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CHATTANOOGA -- Richie Bryant scattered six hits to lead his Rockwood team to a 6-0 victory Wednesday over Upperman in the TSSAA Class A Baseball Tournament at Engel Stadium.

The Tigers (26-5) will play the loser of Wednesday's Franklin Road Academy-University School of Jackson game Thursday at 10 a.m. (EDT) at Cleveland State Community College.

Bryant struck out seven and walked one in improving to 8-3.

Rockwood squeezed home a run in the second inning and took advantage of the ensuing error to plate two additional runs to take a 3-0 lead.

Brett Neal's bunt scored Corey Brasel, who was running for catcher Derek Pair. Jace Chaffin threw to first, but the first baseman missed the bag, allowing Neal to reach safely. Paul Sivik and Neal would score as Wyatt Wilson had a bases-loaded, two-run single with two outs in the inning.

The Tigers took advantage of another error to score three runs in the fifth inning.

Rockwood loaded the bases as Chad Payne reached on an error, Sivik on a fielder's choice and Neal on a walk. Payne scored on a wild pitch and Clay Barnes drove in the other two with a single to left field.

Chaffin (7-1) found hard-luck on the mound for Upperman. He allowed just one earned run, five hits, walked six and struck out six.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Rockwood	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	6	5	4
Upperman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2

Richie Bryant and Derek Pair; Jace Chaffin and Alex Gentry. WP -- Bryant, 8-3. LP -- Chaffin, 6-1. Records: Rockwood 26-5; Upperman 22-13.