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Eight Tigers named to all-region 1D baseball team

The Tigers placed four players on the first team All-Region 1D baseball team. Blake Stinson, Hartley Hilton and Chris Marshall were awarded the honor.

Also, in a thoughtful move, the Region 1D coaches named former Honaker pitcher/third baseman Brandon Looney, who tragically died in a workplace accident last July, an honorary team member.

The Tigers who finished as state runner-up, had Shawn Tiller and Chase Miller named to the second team. Jacob Compton and Bryson Kendrick were honorable mention.

Here is a complete listing of the team:

2018 ALL-REGION 1D BASEBALL

FIRST TEAM
POSITION, NAME, SCHOOL
 P-Noah Rasnick, Eastside
 P-Leo Ezzell, Holston
 P-Justin Reed, Twin Springs
 C-Drew Richards, Eastside
 1B-Cole Harness, Eastside
 2B-Adam Ketron, Eastside
 3B-Ethan Armstrong, Chilhowie
 3B-Brady Winebarger, JI Burton
 SS-Joe Blevins, Chilhowie
 OF-Blake Stinson, Honaker
 OF-Tyler Jackson, Patrick Henry
 OF-Corey Mullins, JI Burton

DH-Hartley Hilton, Honaker
 UTILITY-Chris Marshall, Honaker
 HONORARY-Brandon Looney, (Honaker)

Player of the Year-Conner Buchanan, Patrick Henry
Coaching Staff of the Year - Tommy Thomas and Patrick Henry Staff.

SECOND TEAM
 P-Jackson Cruise, Patrick Henry
 P-Derrick Allen, JI Burton
 P-Cade Looney, Grundy
 P-Lathan Foran, Northwood
 C-Matthew Delp, Chilhowie
 1B-Colby Taylor, Patrick Henry
 2B-Josh Presley, Patrick Henry
 3B-Shawn Tiller, Honaker
 SS-Jacob R. Taylor, Grundy
 SS-Peyton Pope, Eastside
 OF-Jordan Hardin, Grundy
 OF-Chase Miller, Honaker
 OF-John Lane, Twin Springs
 OF-Dakota Moore, Eastside
 DH-Trevor Williams, Chilhowie
 UTILITY-Isaac Eldreth, Patrick Henry

HONORABLE MENTION
 Tyler Grizzle, Grundy
 Noah Daniels, Twin Springs
 Jacob Compton, Honaker
 Bryson Kendrick, Honaker
 Casey Lawson, Grundy
 Brandon Lester, Twin Valley
 Greg Sanchez, Chilhowie
 Christian Gonzales, Northwood
 Payton Qualls, Rye Cove
 Tyler Starnes, Rye Cove
 Jacob Dishner, Rye Cove

Six Lady Tigers named to all-region 1D softball team

The Lady Tigers had six players named on the All-Region 1D softball team. Named second team were Abigail Lester, Alexis Cline, Jodi-Lee Bailey, Halle Hilton and Sommer Honaker. Alexis Anderson was honorable mention.

Here is a complete listing of the team:

2018 ALL-REGION 1D SOFTBALL

FIRST TEAM
POSITION, NAME, SCHOOL
 P-Nancy Jo Roberts, Northwood
 P-Hailey Byington, Rye Cove
 P-Emily Frye, Chilhowie
 P-Julie Deel, Grundy
 C-JoJo Broyles, Northwood
 1B-Emily Moore, Eastside
 2B-Lexie Woodward, Northwood
 3B-Catie Bordwine, Northwood
 SS-Shelby Murphy, Chilhowie
 OF / POY-Leah Kestner, Chilhowie
 OF-Abby Vicars, Rye Cove
 OF-Lexie King, Eastside
 OF-Jacey Gollahon, Chilhowie
 DP/Flex-Carrie Boyd, Eastside
 UTILITY-Chenoa Dean, Twin Springs
Co-Coaching Staffs of the Year - BJ Buchanan and Northwood Staff,

John Sabo and Chilhowie Staff

SECOND TEAM
 P-Aubrey Powers, Twin Springs
 P-Haley Tomlinson, Rye Cove
 P-Abigail Lester, Honaker
 C-Sydney Stiltner, Grundy
 1B-Rachel Williams, Chilhowie
 2B-Alexus Cline, Honaker
 3B-Autumn Stevens, Grundy
 SS-Jodi-Lee Bailey, Honaker
 OF-Claudia Frost, Holston
 OF-Miranda McGlocklin, Northwood
 OF-Halle Hilton, Honaker
 OF-Baylie Compton, Twin Springs
 DP/Flex-Sommer Honaker / DP-F, Honaker
 UTILITY-Carter Call, Patrick Henry

HONORABLE MENTION
 Samantha Ferrell/P, Twin Valley
 Jordan Lowe/P, Holston
 Ashley Smith/C, Rye Cove
 Ali Austin/P, Council
 Bell McCoy/C, Twin Springs
 Lauren Duncan/1B, Twin Springs
 Kacie Jones/SS, Eastside
 Alexis Anderson/OF, Honaker
 Lilly Redman/OF, JI Burton
 Morgan Underwood/OF, Twin Valley
 Jessie Viers/OF, Twin Valley
 Carlee Taylor /DP/F, Patrick Henry
 Briana Ratliff /U, Council

Lebanon's Farmer & Tickle all-region in soccer

The Pioneers placed Sam Farmer and Hayden Tickle on the second team all-region squad.

Drew Baker of Graham was awarded the Player of the Year honor. Hunter Meade of Virginia High was named Coach of the Year.

Here is a complete listing of the team:

ALL REGION 2D

FIRST TEAM
POSITION NAME, SCHOOL, YEAR
 Forward, Drew Baker, Graham, Jr.
 Forward, Juan Onate, Central Wise, Sr.
 Forward, Alex Adkins, Virginia, Sr.
 Forward, Craig Hrovatic, Graham, So.
 Forward, Titus Hannula, Marion, Fr.
 Midfielder, Lane Carroll, Virginia, Sr.
 Midfielder, Connor Vencill, Richlands, Jr.
 Midfielder, Aaron Broyles, Union, Sr.
 Midfielder, Alex White, Graham, So.
 Midfielder, Jayden Farley, John Battle, So.
 Defender, Ryan Lawson, Richlands, Jr.
 Defender, Connor White, Graham, So.
 Defender, Emil Curto, Graham, Sr.
 Defender, Kenny Hammonds, Gate City, Jr.
 Defender, Andrew Boardwine, Virginia, Jr.

Goalkeeper, Taurean Bizzell, Virginia, Jr.
Player of the Year, Drew Baker, Graham, Jr.
Coach of the Year, Hunter Meade, Virginia

SECOND TEAM
 Forward, Sam Pennington, Lee, Sr.
 Forward, Landon Casteel, John Battle, Sr.
 Forward, Sean Simon, Union, Jr.
 Forward, Levi Rhodon, Gate City, So
 Forward, Dalton Hash, Grayson Co., Sr.
 Forward, Connor Spradling, Richlands, Sr.
 Midfielder, Caleb Haynes, Lee, Sr.
 Midfielder, Andrew Pendleton, Gate City, So.
 Midfielder, Ayden Vitatoe, Ridgeview, So.
 Midfielder, Cy Anders, Grayson Co., Sr.
 Midfielder, Benjamin White, Graham, So.
 Midfielder, Sam Farmer, Lebanon, Jr.
 Defender, Nick Guerrant, Union, Jr.
 Defender, Paul Musick, John Battle, Sr.
 Defender, Luigi Colut, Union, Sr.
 Defender, Issac Sergent, John Battle, Sr.
 Defender, Carter Cox, Grayson Co., Sr.
 Defender, Hayden Tickle, Lebanon, Sr.
 Goalkeeper, Justin Falin, Union, Jr.

Hamm Pitcher of the Year in Region 2D

Lebanon junior standout Morgan Hamm was named the Pitcher of the Year in Region 2D. She was joined on the first team all-region squad by freshman Tatum Dye at third base and Madison Varney in the outfield.

The three helped lead the Lady Pioneers to the final four in Class 2 softball.

Here is a complete listing of the team:

REGION 2D SOFTBALL

FIRST TEAM
 P, Makenzie Osborne, Richlands
 P, Morgan Hamm, Lebanon
 P, Nikole Counts, Ridgeview
 C, Arielle Tritt, Lee
 1B, Jewell Ruble, Tazewell
 2B, Autumn Sexton, JS Battle
 3B, Tatum Dye, Lebanon
 SS, Chloe Newberry, Richlands
 DP, Jenna Wade, Union
 OF, Madison Varney, Lebanon
 OF, Alexis Flanary, Gate City
 OF, Ginger Short, Richlands
 OF, Emili Brooks, Union Util., Sydney Bailey, JS Battle
PLAYER OF THE YEAR, Makenzie Osborne, Richlands
PITCHER OF THE YEAR, Morgan Hamm, Lebanon
COACH OF THE YEAR, Ronnie Davis, Richlands

SECOND TEAM
 P, Maggie Kirk, Grayson Co.
 P, Lindsey Slagle, Virginia High
 P, Marleigh Duncan, Tazewell
 C, Marie Lynch, Tazewell
 1B, Carissa Mullins, Ridgeview
 2B, Kaitlyn Baldwin, Richlands



PRESTON BALL PHOTOGRAPHY Photo

Morgan Hamm in the circle in the win over Ridgeview in regional play at John Battle.

3B, Jaycee Medley, Lee
 SS, Sydney Bailey, JS Battle
 DP, Jessica Street, Graham
 OF, Jada Campbell, Virginia High
 OF, Olivia Mullins, Central

OF, Gracie Mullins, Central
 OF, Ally Staten, Richlands
 Util., Kaitlyn Robinson, Marion
 Util., Kate Pendleton, Gate City

Lebanon's Hamm Player of the Year in SWD

Lebanon junior pitcher Morgan Hamm was named the Southwest District Player of the Year. Freshman third baseman Tatum Dye and junior outfielder Madison Varney joined Hamm on the first team. Richlands' Ronnie Davis earned Coach of the Year honors.

The Lady Pioneers placed six players on the second team.

Below is a complete listing:

All-Southwest District Softball Team

First Team
 P—Morgan Hamm, Lebanon; Makenzie Osborne, Richlands; Lindsey Slagle, Virginia High; C—Marie Lynch, Tazewell; 1B—Jewell Ruble, Tazewell; 2B—Kaitlyn Baldwin, Richlands; 3B—Tatum Dye, Lebanon; SS—Chloe Newberry, Richlands; DP-FLEX—Jessica Street, Graham;

OF—Madison Varney, Lebanon; Jada Campbell, Virginia High; Ginger Short, Richlands; OF—Allie Staten, Richlands; UTIL—Kaitlyn Robinson, Marion;
Player of Year: Morgan Hamm, Lebanon
Coach of Year: Ronnie Davis, Richlands

Second Team

P—Jocilyn Thompson, Graham; Bailey Lamb, Virginia High; Alivia Nolley, Tazewell; Kenzie Lambert, Tazewell; C—Emma Crawford, Richlands; 1B—Adrienne Morrison, Lebanon; 2B—Rae White, Tazewell; 3B—Lauren Earls, Richlands; SS—Kara Long, Lebanon; DP-FLEX—Kendall Pruitt, Marion; Savannah Stevenson, Richlands; Hailey Finney, Lebanon; OF—Kayla Bollinger, Lebanon; Abby Compton, Lebanon; Harley Holmes, Virginia High; Megan White, Tazewell; Averie Price, Lebanon; UTIL—Kylie James, Virginia High; Samantha Venable, Virginia High; Brooke Rowe, Tazewell.

Pioneers place three on first team all-SWD

Tazewell senior lefthanded pitcher Sidney Willis has been chosen as the Southwest District Player of the Year. Lebanon placed pitcher Matthew Buchanan, second baseman Anthony Houchins, shortstop Preston Steele and outfielder Logan Smith on the first team. Mark Daniels from Class 2 state runner-up Mark Daniels earned Coach of the Year honors.

First Team
 P—Sidney Willis, Tazewell; Matthew Buchanan, Lebanon; Jordan Dixon, Virginia High; C—Alex Robinson, Marion; 1B—Justin Lewis, Virginia High; 2B—Anthony Houchins, Lebanon; 3B—Nolan Hoss, Virginia High; SS—Preston Steele, Lebanon; OF—Logan Smith, Lebanon; Austin

Horn, Tazewell; Jamie Lathrop, Virginia High; Tyler Anderson, Virginia High; DH—Austin Parker, Tazewell; UTIL—Bobby Medley, Virginia High.

Player of Year: Sidney Willis, Tazewell
Coach of Year: Mark Daniels, Virginia High

Second Team

P—Austin Wyatt, Marion; Austin Parker, Tazewell; Zach Griffith, Virginia High; C—Hunter Hertig, Lebanon; 1B—George Cole, Richlands; 2B—Will Tarter, Richlands; 3B—Cole Cline, Graham; SS—Nick Miller, Graham; OF—Jack Spencer, Graham; Cole Buchanan, Lebanon; JJ Huffman, Tazewell; OF—Bobby Medley, Virginia High; DH—Jean Mulumba, Virginia High; UTIL—Cole Stoots, Lebanon.

All-Cumberland District baseball team released

The Blue Devils placed Bryce Hughes and Ethan Fields on the second team All-Cumberland District squad. Drew Richards was named Player of the Year and Noah Rasnick the Pitcher of the Year. Nick Deboard, Jonah Cornett, Gunnar Jessee, Devin Robinson and Isaiah Artrip were named honorable mention from Castlewood.

Here is a complete listing of the team:

2018 Cumberland All District First Team

P-Noah Rasnick, Senior, Eastside; P-Justin Reed, Sophomore, Twin Springs; P-Derrick Allen, Junior, JI Burton; P-Austin Rittenberry, Junior, Eastside; C-Drew Richards, Senior, Eastside; C-Lucas Sturgill, Junior, Thomas Walker; 1B-Cole, Harness, Senior, Eastside; 2B-Adam Ketron, Senior, Eastside; 3B-Brady Winebarger, Senior, JI Burton; SS-Peyton Pope, Junior, Eastside; SS-Andrew Cavins, Senior, JI Burton; OF-John Lane, Junior, Twin Springs; OF-Corey Mullins, Senior, JI Burton; OF-Payton Qualls, Senior, Rye Cove; OF-Blake Rhoden, Senior, Eastside; OF-Dawson Lee, Junior, Thomas Walker; DH-Tyler Starnes, Junior, Rye Cove; UT-Jacob Dishner, Senior, Rye Cove.
Player of the Year-Drew Richards
Pitcher of the Year-Noah Rasnick

Second Team
 P-Bryce Hughes, Sophomore, Castlewood; P-Tanner Dingus, Junior, Twin Springs; C-Cole Burke, Junior, Twin Springs; 1B-Holton Carter, Senior, Rye

Cove; 2B-Lucas Lane, Junior, Rye Cove; 3B-Logan Porter, Senior, Eastside; 3B-Brian Percy, Senior, Rye Cove; SS-Caleb Yeary, Freshman, Thomas Walker; OF-Seth Boles, Senior, Eastside; OF-Jonah Cochrane, Sophomore, JI Burton; OF-Corey Hensley, Senior, Rye Cove; DH-Ethan Fields, Junior, Castlewood; UT-Zach Lane, Senior, Twin Springs.

Honorable Mention

Nick Deboard, Freshman, Castlewood; Jonah Cornett, Senior, Castlewood; Gunnar Jessee, Junior Castlewood; Devin Robinson, Junior, Cas-

tlewood; Isaiah Artrip, Sophomore, Castlewood; Peyton Redinger, Junior, Thomas Walker; Wes Gilliam, Junior, Thomas Walker; Kaleb Sharrett, Senior, Thomas Walker; Chase Love, Junior, Rye Cove; Colton Eads, Junior, Rye Cove; Brennen Berry, Junior, Rye Cove; Chase Bowen, Junior, Rye Cove; Seth Chambers, Sophomore, Rye Cove; Aaron Madrigal, Junior, JI Burton; Tyler Spriggs, Sophomore, JI Burton; Aki Godsey, Freshman, JI Burton; Tyrelle Ingram, Sophomore, JI Burton; Austin McAmis, Senior, Twin Springs.

45th Annual UVa-Wise Tennis Tournament Set for July 27-29

The 45th Annual UVa-Wise Tennis Tournament will take place Friday, July 27, through Sunday, July 29, at the Jim and Betty Humphreys Tennis Complex. The 2018 version of the tournament will feature singles and doubles events for both junior and adult players. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the UVa-Wise men's and women's tennis programs.

Men's and women's A, B and 40+ singles, in addition to men's, women's, men's 40+ and mixed doubles will be offered as adult events at the tournament. Junior divisions will include boy's and girl's 18 & under, 15 & under and 12 & under singles. The tournament's entry fee is \$12 per person/

per event with each entrant receiving a free t-shirt from Impressions, Inc.

The deadline to register is July 25, and events are limited to two per person.

To register, please contact UVa-Wise men's and women's tennis head coach and tournament director, Danny Rowland, at P.O. Box 4149, Wise, VA 24293. Checks are to be made payable to "UVa-Wise Tennis".

For any questions, please contact tournament director Danny Rowland at (276) 328-1100 (Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.), through his cell phone at (276) 870-8744 or via e-mail at danny24273@verizon.net.