

SB Wildcat Rush To The Finish Line

If a late season rush means anything, the Mulvane High School softball girls are ready for regional play. The Wildcats rolled over Kingman with a doubleheader sweep Monday night, May 5, giving Coach Charlie Mason's club six straight wins to end the regular season.

The Cats clipped the stubborn Eagles, 4-3, in the opener, then swamped the host team, 16-0, in the nightcap to run their record to 14-6 as they head for the loaded Douglass Class 4A Regional which will start Monday, May 12.

Only one team will advance to the state tournament and the regional field includes top guns like Andover Central (16-4), Augusta (15-5), Clearwater (16-4) and Rose Hill (14-6) in addition to the Wildcats, all with excellent records.

FIRST GAME

Mulvane 001 011 1-4 3

Kingman 000 001 0-1 6

Taylor Parsons and Stephanie Wilson, Faith and Vandendingham

SECOND GAME

Mulvane 169 0-16 9

Kingman 000 0-0 0

Taylor Parsons and Stephanie Wilson, Faith and Vandendingham

FIRST GAME

Mulvane 200 001 2-5 6

Buhler 000 001 0-1 3

Taylor Parsons and Stephanie Wilson, Kretzbiel and Sebastian

SECOND GAME

Mulvane 912 020 9-14 12

Buhler 000 300 0-3 6

Taylor Parsons and Stephanie Wilson, Stormi Potocak 3, Kretzbiel, Patterson 2, and Sebastian, Good 2

Junior Varsity Results

FIRST GAME

Andover 100 00-1 2

Mulvane 214 2s-9 8

Heaney and Firdiat, Audrey Sullivan and Stormi Potocak

SECOND GAME

Andover 000 00-0 2

Mulvane 100 0s-1 7

Allison and Powell, Kyleen Condon and Stormi Potocak

FIRST GAME

Andale 201 13-7 11

Mulvane 003 41-8 8

Jess and Tiffig, Audrey Sullivan and Stormi Potocak

SECOND GAME

Andale 002 01-3 5

Mulvane 011 3s-5 7

Mulvane battery: Kyleen Condon and Stormi Potocak

FIRST GAME

Augusta 202 01-3 10

Mulvane 100 61-8 8

Hayes and J. Clark, Audrey Sullivan and Stormi Potocak

SECOND GAME

Augusta 013 12-7 9

Mulvane 101 8s-8 10

Schwartz and J. Clark, Kyleen Condon and Stormi Potocak

HR—Kyleen Condon (3)

"We did just enough to win the first game, although we had things in hand most of the way," said Mason. "We were marching right along until they scored three in the 6th inning to tie us, then we had to score in the 7th to win it."

That run came when Sasha Swaney walked and Maddie Wise beat out a bunt. Both runners advanced before Tela Roberts' grounder brought in Swaney with the winning run.

The Cats didn't take any chances in the nightcap, slapping the Eagles around in the first three innings, finally putting the game away with nine in the 3rd.

Mulvane had nine hits with Lexi Linnebur leading the way with a 3-for-3 game. She also had two RBIs and scored twice. Wise went 2-for-2 with four RBIs and Jessica Goldring and Roberts both had a hit and three RBIs.

Pitcher Taylor Parsons, who had 16 strikeouts in the opener, checked the Eagles on no hits in the nightcap, and she fanned four.

The two road wins Thursday, May 1, against Buhler gave Mason's girls a tie for first place in Division III when coupled with Augusta's sweep over Rose Hill that same night.

The Cats rolled past Buhler, 5-1, in the first game and then trounced the Crusaders, 14-3, in the nightcap.

Mulvane tied for the Division III title with Augusta and Rose Hill, all with B-2 records.

The Wildcats made the most of six hits in the opener. Linnebur had a double and a single and two RBIs but the offensive also featured a double by Taylor Bell and a run scored, an RBI single by Roberts and an RBI single by Goldring.

Parsons had things going, too, as she spaced three hits and struck out 11.

In game No. 2, Parsons fanned only six but gave up only three hits. Mulvane's 12-hit attack settled things in this one.

Bell was the top hitter, going 3-for-4 with three runs scored. Linnebur went 2-for-3 with two runs and two RBIs. Parsons went 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Sydney Locke was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and one run scored and Stephanie Wilson had a double and scored three times.

"We wanted to get Buhler since they were our last two league games and could possibly lead us into a tie for the league," said Mason. "We had some timely hitting and good pitching, and that was what we needed."