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TUCKER COUNTY GIRLS QUALIFY FOR 17TH STRAIGHT STATE TOURNAMENT

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HAMBLETON – The Lady Mt. Lions Basketball team hosted Pocahontas County on Wednesday April 21st for the Region 2 Co-Regional Championship. Tucker County started slow, but the Lady Mt. Lions pulled away from the Lady Warriors to cruise to a 57-23 victory.

Both teams struggled to score in the first quarter with Tucker County leading after one quarter 6-4. The Lady Mt. Lions then pulled away in the second as they outscored Pocahontas County 21-7 in the period to give Tucker County the 27-11 at the halftime break.

The third quarter was controlled by the home team as the Lady Mt. Lions exploded for 27 points in the third and they held the Lady Warriors to 7 points to make the score 54-18 after three. The reserve players for Tucker County replaced the starters in the fourth quarter as the Lady Mt. Lions got the victory by the final score of 57-23.

Macy Helmick and Kadie Colebank led Tucker County in scoring with 14 points each. London Hood added 12 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists, 6 steals and Gracie Rapp chipped in with 8 points, 6 rebounds for Tucker County in the win.

Colebank pulled down a team high 11 rebounds for the Lady Mt. Lions and Helmick dished out 3 assists in the game. The Regional Championship win advanced the Tucker County Girls' Basketball team to their 17th consecutive Basketball State Tournament.

Tucker County(16-4) earned the #4 seed in the WV State Tournament and was scheduled to face #5 Webster County on Tuesday April 27th at 9pm. The winner of that game will play the winner of #1 Tug Valley / #8 Pendleton County on Thursday April 29th at 7:15pm. The Class "A" Championship game will be played on Saturday May 1st at 10am. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Tucker County player Macy Helmick takes the ball to the basket against Pocahontas County in the Regional Championship game April 21st. The Lady Mt. Lions won the game by the final score of 57-23. Photo by Becky Moore.