



**'Yer Out!'**

Mulvane's Steve Nelson looks up as the umpire gets ready to call him out on a close play at the plate Tuesday against Rose Hill

# RH Thumbs Wildcats Out

A force play at second turned out to be big and pointed the Mulvane High School baseball team down the trail for their second loss of the night Tuesday, May 4, against Rose Hill.

The Rockets, playing at the Mulvane sports complex in a make-up series, pushed across two runs in the bottom of the seventh to nose out the Cats, 5-4, in the nightcap after drilling Mulvane, 11-5, in another comeback game in the opener.

The twin losses left the Wildcats at 4-16 and concluded the regular season for Mulvane. The next action for the Cats will be in the opening round of the Mulvane Class 4A Regional, which will be Monday, May 17, at the Mulvane sports complex. The other teams entered will be Rose Hill, Circle and Andover.

"There's not much you can say. We thought we had the kid forced at second but they called him safe," said Dave Katzenmeier, the MHS baseball coach. "That would have been the second out but instead, it opened things up."

Rose Hill took advantage of the close call in the seventh inning of the second game to score two runs to win it for the sweep.

"It was a tough loss," added Katzenmeier. "When things go bad, you expect them to go bad. We had the opportunity to win it but couldn't get it done. That's the way the year has gone."

The Wildcats fell behind, 3-0, in the second game but fought back to grab a 5-4 lead with a runs in the sixth. Schaan Buford singled to start the rally and pinch hitter Jay Schlegel kept it going with a single which scored Buford when the RH pitcher slipped

## Chisholm Trail League Baseball Standings

(As of Monday, May 3)

Team	W	L
Maize	12	2
Augusta	11	2
Valley Center	11	3
Goddard	11	3
Wellington	11	5
Nickerson	7	4
Rose Hill	5	9
Buhler	5	13
Mulvane	4	14
Andover	2	12
Circle	2	14

### FIRST GAME

Mulvane 310 001 0-5 8  
 Rose Hill 214 202 x-11 11  
 Robert Glaser, Daniel Myears 4, and Joel Phipps; Nick Nelson, Matt Hall 5, and David Ruark.  
 HR—Jamie Stark, Matt Hall (RH).

### SECOND GAME

Mulvane 012 002 0-5 7  
 Rose Hill 300 010 2-6 9  
 Jamie Belden and Joel Phipps; Erik Landon, Brian Maddox 6, Ben Hammit 7, and Aaron Krueger.

### FIRST GAME

Mulvane 010 102 0-4 7  
 Goddard 101 234 x-11 10  
 Daniel Myears, Casey Myers 6, and Joel Phipps; Johnson, Christianson 7, and Lockington.  
 HR—Larry Dixon (M).

### SECOND GAME

Mulvane 000 00-0 3  
 Goddard 324 1x-10 14  
 Jamie Belden and Joel Phipps, Shay Vangas 4; Rory Hamilton and Johnson.  
 HR—Bear (G).

on the throw and threw the ball away. Tim Richardson singled before Robert Glaser reached on another throwing error, which scored Jesse Smith, who was pinch-running for Schlegel.

In the first game, Mulvane jumped ahead with three runs in the first, two coming in on a single by Larry Dixon. Rose Hill came back with a four-run third to take the lead for good, then put the game away with two runs in the sixth.

Dixon finished with two hits and Tim Richardson also had two hits for the Cats in the opener.

The Wildcats had their troubles when they went to Goddard Thursday, April 29, as the Lions swept to 11-4 and 10-0 victories.

"In the second game, we faced their No. 1 pitcher and couldn't put the bat on the ball," explained Katzenmeier. "Our pitchers (Daniel Myears and Casey Myers) did a pretty good job in the first game but we couldn't contain their offense."

Glaser singled and scored in the second inning, then tripled in Jeremy Kendrick, who had singled, in the sixth. Glaser scored on Chad Nichols' sacrifice. The only other tally for Mulvane in the first game came when Dixon hammered a one-out homer in the fourth inning.

In the nightcap, Richardson and Dixon had Mulvane's only hits of the game.