

**BACK TO BACK:  
TRI-CITY RED WINS SECOND CONSECUTIVE STATE TOURNAMENT,  
BEATING ROSETOWN 10-9 in SEMI-FINAL  
and WAYZATA 16-8 in 2018 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Edina, Minn. (August 5)* -- For the second straight season, Tri-City Red won the Minnesota American Legion Baseball State Tournament on Sunday afternoon at Braemar Field in Edina. Just like last season, Red needed to win two games on the final day, which it did with a 10-9 win over Rosetown -- and a 16-8 win over Wayzata, to avenge an earlier loss.

Against Rosetown, Red jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, thanks to hits from Jonah Sparks, Carter Traczyk, Ben Jepko and John Solfest. Traczyk and Solfest both picked up RBI's, while Solfest also stole home in the inning.

Red added two more runs in the fourth, when Justin Langer led off the inning and being hit by a pitch. He scored when Ty Koehn ripped a double. Koehn scored when Cole Stenstrom singled, to extend the lead for Red.

Over the final three innings, Red picked up five more runs, all of which ended up being needed -- as Rosetown made a comeback in the bottom of the seventh, scoring four runs, before being shut down by Carter Traczyk, who came in after Jake Christopherson pitched two-thirds of an inning. (Hunter Ault had started, with three strong innings -- before giving way for Matt Herold in the fourth.

Against Wayzata, it was a true team effort; every starter picked up a hit, with Brett Bateman leading the way with four hits and three runs scored. Koehn had three hits, while Sparks and Traczyk each had two hits. Jepko and Will Rogers both picked up three RBI, with Rogers hitting a home run in the fourth inning. Koehn also homered in the sixth inning. Rogers also got the job done on the mound, throwing five and two-thirds innings, allowing just one run and recording three strikeouts to preserve the game for Red.

Red will open the Central Plains Regional Tournament at Dakota Community Bank & Trust Ballpark in Dickinson, N.D. on Wednesday at approximately 4:30 p.m. against West Fargo, who won the North Dakota State Championship earlier this week.

***Game 38: August 5, 2018  
Semi-Final / Loser's Bracket Final (3rd Place Game)  
(State Tournament Game 5)***

Tri-City -- 300 212 2 -- 10 16 0  
Rosetown -- 000 203 4 -- 9 11 1

Tri-City Red: Ault, Herold (4), Christopherson (6), Traczyk (7); Stenstrom  
Rosetown: Engebretson, Endrizzi (4), Reinhard (6), Bogenholm (7); Nelson

Winning Pitcher: Hunter Ault, Tri-City Red  
Losing Pitcher: Anders Engebretson, Rosetown  
Save: Carter Traczyk

TCR Record: 30-7-1

**Game 39: August 5, 2018**  
**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
**(State Tournament Game 6)**

Wayzata -- 340 100 0 -- 8 9 4  
Tri-City -- 341 602 X -- 16 16 4

Wayzata: Grochala, Ask (2), Dahl (4); Colson  
Tri-City Red: Kalthoff, Rogers (2); Stenstrom, Herold (5)

Winning Pitcher: Will Rogers, Tri-City Red  
Losing Pitcher: Blake Ask, Wayzata

Homeruns: Will Rogers, Ty Koehn

TCR Record: 31-7-1

Full tournament results: <https://www.legionbaseballhub.com/state-tournaments>

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