

# MURFREESBORO LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



KP MINOR REPORT--- April 27 – May 2, 2026

**Braves.....11**

**Mariners.....0**

Braves get 8<sup>th</sup> win in a row since Opening Day!

Fletcher Hull started on the mound for the Braves and tossed 3 strong shutout innings. He had 6 strikeouts and only allowed 2 walks. Harding Walsh came on in relief and preserved the shutout with a clean inning, including 1 strikeout.

Eight different Braves had hits in this game. Luke Thomason, Hull, and Clive Branch all had multiple hits. Hull had a homerun and 3 RBI in the win.

Braves Coach Walsh commented, “Mariners fought hard – special shoutout to their starting pitcher (Jackson) Norwood. He took a hard ground ball to the face and stayed in the game to pitch. Very tough!”

**Dodgers.....10**

**Cubs.....0**

Dodgers earn 7<sup>th</sup> win of the season!

Tuck East picked up the win on the mound for the Dodgers, tossing a complete game 4 inning outing with 9 strikeouts.

East also led the Dodgers at the plate with a home run. Shug Cope, Roman Blackwood, Dylan Whitney, Spencer Imamura, and Keaton Sauls all picked up hits in the game. Cope (2), Blackwood, Imamura, and Sauls each had a stolen base to set up the scoring.

Dodgers were strong on defense. Sauls and Cope both threw out runners trying to steal 3<sup>rd</sup> base with Whitney applying great tags.

Grayson Spears logged 4 innings of work on the mound for the Cubs, tossing 4 strikeouts while only allowing 4 earned runs against one of the division leaders.

Spears, Ridar Boatman, and Tucker Fults all reached base with solid hits for the Cubs in the loss.



**Cardinals.....16**

**Mets.....4**

Cardinals earn 7<sup>th</sup> win of the season to keep pace with the division leaders!

Colton Moore started on the mound for the Cardinals tossing 3 strikeouts in an inning of work. Josiah Lara entered in relief and closed out the victory.

Several Cardinals collected hits in the game: Both Fletcher Graham and Lara were perfect going 2-for-2 with each hitting a double and home run; Moore, Hudson Taylor, and Lincoln Kemp all doubled; Jackson Loyd, Luke Rhim, and Donovan Gwyn added hits to round out the offensive box score highlights in the win.

Easton King led the Mets at the plate going 2-for-2 with a home run. Boaz Griffith was 1-for-1 with a double in the loss.



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**Reds.....10**  
**Phillies.....4**

Reds get 2<sup>nd</sup> win of the season in the Monday Night Dust Bowl at Starplex!

High winds couldn't slow the Reds down as Tedie Egbert started the game off with a smashed double followed by Kam Knight's RBI single. Reds added one more walked in run, continuing their good discipline at the plate.

Allan Mendez took the mound for Reds and held the Phillies to 2 runs and 2 hits over 2 innings. He was backed by a great defensive two-out snag by Egbert at shortstop that saved 2 runs, ending the Phillies' 2<sup>nd</sup> inning rally.

Elijah Ireland pitched a solid 2 innings for the Phillies holding the Reds to 3 runs over 2 innings.

Reds broke open the close contest in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, with 7 runs amongst a pair of triples from Titus Hubbard and Levi Venchus with runners on board.

Egbert entered in relief for the Reds getting 2 outs before exiting to save his pitch count. Zion Johnson finished the game on the mound for the Reds to close out the win.

James DeJean led the Phillies at the plate going 2-for-2. Henry Hudson, Ireland, and Vinny Petrosky all had hits in the loss.

**Phillies.....3**  
**Rays.....12**

Rays get 5<sup>th</sup> win of the season!

Liam Syes had a strong pitching outing for the Rays allowing only 1 hit and striking out 8 through 3 innings of work.

Lincoln Noblitt and Syes both collected 2 hits in the game, including a double and a triple from Syes. Cameron Morton led the team with 3 RBIs

**Rangers.....16**  
**Angels.....3**

Rangers roll to 2<sup>nd</sup> win of the season!

Gabriel Randedi took the mound for Rangers tossing 65 pitches to earn the victory.



**Dodgers.....10**  
**Nationals.....0**

Dodgers win again to keep pace with the division leaders and improve to 8-1 on the season!

Dylan Whitney pitched 4 and 2/3 innings for the Dodgers notching 8 strikeouts. Shug Cope entered in relief and tossed a strikeout to shut the door on the victory.

Dodgers racked up 10 hits in the game. Whitney went 1-for-3 at the plate with 3 RBI. Cope was 2-for-4 with 2 RBI. Gabe Yarbrough earned the game ball going a perfect 2-for-2 with an RBI in the win.

**Mariners.....6**  
**Cubs.....10**

Cubs get 3<sup>rd</sup> win of the season!

Ridar Boatman and Grayson Spears combined on the mound for the Cubs in the victory.

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**Diamondbacks.....5**  
**Braves.....11**

Braves remain undefeated and in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the division standings with 9<sup>th</sup> win of the season!

Braves had a big 2<sup>nd</sup> inning thanks to a string of extra base hits by Luke Thomason, Tillman Kelley, and Knox Brewer. Clive Branch stayed hot going 2-for-2 on the day and scoring 2 runs.

Braves pitchers Thomason and Porter Richardson combined on the mound for 3 and 2/3 innings. Finn McGlone made his first ever pitching appearing to close out the game with a strikeout.

Jack Johnson and Hudson Stroop were both 2-for-3 with 2 RBI each for the Diamondbacks in the loss. Diamondbacks Coach Stroop commented, “Down 3 players, our pitching wasn’t at its best and our bats woke up too late, but a huge shout out to the Braves. That team can flat out hit, top to bottom! And their pitching was some of the most consistently accurate I’ve seen all season. Hope to see them again in the playoffs when we’re fully staffed. If you wanna be the best, you gotta beat the best!”



**Angels.....10**  
**Royals.....12**

Royals get 6<sup>th</sup> win of the season in a barn burner!

Royals had a season high 16 hits in the game, 7 of which were extra base hits. Ashton Bryan went 2-for-2 hitting his first double and triple of the season on 2 hard hit balls to the left field fence. Brayden Huynh was 2-for-2 hitting his first inside the park home run of the season with a bullet down the 3<sup>rd</sup> base line. Conner Wolfrom was 1-for-2 on 2 hard hit balls, one of which led to his first double of the season.

Royals platooned Benjamin Bartilson, Luke Trent, and Walker Clark on the mound before Huynh entered in relief for his first save of the season.