

Milligan drops pair to TWC

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ATHENS — The Milligan College baseball team fell in two AAC games on Friday afternoon as they fell to Tennessee Wesleyan. The Buffaloes fell 3-2 in the first game, and saw a late rally fall short as they fell 5-4 in nine innings.

In the first game, the Buffaloes got on the board in the top of the second as Wesley Jones hit a solo homerun. Milligan added another run in the fourth as Cory Hilton crossed the plate. However, the Bulldogs added two runs in the sixth to take the victory.

Jones led the way at the plate as he was 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Dustin Ford was 2-for-4.

On the mound, Jason Trivett got the start and was handed the loss. In six innings of work, Trivett allowed three runs on six hits.

In the second game, Ford crossed the plate to give Milligan an early 1-0 lead. Tennessee Wesleyan added two runs in the bottom of the third. The Buffaloes responded with two runs in the top of the seventh, but the Bulldogs tied the game to force extra innings. Ryan White (Knoxville, Tenn.) hit a solo homerun to leftfield in the top of the ninth, but the Bulldogs scored two runs to take the victory.

SOFTBALL

Buffaloes softball splits with King

The Milligan College softball game split with former AAC foe King College on Friday afternoon as Anglin Field. The Lady Tornado won the first game 7-2, but the Buffalo stormed back to take the second game 6-5 in eight innings.

In the first game, King jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but the Buffaloes responded when Abbey Hughes drove in Jessica Fix in the bottom of the fourth.

However, Milligan was unable to respond to three runs in the fifth and sixth inning.

At the plate, Camille Olvey and Hughes recorded an RBI apiece while Ellyn Sapp and Hughes had a hit.

In the pitching circle, Sidney Burns got the start, and was handed the loss. In five innings of work, Burns allowed four runs on eight hits and recorded three strikeouts.

The second game saw the Lady Tornadoes score three runs in the first. Emily Biggs hit a solo homerun in the bottom of the first to respond. In the bottom of the third, Milligan cut the game to one run as freshman Krist Lambdin scored on a Fix sacrifice fly. Biggs tied the game in the bottom of the seventh to force extra innings. After King scored two runs in the eighth, Lambdin drove in the game winning run to end the game.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Happy Valley tops Unaka

The Junior Lady Warriors continued their streak of solid play this week with a 13-2 win over Unaka.

Coach Mandy Greer's team opened the game with a 7-0 lead after one inning, and added five runs in the second for a 12-0 advantage at one point in play.

Krisley Roberts picked up the win on the mound for Happy Valley — allowing two runs on five hits — over Unaka's Hannah Tipton.

The Lady Warriors were led the plate by a 2-for-2 effort from Beth Reece, who drove three runs across the plate. Jamie Lee Clark, Kaylee Street and McKenzie Davall all went 2-for-3 with Clark driving in two runs and Street adding an RBI.

Kennedy Richardson also delivered two hits for the Lady Warriors in a 2-for-4 day.