

RC JV softball drops two to Jeff West – now 2-2 on season.

The mustangs lost two games over the weekend, to Jeff West 5-11, and 9-19 in the Saturday double header. The games were to originally start at 10:00 and host Royal Valley & Jeff West in a triangular, instead Jeff West came up for a double header that started at 1:00. In the first game, the mustangs had the game under control through 6 ½ innings – leading 5-1 heading into the 7th. In that inning, the Lady Tigers would score 4 and knot things up heading into the bottom of the 7th, the mustangs could not manufacture a run, Jeff West had all the momentum heading into the 8th, and the mustangs struggled to get outs – allowing 6 runs on 4 free passes, and 2 errors.

Codi Ebert went 2-2 in the first game, Ashley McDaris went 2-4 with 2 doubles. Jessie Niemeyer singled, doubled and had a sacrifice squeeze bunt that scored a run. Alisha Banta went 2-4 as well as Morgan Schwinn going 2-4 with 2 stolen bases. Breanna Stillwagon, Kelsie Hudson, and Brianna Biscardi each singled. Alisha Banta pitched for the loss, striking out 10 allowing only 7 hits and walking 6.

Game two was an uphill battle from the beginning, Jeff West got out to a 6 run top of the first lead, that they would never relinquish, the mustangs added 6 in the first 2 innings, but were down 7-13 in the 4th; the final 9-19. Kelsie Hudson pitched through the 5th inning, until she was injured, replaced by Brianna Biscardi. Each pitcher had 3 strike outs. The mustangs combined for 11 hits, but also were plagued by 9 errors defensively. Kelsie Hudson went 3-3 with 2 singles and a double, Codi Ebert 2-4 with a single & double. Kerri Briggs had 2 singles, Heather Gardner, Morgan Schwinn, Sam Reves, and Breanna Stillwagon each singled in the contest.

The mustangs are now 2-2 on the season with a couple double headers this week – both at home – April 19 against St. Marys and April 21 against Council Grove. Games begin at 4:00.