

# Mulvane Girls Sweep Two; Gearing Up For Regionals

Rain? What rain.

The Mulvane High School girls didn't let a few raindrops falling on their heads keep them from putting the hammer down down the stretch. Coach Charlie Mason's Wildcats snapped out of the doldrums with four consecutive victories to end their regular season at 11-9.

It was the first winning season in school history, according to Mason, as the Cats dumped Circle, 9-4 and 11-9, Monday, May 8, at the Mulvane sports complex in the regular season finale. Mulvane squared its record at 9-9 Thursday, May 4, when they handled Andover at home, 11-5 and 9-4.

The MHS girls simply wanted it more...they wanted to finish with the school's first winning record and they scored three times in the top of the seventh to rally against the Thunderbirds before bringing in Jamie Wilson to blank Circle in

## FIRST GAME

Mulvane	321 201 0-9	3
Circle	001 000 3-4	2

Jamie Wilson and NiChelle Bruce; Darnell, Short 7, and Clark.

## SECOND GAME

Mulvane	022 013 3-11	9
Circle	005 121 0-9	10

Susan Wenger, Wilson 7, and NiChelle Bruce; Hall, Short 7, and Biggs.

## FIRST GAME

Andover	002 003 0-5	6
Mulvane	050 330 x--11	11

Shaw and Stuhlsatz, Jamie Wilson and NiChelle Bruce.

## SECOND GAME

Andover	300 010 0-4	9
Mulvane	120 042 x-9	11

Shaw and Stuhlsatz; Susan Wenger and NiChelle Bruce.

the bottom of the inning.

Mulvane started the inning when Crissy Carpenter walked and Gemi Spatz singled. Both were sacrificed over by Heather Taylor. NiChelle Bruce walked to fill the bases before Carpenter scored on a wild pitch. An out and an error filled the bases again before Laura Butler singled for an RBI. Courtney Renfro then singled for the third run.

Both Renfro and Butler went 3-for-3 and Lee Cates had two hits and scored twice.

Wilson saved the game for Susan Wenger, who scattered nine hits and seven earned runs to keep the Cats tight.

In the opener, Wilson struck out six and allowed only three hits before tiring in the seventh. Mulvane scored three times in the first an RBI triple by Spatz and a couple Circle miscues. Spatz had another RBI in the second inning which gave Mulvane a 5-1 lead. Mulvane made the most of only three hits in the game as the T-Birds gave up 14 walks.

Cates came up big in the Andover series with three triples and four RBIs in the sweep. Both Wenger and Wilson also pitched well, Wilson idling in with a six-hitter and Wenger giving up only one run after a three-run Trojan first inning.

The next step for Mulvane is the Mulvane Class 4A Regionals which will be played at the Mulvane sports complex next week. The Wildcats will tangle with Wellington at 4:45 Wednesday, May 17, in a semifinal game.