

## **TRI-CITY RED SPLITS ON OPENING DAY OF FARGO-MOORHEAD INVITATIONAL**

**FARGO, N.D. (June 29)** -- Tri-City Red picked up a win and a loss on Friday, on the opening day of the Fargo-Moorhead Invitational. Red opened the day with a 3-1 win over Coon Rapids, before losing a 9-8 heartbreaker to host Fargo in the nightcap.

In the Coon Rapids game, Red was powered by home runs, as Justin Langer went deep to left field in the second inning, while Jonah Sparks hit his first ever home run to right field, with Ben Jepko on base in the fourth inning, to put Red up 3-0. That was plenty of run support for Red starter Ty Koehn, who threw a complete game, giving up just one run on seven hits, while recording seven strikeouts.

In the second game, Red was paced by Brett Bateman, who went 3-4, with two runs and one run batted in. Red was down 5-3 heading into the seventh inning, but was able to put together a five-run rally, with four hits in the inning, including a perfectly executed squeeze bunt from Justin Langer that extended Red's lead.

Unfortunately for Red, Fargo was able to mimic the rally and put together one of their own in the bottom of the inning, to walk-off by a 9-8 score.

Red has a short turnaround, as they will face Alexandria at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning at Jack Williams Stadium in Fargo. They will then play immediately afterwards, against Watertown, SD. Their Sunday pairing will be determined after games finish on Saturday.

### **Game 12, June 30, 2018 Tournament Game 1**

TC -- 010 200 0 -- 3 6 6  
CR -- 000 000 1 -- 1 7 7

Red: Koehn; Herold  
Coon Rapids: Bates; Kopp  
WP - Ty Koehn (2-0)  
LP - Jackson Bates  
HR, Red: Langer (2nd inning), Sparks (4th inning)

### **Game 13, June 30, 2018 Tournament Game 2**

TC -- 001 200 5 -- 8 10 6  
FG -- 010 031 4 -- 9 14 11

Red: Bonde, Herold (5), Bateman (7); Stenstrom  
Fargo: Aamold, DeVries (7), Frey (7); Kluvers, Ibach (5)  
WP: Colton Frey  
LP: Brett Bateman (1-1)

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