1998 CLASS AA STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

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David Jackson, Bryan Crouse (2), Eric Hembree (2) and Ryan King; Kyle Felts, Scott Findley (2), Felts (2), Findley (2), Brian Passons (2) and Scott Richardson. WP – Passons. LP – Crouse. 2Bs – Kingston, Bryan Crouse; Lipscomb, Matthew Griffith. HR, Lipscomb, Kyle Felts.

WINCHESTER, Tenn. – Brian Passons scattered four hits in relief as David Lipscomb rallied to defeat Roane County 10-5 in the first round of the TSSAA Class AA Baseball Tournament.

Passons, the third pitcher for the Mustangs (23-1), allowed four hits over the last 5 2/3 innings and one run. He also was 2-for-3 at the plate.

Roane County (29-1) jumped out to a 5-1 lead after the top of the second inning.

Ryan King had three hits and Brady Collins had a pair for the Yellow Jackets.

Matthew Griffith was 2-for-3 at the plate for the Mustangs with a double and two RBI. Trent Carden also had two hits for Lipscomb.

Bryan Crouse picked up the loss for Kingston.