

TUCKER COUNTY GIRLS' OPEN SEASON WITH WIN AT PHILIP-BARBOUR 42-32

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PHILIPPI – The Lady Mt. Lions got their season underway last Friday December 2nd as they traveled to "AA" Philip-Barbour and picked up the victory in the contest 42-32.

Both teams showed the first game jitters as they struggled to score early, but the Lady Mt. Lions got the scoring going late in the first quarter to lead after one period 12-1. Tucker County managed just 7 points in the second quarter and they held the Lady Colts to just 2 points in the second to take a commanding 19-3 halftime advantage.

Philip-Barbour would fight back in the third quarter as they outscored Tucker County 13-8 in the third to cut the Lady Mt. Lions lead to 27-16 after three. The Lady Colts continued to cut into the Tucker County lead in the fourth as Philip-Barbour got to within 4 points, but the Lady Mt. Lions responded with a key run to put the game out of reach. Tucker County picked up the road win by the final score of 42-32.

Sydney Nestor led the way for Tucker County with 18 points and 15 rebounds. Sydney Moore added 7 points and Elizabeth Nichols chipped in with 6 points, 10 rebounds. Terra Kuhn had 5 points and 10 rebounds also for the Lady Mt. Lions in the win. The Tucker County JV team got the night started with a 62-33 win.

The Lady Mt. Lions are scheduled to return to action tonight December 7th at home against Pocahontas County. The Tucker County Girls' will then host Martinsburg on Saturday December 10th, the JV game starts at 1:45pm with the Varsity game to follow at 3pm. For more info or complete schedules go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Sydney Moore plays defense at Philip-Barbour last Friday Dec 2nd, Tucker County won 42-32. Photo by Dave Helmick



Elizabeth Nichols goes for a rebound in the Lady Mt. Lions 42-32 win at Philip-Barbour last Friday Dec 2nd. Photo by Dave Helmick