

MURFREESBORO LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



KP MINOR REPORT--- April 6-11, 2026

Braves.....8
Cardinals.....2

Braves remain undefeated with 3rd win of the season!

Braves starter Luke Thomason pitched a complete game with zero earned runs. His batterymate Fletcher Hull was dominant at catcher with multiple blocks and put out two runners caught stealing in the game, one at 3rd base and another at 2nd base. Hull, Thomason, and Porter Richardson all had two hits on the day. Hull scored 3 runs and Richardson came up big with 2 RBI and a run scored.

Braves Coach Walsh commented “They (Cardinals) have a really good team and the game was much closer than the final score might suggest.”



Reds.....7
Red Sox.....6

Reds pulled off the comeback to stay perfect with 2nd win of the season in a close one!

Theo Marshall started on the mound for the Reds striking out 7 batters over 2 and 2/3 innings with no runs allowed. Allan Mendez entered in relief for 1 inning followed by Tedie Egbert. With a runner at 3rd base, Egbert secured the win with a clutch strikeout to end the game.

Reds were aggressive on the basepaths in the 4th inning to rally from behind. Bennett Young, Kamdyn Knight, and Egbert all stole home for the Reds after falling behind 4-1 in the 3rd inning. Mendez added a timely hit contributing to the 6-run inning and victory.



Mariners.....5
Phillies.....6

Coach Austin Irvin’s Phillies earn 1st win of the season in walk off fashion after a home run!

Mariners battled all game and were one out away from closing it out but the Phillies refused to quit. A late Phillies surge highlighted by 3 clutch hits led to 4 runs in the final moments to take the win.

James DeJean started the late rally in the bottom of the 4th inning with an RBI triple. Avery Donaldson followed with a 2-run inside the park home run to set the stage for Eli Ireland. Ireland stepped up to the plate and hit an inside the park solo home run to end the game!

Jacob Norwood delivered on offense for the Mariners with a big RBI double in the loss. Teammate Will Vehr stayed hot to start the season collecting 2 singles and driving in a run.

Rays.....12
Blue Jays.....8

Rays get 2nd win of the season!

Liam Syes (75), Lincoln Noblitt (33), and Cameron Morton (4) combined on the mound for the Rays in the victory.

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Mets.....2

Nationals.....9

Nationals get 2nd win of the season!

Easton Toups pitched a complete game for the Nationals, facing 16 batters and fanning 10 in the win. William Bordenet had a clean game behind the plate for Toups with no errors and threw out a runner stealing 2nd base for a Reed Merritt tag out.

Toups led the Nats offense with 2 ground rule doubles that would have been more if the balls had not gone under the fence. Merritt added a triple after getting hit twice by pitches in the game and had an RBI. Bordenet cemented himself as the 1-hole hitter by getting on base in all 3 at bats, scoring twice, and adding an RBI. Nats finished with 14 stolen bases and 5 RBI as a team on the day.

Jaxson Galgano and Cade Fisher each had an RBI for the Mets in the loss.

Dodgers.....17

Orioles.....1

Dodgers get 11 hits enroute to 2nd win of the season!

Dodgers were led at the plate by Roman Blackwood who went 2-for-2 with a double, single, 2 RBI, and 3 runs scored. Tuck East was 2-for-2 with a double and 3 runs scored. Landon Roberts was also perfect at the plate going 2-for-2 with 2 RBI. Shug Cope rounded out the box score highlights going 1-for-2 with 2 RBI.

Dylan Whitney threw 2 and 2/3 innings of near flawless baseball on the mound for the Dodgers. He notched 6 strikeouts and allowed no walks. Spencer Imamura entered in relief and struck out a batter for the final out.

Phoenix Puertolas hit a triple and drove in the lone run for the Orioles in the loss.

Notable--- Dodgers played great team defense with no errors in the game!

Yankees.....0

Cubs.....6

Yankees were up 8-5 late in this one before inadvertently crossing the pitch count threshold resulting in an automatic 6-0 forfeit. Home team scorebook is the official count when there is a discrepancy.



Royals.....9

Blue Jays.....7

Coach Steven Trent's Royals pick up 1st win of the season!

Royals rallied from a 7-2 deficit to take the lead 8-7 late in the game off 5 hits in the 4th inning. Royals combined for 9 hits in total. Ford Conway hit the go ahead line drive single that drove in 2 RBI.

Luke Trent and Walker Clark battled all game on the mound for the Royals to stay within striking distance of the Blue Jays. Ben Bartilson came on in relief to earn the 2-out save.

Both teams showed a lot of toughness and grit in this contest. Royals Coach Trent commented, "Credit to Quincy Strobe (Blue Jays) for a heck of a pitching performance."

Notable--- L. Trent had his 2nd put out in as many games after receiving a great relay throw from Royals centerfielder Noah Holbert. Liam Orr caught Trent's throw home and made the tag to keep the Jays scoreless to end the 1st inning.



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Red Sox.....11

Angels.....5

Red Sox get 2nd win of the season!

Nathan Griffin (35), Colton Ehrhardt (35), and Everett Looney combined on the mound for the Red Sox to earn the victory.

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Phillies.....2
Nationals.....12

Nats cruise to 3rd win of the season!

Ryder Green started for the Nationals, tossing 3 straight scoreless innings and striking out 7 of the 10 batters he faced. Easton Toups was solid at catcher with no errors. He threw out a runner attempting to steal 2nd base with Reed Merritt applying the tag and also picked off another at 1st base with William Bordenet putting on the tag. Nolan Gunter pitched in relief to help close out the win.

Merritt hit a rocket to right field for the Rangers with 2 aboard to end the game on a 3-run homer. Toups was 2-for-2 with a walk, triple, and inside the park home run to the fence. Green added a double, RBI, and scored 2 runs. Gunter came up big with a double that drove in 2 runs. Bordenet continued batting lead-off and has a perfect 1.000 on base percentage since the move, scoring 2 runs.

Notable--- As a team the Nats batted almost completely through the lineup 2 different innings, getting quality looks from everyone on offense. In 26 total at bats, the team had 8 hits and 10 RBI against only 6 strikeouts. No player struck out more than once in 3+ at bats supplying the Nats with plenty of baserunners to extend the lead.

Reds.....1
Royals.....17

Royals get 2nd win of the season!

Ben Bartilson was his usual lights out self on the mound for the Royals to earn the win.

Liam Orr nearly hit for the cycle with a homer, triple, and single to lead the Royals on offense. Noah Holbert chipped in with a double in the victory.

Notable--- TJ Harris Jr. continued his 3-game hit streak and is batting 1.000 for the season.

Notable---Brayden Huynh made his 1st appearance on the mound for the Royals and got 2 outs in 2 at bats.

Cardinals.....13
Cubs.....5

Cardinals get 3rd win of the season!

Hudson Taylor (32), Fletcher Graham (19), and Colton Moore (24) combined on the mound for the Cardinals in the victory.

Rangers.....1
Diamondbacks.....17

Coach Jeremy Strop's Diamondbacks get 1st win of the season!

Diamondbacks hammered the ball Tuesday night scoring 17 runs on 9 hits, 9 walks, and 8 stolen bases.

Liam Kelley led the Diamondbacks offense going 2-for-2 with a triple and 4 RBI. Hudson Strop stayed perfect on the year going 2-for-2 with a triple and 2 RBI. Castiel Price also went 2-for-2 with a pair of RBI.

Diamondbacks pitcher Kelley threw his first no hitter and notched 9 strikeouts in the win. Batterymate Cole Smith was magnificent behind the plate in blocking the ball up and squeezing strike 3.



Reds.....3
Dodgers.....16

Dodgers get 3rd win of the season in convincing fashion with 13 hits in the game!

Shug Cole led the Dodgers at the plate with a Grand Slam home run. Spencer Imamura added a home run. Tuck East was a perfect 2-for-2 with 2 RBI and 3 runs scored. Roman Blackwood was 2-for-3 and scored 2 runs. Dylan Whitney was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Landon Roberts was 1-for-2 with 2 RBI. KJ Sauls rounded out the offensive box score highlights for the Dodgers going 1-for-1 with an RBI.

East started on the mound for the Dodgers and notched 7 strikeouts on the day. Cole entered in relief and hurled a strikeout to close out the win.

Tedie Egbert and Zion Johnson each collected a hit for the Reds and accounted for all 3 of the team's RBI in the loss.

Orioles.....6

Royals.....11

Royals get 3rd win of the season to stay near the top of the division standings!

Walter Clark had a strong performance on the mound for the Royals, tossing a 75 pitch complete game for the win.

Notable--- TJ Harris Jr. had a web gem pick and 5-3 put out from 3rd base in the 3rd inning.

Red Sox.....1

Braves.....12

Braves remain undefeated and atop the division standings with 4th win of the season!

Fletcher Hull pitched a dominant game going 3 and 1/3 innings with 7 strikeouts while only giving up 1 earned run. Luke Thomason was fantastic behind the plate. He had a caught stealing put out in the 1st inning at 2nd base and a great back pick put out at 1st base in the 4th inning to get the Braves out of a jam.

Hull, Thomason, Knox Brewer, and Harding Walsh all scored 2 runs in the game for the Braves. Walsh had a solid night at the plate. With the score still tied at 0-0 in the bottom of the 2nd inning, he hit a double to drive in the team's first 2 runs of the game. Then he came up again in the 3rd inning and broke things open with a 2-RBI triple, finishing the night 2-for-2 with 4 RBI and 2 runs scored. Vincent Stafford and Clive Branch both had clutch hits at key times to round out the team highlights in the win.

Coach Walsh commented, "Last night we played a really scrappy Red Sox team. Shoutout to their catcher Mack Hartman – noticed that he had a bunch of really good blocks on balls in the dirt. Their infield defense was good, too. Not sure who their 3B (Karson Swanner) was, but he stopped an absolute rocket down the line. Off the bat I thought it was going to be extra bases. Great play."

Rays.....8

Angels.....4

Rays get 3rd win of the season to keep pace with the division leaders!

Liam Syes (50) and Cameron Morton (48) combined on the mound for the Rays to earn the victory.



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Rangers.....4

Yankees.....8

Coach Bryson Williams's Yankees get 1st win of the season!

Rangers took an early 4-0 lead in this one until the Yankees took control in the bottom of the 3rd inning, scoring 5 runs.

Kayden Thomas led the Yankees at the plate with an inside the park home run that brought in 3 runs in the decisive 3rd inning.

Grayson Mullins led the Rangers with a hit and RBI in the loss.

Mets.....2

Diamondbacks.....11

Diamondbacks get 2nd win of the season with an outstanding team effort!

Hudson Stroop was dominant on the hill Saturday morning notching 11 strikeouts while giving up only 2 runs on 1 hit and 3 walks allowed.

Diamondbacks have been hitting the ball soundly all season. Stroop hit an inside the park home run to the right center field fence. Castiel Price celebrated his birthday by keeping his 4 game hitting streak alive as well. Several players with good eyes at the plate and good judgement on the bases at key moments were a big part of this team victory.

Jaxson Galgano picked up the lone hit for the Mets in the loss.

Blue Jays.....8
Mariners.....11

Mariners get 2nd win of the season!

Mariners rallied for an impressive come from behind victory after the Jays jumped out to an early 4-run lead. Mariners resilience started to show up early in the 1st inning, sparked by a perfectly executed RBI bunt from Langston Franklin that helped shift momentum.

Mariners pitcher Jacob Norwood played a key role in the comeback with 3 strong innings of work on the mound in relief to earn the win. He was supported by several outstanding defensive plays that kept the Jays from extending their lead.

Franklin delivered again for the Mariners in the 2nd inning with a clutch 2-RBI double, continuing to fuel the Mariners offense. The game was sealed in the bottom of the 4th inning when Norwood collected his 2nd hit of the day, driving in 2 runs to cap off the scoring and secure the win.

