



## **LADY MT. LIONS CAPTURE 13<sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

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HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Girls’ hosted Trinity Christian last Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Class “A” Region Championship. The Lady Mt. Lions built a big lead early in the first quarter and never looked back as they cruised to the victory 57-19.

Tucker County exploded out of the gate to start the game and took a commanding 22-4 lead after the first quarter of play. In the second quarter the offense cooled off for Tucker County and Trinity kept pace as each team scored just 6 points to make the score 28-10 Tucker County at the half.

The Lady Mt. Lions would extend the lead in the third quarter as they outscored the Lady Warriors 12-7 to lead after three quarters 40-17. The Tucker County defense then took over in the fourth quarter as they outpaced Trinity 17-2 in the final quarter to bring home their 13<sup>th</sup> straight Regional Championship by the final score of 57-19.

Sydney Moore and Sydney Nestor led Tucker County with 14 points each. Nestor added 7 steals and 6 rebounds in the win. Elizabeth Nichols had 11 points, 8 rebounds and Terra Kuhn contributed with 9 points, 9 rebounds for Tucker County.

Tucker County(22-3) received a #3 ranking for the WV State Tournament and will play #6 Williamstown in Charleston today Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am. The winner of that game will play the winner of #2 Wheeling Central / #7 Richie County on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. The Class “A” Championship game will be played at 12pm on Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> at Charleston Civic Center. Listen to all the Tucker County Girls’ State Tournament action on 94.7FM WELK. For more info or complete schedules go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



**Tucker County Girls’ 2017 Class “A” Region 2 Champions – Photo by Becky Moore**



**Terra Kuhn pulls down 1 of her 9 rebounds last Thursday in the Regional Championship game, Tucker County won 57-19 – Photo by Becky Moore**