

MOUNDS VIEW, Minn. (June 19) -- Tri-City Red opened up the 2018 District 4 schedule with a 6-0 win over Hamline Red on a cool night at Mounds View High School. Red is now 2-0 on the season and 1-0 in district play.

Red struck first in the game, as in the second inning Brett Bateman singled to score Hunter Ault and Jake Christopherson to put Red up 2-0. They added two runs in the fourth when Matt Herold singled to score Matt Strong and Ault to extend the lead.

Hamline Red didn't record a hit until the third inning, and wouldn't get their second until the bottom of the seventh inning. TC Red pitchers Josh Bonde and Ault combined for seven shutout innings, each allowing one hit. Bonde picked up the win, while Ault picked up the save.

Red added two insurance runs in the sixth when Bateman and Herold perfectly executed a double steal that scored Herold. Bateman would score on a single from John Solfest, which pushed TC Red to the 6-0 lead.

Red will continue District 4 play on Wednesday night when they face rival North St. Paul 39ers. First pitch is scheduled for 8 pm at McKnight Field.

Game 2, June 19, 2018:

TC Red -- 020 202 0 -- 6 9 0

HA Red -- 000 000 0 -- 0 2 0

WP - Josh Bonde (1-0)

LP - Ryan Kuntz

Save - Hunter Ault (1)

TC RED: Bonde, Ault (5); Herold

HAM RED: Kuntz, Spencer (5); Winter

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