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## **MT. LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM CAPTURES SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

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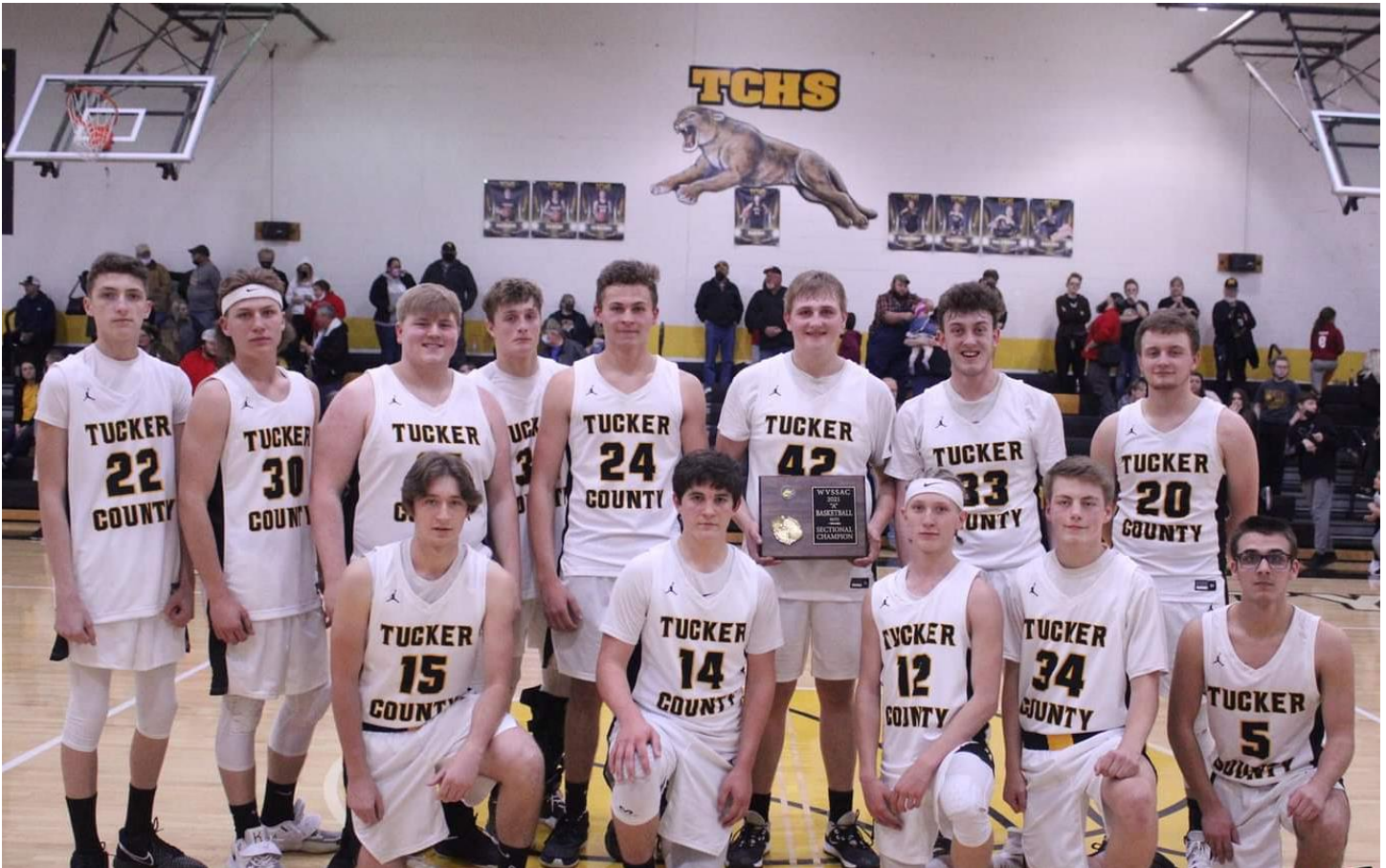
HAMBLETON – Tucker County hosted East Hardy for the Sectional Championship on Thursday April 22nd. The Mt. Lions held off a late rally by the visiting Cougars to get the win and claim the Region 2 Section 2 Championship by the score of 58-54.

The first quarter had Tucker County racing out to a quick lead, but East Hardy fought back late in the quarter to put the score at 18-15 Tucker County after one. The Mt. Lions then outscored the Cougars in the second quarter 16-13 to make the halftime score 34-28 Tucker County.

East Hardy edged Tucker County in the scoring column during the third quarter 9-6 to cut the Mt. Lions lead to 40-37 after three. The fourth quarter was close as both teams traded baskets throughout the quarter. Tucker County outpaced East Hardy 18-17 in the final frame to hold off the Cougars for the win 58-53.

Zack Colebank led Tucker County with 17 points in the fourth quarter and 26 points total in the game. Ashton Lycliter recorded a double double with 10 points, 14 rebounds in the win for the Mt. Lions. Maddox Anderson added 9 points, 7 assists also for Tucker County.

Tucker County (11-5) will host the Regional Championship against Tygarts Valley tonight Wednesday April 28th at 7pm. The winner of this game will advance to the WV Boys' Basketball State Tournament on May 4th in Charleston. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Tucker County Boys' Basketball Team, Sectional Champions Front Row(L-R): Harper Russell, Levi Bennett, Maddox Anderson, Rory Nestor, Taylor Long. Back Row(L-R): Aaron Quattro Blake Anderson, Dom Mullenax, Trenton Wilfong, Ashton Lycliter, Zack Colebank, Zach Long, Gus Mullenex. Photo by Brittany Channell.