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TUCKER COUNTY BASEBALL SPLITS WITH TRINITY, BEAT EAST HARDY

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PARSONS – The Mt. Lions Baseball team hosted Trinity on Monday May 17th for a doubleheader. Tucker County got the win in the first game 14-7 and the Mt. Lions fell in the second game 12-10.

In the first game Tucker County took control in the first inning when Zack Colebank doubled on a 1-0 count, that scored Mason Kisamore who singled on the previous at bat. The Mt. Lions then scored 7 runs in the 3rd inning. The offense Tucker County was led by Ethan Rosenau, Gus Mullennax, Maddox Anderson, Mason Kisamore and Colebank as they all drove runs in during the inning. Trinity fought back with a 6-run inning, but Tucker County held on for the 14-7 victory. Kisamore got the win for Tucker. The righty went 3 innings and allowed just 1 hit and zero runs while striking out eight and walking zero. Rosenau and Blake Anderson entered the game out of the bullpen to help close out the game in relief for the Mt. Lions. Tucker County launched one home run in the game as Trenton Wilfong sent the ball deep in the 1st inning. The Mt. Lions racked up 16 hits in the game. Anderson, Wilfong, Colebank, Mullennax, Kisamore, and Rosenau each had multiple hits for Tucker County. In the second game Tucker County built an 8-4 lead in the top of the 7th inning, but Trinity rallied back to defeat the Mt. Lions by the final score of 12-10. Tucker County got on the scoreboard in the 1st inning as Mason Kisamore doubled to drive in 1 run. The Mt. Lions tallied 3 runs in the 3rd inning as Harper Russell and Gus Mullennax each drove in runs in the inning. Zack Colebank started the game on the mound for Tucker County. Colebank allowed 5 hits and 4 runs over 4 innings as he struck out 6 and walked 1. Aaron Quattro and Russell entered the game from the bullpen, throwing 2 innings and 1 inning respectively. The Mt. Lions tallied 9 hits in the game. Maddox Anderson, Russell, and Mullennax all managed multiple hits in the loss for Tucker County.

PARSONS – Tucker County hosted East Hardy for a single game on Wednesday May 19th. Tucker County held off a late charge for the Cougars to secure the victory 11-9.

Despite seeing its 6 run lead whittled down at the end the Mt. Lions got the win over East Hardy at home. The Cougars scored 4 runs in the failed comeback on a double in the 6th inning, a double in the 7th inning and a single in the 7th inning. Zack Colebank led the Mt. Lions at the plate as he drove in 4 runs as he went 3-4 batting. Colebank drove in runs with a double in the 1st inning, a double in the 2nd inning and a homerun in the 5th inning. The Mt. Lions took the lead for good with 5 runs in the 4th inning. In the 4th Mason Kisamore singled on a 2-2 count that score a run. Gus Mullennax then singled to score 1 run and Harper Russell singled to score a run. Kisamore earned the victory on the mound for the Mt. Lions as he went 5 and a 1/3 inning allowing only 4 hits while striking out 8. Ethan Rosenau threw 1 and 2/3 innings in relief out of the bullpen earning the save for Tucker County. The Mt. Lions totaled 14 hits in the game. Trenton Wilfong, Kisamore, Colebank, Russell, and Mullennax all collected multiple hits as Colebank, Kisamore, and Wilfong each went 3-4 at the plate to lead Tucker County.

PARSONS – The Mt. Lions hosted Pendleton County for a single game on Thursday May 20th. The Wildcats ran away early, and Tucker County could not comeback as Pendleton County got the road win over Tucker County 16-2.

Tucker County struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Pendleton County as the Mt. Lions gave up 16 runs. The Wildcats scored 11 of their 16 runs in the 4th inning as Tucker County was running out of pitching.

Zack Colebank was on the mound for Tucker. Colebank lasted 1 inning as he allowed 2 hits and 1 run while walking zero. Colebank had to leave the game with a sore arm. Harper Russell and Blake Anderson entered the game for Tucker County as relief, throwing 2 innings each. The Mt. Lions totaled 7 hits in the game. Trenton Wilfong and Mason Kisamore each collected 2 hits for Tucker County in the loss.

PAW PAW – Tucker County traveled to Paw Paw for an afternoon doubleheader on Saturday May 22nd. The Mt. Lions picked up a pair of wins on the day as they defeated the Pirates 17-6 in game 1 and 19-4 in game 2. The bats for Tucker County were active in game 1 as the Mt. Lions collected 12 hits and Paw Paw only tailed 3 hits in the contest. Ethan Rosenau pitched Tucker County to victory as he surrendered 6 runs on 2 hits over 3 innings. Rosenau struck out 4 batters. Harper Russell entered in relief out of the bullpen. Trenton Wilfong, Blake Anderson, Zack Colebank, Mason Kisamore, and Maddox Anderson each managed multiple hits for Tucker County. Maddox Anderson and Wilfong each had 3 hits to lead the Mt. Lions. Kisamore led Tucker with 5 RBI's in the Mt. Lions 17-6 victory.

In the second game Zack Colebank showed timely hitting as he drove in 6 runs on 2 hits to pace Tucker County at the plate. Colebank hit a homerun in the 1st inning and a double in the 5th inning. Tucker County secured the victory thanks to a 13-run 5th inning. Maddox Anderson, Mason Kisamore, Colebank, Trenton Wilfong, Harper Russell, and Eli Lawrence all powered the big inning with RBI's. Colebank was on the hill for the Mt. Lions as he allowed just 1 hit and 4 runs over 5 innings of work, striking out 8 batters. Colebank has a total of 3 homeruns on the season as Tucker County collected 10 hits in the game. Kisamore, Anderson and Colebank each racked up multiple hits for the contest.

The Tucker County Baseball team will travel to East Hardy for a single game on Saturday May 29th for 1pm start. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Tucker County's Harper Russell delivers a pitch against Paw Paw on May 22nd. Tucker County got the win 17-6. Photo by Amanda Kisamore.