

# Wildcats defeat Muhlenberg County 9-4

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The Franklin-Simpson Wildcats responded to a tough game against the Glasgow Scotties with a 9-4 victory over the Muhlenberg County Mustangs on Saturday at Greg Shelton Field.

In relief of starting pitcher Jordan Brandon, who threw five innings, allowing four runs on eight hits with a walk, Easton Kelley picked up the win as he threw two innings and struck out two batters.

“Jordan (Brandon) got into a struggle at the start but then he started to get into his good stuff that he always brings,” Easton Kelley said. “He trusted his stuff and himself and started shutting them down better. I was struggling at the start of the season, but now I feel like I am making some progress. When I came in, I knew what I had to do and go out there and do my job.”

“I was pretty hyped heading into the game. This is a big game for the players and the coaches,” Brandon said. “It was a game that we needed to win so I came out there to do what I needed to do. The first inning was kind of shaky and I could have pitched better pitching locations to them. As a pitcher, when you have a team that can provide runs for you, it’s a calming feeling and they have my back and I have theirs.”

“Jordan (Brandon) threw the ball well,” Wildcats’ head coach Matt Wilhite said. “Easton (Kelley) came in and was outstanding. He’s got that capability and he’s getting better and better each time out. Hopefully he can keep it going.”

The Wildcats gave up two runs in the top of the first inning but answered back in the bottom half of the same inning. Liam Heinze and Brady Delk each reached base with a walk. Then Franklin-Simpson applied pressure on the Mustangs with “small ball.” Layne Alford hit a bunt single that scored Heinze. Griff Banton followed with a bunt single and with a fielding error on the play, Delk scored, tying the game at 2-2. Boy Blanckenberg would also hit a bunt single that loaded the bases. Hendrix Blanckenberg drew an RBI walk that scored Alford to take a 3-2 lead.

Muhlenberg County tied the game in the top of the third with an RBI triple but the Wildcats took the lead back in the bottom half of the same inning. Boy Blanckenberg led off with a single and with one out, Braylon Turner reached base on a fielding error that allowed Blanckenberg to score, making the score 4-3.

Once again, the Mustangs tied the game at 4-4 in the top of the fourth with a two-out RBI single. Franklin-Simpson took control of the game with a big bottom of the sixth. Braylon Turner led off with a single and pinch hitter Max Wren bunted and reached base on a fielding error that allowed Turner to score. Jaxon Gass drew a walk and Heinze followed with a single. With a fielding error on the play, Wren scored. Delk followed with a two-RBI double that scored Adam Lamirande, courtesy runner for Gass, and Heinze. Alford followed with an RBI single that scored Delk, which made the final score 9-4.

Alford, who had two RBI, Boy Blanckenberg and Delk, who also had two RBI with two runs scored, each had two hits, with Heinze also scoring two runs.

“We’re not a team that can bash the ball over the field everywhere so we work on bunting along with our bunt and pitching defense,” Wilhite said. “We want to put pressure on teams when we get runners on and that is how we got back into it today. Then we finally swung the bat. We swung it pretty good in Myrtle Beach but we didn’t against Lincoln County and all this past week. The bottom of the lineup did good things to get to the top of the lineup, who caught a little fire today.”

Franklin-Simpson will host the Warren East Raiders this Thursday night at Greg Shelton Field at 5:30 p.m.

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Wildcats’ Adam Lamirande fields the throw at second base on Saturday against the Muhlenberg County Mustangs at Greg Shelton Field.



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Wildcats’ Liam Heinze (17) tries to apply the tag on Mustangs’ Jase Mefford (jumping) at third base during their game at Greg Shelton Field on Saturday.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 424.340, notice is hereby given that the following fiduciary appointments have been made by the Simpson District Court for one month immediately prior to this notice:			
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Franklin-Simpson Planning and Zoning Commission has scheduled a public hearing on May 6, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the Franklin Police Station Conference Room, 501 West Madison Street, Franklin, KY. This hearing is to discuss a text amendment to the Franklin-Simpson Zoning Regulations for Article 5: addition of 5.3 Item I. Any interested party may attend this public hearing.

Mikala McClain, Administrative Assistant  
Franklin-Simpson Planning and Zoning



## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following settlements have been filed in the office of the undersigned to-wit:

Brian Deweese, Executor of the Estate of Mary Jane Owens, proposed final settlement.  
Julie Montgomery, Administrator of the Estate of Beverly Jane Green, proposed final settlement.  
Nancy Mulvey, Administratrix of the Estate of Kevin Lawrence Mulvey, final settlement.

Notice is given that exceptions must be filed on the above Estate before the 29th day of April 2025, 9:00 am, at which time said final settlement will be confirmed if no exceptions are filed.

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SIMPSON CIRCUIT/DISTRICT COURT



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