

Stillwater senior eclipses 1,000-point threshold on senior night victory

Trey Tuck netted this historic mark but didn't lose focus on the main goal: winning

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Stillwater — Senior Trey Tuck, playing in his final home game at Stillwater Gymnasium, banked in his 1,000 point in an 83-77 victory over Bixby High School.

Tuck started his high school basketball career in a bench-warming position but knew that with time and practice, he could write his own history. Tuck played all four quarters in his final home game, scoring 10 points in each half, with historic No. 1,000 coming early in the fourth quarter.

The shot elicited loud cheers throughout the arena, particularly from his senior team managers who held up the premade poster declaring that the mark was hit. Tuck knew he hit the mark and was excited, but tried his best to stay focused on winning the game.

“It’s crazy,” said Trey Tuck. “I try to stay focused on winning the game, but I mean, it feels great to hit it.”

Stillwater head coach Scott Morris knew that this was a big moment for Tuck, but was proud of his maturity and ability to handle the big and unique moment.

“Super proud of him being able to navigate through this kind of pressure in this situation because it’s very unique,” said head coach Morris. “You can’t simulate this. This happens once in a career.”

Morris came into the head coaching position at Stillwater four years ago, at the same time as the seniors now had entered high school. Coach Morris understands the history and the full-circle moment of this class winning tonight.

“If you’ve seen the product of this basketball program, it’s really amazing what these guys have accomplished,” said Morris. “They were freshman when I got here and to see this come to fruition is really kind of cool. It’s really rewarding, not just for me, but obviously for those guys.”

Bixby had the Pioneers cards earlier this year. Bixby played host to Stillwater on Jan. 9 and took them to overtime before securing the win 74-71. This loss was the motivation Tuck, Morris and the rest of the Pioneers needed to take down the Spartans on senior night.

“We definitely tried to play like there was a chip on our shoulders,” said Tuck. “We don’t like to put L’s on our record, so I think it was great that we got that back and we were all just fired up all week.”

Tuck and his Stillwater Pioneers will hit the road for their final two games of the regular season, at Southmoore and Muskogee, before the playoffs.