

Mustangs Split MEL Opener with St.Marys

Rock Creek took the first game 2-0, and dropped the second game 1-4 against the defending 2A state champion Bears in a Tuesday night double header. “You just can’t afford to play flat against a team like St. Marys. We did some things defensively to keep the games within reach, but we also allowed singles to turn into doubles for them, and were inconsistent and lifeless at the plate.” In the win, the mustangs were led by Katie Hodges who went 2-3 in the contest. Jana Havens doubled and Becca Snapp singled to round out the offense. Taylor Ebert reached on a walk and eventually scored on the Bears only error of the game. Ashley Srna had a sacrifice fly ball in the 5th to score Havens after she doubled. Taylor Ebert went the distance in the 6 hit shutout, fanning 2. The mustangs had only 1 error in the contest. Just a handful of hits in game two would continue the offensive drought in the night – Taylor Ebert had 2 doubles while Becca Snapp, Jana Havens, and Caitline’ Christenson each singled. Becca Snapp had the lone RBI driving home Ebert after the double. The Mustangs committed 3 errors in the game. Katie Hodges is now 3-2 on the year, facing 28 batters, only giving up 1 earned run. “We have to capitalize on our opportunities, minimize opponents “big innings”. We have to see the importance in the little things that we can improve upon that will combine for big positive changes for both our offense and our defense. St. Marys is in the McLouth regional with Rock Creek, so when they face off again; if they face off again, it will be a high stakes game.

The mustangs are now 1-1 in MEL play and 7-3 overall.

The mustangs host Osage City on Friday- that game is scheduled for a 4:30 start.