

# The Happy Camper: Katz After A Victory

What makes Mulvane High School baseball coach Dave Katzenmeier a happy camper? What makes any coach a happy camper?

The Wildcats returned to winning form in a doubleheader Monday, April 17, at Goddard and that's what makes Katzenmeier a happy camper.

Mulvane clipped the host Lions, 4-3, in the first game, then battled to a 5-5 tie in the second game that was suspended after six innings because of darkness. A decision will be made later whether it will be continued.

"I'm a happy camper, all right, we responded to the challenge, we had a tremendous outing out of two youngsters and we played with some intensity," said Katzenmeier. "That led to some good things.

"John Fleming pitches a good game in the first one and Scott Young had a great second game. We needed to find some people who could come in and keep the run totals down and they did that. That enabled us to stay in the game."

Fleming snapped a five-game Mulvane skid in the opener on a five-hitter. Scott Proctor had two hits and knocked in two runs. Jeremy Miller scored twice.

Young had three hits in the second game in addition to holding Goddard to seven hits. He also scored twice. Chad Phipps had a pair of hits and two RBIs and Sean Gillespie had a hit and two RBIs in addition to several good catches in centerfield.

The Wildcats struggled in a doubleheader loss to Rose Hill Thursday, April 13, in Mulvane. The Rockets swept the two Chisholm Trail League games, 19-5, and, 25-18, in extra innings in the second game which spoiled a stirring comeback by Mulvane.

Rose Hill banged the Cat staff for 19 hits in the first game and added 16 more in the nightcap. A nine-run explosion in the second and third innings put RH in charge in the opener and the visitors closed things off with six runs in the sixth inning.

In the second game, Mulvane scored nine runs in the bottom of the seventh inning in one of the better comebacks you'll see, but Rose Hill pushed across seven in the top of the first extra inning to regain control of the game.

In the opener, Sean Gillespie's solo homer keyed a two-run second. Scott Young finished with two hits and Gillespie, Jeremy Miller and Robbie Swindle had one apiece.

Scott Proctor had three hits and scored four runs in the nightcap and Swindle had two hits and scored twice. Scott Young scored three runs.

The nine-run seventh featured RBI hits by Proctor and Adam Morris, two-run hits by Young and catcher Chad Phipps and a bases-clearing, three-run triple by Proctor to cap it.

The Wildcats will be trying to get a streak going today (April 20) when Circle comes to town for another CTL doubleheader starting at 4 p.m.



Catcher Chad Phipps settles under a pop out against Rose Hill



#### First Game

Mulvane	010 120 0—4 3
Goddard	021 000 0—3 5

John Fleming and Chad Phipps; Koerner and Summers.

#### Second Game

(Suspended because of darkness)

Mulvane	101 030—5 7
Goddard	011 021—5 7

Scott Young and Chad Phipps; Davis and Summers.  
HR—Tape (G).

#### First Game

Rose Hill	054 216—18 19
Mulvane	220 010—5 5

Scott Carr and Scott Bridenstine; Adam Morris, John Fleming 4, Gary Cleverdon 6, and Chad Phipps.

HR—Scott Bridenstine, Shane Pickett (RH); Sean Gillespie (M).

#### Second Game

Rose Hill	504 234 07—25 16
Mulvane	030 402 90—18 9

Robbie Swindle, Gary Cleverdon 5, Sean Gillespie 6, Adam Morris 8, and Chad Phipps.