



## **TUCKER VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL UPDATE**

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The Tucker Valley Middle School Softball team started the season on March 24<sup>th</sup> at West Fairmont. The Lady Wildcats fell in the contest 11-3. Leading hitter was Paige Shaffer with 2 hits. London Hood and Tory Paul each with 1 hit and Paul scored 2 runs while Hood scored 1.

On March 28<sup>th</sup> Tucker Valley got the win at Taylor County 18-8. Paige Shaffer picked up the win for the Lady Wildcats pitching as she struck out 6 in the game. The game was broke open in the 5th inning when Tucker Valley scored 10 runs in the inning. Tory Paul led Tucker Valley batting with 3 hits and 2 runs scored. London Hood, Paige Shaffer and Kate Simmons also each picked up 2 hits and scored 2 runs each for the Lady Wildcats.

Game 3 of the season came at Buckhannon on March 30<sup>th</sup> with a loss in the contest 13-5. London Hood led Tucker Valley with 3 hits and 1 run scored. Tory Paul followed with 2 hits and 2 runs scored.

Tucker Valley traveled to Robert L. Bland in Weston on April 4<sup>th</sup> and took the loss 13-5. Tucker Valley was led by Tory Paul and London Hood with 3 hits each and Paul scored 2 runs while Hood scored 1 run in the loss. Kristen Hicks and Gracie Rapp also each contributed 1 hit and 1 run for the Lady Wildcats.

On April 13<sup>th</sup> Tucker Valley picked up a win in their first home game of the season against West Fairmont 10-0. Corrinia Lipscomb picked up the win for Tucker Valley on the mound pitching the shutout and striking out 4 batters with no walks. Lipscomb also collected 2 hits and scored 1 run. Gracie Rapp added 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Lady Wildcats and Kristen Hicks and London Hood also picked up 1 hit a piece and each scored 2 runs. Tory Paul, Shaleigh Darlington, and Erin Cassidy also added 1 run each for Tucker Valley in the win.

The Lady Wildcats hosted Taylor County on April 18<sup>th</sup> and picked up the win 10-6. Paige Shaffer got the win for Tucker Valley on the mound pitching 4 1/3 innings. Kate Simmons and Corrinia Lipscomb also came in and pitched the last 2 2/3 innings preserving the Lady Wildcat win. London Hood led Tucker Valley at the plate with 2 hits including a Home Run and 3 runs scored. Paige Shaffer also contributed 2 hits including a triple while Kristen Hicks scored 2 runs and Kate Simmons, Corrinia Lipscomb and Cheyenne Gooden also each scored a run for Tucker Valley in the win. Tucker Valley will host Doddridge County on April 27<sup>th</sup> and will travel to East Fairmont on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The Lady Wildcats will then host Buckhannon on May 1<sup>st</sup> and then host Elkins on May 2<sup>nd</sup> with both games starting at 5pm. For more info visit TuckerCountySports.Com.