

Rock Creek drops to 1-3 in MEL Play

Not since 2002 has Rock Creek been swept by Riley County – but that’s just what happened in games on Tuesday. Dropping the opening game 1-2 and the 2nd 5-7, the mustangs are now 1-3 in MEL play with a tough schedule still remaining. “Credit to Riley County for challenging us for an entire 2 games. Our lifelessness and casual attitude and play, combined with the aggressiveness of Riley were our nemesis. We absolutely let two games get away and can only look within our team to find the answer as to WHY...”

Rock Creek didn’t have a hit in the game until the sixth inning, when Katie Hodges hit a solid single up the middle, she eventually scored on Bailey Elliott’s single. The mustangs only other hit was provided by Ashley Srna in the top of the 7th inning with 2 outs. The falcons only runs in the contest came in the first inning via 3 singles that just cleared the infield. We had our opportunities in the game to come to life offensively. Our defense played solid enough to keep the game close, but our offense was dormant. Taylor Ebert had 5 strike outs in the losing effort, she is 4-2 on the year.



Rock Creek would have a little more offense in the nightcap, but again, not until the 6th inning of the game. With only three hits through 6 innings (Caitlyn Larson, Katie Hodges, Lauren Overkamp), the mustangs did manage to score 2 via walks and hit by pitch... in the top of the sixth, the mustangs took the lead by 3 back to back hits – Megan Srna double, Ashley Srna triple and Caitlyn Larson single; to lead 4-3. Riley County answered with 4 with a few singles, a walked batter, a couple errors. The mustangs scored 1 in the top of the 7th and threatened, but could not manufacture enough to force the last half inning to be played.

The mustangs must regroup to face a tough Osage City team that comes to St. George on Thursday. Beyond the Osage City game this week, the mustangs will finish out the season with 3 MEL opponents in Alma, Silver Lake and Rossville. The mustangs are now 7-5 on the season.