

Baseball, softball teams open seasons with wins over Westville Tigers

The Tuscola Warriors behind the hitting of Peyton Armstrong and Dylan Shinn opened the season with a 10-9 victory over the Westville Tigers on Tuesday, March 15.

Both seniors had multiple hits and Armstrong was 2-for-4 as both of his hits were for extra bases. Armstrong smacked a homer and a double. The senior would finish with three runs scored and drove home three as well as he either drove in or scored 50 percent of the runs in the contest.

Shinn was 2-for-3 with a double. He scored twice and drove home one run.

The Warriors finished with a total of seven hits as Colton Musgrave, Caden Baer and Jayden Gaines each had hits as well.

On the hill, Tuscola starter Patrick Pierce earned the win in the opening game. He worked three innings, allowing only two hits. He fanned five and did not issue a single walk.

In their second game of the

year, the Warriors were no-hit by Maroa-Forsyth as they fell 10-0. Baer reached base by walking.

The Warriors have lost two more games on a road trip south to Benton, Illinois, but box scores were not available.

The Lady Warrior softball team downed Westville in their season opener as well, beating the Tigers 10-8. Kerri Pierce earned the victory for the Lady Warriors, working a complete game seven innings, allowing four earned runs on 10 hits. She walked six and fanned one,

Ella Boyer, a junior who is verbally committed to Illinois State University, smacked a homer and a double. She finished 3-for-4 and scored three times.

The infielder was just one of three Warriors to post multiple hits. Izzy Wilcox, who smacked a solo homer, was 2-for-3 and drove home a pair. Pierce helped her own cause by going 2-for-4 and driving home two runs.



WINTER CHEER AWARD WINNERS are, from left, Leadership — Makenzie Herschberger; Most Improved — Ryley Skultety; and Warrior Spirit — Miranda Long. Submitted photo.

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