

Rock Creek 6-2 on the Year

On Tuesday, April 13, the RC Mustang softball team traveled to Clay Center for a double header, dropping the first in a 6-7 loss, and winning the second game 7-2. The mustangs scored early in the first game with a walk to Ashley Srna to give the mustangs their first runner of the game. With two outs in that inning, first baseman Becca Snapp drilled a ball about 230' over the fence to give the mustangs 2 runs. The mustangs added two more runs in the 4th via consecutive hits from Bailey Elliott and Lauren Overkamp, followed by a double from Megan Srna. The Tigers of Clay Center continued to hit the ball and took the lead in the bottom of the 6th, 6-4. In the top of the 7th, Megan Srna singled, followed by a fielders choice from Caitlyn Larson, Taylor Ebert smacked a ball over the right center field fence to tie the game 6-6 heading into the final ½ inning of play. The mustangs had their chances to win or push extra innings but could not extend the game. Bailey Elliott went 2-3, Megan Srna 2-3. Ebert and B. Snapp each are credited with 2 RBI's. Taylor Ebert is now 3-1 on the year, she fanned 4 tiger batters. We had some uncharacteristic defensive errors that lead to extra bases and moving runners unnecessarily, we have to get that in check. We have to be more productive as a whole from the plate, as well. Credit Clay Center, they put the ball in play and hit in some timely instances.



In the nightcap, the mustangs had a little more solid effort on both sides of the ball. The mustangs never trailed in the second game, scoring early off a Caitlyn Larson single, sacrificed to second by Katie Hodges bunt and then driven home by Becca Snapp with an opposite field double. B. Snapp tripled in the 3rd to drive home another run, Megan Srna went 3-3 in game two with a single, double and triple, along with 2 RBI's. The mustangs were able to manufacture 2 runs in the 6th off back to back walks from the Tigers hurler. The mustangs combined for 7 hits and 6 RBI's, behind 2 errors. Katie Hodges improved to 3-1 on the year while striking out 4, allowing only 6 hits from Clay Center. The kids showed a little resiliency in game two, after a frustrating and unsettling first game. Always positive to get the split instead of crumbling.

The mustangs will begin league play on Tuesday when they host St. Marys, also in the week the JV will travel to Council Grove on Thursday (4/22) and then on Friday, the varsity will host Osage City. On Saturday, April 24, Rock Creek hosts a JV triangular. All of the weekday games start at 4:30, the triangular Saturday begins at 10:00.