

TRI-CITY RED ENDS FARGO-MOORHEAD INVITATIONAL WITH LOSS TO MOORHEAD

MOORHEAD, Minn. (July 1) -- Tri-City Red wrapped up the Fargo-Moorhead Invitational with a 11-5 loss to the Moorhead Blues at Matson Field on Sunday morning. Red missed out on playing in the championship bracket on a tiebreaker.

Red scored four runs in the top of the first inning, starting with an infield single from Brett Bateman, who advanced on a single from John Solfest. Carter Traczyk also singled to load the bases, which were cleared a short time later, when Channing Cole ripped a double to put Red up 3-0. Cole scored when Cole Stenstrom singled to extend the lead.

Red added one final run in the top of the seventh, when Ben Jepko made a pinch-hitting appearance -- and delivered with a home run off the scoreboard in left field. Unfortunately for Red, they were unable to use that to rally, and ended up falling to the Blues.

Tri-City Red was led by Cole, who went 2-3 with three runs batted in. Traczyk also went 2-3, while Stenstrom went 1-2 on the day.

Red now gets a well-deserved break during the Fourth of July holiday. Their next game will be Friday, July 6, when they open the Richfield Karnas Classic against the Minneapolis Post Office 2nd team.

Game 16: July 1, 2018 Fargo Tournament Game 5

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Red: Kalthoff, Langer (3); Stenstrom
WP - #7
LP - Scott Kalthoff (2-1)

HR, Red: Jepko (7th inning, solo)

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