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MT. LIONS BOYS' POST WINS OVER MOORFIELD AND PETERSBURG

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HAMBLETON – Tucker County hosted Moorefield on Tuesday April 6th. Moorefield surged out to a lead, but the Mt. Lions battled back for the 61-59 comeback win.

Moorefield controlled the first quarter as they led Tucker County 15-11 after one quarter. The Yellowjackets edged the Mt. Lions in the second quarter 9-7 to push the Moorefield lead to 24-18 at the half.

Tucker County got the offense going in the third quarter as they outscored Moorefield 16-12 to make the score 36-34 Moorefield after three quarters. The Mt. Lions forged ahead in the fourth and pulled out the hard fought win by the final score of 61-59.

Zack Colebank led Tucker County with 18 points, 7 rebounds and Trenton Wilfong added 16 points, 4 rebounds. Maddox Anderson chipped in with 10 points, 5 assists and Ashton Lycliter led the Mt. Lions in rebounding with 12 boards. The Tucker County JV team also got the win over Moorefield 62-49.

BAKER – The Tucker County JV team traveled to East Hardy on Wednesday April 7th. The Mt. Lions JV picked up the road win by the final score of 51-45. The Varsity game was canceled during the JV contest.

HAMBLETON – The Mt. Lions Basketball team played host to Petersburg on Friday April 9th. Tucker County the game strong and cruised to a 73-43 home win over Petersburg.

The Mt. Lions exploded on offense to start the game and Tucker County held a 18-3 lead after one. The domination continued in the second quarter as the homestanding Mt. Lions outscored the Vikings 18-9 in the second to make the halftime score 36-12 Tucker County.

Petersburg fought back in the third as they edged Tucker County in scoring 18-15 in the third to put the Mt. Lions lead to 51-30 after three. The Tucker County reserves played the fourth quarter and outscored Petersburg 22-13 in the final period to make the final score 73-43 Tucker County.

Zack Colebank led Tucker County with 14 points and Trenton Wilfong added 12 points in the win. The Mt. Lions also got 9 points from Blake Anderson and 8 points from little brother Maddox Anderson. The Tucker County JV team took the win over Petersburg also 58-21.

Tucker County (10-2) will return to action Thursday April 15th at Tygarts Valley and then they will host Pendleton County on Friday April 16th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



The Tucker County Boys' Basketball Seniors (L-R) Gus Mullennex, Taylor Long and Zack Colebank were honored before the game on April 9th. Tucker County won the contest 73-43. Photo by Brittany Channell.



Tucker County's Taylor Long takes the ball in for a layup against Petersburg on April 9th.

The Mt. Lions got the win over Petersburg 73-43. Photo by Brittany Channell.