

# BB Cats Hang With Maize

From a momentum standpoint, two losses for the Mulvane High School baseball squad Thursday, April 26, don't mean much. It's how you play the game.

Ramon Wiseman, the MHS baseball field general, felt his Wildcats played Maize tough Thursday in a pair of defeats, 11-0, 11-1. The losses dropped the Cat record to 9-9 and 3-9 in the Chisholm Trail League with one series left in the regular season.

## FIRST GAME

Maize	100 300 7—11	11
Mulvane	000 000 0—0	3

A.J. Knight and Anthony Olson; Jon Rogers, Derek Nordquist 7, Pat Myers 7, and Ryan Tatum.

## SECOND GAME

Maize	301 241—11	13
Mulvane	000 010—1	2

Nick Hysom and Anthony Olson; Jake Myers, Jon Reed 5, and Ryan Tatum.

HR—Anthony Olson (Mz).

The Wildcats and Augusta will tangle Monday, May 7, in two games at the Mulvane sports complex starting at 4 p.m.

"We played Maize a lot better than the scores indicate," stressed Wiseman. "We were in the first game until the last inning. It was only 4-0 when we had to get (Jon) Rogers out of there because he had thrown about 140-some pitches. We tried to keep Maize off-balance with Jon's knuckleball because they are such a good-hitting team. Usually good-hitting teams have trouble with an off-speed pitcher and they did."

Rogers gave up only seven hits in six innings of labor on the hill. The Eagles polished off the game by scoring seven runs in the top of the 7th to make it appear like a runaway.

"Maize is just a real solid team," said Wiseman. The Eagles are leading the CTL with a 10-0 record and a 12-2 mark overall. "Their

pitcher was tough. We had trouble catching up with him. He brought it pretty good."

The Wildcats had only three hits and threatened only once. In the 4th inning, Mulvane's top hitter, Kyle McGuire, continued his torrid pace (he's hitting .500 for the season) by smacking a single to rightfield. When Jake Myers walked, Mulvane had its the only inning with two base runners.

Catcher Ryan Tatum had a single in the 7th and Sonny Creekmore singled with two out in the 3rd.

In the field, Mulvane had only one error but that good fielding wasn't enough to shut down the Eagle offense.

In the nightcap, Cat hurler Jake Myers walked five to contribute to his own downfall.