



## **LADY MT. LIONS GET WINS AT PENDLETON AND POCAHONTAS COUNTY**

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FRANKLIN – The Tucker County Girls' Basketball team traveled to Pendleton County on Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>. The Lady Mt. Lions came out with full court pressure and forced the Lady Wildcats into 40 turnovers to pick up the road win 54-19.

Tucker County came out firing as they scored 19 points in the first to lead after one 19-7. The Lady Mt. Lions continued to build their lead in the second as they outpaced the Lady Wildcats 11-5 in the quarter to take a 30-12 halftime advantage.

In the third quarter the Tucker County defense shutdown Pendleton County as they held them to just 2 points in the period. The Lady Mt. Lions scored 15 points in the third to push the lead to 45-14 after three. The final quarter would belong to Tucker County also as they finished the game with a 9-5 advantage in the fourth to pick up the road victory by the final score of 54-19.

Sydney Nestor led Tucker County with 16 points, 5 steals, 5 assists and Riley Evans added 10 points off the bench.

Elizabeth Nichols had 9 points, 7 rebounds, 3 blocks for Tucker County and Sydney Moore collected 6 steals in the win.

The Lady Mt. Lions JV team won also 50-21.

DUNMORE – The Lady Mt. Lions traveled to Pocahontas County on Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> for a PVC contest. Tucker County started out strong and never looked back as they raced to a 73-38 win.

The Lady Warriors fought hard to hang into the game in the first quarter as Tucker County led after one 14-9. The Lady Mt. Lions continued to score the ball and their defense started to be more effective as they outscored Pocahontas County 17-8 to take a 31-17 lead into the locker room at halftime.

In the third quarter the Tucker County defense again was active as they held the home team to just 6 points and exploded for 21 points to blow the game open after three 52-23. The Lady Mt. Lions got another 21 points in the fourth quarter to pick up the PVC road victory 73-38.

Sydney Nestor led Tucker County with 25 points, 5 Steals and 4 assists. Elizabeth Nichols scored a career high 18 points for the Lady Mt. Lions and Nichols collected 10 rebounds, 7 blocks, 6 steals. Sydney Moore added 10 points and Cecily Strawderman got 6 points for Tucker County in the road win. The Tucker County JV team won their contest 53-32.

The Lady Mt. Lions(12-2) will travel to Charleston Catholic on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup> for a 1pm Varsity only tipoff. For more info or complete schedules go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Elizabeth Nichols looks to score 2 of her 18 points at Pocahontas County on Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Photo by Becky Moore