

Perfect In Every Way, More Than Lyrics For Hargrove

Perfect in every way. That was senior pitcher Kassie Hargrove Monday, April 24, when the Mulvane High School Wildcat softballers were taking apart Andover in a home game.

Hargrove locked onto a vision-- the first perfect game in Mulvane softball history-- and wouldn't let go as the Wildcats thumped the Trojans, 10-0, in the second game. Andover clipped the Cats, 3-1, with a two-run rally in the last inning.

No runs, no hits, no errors, no nothing. That's what the veteran Hargrove gave up to the Trojans. "I knew she was really getting control of her pitches and she had it against Andover," said Coach Charlie Mason. "He had three balls on only two batters and there wasn't a ball hit out of the infield. I think the closest they came to getting it to the outfield was when (shortstop Melissa) Doerfer caught a little pop up behind third base."

It was a typical outing for Hargrove. 0 walks, only three strikeouts. "And every ball hit was pretty much routine," said Mason.

FIRST GAME

Andover	000 100 2	3	5
Mulvane	100 000 0	1	6
L. Fox and M. Fox, Sara Simpson and Sara Clasen			

SECOND GAME

Andover	000 00 0	0	0
Mulvane	222 22 10	9	0
Wurth and Clopton, Kassie Hargrove and Sara Clasen			

FIRST GAME

Buhler	000 100 0	1	6
Mulvane	103 230 x	9	10
Cruz and East, Kassie Hargrove and Sara Clasen			
HR - Augustine (B), Jackie McColpin (M)			

SECOND GAME

Buhler	000 212 2	7	8
Mulvane	100 000 0	1	3
Robinson and East, Sara Simpson and Sara Clasen			
HR - Miller (B)			

The Cats put together some solid offense behind her, too. Jackie McColpin went 2-for-3 with a triple and one RBI, Katie Rose was 2-for-2 with an RBI. Hargrove went 1-for-1 with one RBI and Josalyn Marksberry ended the game with an RBI double in the 5th that run-ruled the Trojans.

In the first game, Mulvane's only tally came in the first when Sara Clasen drove a triple and scored when the next batter, McColpin, walked and raced to second and

Andover tried to make a play on her.

"We had three runners thrown out at the plate in the first game," said Mason. "I hated to see us lose that one because Sara Simpson did her best job of pitching since the first game of the year, but we had our chances and let it slip away."

The Wildcats hosted Buhler Thursday, April 20, and the strong Crusaders and Mulvane split. Mulvane won the first game, 9-1, behind a Hargrove six-hitter, and the Cats lost game No. 2, 7-1.

McColpin went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer in the first game. Hargrove and Marksberry went 2-for-4 and freshman Kayla Linnebur went 2-for-3 with two runs scored. In the second game, Mulvane's only run came when Rose walked, went to second on a Clasen sacrifice and scored on a McColpin double, putting MHS girls ahead, 1-0 heading into the 4th inning.

The Cat girls will be going to Maize next. They play at 4 p.m. today (April 27) in the first of a twinbill at Maize.