

# 14U Fillies reach Montgomery Madness final

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**MONTGOMERY** — The Kingston American Legion Post 150 Ulster Fillies 14-and-under squad fell in the final of the recent Montgomery Madness Softball Tour-

nament.

The Fillies, who finished 3-2-1 in the tournament, lost 9-5 to the Dutchess Debs in the title game. Christie Collins took the loss for Ulster, which outhit the Debs 10-7. Ulster trailed 2-1 after two

innings before a 4-run rally gave it a brief lead.

Collins (sacrifice fly), Ella Cappillino (double), Kristian Wilson (single) and Sydney Shuta (single) drove in runs in the third before Dutchess took the lead for

good in the fourth. Ulster advanced to the final with a 6-5 win over the top-seeded Monroe Cruisers. Paige Bell recorded the win, striking out four, in the complete-game effort. Ulster broke a 3-3 tie in the sixth, scor-

ing three runs on hits from Shuta, Bell and Ava Guralnick to take the lead for good.

Guralnick, Collins and Abby Lee drove in runs in the fifth as the Fillies scored three times to over-

come a 1-0 deficit. Monroe responded with two runs in its half of the inning to forge a 3-3 tie.

The Fillies earned a berth in the semis with a 6-1 win over the Debs Storm to open elimination play.