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TUCKER COUNTY SOFTBALL OPEN SEASON WITH WINS OVER POCAHONTAS

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CAMP KIDD – The Lady Mt. Lions Softball team played their first game of the season as they hosted Pocahontas County for a double header on Saturday April 24th. In the first game Tucker County got off to a quick start as they scored 7 runs in the 1st inning. The Lady Mt. Lions added 15 runs in the 2nd inning to put the game out of reach. Tucker County got the win in 3 innings 22-0. Katlyn Simmons got the win on the mound for Tucker County as she struck out 5 batters in her 3 innings of work. The Lady Mt. Lions were led at the plate by Gracie Rapp with 4 RBI's on her 2 hits. Cheyenne Gooden added 3 RBI's on 3 hits while Katie Hicks added 2 hits and Autumn Russell chipped in with 3 RBI's for Tucker County in the win.

In the second game of the day against Pocahontas County, Tucker County once again got off to a quick start as they scored 10 runs in the 1st inning. The Lady Mt. Lions followed with 2 runs in the 2nd inning and 4 runs in the 3rd inning to end the game by the score of 16-0 over the Lady Warriors.

Autumn Russell led Tucker County with 3 hits and Addie Hicks led the Lady Mt. Lions with 4 RBI's in the game. Gracie Rapp and Katlyn Simmons added 2 hits each while Katie Hicks and Cheyenne Gooden collected 2 RBI's each in the Tucker County win. Corrinia Lipscomb picked up the win for the Lady Mt. Lions with 3 innings of work and striking out 7 batters.

Tucker County will return to action on Saturday May 8th at Keyser for a double header starting at 12pm. The Lady Mt. Lions will then host East Hardy on Monday May 10th for a double header at 5pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.