

Black & Gold



TAYLOR MUSGRAVE EYES an incoming pitch against Warrensburg-Latham. The junior third baseman would finish the game with one hit. Photo by Daniel L. Chamness.



KERI PIERCE DELIVERS a pitch to a Warrensburg-Latham batter. While Pierce suffered the loss against the Lady Cardinals, she was the pitcher of record in the two victories this week. Photo by Daniel L. Chamness.

Tuscola softball posts 2-1 mark during week

By Daniel L. Chamness
When the Tuscola Lady Warrior softball team pours on the offense, they really pour on the offense.

In the recent 19-6 blasting of the Central A&M Lady Raiders, the Warriors finished with 17 hits. Of those hits, over half, or nine, were for extra bases.

Six Lady Warriors finished with multiple hits, including three of the top four in the lineup. No one performed better at the plate than fresh-

man second baseman Ava Boyer, who went 4-for-4. Boyer doubled twice and also homered. She scored four times and drove home three runs.

Ella Boyer and Emily Czeronka each had three hits. Boyer, the shortstop, doubled and homered. She finished a perfect 3-for-3 at the dish. The junior scored four times and drove home three runs. Czeronka, who played first base and batted cleanup, was 3-for-4. The sophomore fin-

ished with three RBIs and two runs scored.

Zoey Thomason, the left fielder, and Taylor Musgrave, the third baseman, each finished 2-for-3. Musgrave, who doubled, drove home a pair and scored twice. Thomason walked and scored three times.

Isabelle Wilcox, Keri Pierce and Makenna Fiscus each had hits as well.

Wilcox earned the win, by working 4 1/3 innings. She allowed five earned runs on six

hits. The junior hurler struck-out four batters and walked two.

It was one of two wins the Lady Warriors posted during the past week. They also trounced the St. Teresa Bulldogs, beating them 10-3. Tuscola finished with 10 hits as Wilcox, Ella Boyer and Musgrave each had multiple hits.

Wilcox doubled, drove home four runs and crossed the plate two times. She was

3-for-4. Musgrave smacked two doubles, scored twice and drove home one. Boyer, who walked, drove home three runs. Pierce earned a complete game victory, working seven innings. The senior hurler allowed three earned runs on seven hits. She fanned seven and walked a pair.

The lone loss in the week was to Warrensburg-Latham. In the 8-3 loss to the Cardinals,

the Warriors got a 3-for-3 performance from Czeronka. She drove home one run. Thomason was 2-for-4 with a solo homer and double. She crossed the plate twice and drove home one run.

The Warriors finished with 10 hits. Tuscola is 16-4 overall and 9-2 in the Central Illinois Conference. They are in second place in the league. Only Meridian, who is 11-1, has a better league record.

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