

Softball Cats Stopped In 1st Game

The curtain didn't just slip down, it came flying down on the end of the Mulvane High School girls softball season Monday, May 13, in the opening round of the Arkansas City Girls Softball Regional.

The Ark City girls bounced the Wildcats for eight runs in the first frame, then coasted to a 17-2 victory to advance to the next round against Udall. The loss ended the year for the Wildcats at 2-18.

"Dawn Hicks had a great game in left-field and Stephanie Schultz had two hits. Those were the highlights," said MHS Coach Charlie Mason.

Schultz got things going for Mulvane with a first-inning single. After Shaunda Smith reached on an error, Hicks drilled an

RBI single to put Mulvane ahead, 1-0. The Cats' only other run came in the 3rd inning when Smith singled, stole second and scored on Stacey Taylor's base hit.

The Cats ended their regular season Thursday, May 9, by getting pounded by Bluestem, 18-4, and 14-10.

The twin defeats dropped the Cat record to 1-19.

Bluestem scored 10 times in the first inning to put the first game away quickly against Mulvane righthander Hicks. The Cats nearly pulled off the second game, scoring four times in the 6th and four more in the 7th but Bluestem responded with six in the 7th.

Arkansas City 4A Regional

FIRST ROUND

Mulvane	101 00—2 5
Arkansas City	831 5x—17 4
Heather Pearman and Stephanie Schultz; Larson and Solomon, Murphy 3.	

First Game

Bluestem	(10)60 20—18 8
Mulvane	200 02—4 3
Schwindt, Gleason 4, and Graves; Dawn Hicks, Stacey Taylor 4, and Stephanie Schultz.	

Second Game

Bluestem	000 035 6—14 10
Mulvane	000 204 4—10 6
Hall, Gleason 6, and Graves; Heather Pearman, Stacey Taylor 7, and Stephanie Schultz.	