

TARTAN TITAN SOFTBALL

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Quote of the week: "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." --Henry Ford

The Titans had a tough week against conference opponents Hill Murray and South St.Paul.

The Pioneers took an early 3run lead in the game. The Titans struggled at the plate and were only able to collect four hits in the game. The team did score 2 runs but that was not enough to hold up the pioneers, who went on to win by a score of 8-2.

The Titans had back-to-back games with the Packers last week. The first of the two-game show down was a game that the Titans would like to take back. A lackluster performance that was littered with defensive errors and mediocre at bats.

After a long team discussion, while awaiting the arrival of the bus, the team was able to regain their competitive edge and showed up ready to turn the tables on Friday. The Titans defense was sharp and able to make all the routine plays. The offense picked up a little bit and as team they generated 4 runs which was enough to overcome the Packers for a 4-1 victory. It was a positive way to end what had otherwise been a week NOT to remember.

Up next for the Titans are conference opponents Mahtomedi and Henry Sibley, followed by a competitive Saturday tournament in Lakeville.

Unfortunately mother nature had a hand in the altering the schedule last week. The B-team had to postpone their game against Hill Murray because there were no Fields to be played on.

They quickly picked up moment against South St.Paul on Thursday and Friday. With 2 solid victories.

Over the last week they have finally gotten a full team of players back to being game ready. They are really excited and looking forward to the second half of the season and the opportunities to face some solid competitors.

The 9th grade team continues to make waves in their division of conference play.

With two commanding victories over the South St.Paul Packers the Titans have continued to prove that they are a team no one can take lightly.

They are lead by a slew of 7th grade slingers that have given each opponent a real challenge at the plate. These youngsters are really making their mark in the conference.

Catcher Alyssa Bushard has been a strong and steady force behind the plate while also showing that she has great offensive power. She added 2 more home runs to her stat sheet this week.

With the tying run at the plate, sophomore left fielder Madison Rosenthal makes the catch to end the game and secure a Titan victory



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Need to KNOW

a message from the booster club

Saturday May 4, 2019: Lakeville Tournament. The Booster club will be providing a lunch consisting of croissant sandwiches, chips, and granola bars for the players on Saturday. Players are encouraged to bring some snacks of their own and/or bring money for additional items that can be purchased at the concession stand.

Memorial Sign: This past winter the Booster club received information about a memorial sign that had previously been hung in the outfield of the Varsity field. At some point prior to 2018 the sign was removed, likely because it had been damaged. The Booster worked with several community members and the Athletic office to get a replacement created and hung. Stop by and check out the memorial sign in honor of former Tartan softball player Kelly Dahm, it now hangs just outside the home team dugout.



Interested in helping out? Contact Tartan softball booster @ tartansoftballbc@gmail.com
Be sure to Follow Tartan High School Softball on Facebook!!

Other Softball Happenings

Saturday May 4, 2019: Lakeville Tournament.

- 9th grade: 8am, 9:30am, 11am
- B-Team: 11am, 12:30pm, either 2:30 or 4:30pm
- Varsity: 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm

All games will be held at Aronson Park in Lakeville.

Woodbury Spine and Wellness: If you have not yet scheduled your free visit/evaluation you can still do so. Information available on the Tartan Softball Website, look under the sponsorships tab.

[Woodbury Spine and Wellness Gift Certificate](#)

9 Round: We receive a late but very generous donation from 9 Round, a kick boxing and fitness company in Maplewood. If interested, you can use the gift certificate to access 9 Round for two week trial run.

[9 Round Kick Boxing Gift Certificate](#)

Become and Official Night: Tartan High School is hosting an informational session for all current 12th graders and any parents, former Tartan athletes, or community members that may be interested in becoming an Official. There has been a huge decline in the number of officials, for all sports and ages, national studies show that within 5 years we may be in such a crisis that games will have to be cancelled due to not having enough officials.

** As an official myself I can say that job is not always easy. BUT I get to spend time being around a game that I loved to play, the schedules are flexible, and the money is GOOD :) For those that do not know I have officiated soccer, basketball, and softball at a variety of levels for the past 16 years. Officiating was a great job while I was a college student, I could adjust my schedule to fit around classes and I made 10x the amount of money that my peers who worked at the coffee shop made.

[Become an Official](#)