

Rock Creek sweeps Alma Wabaunsee

The Rock Creek softball team improved to 6-0 in MEL play with exciting wins over the 10-6 Alma Chargers. The first game went the distance with the Mustangs winning 10-3; while the second game lasted only 6, but the mustangs trailed for the majority of the game but rallied in the 6th to win 19-9. "It was quite something to see the girls manufacture runs and pull together. Every player contributed to these wins tonight, every one...doesn't get much better than this in a set of games. We played with a little moxie, and created offensive opportunities especially in game two, but in the night overall."

In game one, the mustangs combined for 13 hits, most of which came in the late innings, as the game was knotted 1-1 until the 4th, when Caitline' Christenson connected for a lead off single, followed by a walk to Kelsey Quinn, and then a timely 2 out double from Megan Srna that scored both go ahead runs. The mustangs had 4 doubles in the first game, two from junior first baseman Jessi Snapp. Megan Srna & Kelsey Quinn each had doubles that scored 2 runs. Elliott went 3-4 in the game with 2 stolen bases. Caitline' Christenson 2-2 with 2 walks. Pinch hitter Codi Ebert was called on in the bottom of the 5th and responded with a 2 RBI single. Collectively, the mustangs pounded out 13 hits and notched 10 RBI's.

In the nightcap, the mustangs found themselves in a bind heading into the home half of the fourth, down 1-7. The mustangs inched closer in the fourth so that heading into the 5th it was 4-7 via a couple charger miscues and again a timely single to score 2 from sophomore second baseman Megan Srna. Alma answered in the top of the 5th with 2 runs to make the score 4-9 heading into the bottom of the 5th. The game changed in favor of the mustangs from the bottom of the 5th on. The mustangs rallied for 8 runs via a few charger errors a few walks and a few mustang hits. The 6th inning defense held Alma at bay and then the offense came to life in the bottom of the inning scoring 7 to end the game 19-9 in favor of the home team. In the 6th, the mustangs had 6 hits including a game ending single RBI from senior Jackie Gonzalez. The mustangs had 14 hits and 2 errors in the game. Katie Hodges pitched for both wins improving her record to 10-5 on the year. Hodges struck out 10 in the night.

The mustangs improve to 6-0 in MEL play and 10-6 overall; recall the mustangs began the season 1-5 and are 9-1 in their last 10 games played. The next games for Rock Creek are at Silver Lake on Friday. The Eagles are 14-2 and 7-1 in MEL. Very likely these games will determine the MEL Champion. The mustangs will finish their regular season at home on May 10th against Rossville game time 4:00.