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LADY MT. LION SOFTBALL PICKS UP MULTIPLE WINS IN BUSY 2 WEEKS

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KEYSER – The Tucker County Softball team traveled to Keyser for an afternoon doubleheader on Saturday May 8th. In the first game of the day Keyser took an early 1-0 lead after 1 inning of play. Tucker County fought back in the 2nd inning to tie the score at 1-1 after 2 innings. The Lady Golden Tornados then scored 8 runs over the next 3 innings to take the victory by the final score of 9-1. The Lady Mt. Lions collected just 1 hit in the game by Corrinia Lipscomb and Cheyenne Gooden scored the only run for Tucker County in the loss.

In the second game of the afternoon Tucker County started strong as they scored 1 run in the 1st inning, 1 run in the 3rd inning and 1 run in the 4th inning to lead 3-0 after 4 innings of play. Keyser then got things going as they scored 8 runs in the 5th inning and the game was called due to weather. Keyser took the victory over the Lady Mt. Lions by the score of 8-3. Tucker County was led by Kristen Hicks with 2 hits(1 double) while Gracie Rapp, Cheyenne Gooden and Corrinia Lipscomb added 1 hit for Tucker County.

CAMP KIDD – The Lady Mt. Lions hosted East Hardy for a doubleheader on Monday May 10th. In the first game Tucker County got the win in dramatic fashion. Cheyenne Gooden hit a walk-off Grand slam to give the Lady Mt. Lions the win by the score of 10-8. Tucker County trailed 8-6 before that home run. The game started with the Lady Cougars leading 1-0 after 1 inning. The Lady Mt. Lions then scored 1 run each in the 3rd, 4th and 5th innings to make the score 3-2 Tucker County after 5 innings. East Hardy then scored 3 runs in the 6th inning compared to just 1 run for Tucker County to make the score 5-4 East Hardy after 6 innings. The Lady Cougars then scored 3 more runs in the 7th inning to put the score at 8-6 East Hardy as the homestanding Lady Mt. Lions came to bat. Cheyenne Gooden then delivered as she hit a Grand Slam homerun to end the game giving Tucker County the 10-8 win. Katlyn Simmons also hit a homerun and 2 other hits for Tucker County in the contest. Kristen Hicks added 3 hits as well, while Rachel Felton, Gracie Rapp, Jacey Davis and Haley Tuttle added 1 hit each for the Lady Mt. Lions in the win.

In the second game of the evening Tucker County got 4 runs in the 2nd inning and 7 runs in the 3rd inning to pull away and capture the victory by the final score of 15-6 over the Lady Cougars. The Lady Mt. Lions exploded for 16 hits. Gracie Rapp led Tucker County with a triple while Rachel Felton, Kristen Hicks had 2 doubles and Autumn Russell delivered 1 double. Katlyn Simmons, Cheyenne Gooden and Corrinia Lipscomb also had 2 hits each for the Lady Mt. Lions. Lipscomb got the win on the mound as she went the complete game(5 inning) allowing just 4 hits.

HUTTONSVILLE – Tucker County traveled to Tygarts Valley for a doubleheader on Tuesday May 11th. In the first game the Lady Mt. Lions scored 12 runs in the 1st inning, 6 runs in the 2nd inning and 2 runs in the 3rd inning to end the game after three by the final score of 20-0. Tucker County recorded 26 hits in the game. Corrinia Lipscomb and Gracie Rapp(1 double) led the Lady Mt. Lions with 4 hits each. Rachel Felton(1 triple), Kristen Hicks, Katie Hicks and Cheyenne Gooden added 3 hits each. Autumn Russell and Katlyn Simmons had 2 hits

each. Jacey Davis and Addie Hicks finished with 1 hit each for Tucker County in the first game win. Corrinia Lipscomb got the win for the Lady Mt. Lions on the mound.

The Tucker County bats did not cool off in the second game as the visiting Lady Mt. Lions scored 3 runs in the 1st inning to lead 3-0 after one. In the 3rd inning the Tucker County bats came alive again as they plated 11 runs and then the Lady Mt. Lions got 4 runs in the 4th inning to end the game to give Tucker County the win 18-0. The Lady Mt. Lions had 23 hits in the game. Rachel Felton led Tucker County as she went 4 for 4 with 4 hits. Kristen Hicks(1 double), Katlyn Simmons, Cheyenne Gooden(2 doubles), Autumn Russell(1 double) and Katie Hicks added 3 hits each. Gracie Rapp collected 2 hits while Corrinia Lipscomb and Addie Hicks had 1 hit each for Tucker County. The winning pitcher for the Lady Mt. Lions was Katlyn Simmons as she surrendered only 2 hits.

ROMNEY – The Lady Mt. Lions traveled to Hampshire on Friday May 14th for a single game against the Lady Trojans. Tucker County picked up the road win by the final score of 18-1. The Lady Mt. Lions jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead after the 1st inning. Tucker County then added 3 runs in the 2nd inning, 6 runs in the 3rd inning and 4 runs in the 4th inning to give the Lady Mt. Lions the win in 4 innings by the score of 18-1. Tucker County connected for 14 hits in the contest and was led by Rachel Felton(2 doubles) and Autumn Russell(1 double) with 3 hits each. Gracie Rapp and Kristen Hicks added 2 hits each while Katlyn Simmons(1 double), Paige Shaffer, Addie Hicks and Corrinia Lipscomb(1 double) had 1 hit each for Tucker County. Lipscomb got the win on the mound for the Lady Mt. Lions.

Tucker County will return to action on tonight Wednesday May 26th at home against Pendleton County for a double header starting at 5pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Tucker County's Cheyenne Gooden at bat against East Hardy on May 10th. Gooden hit a walk off Grand Slam to give Tucker County the 10-8 win in Game 1. Photo by Sarah Hicks.



Rachel Felton rounds first base after a base hit at Hampshire May 14th. Felton had 3 hits in the contest as TCHS won the contest 18-1. Photo by Sarah Hicks.