

Mustangs improve to 4-0 in MEL play

Winning games 14-4 and 8-0 against Riley County, the mustangs are now 8-6 with 3 MEL opponents yet to play in the regular season.

The mustangs pounded out 18 hits, including 5 doubles and a homerun in the opening game that lasted only 5 innings against the falcons of Riley County. Bailey Elliott went 3-3 with a double, homerun and 3 RBI's. Jessi Snapp & Megan Srna each went 3-4 with 2 RBI's. Snapp, Katie Hodges, Breanna Stillwagon and Kelsey Quinn each doubled. Megan Srna added 2 stolen bases. Offensively, the mustangs performed a season best 18/30 from the plate. Defensively the mustangs played solid, with only 1 error and turned a nifty double play in the top of the 5<sup>th</sup> when the falcons made a little surge. Katie Hodges earned the win for each of the two games, striking out 4 & 1 respectively. "We competed tonight in a fashion that was fun to be a part of...our offense was really clicking in the opener. We were aggressive on the bases, and minimized our errors, strikeouts and runners left in scoring position. 13 RBI's and 18 hits is something we need to strive for game in & game out."

The mustangs quietly scored 8 runs in game two, behind only 3 hits including a double from Bailey Elliott, 6 free passes and some defensive miscues led to some manufactured runs. Megan Srna and Shiann Bruce each had singles for 2 RBI's in the game. Megan Srna again notched 2 stolen bases.

The mustangs will face Alma and Silver Lake next week and Rossville the following week (senior night) to wind down the regular season. The mustangs have been assigned to the Marysville regional tournament – teams included are: Belleville-Republic County/Scandia-Pike Valley, Beloit/Beloit-St. Johns, Bennington/Tescott, Marysville, Minneapolis, Riley County, and Rock Creek. Post season regional action will start May 16 & 17.