makes it fun for our players and coaches. It is not easy to juggle the high demands of being a player in our basketball program along with the rigor of the academics at FUHS. Our athletes are to be applauded for their commitment to their teammates, coaches, academics, families, and community.

I would like to give a special shout out to our seniors who will be graduating from our pro-

gram and FUHS this year. They will always be remembered as part of our family. Dylan Stevens, Mason Mustafa, Michael Kerr, Ronnie Murrillo, and Gabe Saada are stand up young men that will be successful in whichever path they chose. They are IFL!

It was great to see such overwhelming support from our community at the groundbreaking ceremony for our new gym that is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2021. It is a very exciting time to be a part of this program and community with so much on the forefront.

Our program is continuing to move forward in establishing a culture of competition, togetherness, and commitment. We will be hard at work this off-season

and ready to take the next steps in pursuing championship level basketball.

Yours in Tribe Hoops,
Erik Kamrath



Mission Statement

Our mission in the Fullerton Boys Basketball Program is to create an environment that will allow our student athletes to grow as a team, as players, and most importantly as people. Success on and off the floor is a result of establishing a mentality that we can achieve more together if we use our individual talents to help one another.

Freeway League Recap

The Tribe ended the season on a high note earlier in February. Trailing by two, senior Gabe Saada hit a buzzer beater three as time expired to beat Buena Park 54-53 and help the tribe earn their first Freeway League victory.

Looking Ahead:

After a two week break, the Tribe began off-season workouts to refine their skills for next season. The players and coaches are working hard to build on the positives from the 2019-2020 season. Stay tuned for more updates.

Season Recaps

VARSITY:

After suffering a heartbreak loss against Troy to open up league play, the varsity team battled back and fought hard to compete in every game. They are looking forward to a promising year next year, with leadership from the 2021 seniors and contributions from the other returning varsity players. Big things lie ahead for the Tribe.

JV:

The JV team finished the Freeway League with a record of 6-4 This came after a solid start during preseason play. These players will look to make their mark at the varsity level next year.

Sophomore:

The sophomore team was able to end their season on a high note, beating Buena Park and capturing their first Freeway League victory. The team showed promise throughout the year, and their record does not reflect the effort they showed during the season.

Freshmen:

After a strong start in non-conference games, the freshmen hit a little bit of a lull during league. They finished 4-6 in league play and were able to finish with a record above .500 overall. It was an impressive start to their high school basketball careers.

Post-Season Awards

VARSITY:

- 2ND TEAM ALL-FREEWAY LEAGUE: Ronnie Murrillo
- MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Nathaniel Owens
- MR. DEFENSE: Josiah Yousling
- IFL: Troy Fregoso
- IFL: Kenneth Chang

JUNIOR VARSITY:

- IFL: Zeeke Yousling

SOPHOMORE:

- IFL: Sal Arizaga

FRESHMEN:

- TRIBE ON THE RISE: Zahnder Jensen
- IFL: Josiah Reed

Program GPA:

⇒ Frosh—3.45

⇒ Soph—3.22

⇒ JV—3.73

⇒ Varsity—3.56

⇒ Entire Program—3.5

* 33/43 players over a 3.0

Gym Groundbreaking Ceremony



Earlier in February, we celebrated the groundbreaking ceremony for our new gym. Parents, players, and administration attended the ceremony and were able to participate in the first part of the building process. The gym is expected to be finished in 2021.



2019/2020 Banquets



Varsity & JV Scholar Athletes



Upcoming Events

- Tribe hoops is proud to announce that the **ALUMNI GAME** will be returning next season. The date is not set in stone, but the event is expected to take place around Thanksgiving. There will be more details to come. Follow our social media pages and check the Fullerton basketball website for updates.
- The program will be volunteering at the Special Olympic games at Cal State Fullerton on Friday, May 1st.

Details on the event:

CSUF Faley Special Games Kathleen E. & Jack Faley Memorial

It is expected that 2,500 special athletes and over 4,000 volunteers will attend. Athletes will be paired with a high school volunteer buddy to make the day a rewarding experience! There is no charge for schools to attend. The CSUF Special Games is a grassroots effort with all donations going directly to support the event for the benefit of disabled children in Orange County.

- We will hold our first boys youth camp this summer. This will take place at Fullerton JC over two weeks. See page 5 for more details.

Youth Camp Info



BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP
BROUGHT TO YOU BY: FULLERTON FAST BREAK CLUB

info@fullertonindiansbasketball.com

DATES: Monday-Thursday June 8th-11th
Monday-Thursday June 15th-18th

WHO: 2nd-8th Grade Boys

TIME: 2nd-5th Grade 9am-10:30am
6th-8th Grade 10:30am-12pm

What to Bring: Water, basketball shoes, workout clothes, basketball if desired (basketballs available depending on numbers)

WHERE: Fullerton Free Church Gym
2801 N. Brea Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92835

DONATION:

\$60 your first week- You can pick either week, \$40 for your second week with a 2 Week total: \$100

ONLINE INFORMATION: www.fullertonbasketball.com. Walk-up registration available

Venmo: @FullertonFastBreak - Please include the players name when registering with Venmo

Checks made out to: Fullerton Fast Break Club

Clinic Details:

The camp will run for 90 minutes each day on the above dates. Walk-in registration available. Payment on Venmo accepted.

Camps will consist of player education, skill development, fundamentals, and competitive play.

Each participant will receive a camp t-shirt. Any questions feel free to email Coach Kamrath at coachkamrath@gmail.com

Always check our website for program information, events, and basketball opportunities.

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