

Dramatic HR Dampens Cats' 4A State Push

The baseball season came down to one swing and that swing brought back bad memories for Mulvane High School's baseball team.

The Wildcats were eliminated in the semifinal round of the Douglass 4A-1A Regional Baseball Tournament Tuesday, May 23, by a 6-4 victory by Central of Burden, but it was a home run swing in the last inning that drove in the three runs needed to post it.

Mulvane led, 4-3, in the last inning but the shocked Cats couldn't rally following the three-run homer in the 7th which spoiled an outstanding pitching performance by John Fleming.

Mulvane had decked the hosts Bulldogs, 18-5, in the first game of the day. Attica won the state tourney bid by blasting Central, 15-6, in the finale.

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Championship

Attica 15, Central 6

Semifinals

Central 200 010 3—6 7

Mulvane 001 030 0—4 4

Judd Liebau and Peasch; John Fleming and Chad Phipps.

HR—Mount and Conklin (C).

Attica 8, Ross Hill 2

First Round

Mulvane 4(10)2 20—18 12

Douglass 410 00—5 3

Sean Gillespie and Chad Phipps; Maxwell, Cornelson 2, and Smith.

HR—Scott Young and John Fleming (M).