

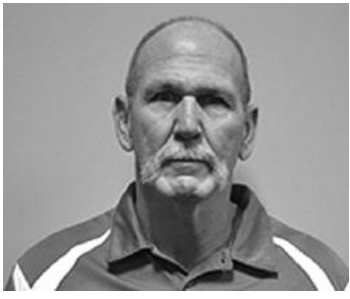


# Region News Sports



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## MZ Wrestling competes in 23-team Lincoln Tourney



**Braves Head Wrestling Coach Dave Klemm**

Under the direction of New Head Wrestling Coach Dave Klemm, Mt. Zion competed in the Lincoln Holiday Wrestling Tournament on December 28th & 29th. This 23 team competition brought teams throughout the state from Carbondale to Chicago and everywhere in between. As of 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 29th Mt. Zion was in 5th place as a team with a score of 261.5. Antioch was leading in 1st place.

Mt. Zion Individual Results: Kooper Loeher (113 lbs.) placed 1st (19-0 Record) and scored 55.5 team points.

Tristin Garrett (126 lbs.) placed 4th (15-4 Record) and scored 33 team points.

Peyton Mahan (132 lbs.) placed 8th (5-4 Record) and scored 22 team points.

Lukas Eagle (145 lbs.) placed 4th (10-4 Record) and scored 33 team points.

Caden Owens (152 lbs.)

placed 8th (7-5 Record) and scored 24 team points.

Ryder Marshall (182 lbs.) placed 1st (15-1 Record) and scored 54 team points.

Doug Rawlings (220 lbs.) placed 2nd (12-7 Record) and scored 40 team points.



## Lady Braves in 3rd Place game of Eisenhower Holiday Tourney



The Mt. Zion Lady Braves Basketball team under Coaches Shane Davis, Kelly Fox, and Colby Burdick participated in the Eisenhower Holiday Tournament this year. Mt. Zion started off fighting hard, but losing close 45-43 and 48-43 to Springfield Southeast and Champaign Central. On Friday, December 28th the girls played Kaneland and won 50-43 with Lainie Wolter leading the way with 14 points, Jenny Baumann 12 points, and Emma Ewing 11 points. Emma led this game with 8 rebounds and Jenny had 7. The girls went on to face Mahomet on Saturday, December 29th in the morning. Mt. Zion won again against Mahomet 45-38. This advanced the Lady Braves to a well deserved place game for 3rd Place at 2:30 PM on Saturday, December 29th. With early deadline, these results will be published in the following Region News Sports Page. Congrats to the Mt. Zion Lady Braves on making the 3rd Place Game at the Eisenhower Tournament. Pictured: Emma Ewing at Left against Champaign Central. Jenny Baumann heads to the basket against Central on the Right.

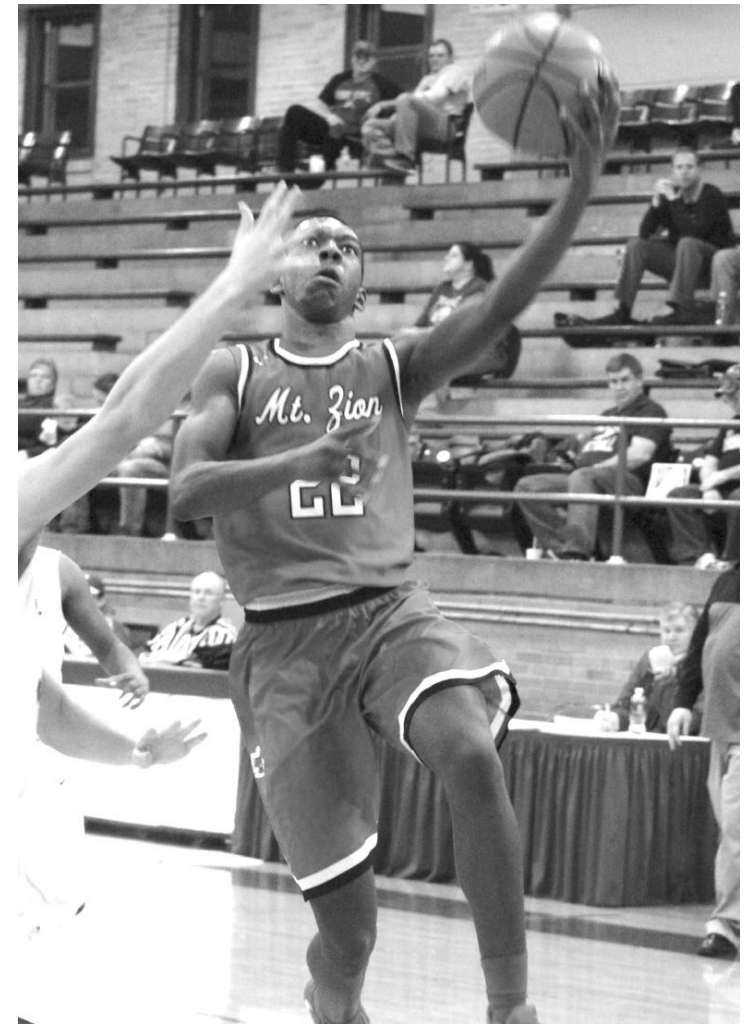


## Basketball Braves participate in the 8th Annual T'Ville Tourney



Head Coach Bryon Graven and the Mt. Zion Basketball Braves participated in the 8th Annual Taylorville Boys Holiday Tournament around Christmas and New Years. Mt. Zion started the tournament against Ryan Brown and his Taylorville Tornadoes and the Braves lost 69-38 in the end on Thursday, Dec. 27th. Mt. Zion went on to play IVC on Friday, Dec. 28th losing 61-46. Later in the day on Friday, Dec. 28th Mt. Zion played Rantoul later in the afternoon and lost. The Braves finished off the tournament with games against Dunlap and Rochester on Saturday, December the 29th.

Pictured: (Left) Nico Girard shoots over a Rantoul defender. (Right) Mekhi Adams goes for the lay-up.



## 1st Annual Braves 300 Fundraiser

The MTZ Quarterback Club is hosting the 1st Annual Braves 300 College Hoops Reverse-Raffle on March 22, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Slidex Bar & Grill. This fundraiser will help support the Mt. Zion Football Program.

Cost: \$100 per ticket includes guest/Only 300 Tickets will be sold. This ticket will provide you and guest a night of food, fun, basketball, and a chance to win \$5,000 or other prizes.

Event: Televisions will be set up for viewing of the 1st Round of the 2019 College Basketball Tournament. For those present, the televisions will be raffled at the end of the event.

Payout Schedule: 1st Ticket-\$250.00, Every 20th Ticket-\$100.00, 100th Ticket-\$250.00, 200th Ticket-\$250.00, 299th Ticket-\$1000.00, 300th Ticket-\$5,000.00. You do not need to be present to win, but we encourage attendance to enjoy the event.

How to Purchase: Online-visit [www.mtzschools.org](http://www.mtzschools.org) and access E-Funds Section (\$ button) or make checks payable to Mt. Zion High School and mail Mt. Zion High School c/o Patrick Etherton 305 S. Henderson St. Mt. Zion, IL 62549. If you do not have the flier please note if you will be in attendance for event, how many tickets, and provide Name, Address, e-mail, and phone number with your payment.

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