

# Maize Cools Down Wildcat SB Dreams

There's nothing like a doubleheader against Maize to throw cold water on your hottest dreams.

Coming off their best games of the season and first doubleheader sweep, Mulvane had hoped to do some damage Monday night, April 15, at Maize, but the Eagles had other ideas and iced down the Wildcats in both games, 10-0 and 5-4, in Chisholm Trail League play.

"You almost have to play perfect defense against Maize to win," stressed Mulvane High School girls coach Charlie Mason. "We did some good things, but we struggled to hit all day. Good pitching will do that to you."

The Cats failed to get a hit in the opener against Maize ace Grimsley. Still, Mulvane was in the game until the Eagles scored in

the fifth and sixth innings to put the game away against Mulvane freshman Lindsay Kendrick. "Lindsay was doing all she could to keep us in that ball game but we just couldn't hit Grimsley," emphasized Mason. "There may be better pitchers in the state, but she's one of the toughest."

In the second game, Mulvane made a game of it, actually leading, 4-2 after five and one-half innings, but the Eagles scratched a cross solo runs in each of the next three innings, winning the game in the bottom of the first extra inning against MHS hurler Susan Wenger, who pitched good enough to win. The end came after a single, a sacrifice and a two-out single.

Mulvane's offense was paced by Gemi Spatz, who tripled and scored in the fourth, Valeri Larson, who doubled and had one RBI and Kendrick and Janelle Wenke with one hit and one run scored apiece.

Four days earlier, the Wildcats swept two from Circle at home. The Cats squeezed past the Thunderbirds, 5-4, in the first game, then took advantage of walks and errors for a 14-4 edge in the second game.

Kendrick was tip-top in the opener, holding Circle to four hits and walking five. Mulvane won it in the fifth when when Lee

Cates walked to lead off the inning. She came around to score on an error after two stolen bases.

The second game was a runaway as Jessica Sheridan scored four runs and slapped her first career homer. Wenke had two hits and two RBIs, Shelly Richards went 1-for-2 with three runs scored and Kendrick had two hits and scored once.

Mulvane's next game will be today (April 18) at home against Goddard. The doubleheader is scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m.

## FIRST GAME

Mulvane 000 000—0 0  
Maize 005 014—10 13

Lindsay Kendrick and NiChelle Bruce; Grimsley and Kelley.

## SECOND GAME

Mulvane 000 121 00—4 4  
Maize 000 201 11—5 8

Susan Wenger and Shelley Richards; Mountain, Grimsley 5, and Kelley.

## FIRST GAME

Circle 003 000 1—4 4  
Mulvane 301 010 x—5 4

Darnell and Biggs; Lindsay Kendrick and NiChelle Bruce.

## SECOND GAME

Circle 110 02—4 6  
Mulvane 512 42—14 6

Short, Hall 4, and Stohland 4, and Stohland, Biggs 4; Susan Wenger and Shelley Richards.

HR—Jessica Sheridan (M).

## Junior Varsity Results

### FIRST GAME

Mulvane 17, Circle 1

### SECOND GAME

Mulvane 9, Circle 7

### FIRST GAME

Mulvane 20, Douglass 0

### SECOND GAME

Mulvane 20, Douglass 3

## Chisholm Trail League Softball Standings

Team	W	L
Goddard	8	0
Valley Center	6	0
Rose Hill	9	3
Maize	6	2
Andover	7	3
Douglass	3	3
Mulvane	5	7
Wellington	3	7
Augusta	2	4
Buhler	2	8
Circle	0	12