

TRI-CITY RED OPENS BURNSVILLE TOURNAMENT WITH 10-2 WIN OVER WAYZATA

BURNSVILLE, Minn. (June 22) -- Tri-City Red got their first taste of state tournament quality competition on Friday night at the Burnsville Snake Pit Tournament and came away feeling really good, as they handed Wayzata a 10-2 loss that ended after the sixth due to the eight-run rule used by the tournament.

Red got the scoring started right away in the top of the first inning when Brett Bateman led off the game with a single. After he stole second he scored along with Justin Langer on a single from John Solfest, with Solfest advancing to second on the throw home.

After Ben Jepko hit a sacrifice fly to left field, Hunter Ault stepped up to the plate and doubled to bring home Solfest and put Red up 3-0.

After being set down quietly in the second, Red bounced back to score runs in each of the remaining innings, with the fourth, fifth and sixth innings being two-run innings.

Seven of the nine Red batters recorded hits, with Bateman leading the way with three hits. Solfest, Jepko and Ault each had two hits for Red. Bateman also got the job done on the mound, pitching a complete game allowing two runs on just five hits while striking out three batters.

Red will be back in action on Saturday for a split doubleheader, with their first game being at 2 pm against Richfield at Alimagnet Field No. 1. After a brief break they will be back in action against Woodbury Blue at 7:30 on Field No. 2.

Game 4, June 22, 2018:

RED -- 301 222 -- 10 12 0
WAY -- 100 010 -- 0 5 3

WP - Brett Bateman (1-0)
LP - Delaney Dahl

RED: Bateman; Herold
WAY: Delaney, Ask (5); Grochala

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