

Mustang Softball opens with Osage City

In the tale of 2 games, the Mustang Softball team opened the 2011 season with perennial state contender, Osage City; dropping the first game 0-10 and winning the nightcap 11-6. "Osage City is a very good, solid team. We were not sharp in the opening game, but take nothing away from their team, they are led by 7 seniors that have state experience and know how to win, they put on a show in the first game." Some individual highlights from the season opener were Megan Srna going 2-3 from the plate. Kelsey Quinn & Caitline' Christenson each went 1-2 with a single. Caitlyn Larson added a single. Christenson, Srna, and Shiann Bruce each added a stolen base. Katie Hodges pitched for the mustangs.

Game two of the double header would have a different outcome & a different effort level from the mustangs. Behind 14 hits (8 of which came in the 6th and 7th innings as well as 7 runs) the mustangs were able to notch the win 11-6. The mustangs led 4-0 early, but allowed the Indians to inch back & eventually take a 6-4 lead as the 6th inning started. Alisha Banta was the starting pitcher for the mustangs, allowing 6 runs on 9 hits. Katie Hodges pitched for the win allowing only 1 hit and fanning 3. The Osage City Indians returned their senior standout pitcher in the 6th and 7th innings, and the response from Rock Creek was igniting. 8 hits & 7 runs off of Carly Spicer should show the girls that they are more capable and have more potential than what we showed in the first game. Shiann Bruce went 3-4 with 2 stolen bases in the game. Bailey Elliott was 3-5 with a double and 5 RBI's. Jessi Snapp went 2-4 with a timely double. Megan Srna & Caitlyn Larson each had 2 singles. Katie Hodges and Caitline' Christenson each singled with an RBI in the game.

"Our resolve in game two is something we can hang our hat on. To come back in game two in the fashion that we did says something about our team. We will face more challenges in the upcoming games with Wamego & Abilene as our next two opponents. We will have all we want in competition on our schedule this year."