

# Mulvane Girls Jell With 2 At Andover

It's a great feeling when everything jells, and everything jelled Friday, April 24, at the Andover sports complex.

The Mulvane High School softball team, using their finest blend of pitching, hitting and good fielding, cruised to an easy twin-bill sweep of the host Trojans. The Wildcats bolted out the door and slammed it shut with a seven-run 7th inning in the 17-6 opening victory. In the second game, Mulvane pounded out 21 hits for a 16-9 edge.

The victory improved Mulvane's record to 4-8 and left Coach Charlie Mason beaming. "We got started early and kept it going in both games," said Mason. "They have an awfully young pitching staff and we took advantage of it. We did play good ball, though. Offensively, it was our best effort of the year and defensively, too. We had only one error in both games and one error in 14 innings is a good outing."

Two days earlier, at home against McPherson, the Bullpups decked the Cat girls, 26-1 and 25-6, in two non-league games.

At Andover, though, it was a different story as Mulvane controlled the contests. "We had a lot of people helping us out in both games," said Mason. "The girls were swinging the bats. Stacy Taylor had three hits in the first game, including a triple, and in the second game, Jayme Rousseau had four hits and Amanda Meairs, Terri Holman and Heather Pearman all had three hits. There's not a lot of power there but we did get a lot of base hits coming at the right time. Timely hitting and a few errors and walks by Andover helped out.

So did some fine pitching by Holman, who won her 3rd and 4th in a row. She missed the McPherson games because she

was ill. The senior righthander spaced nine hits in the opener and 13 in the second game.

Mulvane put the game away with a six-run 4th inning which brought the Cats from a 7-6 deficit, then added four more in the 5th inning.

Taylor walked to ignite the rally and so did Tammy Maxey. Hicks laced a two-run double and trotted home on a single by Pearman. Hansen walked and rode Melissa Maxey's double to the plate. Meairs, Holman, Rousseau and Taylor all followed with singles to shell the Trojan staff.

It was a different story against a tougher McPherson team. Mulvane's only run in the opener came when Kendra Grunden walked and came in on a Tammy Maxey double in the 3rd inning. In the second game, Mulvane scored six runs on 11 hits. Rousseau had an RBI double in the 2nd inning to key a four-run rally but McPherson plated 16 runs to take charge in the 4th.

## First Game

Mulvane	204	301	7-17	11
Andover	021	200	1-6	9
Terri Holman and Tammy Maxey; Beach, Martin 7, and Heath.				
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## Second Game

Mulvane	600	064	0-16	21
Andover	004	310	1-9	13
Terri Holman and Tammy Maxey; Watson and Herz.				

## First Game

McPherson	727	73	-26	15
Mulvane	001	00	-1	6
Regehr and Wedel; Stacy Taylor, Heather Pearman 3, and Tammy Maxey.				

## Second Game

McPherson	203	(16)4	-25	17
Mulvane	040	02	-6	11
Kramer and French; Heather Pearman, Taylor 4, Shannon Reed 5, and Tammy Maxey.				