Faught: Coach Credits Success to Kids, Support

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memorating his 600th career win.

"(Win No. 600) doesn't feel any different than any of the others, it just means I have been doing this for a very long time," said Dickie Faught, Maiden head basketball coach in a Friday morning interview with the *Sentinel*.

Faught's Maidens, later on Thursday, moved his career win total to 601, with a 40-23 victory over El Paso Austin at the Monahans Tournament.

A girls basketball coach for 31 of his 33 years, Faught began his high school coaching career as the head basketball coach of Klondike High School in Dawson County in 1980.

After two seasons with the Cougers and a four year stint as an assistant boys basketball coach in Brownfield, Faught made the move to the varsity girls basketball ranks in the 1986 season as the head coach of the Brownfield Lady Cubs program.

In his second season at the helm of the Lady Cubs, Faught helped lead Brownfield to the 1987-88 UIL Class 3A State Championship.

A championship run spearheaded which featured former Texas Tech standout, WNBA basketball player and former Olympian Sheryl Swoopes.

Following a Bi-District championship season the following year, Faught left Brownfield with a 75-25 overall record took a position at Class 4A Hereford, where he spent three seasons (37-55).

In 1992, Faught took over the Ozona Lady Lion basketball program.

A program where he produced back-to-back Class 2A State Championships in 1994-95 and 1995-96, as well as a Class 2A State Runner-up in the 1997-98 season.

After 12 seasons in Ozona, Faught returned to the South Plains region in 2004 to take over the Seminole girls program.

A program which has seen eight straight Class 3A postseason appearances prior to the 2012-2013 season, which includes six Class 3A Regional Quarterfinal appearances.

Faught, in his tenure in Seminole had compiled a 178-95 overall record prior to the start of this season.

"I have been fortunate enough to coach in some places where the schools and the people have allowed me to coach their kids," said Faught.

"Places where we were fortunate enough to have good kids who like playing the game of basketball, who are willing to work, who have parents and fans who come out and support us."

Seminole Maiden, Indian Tournament Notebook

Maidens Advance to Monahans Finals

MONAHANS -- The Seminole Maidens advanced to the Championship game at the 2012 Monahans Sandhills Tournament on Saturday afternoon, as they defeated Class 3A Big Spring 38-24 in play held Friday morning at the Jerry Larned Sports Complex, located on the campus of Monahans High School.

Seminole (8-4 overall) were awaiting the winner of an Andrews/Monahans Championship Bracket semifinal as of presstime Friday.

Statistics from Friday's Maiden victory was unavailable as of presstime, as well.

2012 Monahans Sandhills Tournament -- Girls

@ Monahans HS
Thursday's Games
First Round
Seminole 31, Fort Stockton 19
Seminole
J. Lopez 1 0-0 2, McCormick 0 4-7 4, Weishuhn 2 0-2 4, Jones 3 0-0 6, Burtch 1 0-0 2, Hicks 1 1-2 3, Waller 1 0-0 2, B. Lopez 3 0-4 6. Totals 12 5-15 31.
Fort Stockton
Fuentes 2 1-2 6, Martinez 2 2-4 6, Singh 1 0-2 2, Duarte 1 0-0 2. Totals 6 6-14 19.

Seminole	10	14	8	9	— 31
Fort Stockton	4	3	6	6	— 19

3-Point goals — Fort Stockton 1 (Fuentes). **Total fouls** — Seminole 17, Fort Stockton 13. **Fouled out** — None. **Technical fouls** — Seminole: Sarli.

Big Spring 39, Kermit 24
Monahans 37, Pecos 28
Andrews 39, Alpine 19
Second Round
Championship Bracket
Seminole 40, El Paso Austin 23
El Paso Austin
Guerra 1 2-2 5, Soriano 1 0-0 2, Gomez 0 1-4 1, Ceniceros 3 7-11 13, Randle 0 2-2 2. Totals 5 12-19 23.
Seminole
Sarli 1 1-2 3, J. Lopez 1 1-2 3, McCormick 0 1-3 1, Weishuhn 5 5-8 15, Jones 0 1-2 1, Burtch 2 1-1 5, Hicks 2 3-6 7, B. Lobez 1 1-8 3. Totals 10 11-26 40.

El Paso Austin	2	2	19	0	— 23
Seminole	4	10	7	19	— 40

3-Point goals — El Paso Austin 1 (Guerra). **Total fouls** — El Paso Austin 25, Seminole 18. **Fouled out** — None. **Technical fouls** — None.

Consolation Bracket Semifinal
Fort Stockton 53, Kermit 39

Friday's Games
Championship Bracket Semifinals
Seminole 38, Big Spring 24
Monahans vs. Andrews (n)
Consolation Bracket Play-in Game
Alpine vs. El Paso Austin (n)
Consolation Bracket Semifinal
Pecos vs. Alpine-El Paso Austin (n)

Saturday's Games
Guaranteed Game
Alpine-El Paso Austin loser vs. Monahans JV (n)
Consolation Final
Fort Stockton vs. (n)
Seventh-Place Game
Kermit vs.(n)
Third-Place Game
Big Spring-Seminole loser vs. Andrews-Monahans (n)
Championship
Big Spring-Seminole winner vs. Andrews-Monahans winner (n)

Indians Fall in Follis Opener

LAMESA -- The number 28 was not a lucky one for the Seminole Indians Friday evening, as the Abilene High Eagles scored 28 points in the second period of play while SHS committed 28 turnovers in four quarters of play en route to a 61-45 loss in the opening round of the O.W. Follis Tournament, held on the campus of Lamesa Middle School.

Seminole (4-5 overall), following their loss, reverted to the tournament's Consolation Bracket, where they were scheduled to take on the loser of an opening round matchup between host Lamesa and Snyder on Saturday afternoon.

The winner of that contest was unknown as of presstime Friday evening.

Seminole's Sam Shirley led the way for the Indians in the loss with 14 points on the afternoon, all of which came in the opening half of play. Senior post Hunter Weishuhn added in 10 points in the losing effort.

Holding a 16-13 lead after one period of play, Seminole saw the Class 5A Eagles mount a 10-0 scoring run midway through the second period of play, en route to a 28-14 scoring advantage in the period and a 41-30 halftime lead over the Indians.

A lead the Indians never recovered from, as they were held to six points in the third period and nine points in the final stanza.

AHS' Nate Estrada finished with a game high 17 points to lead the Eagles in the victory, while Darian Bradford added in 10 points along the way.

2012 O.W. Follis Tournament

@ Lamesa Middle School, Lamesa

Friday's Games
Opening Round
Odessa Permian 62, Big Spring 45
Lub. Monterey 61, Greenwood 45
Abilene High 61, Seminole 45
Abilene High
McGee 3 0-2 7, Anderson 0 2-3 2, Abbe 2 0-0 6, Beard 0 0-0 0, Chacon 2 1-2 7, Estrada 6 4-6 17, Francis 4 0-0 8, Locket 0 1-2 1, Bradford 4 2-2 10, Robinson 0 0-0 0, Campos 2 1-2 3. Totals 25 11-19-61
Seminole
Froman 1 0-1 2, Rangel 2 1-2 6, Mendoza 1 0-3 2, Adams 0 1-3 1, Loewen 1 0-0 2, Molina 0 0-0 0, Weishuhn 4 2-5 10, Rodriguez 0 2-4 2, Franklin 2 0-0 6, Shirley 7 0-0 14. Totals 18 6-18 45.

Abilene High	13	28	12	8	-- 61
Seminole	16	14	6	9	-- 45

3-Point goals — Abilene High 6 (McGee, Abbe 2, Chacon 2, Estrada), Seminole 3 (Franklin 2, Rangel) **Total fouls** — Abilene High 21, Seminole 17. **Fouled out** — Abilene High -- Francis (1:45, 4th). **Technical fouls** — None.
Game 4: Snyder vs. Lamesa, (n)

Saturday's Games
Consolation Round
Game 5: Big Spring vs. Midland Greenwood (n).
Game 6: Seminole vs. Snyder/Lamesa loser, (n)
Championship Round
Game 7: Odessa Permian vs. Lubbock Monterey (n)
Game 8: Abilene High vs. Snyder/Lamesa winner, (n)
Consolation: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, (n)
3rd Place: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, (n)
Championship: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, (n)

Schedules

Seminole AquaTribe

December
7-8 – Seminole Invitational
January
3 – Seminole Tri-Meet
11-12 – @ Andrews Invitational
25-26 – @ District 3-4A Meet, Andrews
February
8-9 – @ Region I-4A Meet, Andrews
22-23 – @ State 4A Meet, Austin

Basketball
Seminole Maiden Varsity

December
11 – vs. Midland Christian, 6 p.m.
18 – @ Midland Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.
21 – vs. Lubbock High, 6 p.m.
27-29 – @ Caprock Tourney, Lubbock, TBA

January
4 – vs. *Shallowater, 6:30 p.m.
8 – @ *Lubbock Cooper, 6:30 p.m.
11 – vs.*Lubbock Estacado, 6 p.m.
15 – @ *Levelland, 6:30 p.m.
18 – vs. *Andrews, 6 p.m.
22 – @ *Shallowater, 6:30 p.m.
25 – vs. *Lubbock Cooper, 6 p.m.
29 – @ Lubbock Estacado, 6:30 p.m.

February
1 – vs. *Levelland, 6 p.m.
5 – @ *Andrews, 6 p.m.

* -- denotes District 2-3A contest

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