

Wildcat Girls

Dumped By BC

In Regional

The end of the road came suddenly for the Mulvane High School girls softball squad. Playing in the semifinal round of the Wichita Softball Regional Tournament at Two Rivers Complex, the Wildcats were blasted out of the game by a nine-run second inning by Bishop Carroll Thursday afternoon, May 21.

The Wildcats never recovered as the No. 1 seeded Eagles pounced on Mulvane, 14-0, on their way to the regional championship. They whipped McPherson, 7-3, the next day to claim the title.

The loss ended Mulvane's first softball season at 4-8 under Coach Nancy Winter.

"We were really ready to play the night before mentally so the rainout on Wednesday, I felt, kind of hurt us," said Winter. "We were fresh from the victory over Southeast and everybody was up. When they postponed the game a day, it gave our young squad a chance to think about playing Carroll, a once-beaten powerhouse."

What followed was an Eagle rout. Coupled with several Mulvane miscues and some solid hitting against Cat junior Kathy Saxton, BC had little trouble. Mulvane never had more than one runner on in an inning. "They had a couple of tough pitchers and we couldn't get anything started," said Winter. "The pitchers also didn't help out by walking anybody, either."

Saxton and senior Sara Jones each went 2-for-3 and Kim Prickett, a junior, had two sacrifices. In all, Mulvane could manage only five safeties off the BC hurlers.

WICHITA SOFTBALL REGIONAL Championship

Bishop Carroll, 7, McPherson 3
Semifinal

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Mulvane	000 000 0-0 5

Lewis, Chrissy Lujano 3, and Skladzien; Kathy Saxton and Shanda Vangas.

HR--Chrissy Lujano and Shanna Klenda (BC).