

BEARCAT BASEBALL

Virginia High - Bristol, Virginia



Bearcats eliminate Lebanon

Virginia 7 Lebanon 5

Virginia High eliminated Lebanon in the first round of Region play with a 7-5 win. The two teams faced off four times previously with the Pioneers holding a 3-1 edge. But the Bearcats came away with the win when it counted to extend their season. Aaron Rose came thru with a big three RBI double in the third inning to put the Bearcats on top to stay. Derek Gilbert put the Bearcats in the board first with an RBI double in the first and added another hit and another RBI later in the game. Clay Malcolm and Anthony Walden also belted out doubles for the Bearcats. Brayden Rawson took the win on the mound giving up eight hits in six and a third innings before giving way to relief from Zack Griffith. Griffith closed out the game with two strikeouts and gave up one hit.