

Offense Lags Behind For MHS Girls; Defense, Pitching Show Improvement

The Mulvane High School softball offense is missing, and where it is, nobody knows.

The offense continued to be mired for the struggling Wildcat girls Monday, April 6, when the Cats went to Maize. The Eagles hammered Mulvane, 10-0, in the opener behind a no-hitter, and in the second game, Maize waltzed to a 13-3 victory.

The pair of Chisholm Trail League losses sent the MHS record tumbling to 0-6. Rose Hill ripped the Cats, 15-7 and 22-5, in

a pair of games played at the Mulvane sports complex Thursday, April 2.

"Believe it or not, we're playing better," stressed Coach Charlie Mason. "We're getting better and better each game. We played better defense against Maize, our pitchers threw the ball better. The hitting will come around. We've faced some pretty tough pitchers."

Although being no-hit in the opener at Maize, Mulvane's defense made some good plays, especially Heather Pearman at second base and newcomer Amanda Meairs at

third. "Heather is doing a great job at second and Amanda, I just wish she would have come out last year. Nothing gets past her, although she's making some of those 'inexperienced' mistakes," noted Mason. "We're making progress and, hopefully, we can get our hitting going."

It wasn't going at Maize. The Wildcats had hits from Shannon Reed, Meairs, Dawn Hicks (a double) and Stacy Taylor (a triple).

The Cats scored their first run when Meairs walked and scored on an error after Terri Holman had sacrificed her to second.

Taylor's triple started the two-run 3rd inning. Reed singled in the run and scored on two passed balls.

Against Rose Hill, the Wildcats did a better job of scoring. Tammy Maxey went 2-for-4 with one run and Reed was 1-for-2 with two runs in the opening contest.

In the nightcap, Meairs went 1-for-2 with two runs scored and an RBI, Holman went 1-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI and Taylor blasted a double and had two hits and scored twice.

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First Game

Mulvane 000 00—0 0
Maize 135 1x—10 6
Terri Holman and Tammy Maxey; Koons and Bruce.

Second Game

Mulvane 102 000—3 4
Maize 223 213—13 9
Stacy Taylor and Tammy Maxey, Terri Holman 5;
Anderson and Wittmer, Bruce 4.
HR—Myrick (Mz).

First Game

Rose Hill 136 210 2—15 12
Mulvane 002 120 2—7 5
Brandi Nickell and Mandy Scantlin; Terri Holman and
Stephanie Schultz.

Second Game

Rose Hill 815 17—22 12
Mulvane 200 30—5 8
Brandi Nickell and Mandy Scantlin; Stacy Taylor,
Terri Holman 3, and Stephanie Schultz, Tammy Maxey
2.



Mulvane's Shannon Reed slides safely across the plate under the tag against Rose Hill