

# MURFREESBORO LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



**KP MINOR REPORT--- April 19, 2025**

**Braves.....8**  
**Pirates.....3**

Short-handed Pirates kept it close before Braves opened up the scoring late to get the win!

Braves are now 5-2 on the season and keeping pace with the division leaders in the standings.

Pirates played with 8 players in this pitcher's duel with excellent performances by Carsten Yurcic for the Braves and Ezra McDaniel for the Pirates. Both pitchers went the full 75 pitches and only gave up 1 run each.

Game score was 1-1 heading into the final inning. Braves bats broke through with 7 runs scored after McDaniel exited.

Porter Richardson came on in relief for the Braves and closed it out. The game ended on a heads up caught stealing play where Richardson picked off the runner trying to advance from 1<sup>st</sup> base to 2<sup>nd</sup> base.

Notable--- Quincy Strode played catcher for the first time ever in a game. Braves Coach Walsh commented, "He (Strode) did an incredible job and really limited us on the bases."



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**Phillies.....14**  
**Red Sox.....1**

Phillies get another lopsided victory to move to 7-2 on the season and remain near the top of the division standings!

Braeton Brewer (32) and Paxton Bradford (20) combined on the mound for the Phillies in the win.

**Dodgers.....9**  
**Rays.....1**

Dodgers heat up and earn 2<sup>nd</sup> win of the season!

Gideon Dowell (73) started on the mound for the Dodgers and tossed a complete game notching 7 strikeouts. Dodgers were solid on defense in support with no fielding errors.

Landrik Gortney led the Dodgers at the plate with 2 hits, including a home run and 4 stolen bases. Dowell had 2 hits. Liam Moore and KJ Salus added a hit each to round out the box score highlights for the Dodgers offense.

Rays scattered some hits from Layton Chastain, Liam Moran, and Boone Seegert in the loss.

Notable--- Woodrow Patterson caught a complete game for the Dodgers and threw out a base runner.



Cubs.....1  
Mariners.....9

Mariners win 8<sup>th</sup> straight to remain undefeated on the season!

A well-balanced offense led the Mariners past the Cubs on Saturday. Mariners collected 7 hits by 7 different batters to total 9 runs on the afternoon. Hank Deml, CJ Pilote, Brooks Peterson, Ismael Diaz, George McCallum, Atticus Todd, and Camden Porter each had 1 hit with Liam Rice adding an RBI on a hit by pitch (HBP) during his at bat.

Deml (62) threw 3 innings of 8 strikeout ball on the mound for the Mariners. Miles Carrozza (30) and Diaz (5) combined in relief to close out the game and seal the victory.



Marlins.....9  
Nationals.....1

Marlins earn 6<sup>th</sup> win of the season and stay near the top of the division standings!

Beckett Puffer started on the mound for the Marlins and pitched 4.2 innings before reaching his pitch limit of 75. Puffer had 8 strikeouts and only gave up 3 walks. Keegan Knight came on in relief and closed the game facing one batter who lined out.

Marlins bats have been scorching hot all mid-season. Gabe Franco led the way going 3-for-3 at the plate with a single, double, an inside the park home run, and 3 RBI. Alex Cole was 2-for-3 with 2 singles and an RBI. Rucker Hanna was 2-for-3 at the plate with a single, triple, and an RBI. Beckham Casteel had a triple and an RBI. Puffer had a triple and RBI. Noah England had a double and RBI. Knight hit a double and Eli Wilcox singled to round out the Marlins offensive box score highlights.

Marlins played excellent on defense with multiple putouts from the infield. Liam Syes added a nice play in left field where he backed up the center fielder and held the batter to a double instead on a home run. Wilcox caught a nice line out at 3<sup>rd</sup> base for the third out in the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning.

Nolan Drumright pitched five innings for the Nationals and had 9 strikeouts in the loss. Jack Wilder came on in relief and pitched the last inning earning 1 strikeout.

Tucker East and Henry Terrell each went 1-for-2 at the plate for the Nats with Terrell accounting for the lone RBI. Carter Noble added a line drive double. The Nats offense was not enough to keep pace with the Marlins in this one as the team fell to 3-3 on the season.