

## TRI-CITY RED ADVANCES TO KARNAS KLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP

***RICHFIELD, Minn. (July 7)*** -- Tri-City Red is returning to the championship game of the Karnas Klassic for the second straight year, after defeating the Richfield Academy Stars 11-3 on Saturday night at Richfield High School. The game ended in the bottom of the fifth inning for home-team Red, due to the eight-run rule, despite there being no outs on the board.

The bottom of the fifth inning was the big one for Red, as ten batters stepped up to the plate, with nine scoring. Red recorded five hits in the inning and was helped by four Stars errors. The final straw came off the bat of John Solfest, who ripped a bases-clearing double to left-center field to bring in three runs and end the game on a walk-off. This was the second walk-off of the season for Red.

Josh Bonde got the win for Red, pitching all five innings, giving up two earned runs on five hits, but recording a season-high nine strikeouts on the game. Jonah Sparks led the way on offense, going 2-3 with a double. Solfest finished with three RBI to lead the team in that category.

Red will finish the tournament on Sunday when they face Fridley Gold (Totino Grace). First pitch is set for 5:45 p.m. at Richfield High School.

### ***Game 18: July 7, 2018 Richfield Tournament Game 2***

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Red: Bonde; Rogers  
WP - Josh Bonde (3-0)  
LP - #7

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