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By LOGAN JACOB

Solid pitching and timely hitting led to the Bulls' 5-2 victory over Missouri Western on Wednesday at the Truman Softball Park.

The Bulls started off the day with a solid performance from sophomore Tyler Stoba. He pitched a complete game, allowing one run on three hits in nine innings of work.

The Bulls scored five runs in the fifth and added three more in the eighth to put the game away for Missouri Western.

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Bulls pick up doubleheader sweep

By BRENT FOSTER

The Bulldogs couldn't make key plays and split a doubleheader with Drury University Wednesday at the Truman Softball Park. The Bulldogs lost Game 1 5-2 (17 inn.), but rebounded with a 10-8 victory that featured 10 runs and 25 hits during the two-hour, 15-minute game. The Bulldogs (16-29, 5-23 MIAA) left 11 runners on base, including the tying run in the ninth.

"We just didn't get the hits when we needed them," coach Kelli Nigh said. "That happens. Sometimes, we get two hits, three hits, or six hits."

The Bulldogs led 7-2 in the fourth but needed a couple of errors, and Davis said Grosch did a nice job of covering those errors. Two runs wasted three-hit games for the Bulldogs were the difference in van Gennip's start and gave up five runs in five innings. But Missouri Western scored the go-ahead run in the bottom of the seventh by the Bulldogs on a wild pitch to give them a 6-5 extra-inning win. Grosch started her second game of the season and gave up three runs in four innings, striking out six batters. Senior pitcher Beth Schnurbusch had two hits and the only two RBIs. Missouri Western scored the go-ahead run in the bottom of the seventh by the Bulldogs on a wild pitch to give them a 6-5 extra-inning win. Grosch started her second game of the season and gave up three runs in four innings, striking out six batters. Senior pitcher Beth Schnurbusch had two hits and the only two RBIs. 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