

## C.C. WINN *BASKETBALL* HOOPS REPORT

Mavericks gain experience at

Poteet Strawberry Classic

### **Moe Gaytan – All-Tourney Selection**

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The C.C. Winn Mavericks varsity boys' basketball squad mentored by head basketball coach Paulo Valero and assistant coaches Julio Cumpian, Patrick Sanchez and Eric Ramos ventured to Poteet, Texas on Thursday, December 6, 2018 to compete in the Annual Poteet Strawberry Classic Basketball Tournament where they faced off against some tough quality opponents managing to win one out of their five matches at the tournament but gained invaluable playing experience that will greatly benefit them for their upcoming District 28-5A hoops opener scheduled for this coming Friday, December 14, 2018 where they will entertain the Somerset Bulldogs in a district opening match with tipoff time scheduled for 6:30 PM at the EPISD Student SAC Arena.

The following report provided by head coach Paulo Valero:

The process went on the road this weekend as the Winn Mavericks played in the annual Poteet Strawberry Classic. The Mavericks went to the tournament to pick up experience and some wins to give them some confidence for their district opener.

## GAME 1

The first game in pool play was against San Antonio private school Holy Cross. Both teams started off cold but Holy Cross was able to use their half court 1-3-1 to slow down the Mavericks. Bot  
he teams played suffocating defense but at the end of the day Holy Cross was able to outscore the Mavericks by 5.  
Moe Gaytan was the only player in double digits for the Mavericks as he was able to score 14 points. The Mavericks fell short in this one 29-34.

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2 10 12

3 8 7

4 7 9

**Final 29 34**

### **GAME 2**

The Mavericks next had rival Crystal City on their radar. In a back and forth game that saw Crystal City take a 7 point lead into the fourth quarter. Our boys in black were able to fight back to hold onto a late 5 point lead. Unfortun

ately foul trouble sat both leading scorers Jairo Maldonado and Moe Gaytan which is when Crystal City took advantage and were able to secure a 5 point victory after a huge no-call which should have been a charge by Eduardo Nava.

Jairo Maldonado led the team in scoring with 23 points including 6 from downtown while Moe Gaytan pitched with 16, Eric Sanchez with 6 and Diego Rodriguez with 8.

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## **WINN CRYSTAL CITY**

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3 19 16

4 13 15

**Final 59 64**

## **GAME 3**

The Mavericks ended pool play with Comfort. The Mavericks started off hot early and ran up and down with fast paced Comfort but Comfort had managed to build up a 7 point lead. Comfort was able to slowly pull away with precise outside shooting and ended up with a 68 to 52 win.

The Mavericks were led by Jairo Maldonado, Angel Huerta and Moe Gaytan who combined their efforts to tally 42 out the 52 total points.

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## **WINN COMFORT**

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**Final 52 68**

## **GAME 4**

The Mavericks fell into bracket p[lay vs. Pearsall where they faced a red hot shooting team who managed to get a 39 to 28 lead heading into the half. Moe Gaytan & Angel Huerta led the charge for the Mavericks who managed to score 18 and 13 points respectively. Although our Mavericks did not get the win they continued to battle through and had one more game left.

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## **WINN PEARSALL**

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**Final 52 66**

## **GAME 5**

The final game of this was tournament was vs. host Poteet. The Mavericks suffocating 2-3 defense and full court press kept Poteet to a total of 15 points in the first half which allowed the Mavericks to take an early 5 point lead into the half.

In the 2

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half the Mavericks kept a 10 point lead throughout before finally pulling away in the 4<sup>th</sup>

to a 49 to 32 win.

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Moe Gaytan led the way with 15 points and sidekick Angel Huerta dropping 12 and Diego Rodriguez pitched in 9 points. After an outstanding performance Moe Gaytan who managed 75 points throughout the tournament was named to the all-tournament team.

The Mavericks will now begin District play on Friday, December 14, 2018 vs. Somerset. Our Freshmen and JV will tipoff before Varsity takes the court at 7:15 PM.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite the entire City of Eagle Pass as we take on the court vs. Somerset at the EPISD Student Activity Center arena.

### **WINN POTEET**

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**Final 49 32**