

Wildcats Pummel Hornets In Two

The Mulvane High School softballers were on target when they went to Valley Center Tuesday afternoon, May 1, as they claimed two victories.

It was a different story Thursday, April 26, when El Dorado came to Mulvane for a doubleheader. The El Dorado Wildcats were wild, bouncing past Mulvane in both games.

"I'd say we hit the ball pretty good against Valley Center," admitted Dale Landes, the Mulvane softball coach. "We had 24 hits one game and 22 in the second. Our bats woke up. They sure weren't that way against El Dorado."

The VC sweep gave the Cats a 5-9 mark going up against a strong Goddard team today (May 3) in a 4 p.m. twinbill here. Saturday, May 5, the Cats will be at Rose Hill for a 10 a.m. double feature.

Mulvane exploded for 10 runs in the second inning, then added nine in the 4th inning against the Hornets. In the first huge inning, Shanda Vangas had a triple and single and Terri Holman had two singles and scored twice. Overall, Vangas went 4-for-4 with two triples and scored four, Kendra Banzet went 4 for-5 with two runs scored, Tricia Turner was 2-for-3 with three runs and Paula Cooke scored three times and

went 3-for-4.

A 12-run 4th inning brought Mulvane back from a 9-3 deficit in the second contest at VC. A bases-filled triple by Stacy Taylor and Shaunda Smith's two-RBI double were the key blows of the frame.

Vangas' was 3-for-5, Banzet went 4-for-5, Holly Donaldson and Cooke were 4-for-4 with two runs scored and Taylor had four RBIs on two hits, all in the 12-run inning.

El Dorado made short work of the Cats behind a two-hit job in each game. "El Dorado has one of the top pitchers in the state and she showed us why," said Landes.

The only hits in the opener came when Vangas started the game with a single and Donaldson's RBI double in the 7th which scored Smith. In the second game, Banzet had a single in the third and Donaldson had a base knock in the second.

First Game

Mulvane	1(10)1 90 -21 24
Valley Center	121 10 -5 5

Kendra Banzet and Shaunda Smith, Roberts and Boone.

Second Game

Mulvane	030 (12)0-15 22
Valley Center	423 00-9 8

Paula Cooke, Kendra Banzet 3, and Shaunda Smith; Roberts and Tallent.

First Game

El Dorado	003 002 3-8 5
Mulvane	000 000 1-1 2

McEachern and Davis; Paula Cooke and Shaunda Smith

Second Game

El Dorado	053 223-15 11
Mulvane	110 020-4 2

Lucas and Davis, Spar 5, Kendra Banzet, Tricia Turner 4, and Shaunda Smith.