

Mustangs battle; fall to Silver Lake

Rock Creek was playing for a shot at the MEL title on Friday, but it will be Silver Lake at 9-1; defeating the mustangs 0-2 in game one and 9-13 in game two. Scoreless through 6 innings, the mustangs had opportunities, but could not manufacture offense. In the game, the mustangs had more errors (5) than hits, (4), but still made it a game through 6 innings. 4 singles spread out throughout a game makes it tough to score a run. You cannot expect things to fall into your lap against a team like Silver Lake, we held them at bay through a majority of the game, I think if we had answered their 2 in the 6th or even challenged them with some offense early, we would have liked the result. I thought we would compete a little harder in the first game.

In game two, the mustangs found themselves in a 3-13 game in a hurry...the Eagle offense ignited in the first two innings for 12 runs. The mustangs scored 3 in the 2nd. Some late inning offense led to the tighter final score, as the mustangs did not give up, or allow Silver Lake to finish the game early via run rule. They are a salty group of confident players (Silver Lake)...we are a very good team too, I wish there was a way to inoculate our kids with confidence and the extra ounce of moxie we need to compete just one notch higher. Our bats were different in game two, combining for 14 hits; led by Megan Srna 3-5. Kelsey Quinn & Breanna Stillwagon each went 2-4, while Caitlyn Larson 2-5 with a double, and Bailey Elliott 2-5.

The mustangs are now 6-2 in MEL and 10-8 overall heading into their final regular season game with Rossville. Tuesday's game will honor senior softball player Jackie Gonzalez. The mustangs will likely be a 2 seed in their regional tournament hosted in Marysville on the 16th and 17th of May.