

[Newendyke returns for Red Mountain](#)

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Paul Newendyke, the Red Mountain boys basketball team's leading scorer, returned to action on Monday at the Martin Luther King Classic after missing five weeks with a ligament injury in his foot.

The results weren't good, as Newendyke had just three points on 1-of-9 shooting and eight rebounds in 16 minutes of play against Chaparral, but he's glad to be playing again.

The injury threatened to end his season as the coaching staff didn't want to put his collegiate career in jeopardy, but the chance of re-injuring the ligament is low, so Newendyke was allowed to return.

"It felt good to be back," Newendyke said. "I was so anxious to play."