

## **CBC Softball Sweeps Double Header to Open Season**

Muskogee, OK- With snow still on the ground in Conway, the CBC Lady Mustang Softball team had to cancel its weekend games with UAPB and William Woods. The Lady Mustangs instead played against Bacone College in Muskogee, OK on Saturday and opened the season in convincing fashion. CBC (2-0) swept the defending Red River Athletic Conference champions 9-1 and 14-1 in the double header.

In game 1 Freshman Christen Kirchner lead off the year with a solo home run from the lead off spot in the top of the first inning. The Lady Mustangs offense picked back up in the fourth when they added 6 runs in the inning. The Lady Mustangs scored 9 runs on 12 hits. Cassie Martin was 3 for 4 with 3 RBI and also homered in the game, Christen Kirchner was also 3 for 4 with 2 RBI, and Hailey King added 2 hits.

Sophomore Pitcher Jessica Bock got the win by throwing 5 innings and allowing only 3 hits and 1 run while striking out 8 Bacone batters. Freshman Meagan Youngblood worked a perfect 6<sup>th</sup> inning to finish off the run rule.

In game 2 the CBC offense did not slow down, the Lady Mustangs scored 14 runs on 18 hits as they only need the 5 Inning minimum to complete the sweep. Christen Kirchner was 3 for 4 with 3 RBI and hit her 2<sup>nd</sup> homerun of the day for the Lady Mustangs. Cassie Martin was 3 for 3, while Kayla Lucas, Hailey King, and Carly McLennan each had 2 hits.

Senior Pitcher Casey Hammons cruised to victory by pitching 5 innings allowing only 1 run on 2 hits and striking out 10.

The Lady Mustangs are back in action Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup> at City of Colleges Park in Conway against Christian Brothers University. The double header is set to begin at 1:00 PM.