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**RUSKIN COACH GOES FOR CAREER WIN #500 JANUARY 18**

Gerald (Gerry) Marlin, boys basketball coach at Ruskin High School, begins his pursuit of a coaching milestone- 500 career wins- when the Eagles play in the consolation final of the 38th Annual Culver's Classic Friday, Jan. 18. Ruskin plays Columbia Rock Bridge at 5:30 p.m. at Lee's Summit High School. Marlin notched #499 with a 67-52 win over Lee's Summit January 16.

"Right now, I'm overwhelmed with memories of the great players I've been privileged to coach and the exceptional men I've coached with," Coach Marlin said. "I'm thinking more about them right now than number of wins."

Marlin's coaching career spans 26 years- the last 11 with the Eagles. In 2007, Ruskin won the Missouri Class 4 State Championship, finishing with 29 straight wins and a record of 29-1. Following that season, Marlin won the Richard Fairchild Award, given to the Coach of the Year by the Missouri Basketball Coaches' Association, the Paul Lambert Award, given to the Coach of the Year in the Kansas City metropolitan area and he was named Coach of the Year by *The Kansas City Star* and *Metro Sports*. Marlin coached the West All Stars to a win in the Missouri Hall of Fame Game and led the Missouri All Stars to a win over the Kansas All Stars.

While at Ruskin, Marlin has won several conference and district championships, but more importantly, guided many of his players to academic and athletic success in college. Several have played Division I basketball including Cavel Witter (Creighton) and Michael Craion (Oral Roberts). Prior to coming to Ruskin, Marlin coached in Florida and Louisiana.

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