



March 30, 2010 Jasper, Alabama

[News](#)
[Sports](#)
[Lifestyles](#)
[Education](#)
[Opinions](#)
[Classifieds](#)
[Obituaries](#)
[Community Calendar](#)
[Associated Press](#)
[Ala-Scan](#)

[Home](#)
[Contact](#)
[Subscribe](#)
[Subscriber Info](#)
[Advertising Rates](#)
[Order Photos](#)

SEARCH

SPORTS

Meek guard named Player of the Year

Senior averaged 31.5 points a game

Ben Hamilton

Eagle Sports Writer

Sunday, Mar 28, 2010

ARLEY — Sean Hiller was unstoppable at times.

Meek's senior guard knew it too.

Hiller led the Tigers to a 24-game win streak and helped them all the way to the Northwest Regional Tournament final, where the Tigers fell 77-54 to the top-ranked R.A. Hubbard Chiefs at Wallace State-Hanceville's Tom Drake Coliseum.

He carried Meek to a 28-3 finish this year, one win shy of reaching the Class 1A, Final Four.

No local player was more important to his squad, no local player carried his team farther.

For his incredible individual accomplishments that helped his team go as far as any, Hiller has been named as the Daily Mountain Eagle's Player of the Year.

Hiller, a four-year starter, displayed a balanced offensive attack all season but did much his damage around the rim.

Despite packing a deadly jumper, Hiller juke and drove his way through the lane for repeated high-percentage shots, many of which fell.

If he couldn't find an opening — no problem.

At 6-0, 185 pounds, Hiller rose up and drained jumper after jumper in the face of helpless opposition.

Racking up stats was just in his nature.

He recently broke former All-State guard Philip Williams' career scoring record of 2,663. Hiller scored 2,972 points in his career.

He averaged just over 31.5 points per game this year, scoring 976 points in 31 games.

One night he poured in a 51-point performance during an 89-30 thrashing of county rival Addison. He scored 40 or more on four occasions this year, including 46 against Hamilton, 41 against Brilliant and 40 against Berry.

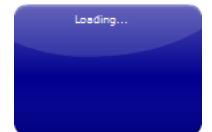
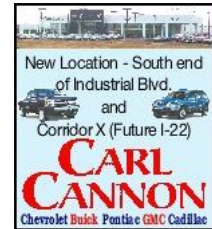
His career-high was a 58-point performance during a win over Berry in 2009. During a win over Berry, Hiller even racked up 28 points — in one quarter.

Even his touch was untouchable.

Hiller connected on 30 straight free-throw attempts at one point, making 19-of-19 free-throw attempts during a win over Brilliant and 11-of-11 during a win over Lynn, not to mention making 21-of-23 free throws against Parrish last year.



Meek senior guard Sean Hiller (14) averaged 31.5 points a game and led the Tigers to the Northwest Regional Tournament final. Hiller scored a season high 51 points against Addison.



During a win over Brilliant, Hiller shot a staggering 95 percent from the field, connecting on 19-of-20 shots.

He made 70 of 135 three-pointers this season (52 percent).

His stats weren't limited to points, though.

Hiller, a member of the 1A All-State team, grabbed an amazing 23 rebounds against Addison and had two games with double-digit steals, including 13 against Speake and 11 against Marion County.

Player Bio

2006-2007: All County, All Area, Wal-Win Classic All Tournament Team, Eagle Elite member, Northwest Alabamian All-Star Team member, Encore Athlete of the Week, Mr. Meek Basketball, Most Rebounds; 2007-2008: All County, All Area, Wal-Win Classic All Tournament Team, Eagle Elite member, Northwest Alabamian All-Star Team member, Encore Athlete of the Week, Mr. Meek Basketball, First team All-State (led state in scoring), reached 1,000 career points; 2008-2009: All County, All Area, Wal-Win Classic All Tournament Team, Eagle Elite member, Northwest Alabamian All-Star Team member, Encore Athlete of the Week, Mr. Meek Basketball, Second team All-State, Cullman Times All-Star; 2009-2010: reached 2,000 career points, MVP South Lamar Invitational, MVP Winston County Tournament, Surpassed Winston County scoring record with 2,972 points, Surpassed Meek's single season scoring record with 976 points, MVP Area Tournament, All-Regional, First team All-State, Daily Mountain Eagle's Player of the Year.



Copyright © 2010 Daily Mountain Eagle, a division of Cleveland Newspapers, Inc. All rights reserved.

The information contained herein is protected by the copyright laws of the United States. The copyright laws prohibit any copying, redistributing, retransmitting, broadcasting or repurposing of any copyright-protected material.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. Equal Housing Opportunity, M/F.