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TUCKER COUNTY BOYS' FALL TO MAN IN STATE TOURNEY GAME 74-34

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CHARLESTON – The Mt. Lions traveled to the Charleston Coliseum for a first round Tournament game against #1 Man on Tuesday May 4th. Tucker County played well in the first half, but Man pulled away in the third quarter to capture the victory over the Mt. Lions by the score of 74-37.

The first quarter went back and forth as the score was 6-4 Man at the 4:02 mark in the first. Man pulled ahead slightly 12-6 with 3:07 left in the first. Tucker County responded to cut the lead to 12-10 with 1:07 left in the first. Man scored a bucket late in the first to give the Hillbillies the lead after one quarter 14-10. The Mt. Lions battled early in the second as they cut the lead to 14-12 with 6:30 left in the second. Man then went on a run as they outscored Tucker County 18-8 through the rest of the second to make the halftime score 32-20 Man.

The third quarter belonged to Man as they exploded in the period with a 22-1 run to make the score 54-21 with 3:23 left in the third. Tucker County was outscored in the third 32-7 and the Mt. Lions trailed the Hillbillies after three quarters 64-27. The fourth quarter was also controlled by Man as they outpaced Tucker County 10-7 to make the final score 74-34 Man.

Zack Colebank led Tucker County with 16 points, 8 rebounds and Ashton Lycliter added 10 points, 7 rebounds. Gus Mullenex also pulled down 8 rebounds for the Mt. Lions in the loss.

Tucker County finished the season with a 12-6 record. On Saturday May 8th Man defeated Pendleton County in the Class "A" Championship game 43-36 to win the "A" Championship. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Tucker County's Ashton Lycliter dribbles the ball against Man at the State Tournament on May 4th. Photo by Brittany Channell.



Gus Mullennex for Tucker County collects a rebound against Man at the State Tournament on May 4th. Photo by Brittany Channell.



Tucker County's Zack Colebank takes a shot against Man at the State Tournament on May 4th. Photo by Brittany Channell.



The Mt. Lions player Trenton Wilfong looks for a shot against Man at the State Tournament on May 4th. Photo by Brittany Channell.