

TRI-CITY RED BATTLES STILLWATER TO 9-9 TIE

Stillwater, Minn. (July 20) -- Tri-City Red finished their non-league schedule on Friday evening with a 9-9 tie against Stillwater, in a game that was stopped after 8 innings due to the darkness that was approaching Stillwater High School.

Red put up five runs in the top of the second inning on just two hits. Justin Langer drew a one-out walk, advanced to second when Matt Herold was hit by a pitch, and advanced to third when Channing Cole walked to load the bases.

After a strikeout, Jonah Sparks also drew a walk to bring in a run. Brett Bateman followed with a single to score one, which was followed by a bases-clearing double from John Solfest, who was thrown out at third to end the inning.

Red proceeded to put up runs in the fourth, sixth and the seventh, with two runs coming in the seventh. The team allowed Stillwater to put up five runs in the bottom of the seventh, to send the game to extra innings; neither team was able to score, however, ending the game in a 9-9 tie.

Red will finish its 2018 regular season this weekend with a pair of District 4 games. They will face Arcade-Phalen at 10 a.m. Saturday at Johnson HS, before facing Rosetown at 2:00 p.m. at the Rosetown Legion Field on Sunday.

After that, Red will commence Substate 8 tournament play on Tuesday at Irondale High School. Tournament seeding was completed tonight by the participating coaches, with Red commandingly drawing the #1 seed. As such, the team will play at 5:30, against Arcade-Phalen, the #8 seed.

Game 27: July 20, 2018 (Non-league)

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Red: Bateman, Kalthoff (4), Langer (5), Christopherson (7), Ault (8); Herold

TCR Record: 20-6-1 (9-1 League)

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