

# Sweep Wraps Up No. 1 Seed

The Mulvane softball team has likely wrapped up the top seed in next week's regional tournament.

The Wildcats improved to 15-3 on the season (6-2 in AVCTL Division III) with a sweep at Clearwater Monday, May 8. Mulvane swept past the host Indians, 7-0 and 10-3. Going into their final doubleheader of the season, the 'Cats have won five games in a row and 13 of their last 14.

"We've struggled with Clearwater in the past, so those were two big wins," said Wildcat head coach Charles Mason. "This was probably our best hitting day of the season. We're getting great balance at the plate right now. We're getting contributions up and down the lineup. We moved runners over, drove in runners, and hit the ball to the opposite field."

In the opener, Mulvane scored in each of the first four innings, taking a 6-0 lead. The 'Cats would finish the game with 10 hits, including two each by Whitney Phillips, Kourtney Bell, Tara Roberts, and Amanda Hagerman. Phillips and Hagerman each scored twice, and Bell drove in two runs. Phillips pitched a one-hit shutout, striking out 13.

In the second game, Mulvane scored in every inning but the fourth, including a three-run first which was highlighted by an RBI single by Phillips and an RBI triple by Bell. Bell was a home run away from the cycle, going 3-for-3 with a single, double, and triple, scoring two runs and driving in three. Phillips was also 3-for-3 with a triple, scoring three times and driving in three. Stephanie Hughes added two hits while Christy Hartley and Jackie Schwemmer each scored twice.

In the second game, Phillips allowed three runs (one earned) on five hits, walking one and

## FIRST GAME

Mulvane	311 200 1-7 10 0
Clearwater	000 000 0-0 1 3

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## SECOND GAME

Mulvane	311 011 3-10 11 3
Clearwater	000 000 0-3 5 4

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## Junior Varsity

Andale 5, Mulvane 3	
Andale 12, Mulvane 10	
Augusta 8, Mulvane 4	17-6-67
Milvane 13, Augusta 4	
Mulvane 14, Buhler 2	
Mulvane 21, Buhler 2	
Wellington 18, Mulvane 6	
Mulvane 10, Wellington 9	

striking out nine. The Wildcats had three errors in the second game after playing errorless ball in the opener. "Whitney was very tough once again," said Mason. "Sometimes, she doesn't give our defense a chance to do much. But, that's why we have to be alert on every pitch defensively. That's where those errors come in. Our fielders can do the job, but they have to be paying attention at all times."

The Mulvane junior varsity was swept by Andale to slip to 10-6 on the season. The Wildcat jayvees have also recently swept Buhler and split with Augusta and Wellington.

The Wildcats were scheduled to wrap up their regular season with a doubleheader at El Dorado Wednesday, May 10. Those results will be in next week's Mulvane News.

The Class 4A Regional Tournament will be hosted by Buhler Monday-Tuesday, May 15-16. The field includes Mulvane, Buhler, Wellington, Andale, Clearwater, Belle Plaine, Haven, and Nickerson.