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## **MT. LIONS BASEBALL TEAM GETS FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON**

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PARSONS – The Tucker County Baseball team hosted Petersburg on Friday April 23rd for the first home game of the season. The Mt. Lions fell behind early and couldn't come back in an 11-0 loss to Petersburg. Harper Russell started the game on the mound and lasted 2 innings giving up 4 hits and 3 runs. Zack Colebank entered the game in relief and lasted 1 inning as he gave up 6 hits. Mason Kisamore finished off the last 2 innings as he gave up 1 hits and struck out 5 in the Tucker County loss.

DUMORE – The Mt. Lions traveled to Pocahontas County on Friday April 30th. Tucker County picked up their first win of the season as they beat the Warriors by the final score of 10-3.

The Mt. Lions got on the scoreboard when Mason Kisamore stole home in the first inning. Tucker County then scored 3 runs in the third as Mason Kisamore hit a triple to deep center field and stole home. Logan Husk and Aaron Quattro each had RBI's in the inning for the Mt. Lions.

Mason Kisamore got the start and the win for Tucker County on the mound as he allowed zero hits and zero runs over two and a third innings striking out 6 and walking zero. Harper Russell, Ethan Rosenau and Trenton Wilfong all worked out of the bullpen. The Mt. Lions had a total of nine hits in the game. Husk, Kisamore and Blake Anderson each collected 2 hits to lead Tucker County at the plate. Husk and Kisamore lead the team with stolen bases as they each had 4 in the contest. The second game of the doubleheader was not played because of the late start and no lights. The second game will be made up on a different date.

ELKINS – The Tucker County Baseball team traveled to Elkins High School on Saturday May 1st to play a game against Shady Spring. The Mt. Lions committed 15 errors and dropped the contest by the score of 26-9.

Mason Kisamore started things off on the mound for Tucker County as he gave up 8 runs on 1 hit. Kisamore struck out 4 and walked 1 batter in 2 innings of work. Wilfong, Maddox Anderson and Blake Anderson all pitched in relief for the Mt. Lions.

Harper Russell led Tucker County at the plate as he went 2 for 3, while Maddox Anderson, Kisamore, Colebank, and Ellie Lawrence each collected hits in the game. Lawrence had 2 RBI's while Kisamore, Blake Anderson, and Logan Husk had 1 RBI each.

The Tucker County Baseball team will return to action Thursday May 6th against Moorefield at home at 5pm. The Mt. Lions will then play Preston on Saturday afternoon May 8th for a doubleheader with the first game scheduled to start at 12pm and the second game scheduled for a 2pm start. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



**Tucker County's Mason Kisamore looks to steal a base at a recent game at Pendleton County.  
Photo by Amanda Kisamore.**