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TUCKER COUNTY BOYS FALL TO MOOREFIELD AND TRINITY

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HAMBLETON – The Mt. Lions hosted Moorefield on Tuesday February 18th. Tucker County built a big lead, but Moorefield mounted a comeback to give the visiting Yellowjackets the 68-65 victory.

The first quarter was controlled by Tucker County as they led after one quarter 11-3. The Mt. Lions added to their lead in the second quarter as they outscored Moorefield 25-14 in the period to push the Tucker County lead to 36-17 at the halftime break.

Moorefield edged Tucker County in the third quarter 18-16 to make the score 52-35 Mt. Lions after three quarters.

Tucker County then got outscored in the fourth quarter 33-13 to give the visiting Yellowjackets a comeback win by the final score of 68-65.

Wyatt Betler led Tucker County with 19 points and Zack Colebank added 12 points, 9 rebounds. Zach Long had 11 points and Haden Wamsley chipped in with 10 points for Tucker County in the loss. The Mt. Lions JV team got the win over Moorefield 55-49.

MORGANTOWN – Tucker County traveled to Trinity on Thursday February 20th. The Warriors controlled the game to get the victory over the Mt. Lions by the final score of 85-41.

The first quarter was dominated by Trinity as they led the game after one 21-10. The Mt. Lions continued to struggle on defense as the Warriors outscored Tucker County 21-14 in the second quarter to make the halftime score 42-24 Trinity.

The Tucker County offense had trouble in the third quarter as they managed just 9 points and Trinity score 24 points in the third to push the Warriors lead to 66-33 after three. The fourth quarter was won by Trinity 19-8 to make the final score 85-41 Warriors.

Tucker County was led in scoring by Zack Colebank with 18 points, 12 rebounds and Wyatt Betler added 8 points for Tucker County in the loss. The Tucker County JV team won their game over Trinity 54-50.

Tucker County (3-18) will start Sectional play on Saturday February 29th. The winner of Saturday's Sectional game will return to action on Tuesday March 3rd. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Tucker County Seniors honored before the game on Feb. 18th(L-R): Wyatt Gravelle, Jordan Teter, Aurora Bunnell, Rudy Pennington and Holden Young. Photo by Kelly Pennington.