

# Girls Rocked By Loop's Top Teams

Running into the top three teams in the league back-to-back-to-back isn't Coach Charlie Mason's idea of a walk in the park. It's more of like a "Nightmare on 111th Street."

The Wildcats, playing at home against Rose Hill Monday night, April 22, the defense regrouped but the offense didn't and Rose Hill rolled out of town with a doubleheader sweep, 5-1 and 6-2.

The losses dropped the Wildcats to 5-11 for the season, including six straight, two each to RH, Goddard and Maize, three of the top four teams in the CTL. In fact, Goddard remained undefeated for the year (12-0) Thursday, April 18, by whacking the Wildcats, 9-5 and 8-0, in two games in Mulvane.

Mason was much more pleased with the performance against the Rockets from Rose Hill. "We played real well against Rose Hill," admitted Mason. "We just went through the top teams in the league and I

## FIRST GAME

Rose Hill 130 101 0-6 11  
 Mulvane 000 200 0-2 4  
 Wendi Howard and Jill Graham; Jamie Wilson, Ashley Wirth 6, and Shelley Richards.  
 HR—Amanda Slack (RH).

## SECOND GAME

Rose Hill 004 010 0-5 9  
 Mulvane 100 000 0-1 6  
 Wendi Howard and Jill Graham; Susan Wenger and Shelley Richards.  
 HR—Amanda Slack (RH).

## FIRST GAME

Goddard 030 042 0-9 13  
 Mulvane 220 010 0-5 12  
 Anderson and Bennett, Susan Wenger, Jamie Wilson 5, and Shelley Richards.

## SECOND GAME

Goddard 020 030 3-8 7  
 Mulvane 000 000 0-0 5  
 Letts and Bennett; Susan Wenger and Shelley Richards.

## Jayvee Results

### FIRST GAME

Mulvane 10, Rose Hill 5

### SECOND GAME

Rose Hill 11, Mulvane 2

### FIRST GAME

Maize 3, Mulvane 0

### SECOND GAME

Maize 12, Mulvane 8

### FIRST GAME

Goddard 11, Mulvane 5

### SECOND GAME

Goddard 12, Mulvane 4

## Chisholm Trail

## Softball Standings

(Thru games played April 22)

Team	W	L
Goddard	12	0
Valley Center	10	1
Maize	7	2
Rose Hill	13	3
Andover	10	4
Douglass	4	4
Mulvane	5	11
Wellington	4	10
Buhler	3	9
Augusta	3	9
Circle	1	15

felt like we should have split every one of the doubleheaders. Against Rose Hill, we did a really good job on defense. It was the best defense we played all year. Until those games, we had been up and down all year."

It was the Wildcat timber that fell apart against the Rockets. Mulvane got only four hits in the first game and six in the second game.

"We weren't getting any hits against Howard," said Mason of the Rose Hill hurler. "The girls got tentative at the plate and weren't getting the hits they got earlier in the year. That was one big difference in the game. Another was they had one girl who had a big day at the plate with a couple of homers.

"Overall, though, I felt like we played much, much better, but this is the time of the season when you need to play better. We are but we didn't get any wins to show for it."

In the first game, Rose Hill pinched across three runs in the second inning to take a 4-0 lead, then made it 5-0 in the fourth before the Cats put together a mini-rally. Jessica Sheridan and Lindsay Kendrick singled to start the inning. Sheridan got thrown out at third base, Shelley Richards reaching base. After another out, Valeri Larson slapped a two-run single, one of her two hits for the Wildcats.

The rest of the game saw only one Mulvane baserunner.

The second game started on a promising note but the Wildcats couldn't put anything together after that. Kendrick doubled in the first inning, then scored on Richards' two-out base hit.

Mulvane had runners in the next five innings but couldn't score.

That spoiled another solid effort by Susan Wenger, who gave up only eight hits. A three-run homer in the third inning was all it took to give RH the sweep.

"Our pitching has been our constant," said Mason. "We've had good pitching. Jaime Wilson pitched five good innings and Ashley Wirths had two good innings in the first game and Susan had another good outing in the second game.

Mulvane's defense fell apart in the first game against Goddard. Twelve errors opened the flood gates and spoiled a 12-hit game by Mulvane's hitters. In the second game, Goddard's pitching simply silenced the Cat bats on five hits.

"Defensively we didn't do a very good job," noted Mason. "You can't beat anybody having 12 errors."

The Wildcat softballers will be idle today before hitting entertaining Wellington in a doubleheader Monday, April 29. The games will start 4:30 p.m. at the sports complex.