

TRI-CITY RED ROUTS ARCADE-PHALEN 12-2

St. Paul, Minn. (July 21) -- Tri-City Red picked up another District 4 win on Saturday morning, beating Arcade-Phalen 12-2 in six innings at Johnson High School, to sweep the season series between the teams.

Red got the scoring started in the first, when they put up seven runs on hits from Jonah Sparks, Ben Jepko and Cole Stenstrom, with Carter Traczyk, Channing Cole and Hunter Ault drawing walks. Sparks had a second hit that drove in two runs, while Stenstrom also had two RBI in the inning.

Ike Mezzenga brought the power for Red, hitting a two-run home run over the 281-foot right-field fence to help Red extend the lead. The team would put up four runs in the inning to put them over the ten-run mark.

Overall, Red had six hits, with the two from Sparks leading the way. On the mound Matt Herold, Brett Bateman and Channing Cole combined for Red, giving up just two runs total and one hit.

Red is scheduled to finish the regular season on Sunday afternoon, when they face Rosetown at 2 p.m. at the Rosetown Legion Field. After that they will set their sights to the Substate 8 playoff tournament, where they will open play as the No. 1 seed on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Irondale HS against Arcade-Phalen.

Game 28: July 21, 2018 (League Game 11)

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Red: Herold, Bateman (3), Cole (6); Stenstrom

Winning Pitcher: Matt Herold
Losing Pitcher: Max Brommerich

TCR Record: 21-6-1 (10-1 League)

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