



MHS's Shanda Vangas squares to bunt against Rose Hill Tuesday--she got the bunt down even though a spot on the picture makes it appear she missed the ball

Hits Ring Out

Mulvane Splits Wild Pair At RH

The guns were firing Tuesday, April 19, in a doubleheader at Rose Hill but a second-game letdown enabled the host Rockets to salvage a split of the two softball games.

Mulvane High School's girls blasted out 25 hits in the opener to take a 21-9 victory Tuesday. Rose Hill came back in the nightcap with a four-run final inning to edge Mulvane, 16-15.

"The first game was excellently played," said MHS softball chief Nancy

Winter. "We made very few mistakes or errors, we hit the ball and we played like we wanted to win, probably our best of the year. We just gave the second game away, though, with sloppy play and several errors."

Mulvane used a 14-run fourth inning to

break up a tight (7-5) game. In the first game, Shellene Palmer and Stacey Palmer had two RBIs each and Heather Donaldson had four RBIs.

Three consecutive one-out errors in the last inning of the second game enabled RH to come from behind. Mulvane had

taken a 15-12 lead into the last frame. Both Kim Kysar and Kim Prickett rapped homers in the game.

The Cats had dropped a 12-6 game to the Rockets Saturday, April 16, in the first game of the Wichita Northwest Softball Tournament at Two Rivers Youth Complex. Mulvane came back to lose by that same count to Northwest before clipping Goddard, 14-11, in the tourney finale.

Against Goddard, the Wildcats scored 10 runs in the fourth and fifth innings to take charge, then had to hang on as the Lions rallied in the top of the sixth for four runs to tighten the game up. Shanda Vangas went 4-for-5 and scored four runs, Shellene Palmer went 5-for-5 and scored four times, Kim Kysar was 4-for-5 with five RBIs and Stacey Palmer slammed her first homer of the season in the six-run fourth.

First Game

Mulvane 061 (14)0-21 25
Rose Hill 032 31- 9 13
Kandi Miller and Shellene Palmer, Amie Hammitt and Lynette Lewis

Second Game

Mulvane 054 024 0-15 17
Rose Hill 410 421 4-16 8
Kandi Miller, Shanda Vangas 4, Kim Kysar 7, and Shellene Palmer, Kelly Dennis and Lynette Lewis.
HR--Kim Kysar, Kim Prickett (M); Krista Farber (RH)

WICHITA NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT THIRD ROUND

Goddard 310 214 0-11 13
Mulvane 300 641 x-14 22
Murray and Ja'z'lau, Kandi Miller, Shanda Vangas 6 and Shellene Palmer
HR--Stacey Palmer (M)

SECOND ROUND

Mulvane 210 100 2- 6 15
Wichita Northwest 211 170 x-12 13
Kandi Miller and Shellene Palmer; Alter and Harrison
HR--Harrison (WN)

FIRST ROUND

Rose Hill 240 040 2-12 15
Mulvane 010 210 2- 6 6
Lisa Walters and Lynette Lewis; Shanda Vangas, Kim Kysar 2, and Shellene Palmer.