

Veteran Shanda Vangas checks signals before stepping in to bat against Malze

MHS Girls Swamped In Two Doubleheaders

The only good aspect of the season for the Mulvane High School girls softball team is that there are three games left.

The season has been a disaster, and that disaster continued Monday, May 8, as Maize came to town and ran the Wildcat losing streak to 19 games in a row with a doubleheader sweep. Maize won 37-3 in the first game and 34-5 in the nightcap.

"I didn't see much to be encouraged

First Game

Maize 52(14) 60—27 5 Mulvane 200 01—3 6

Hatfield and Laura Paul; Shaunda Smith, Shanda Vangas 2, and Jenny Hashbarger, Smith 2.

Second Game

Maize 906 0(19)—34 13
Mulvane 103 01—5 8

Hatfield and Staniford; Shaunda Smith and Shanda Vangas.

First Game

Mulvane 000 21-3 2
Goddard 7(11)5 0x-23 22
Shanda Vangas and Shaunda Smith; Murray, Jeter 4,

and Jatzlow, McMullen 4. HR-Jatzlow, A. Hemley (G).

Second Game

Mulvane 300 00-3 3 Goddard 140 26-13 12

Suzie Rudd and Burrett; Murray and Steward, Jatzlow 4. about out there tonight," said Nancy Winter, the Mulvane coach. "I was less happy because the kids just gave up. We've usually stayed in there and battled and worked in most of our games, but not tonight."

And Maize wasn't taking any prisoners. The Eagles put the opener away with a 14-run third inning, then exploded for 19 runs in the last inning of the nightcap.

"Our only highlights were Suzie Rudd making two good running catches in the outfield in center and DeLinda Gonzalez making three good catches on the infield at third base," said Winter. "We're down to nine players now with another injury or two tonight, so we'll have to wait and see."

Highlights hitting-wise came from Shanda Vangas, who went 3-for-6 for the series and Rudd, who went 3-for-5.

The Wildcats will entertain Rose Hill in a doubleheader tonight (May 11) and that will be the final regular season games of the season for Mulvane. They'll be playing in the Wichita Regional and Winter said the pairings would be announced Saturday but she expected to be playing Monday or Tuesday of next week.