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One Thousand and Counting

In Madeira High School's (MHS) gymnasium on December 9, 2022, senior Conner Cravaack made a basket on a pass from his twin brother Carson. Those two points made Conner a member of Madeira Varsity Mustang Basketball's 1,000 point club.

Six other MHS players in recent MHS history achieved 1,000+ points during their four years at Madeira; Andrew Benintendi (1,753 points from 2009-2013), Jay Newberry (1,455 points from 1992 – 1996), Jack Cravaack (1,291 points from 2015 – 2018), Robb Hern (1,166 points from 1999 – 2002), Mike Meece (1,115 points from 1983 – 1986), and Jeff Hern (1,050 points from 21991 – 1994). The points Conner has scored since the December 9th game against Williamsburg have brought his career total to 1,116 - currently the 5th highest before basketball season is even over.

Madeira's Varsity head Coach Rick Rockwell wasn't surprised at Conner's feat. "Conner has been a high school student athlete that has been a leader on and off the court/field for 4 years," he stated. "As a coach, when you have a player that has tremendous ability but then matches that with an amazing work ethic, you know you have a special player. Conner earned this personal achievement."

As fate would have it, the basketball gods aligned in Conner scoring his 1,000th point. Conner's older brother Jack, who scored 1,291 points during his years at Madeira, made his 1,000th point in 2018 at Williamsburg – the same team Madeira was playing when Conner scored his 1000th point.



Pictured: Conner Cravaack and his teammates showing his number of points (l to r): Carson Cravaack, Colin Hacker, Owen Henry, Peter Laux and Conner.