



Mustang Hoops Update



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2015 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS!!!

The Mustangs won their second consecutive sectional title and 3rd in 4 years at Southmont on Saturday. This was the 3rd sectional title of the winter sports season, as girls' basketball and girls' swimming won sectionals earlier in the winter season.

This year's senior class at FC has played in the sectional championship game all 4 years, winning 3 times.

Ethan Woodrow and Koby Pierce were named to the WRC All-Conference team this week. Clayton Corey received Honorable Mention. All three players were named to the All Bi-County team as well.

REGIONAL MATCHUPS OF INTEREST:

2A @ TIPTON (CHAMPIONSHIP - 8:00 PM)

10:00 AM - Fountain Central (20-8) vs Frankton (23-2)

12:00 PM - Madison-Grant (14-9) vs Oak Hill (18-6)

1A @ FRANKFORT (CHAMPIONSHIP - 8:00 PM)

10:00 AM - Seton Catholic (18-6) vs Liberty Christian (23-3)

12:00 PM - Rossville (11-15) vs Laf. Cent. Cath. (15-9)



SATURDAY'S OPPONENT - FRANKTON:

After trying to contain a fantastic point guard (Borden Kennedy) in the sectional championship, the Mustangs will again be facing a team with a terrific point guard in Austin Compton. Frankton is one of the best 2A teams in the state (currently ranked #3), and they are a formidable foe. Compton (#31) leads them in scoring, assists, and rebounds.

Frankton will remind fans a little of Covington in their style of defense. They feature more height than the Trojans, but they have the same speed and relentless pursuit of the ball on defense. They also have several capable 3-point shooters, but containing the drive will be our number one priority.

Frankton will be the best opponent we have seen this season. Compton is their best player, and he makes them go, but they have talented players at every position, and their pressure will be the best full and half court pressure we have faced this season.

SECTIONAL RECAP:

MUSTANGS 80 - CLINTON CENTRAL 57

In the opening game, FC jumped out to an early lead against the Bulldogs, but Clinton Central came back in the second quarter behind Jacob Burton's 16 first half points. Freshman Tim Ellis came off the bench for the Mustangs and did a terrific job defending Burton in the second quarter. In the second half, the Mustangs used a 12-0 run to start strong. From there, the Mustangs never looked back and cruised to victory. Clayton Corey's 4 steals, along with 13 points helped fuel the second half surge. Ethan Woodrow scored 29 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

With his first basket of the game, Koby Pierce became the 8th player in Fountain Central history to score 1000 points. Koby would score 21 on the game to go with his 5 rebounds and 3 assists.

MUSTANGS 63 - RIVERTON PARKE 35



In the semifinal game, the Mustangs again got off to a quick start in the first 2 minutes, but the Panthers came back in the early part of the 2nd quarter. Riverton Parke again executed their defensive plan quite well, holding Ethan Woodrow to his lowest point total of the year (6).

Koby Pierce led the Mustangs with 20 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 steals. Clayton Corey chipped in 9 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals, but the scoring of Casey Walls (10 pts), Tyler Starkey (6), and Tim Ellis (6) was the story of the night. Starkey and Walls played probably their best overall games of the season, respectively. In the second half, FC began to pull away and cruised into the championship game against Seeger.

MUSTANGS 61 - SEEGER 56



The championship game saw the Mustangs put up 43 points in the first half, playing some of their best offensive basketball of the season. Holding Seeger point guard Borden Kennedy scoreless in the first quarter, things were looking good for the Mustangs. In the second half, however, the Patriots would not go away easily. Kennedy would finish the night with a whopping 30 points and would make the win a hard-earned one for FC.

After the difficult Riverton Parke game, Ethan Woodrow didn't waste much time getting back on track, as he scored 21 points in the first half, finishing with 36 points and 13 rebounds. His 8 threes were a single game record, and his 13 rebounds made him the career leader in rebounds at FC. The Mustangs found Woodrow open in the corner with 30 seconds left and he buried his 8th of the night, giving FC a 6-point lead and helping ensure victory.

Koby Pierce added 9 points, 6 rebounds, and 6 assists. Clayton Corey and Tim Ellis each contributed 5 points, while Clayton added 4 rebounds and 2 assists. Clayton & Koby's overall play the last 4 minutes was huge in our victory.

The win improved the Mustangs' record to 20-8 on the season. The Mustangs area also a perfect 9-0 against 2A teams this season.

HORNETS CAPTURE SECTIONAL TITLE:



My old high school, the Rossville Hornets, also won their sectional this year. Way to go Hornets!

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