



Shortstop Kim Prickett stretches for a hit sliding through the infield against Rose Hill Monday

Cats Snap Loss String

Righthander Kandi Miller triggered her first complete game of the year and Kim Kysar slapped a bases-filled triple in the fourth inning to carry the Mulvane High School girls softball team to a doubleheader split Monday, May 9, on the Mulvane softball diamond.

The Wildcats squirted past the Rose Hill Rockets, 8-6, in the second game after Rose Hill used a 10-run second inning to subdue the Wildcats, 14-3, in the first game.

The split left Mulvane's record at 7-12 heading into the 18-team 4A-6A Regional Tournament next week. Pairings won't be announced until this weekend but the games will be played at Two Rivers Youth Complex in Wichita.

"We couldn't put the fire out in the first game," said Nancy Winter, Mulvane softball coach. "We looked like we were playing in slow motion. In the second game, our defense played well and stopped up the holes plus our pitching was much more consistent. Kandi had her best game of the year. She was in control the entire game."

Kim Prickett led the offense in the nightcap, reaching base all four times up and scoring three runs. Kysar had the big blow of the game, however, as she tripled with the bases loaded in the fourth. Heather Donaldson had two RBIs and was on base three times.

The Cats were felled Friday, May 6, by Campus in a make-up doubleheader. The Colt pitching handled Mulvane in the opener, 10-0, in a one-hitter and the Colts won the second game, 6-4. A day earlier, Mulvane was whipped by Goddard, 15-5, and 14-13.

"Campus has one of the top pitchers in the area and she just overpowered us," said Winter. "We played about as good as we possibly can in both games from a defensive standpoint. It was probably one of our best games of the year. We thought we were going to be able to hang on in the second game but they pulled it out."

The Cats rebounded after being one-hit in the opener to score three times in the first on singles by Shanda Vangas, Stacy Palmer and Prickett and

a double by Kysar plus a sac fly by Donaldson. However, Campus scored three in the top of the seventh to win it.

Even an eight-run second inning in the nightcap against Goddard didn't help. The Cats went on to take a 13-8 lead before the Lions rallied in the last two innings with three runs in each inning. The Cats sent 13 batters to the plate and the big hits were singles by Vangas, Shellene Palmer, Prickett, Kysar, Stacy Palmer, and Nicole Infinger.

In the first Goddard game, 15 walks really hurt the Wildcat effort. Prickett, Kysar and Donaldson were the hitting standouts with three hits apiece.

First Game

Rose Hill 0(10)2 20-14 11
Mulvane 100 02- 3 3
Lisa Walters and Kelly Dennis; Shanda Vangas, Kandi Miller 2, and Shellene Palmer.

Second Game

Rose Hill 010 041 0-6 2
Mulvane 001 421 x-8 9
Amie Hammit and Kelly Dennis; Kandi Miller and Shellene Palmer.

First Game

Campus 302 04-10 6
Mulvane 000 00- 0 1
Ryherd and Hiltchman; Shanda Vangas and Shellene Palmer.

Second Game

Clearwater 100 020 3-6 3
Mulvane 300 000 1-4 5
Kralicek and Doffing; Shanda Vangas and Shellene Palmer.

First Game

Mulvane 202 100- 5 9
Goddard 361 104-15 16
Shanda Vangas, Kandi Miller 2, Vangas 4, and Shellene Palmer; Murray and Jatzlau.

Second Game

Mulvane 083 020 0-13 6
Goddard 170 003 3-14 12
Kim Kysar, Shanda Vangas 2, and Shellene Palmer, Nicole Infinger 7; Murray, Johnson 3, Murray 6, and Jatzlau.