

Cats Stay Course; Skid Continues

It was a battle of teams going in two different directions when the Mulvane baseball team traveled to Rose Hill Thursday, April 27.

The Wildcats were on a losing streak, falling in their last nine contests. The Rockets have come on strong, winning their last five games to pull to 5-5 for the season.

Neither team strayed from its course. Mulvane was handled by Rose Hill, falling 11-1 and 12-2. The losses dropped their season record to 5-13.

"They are a very solid ball club," MHS coach Dave Katzenmeier said. "I was impressed."

What failed to impress was the Cats offense. Mulvane once again had trouble scoring runs, letting Rose Hill run-rule them in both contests.

"We were very flat offensively," Katzenmeier said. "We couldn't get anything started, put any hits together."

The only time Mulvane did generate offense was in the sixth inning. Michael Abasolo led off with a double and scored off a Tom Nienke single. Nienke had two of the five Wildcat hits in the game.

In the second game, Chad Nulik did his part to get Mulvane going.

He led off the third inning with a single and scored on two passed balls. In the fourth, Nulik knocked in Shawn Erbert with another single.

Kasey McDowell was the only other player to get a hit.

"The problem was we gave up too many base-on-balls," Katzenmeier said. "That usually leads to a problem."

Mulvane walked 15 batters combined in

FIRST GAME

Mulvane 000 001—1 5
Rose Hill 140 204—11 6
Brian Minks, Joe Flowers 6, and Chad Nulik; Kyle Holland and Jason Loeck

SECOND GAME

Mulvane 001 100—2 3
Rose Hill 043 203—12 8
Casey Myers, James Stark weather 4, and Chad Nulik; Adam Martin and Jason Loeck.

Junior Varsity Baseball

Rose Hill 2-7, Mulvane 0-6

the two games.

"We threw the ball around all right, played pretty good defense," Katzenmeier said. "They were by far the better team."

The junior varsity did not fare much better, losing 2-0 and 7-6. Chad Gerwick had two hits and scored two runs in the second game for Mulvane.

The Wildcats have only one date left in the regular season, hosting Nickerson today (May 4) at 4 p.m.

"Hopefully we can still pull something out of this season," Katzenmeier said. "We need something positive before regionals."

Chisholm Trail League Baseball Standings

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Maize	11	1	11	1
Valley Center	11	1	11	1
Wellington	11	3	11	3
Augusta	10	4	10	4
Goddard	11	5	11	5
Andover	8	6	8	6
Rose Hill	7	5	7	5
Mulvane	5	13	5	13
Nickerson	2	12	2	12
Cirtle	0	10	0	10
Buhler	0	10	0	10

Includes games thru Sunday, April 30