



Mustang Hoops Update



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LADY MUSTANGS B-BALL SECTIONAL CHAMPS!

The Lady Mustangs cruised to the championship game in the sectional last weekend. In the championship game, foul trouble plagued the Lady Mustangs throughout. With Macee Williams on the bench, Riverton Parke built as much as a 7-point lead in the 3rd quarter, but the Mustangs were not to be denied. In the 4th quarter, FC dominated the post and made several key defensive stops to erase the deficit and take the lead. Once the ladies got the lead, they made free throws at crucial times to maintain their advantage.

Macee Williams, Maggie Fishero, and Jenna Royer dominated the paint for all 3 sectional games. Olivia Woodrow provided a big spark off the bench, including a huge 3 against Riverton Parke in the championship game.

The Lady Mustangs improved to 20-3 on the season with their win over Riverton Parke. The Mustangs defeated Seeger 39-23 in the opening round, and they defeated Clinton Central 72-22 in the semifinals before taming the Panthers of Riverton Parke 43-32 in the championship.

The girls will play at noon against Sheridan (20-6) on Saturday at Lapel. 3 of the 4 teams in the regional are ranked in the 2A Top 10, so it should be fun to watch. Good luck ladies!



MUSTANG GIRLS' SWIMMING:

Last weekend, several Lady Mustang swimmers competed in the state finals in swimming after winning our second straight sectional championship in swimming.

200 Medley Relay - Brooke Nine, Clare McGrady, Abigail Moore, Audrey Campbell

100 Freestyle - Clare McGrady

100 Backstroke - Brooke Nine

100 Breaststroke - Clare McGrady

400 Freestyle Relay - Brooke Nine, Abigail Moore, Audrey Campbell, Clare McGrady

These ladies, and the rest of the swim team, have become a force in area swimming. They have completed back-to-back undefeated regular seasons and sectional championships, and have set many new school records along the way.



MUSTANG WRESTLING:

I offered to wrestle Laine Frazee in class last week to prepare for his semi-state competition, but he did not take me up on it. He must have been nervous about my weight advantage.

Collin Strange and Laine Frazee traveled to New Castle to compete in the semi-state in wrestling last weekend. Though both were defeated, they represented our school well, and we congratulate them on their accomplishments this season.

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

North Vermillion Falcons



North Vermillion stands at 10-10 on the season. They are a scary team offensively. Jacob Earl and Cody Wright are two of the most aggressive, fastest guards we face all season. Point guard Will Martin has shown himself to be an excellent passer this season. While their guard play is the hardest part to defend, their post players are also athletic and pose a match-up and rebounding problem for the Mustangs. Defensive transition and rebounding will be keys for FC, as North Vermillion may be the most aggressive team in offensive transition on our schedule.



LOOKING AHEAD:

Senior night is next Friday, as the Mustangs host sectional rival, and our 4th Sagamore Conference opponent, Southmont. Southmont started the season slowly, as they are somewhat young, but they have steadily improved throughout the season. They are also a physical defensive team, and that tends to give us difficulty.



LAST WEEK:

The Mustangs got off to a strong start at Turkey Run. We led 26-7 at the end of the first quarter, and despite a slow start to the second quarter, led 45-17 at the half. We had 10 different players score in the game. Overall, we showed improvement in rebounding and defending, as we forced the Warriors into some difficult shots. Since we have had some slow starts lately, it was nice to see us start strong and keep a lead. This will be important in the postseason.



EXTRA:

Purdue and IU play their 2nd game against each other this week. The Boilermakers won at Mackey, but the Hoosiers have been shooting the 3 exceptionally well lately. It will be interesting to see if Purdue can defend the 3-point shot as well this time as they did last time.



STAT LEADERS



<u>Scoring:</u>	E. Woodrow	20.3 ppg	<u>3pt%:</u>	L. Warner	34.7%
<u>Rebounds:</u>	E. Woodrow	9.0 rebs	<u>Steals:</u>	K. Pierce	66 stls
<u>Assists:</u>	K. Pierce	3.3 ast	<u>Blocks:</u>	L. Warner	30 blks
<u>FG%:</u>	C. Corey	60.2%	<u>FT%:</u>	E. Woodrow	78.9%

LADY MUSTANGS **REGIONAL BRACKET**

The girls play at Lapel on Saturday. Please come out to support them as they continue the best season in girls' basketball at FC in some time. They have a great mix of good young players and experienced seniors. They also have had some really good play off the bench this season.



LAPEL REGIONAL

10AM:

WABASH (22-3) vs.
SHENANDOAH (22-3)



12 NOON:

SHERIDAN (20-6) vs.
FOUNTAIN CENTRAL (20-3)



8PM:

CHAMPIONSHIP @ LAPEL



GOOD LUCK LADY MUSTANGS -

KAITI KROUT, OLIVIA WOODROW, MAGGIE FISHERO, MACEE WILLIAMS, KYLA KEELING, MORGAN GRUBB, MARY FRAZEE, CHYNNA YAGER, SAMANTHAN PIGG, JENNA ROYER, KATIE LOVEALL, HATTIE DUNCAN, ALLISON MEEIHLS

LADY MUSTANGS STATISTICAL NOTES:

During the regular season, the Lady Mustangs basketball team posted the 3rd biggest improvement in winning percentage from last season to this season in the entire state (all classes). They had a 9.5 game improvement, or .420, from last season to this season. Nice job ladies!



The Lady Mustangs are currently #10 in 2A, according to the ICGSA poll on Harrell's Indiana Basketball website. While Sheridan is not ranked, on the other side of the bracket, Shenandoah is #9, while Wabash is #4. All 4 teams have at least 20 wins this season, so there should be some good basketball to watch Saturday at Lapel.



The Lady Mustangs are currently 8th in the state among all classes in defensive average at 33.65 ppg allowed. Their opponent, the Sheridan Blackhawks, are 31st in offensive average at 59.69 ppg. It will be interesting to see how far below their average we are able to hold the Blackhawks.



FC GIRLS EARN TWO TITLES THIS WINTER:

With the girls' swim team, and now the girls' basketball team, Fountain Central has earned two winter sectional titles in girls' sports this season. We are proud of the girls of FC for a fantastic winter so far. Nice job ladies!

