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Bernie Mules Defeat The Woodland Cardinals 11 to 1

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**Bernie, Missouri -** The Lady Mules Softball team has been busy this week as they continue to expand their season record by defeating the Woodland Cardinals in Bernie by a score of 11 to 1 on Thursday. With the 2013 season only in it's second week, Bernie packed this week with four games this week taking their record to 5 and 0.

"We hit the ball very well today and hope to continue our success," said Bernie Head Coach Brad Botsch. We are getting contributions from everyone, and so far we are competing well."

Bernie collected two wins over Advance and Campbell on Monday and Tuesday. The Mules were also able to gain another win on Wednesday as they defeated Risco High School in a close game, 6 to 4.

After holding the Cardinals scoreless in the top half of the first inning, Bernie jumped on

their opponent with hits by their first three batters in the lineup. Katie Baker and Chelsea Wagner each led off with a single, followed by a smashing homerun by Tori Lowrey. Jordan Ellenburg received a base on balls, and was driven home by Taylor Wilhite. Lari Spitzer added a single and an RBI to drive home Wilhite to make the score 5 to 0.

The Mules /images/2012 Article Pics/Sports/Baseball/BHS vs WHS Box Teama.gif kept up their offensive assault on the Cardinals as Lowrey and Ellenburg each singled in the second and both were driven home on a hard hit triple by Wilhite.

Bernie was able to pick up an additional run in the fifth inning and then added three additional runs in the sixth inning.

"Woodland is a fundamental team and their coach does a great job with her kids," complimented Bernie coach Brad Botsch.

Bernie did get a slight break in the action Friday, but will quickly jump back into action on Saturday at the Swing Pink Tournament hosted by Dexter High School. Bernie is scheduled to play at 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

12 High School Lady's softball teams will be at the East Park baseball / softball complex to participate in the Swing Pink activities. All proceeds from the Swing Pink Tournament will go to the Ben Kruse 18 FORE Life Foundation, a local organization dedicated to helping families that are cancer related illnesses.

Organizers, coaches and teams encourage everyone to come out to enjoy a great tournament and help support the Ben Kruse 18 FORE life Foundation.

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