

SPORTS

TIGERS PICK UP VICTORY ON THE ROAD



(Above) Spencer’s Brynn Merchant applies the tag to a Western Christian baserunner Monday night during the Tigers 12-7 win Hull. (Right) Tiger pitcher Emma White winds and released during her start on the Wolfpack field. (Photos by Scott Merchant)

5 runs in final inning lead to Spencer softball win

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HULL — Jersey Vail had a single, a double and a home run with three RBIs, scoring twice helping Spencer softball team record a 12-7 win on the road at Western Christian. The Tigers amassed 16 hits in Hull.

“The girls did a great job bouncing back after Hull scored six in the sixth inning to tie the game, they came up in the top of the seventh and scored five runs to then hold Hull in the bottom of the seventh,” Tara Hauschen, Tiger coach, said.

Mercedes Krieg provided four singles, three runs and two RBIs,

Brynn Merchant recorded three single-base hits and two RBIs, and Kamryn Snyder scored two runs with a single and RBI.

Emma White pitched 6 2/3 innings with four strikeouts to get the win. Vail came on for the final 1 1/3 innings with three strikeouts.

Hauschen said, “Emma pitched a great game keeping their hitters off balance throughout the game, Jersey came in to finish the game with a strong performance striking out three of the four batters she faced.

After games against GTRA and Ridge View, Wednesday; and Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley, Thursday, the Tiger ladies are off until Monday when they host No. 14 Sergeant Bluff-Luton, 28-5, at 7 p.m.

“The girls effort and resilience throughout this game is a big push for us for the end of the season and into post season,” Hauschen said.



SPENCER SOFTBALL AT WESTERN CHRISTIAN  
Monday, June 30 — Hull

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Spencer	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	12.....	16.....	6
Western Christian	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	7.....	7.....	8

**Spencer** — 2B: Vail, Simington, Larson; HR: Vail; TB: Vail 7, Krieg 4, Simington 2, Merchant 3, Lux, Lee, Larson 2, Kabrick, Snyder; WP: White.

**Western Christian** — TB: Van Bommel 2, Haveman, Vander Pol 2, De Groot 2, Kats, Fedders 2, Van Tilburg; SB: Blik, Vander Pol; LP: Zomermaand.

Mercer dominates Sioux Central girls in Newell

Pitcher doubles and homers for No. 3 Mustangs

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NEWELL — Too much Anna Mercer was the difference in No. 3 Newell-Fonda’s 8-0 win, Monday night, at home against Sioux Central.

The senior Mustang hurler faced the minimum 15 batters in five innings, striking out four and giving up a single hit on the mound to get the win. At the plate, she doubled and homered. Three other Newell-Fonda

NEWELL-FONDA 8, SIOUX CENTRAL 0  
Monday, June 30 — Newell

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Sioux Central	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	0.....	1.....	x.....
Newell-Fonda	0.....2.....	2.....2.....	0.....0.....	4.....0.....	x.....x.....	x.....x.....	8.....	12.....	0.....	0

**Sioux Central** — No information available.

**Newell-Fonda** — 2B: Mercer; HR: Mercer; TB: Hinders, Puhmann, Sievers, Walsh 2, Hinders 2, Hanson, Mercer 6, Vanderhoff 2; SB: Sievers, Hogrefe; WP: Mercer.

SIOUX CENTRAL 15, SOUTH O’BRIEN 5  
Tuesday, July 1 — Swanson Sports Complex, Primghar

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Sioux Central	2.....2.....	1.....1.....	2.....2.....	0.....0.....	8.....8.....	x.....x.....	15.....	x.....	x.....	x.....
South O’Brien	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	1.....1.....	3.....3.....	1.....1.....	x.....x.....	5.....	x.....	x.....	x.....

**Sioux Central** — No information available.

**South O’Brien** — No information available.

hitters finished with two hits in the game also as the home team generated 12 hits.

“Newell-Fonda came out swinging and hit the ball hard,” Sioux Central coach Jessy Bibler said.

“Our girls responded well, keeping composed throughout each inning.”

Freshman Sage Weber, who started on the hill, threw two innings giving up four hits and two

runs. Matilyn Trierweiler came to relieve, threw three innings, giving up seven hits, six runs, Mercer’s home run, and struck out 1.

Natalie Laursen had the only hit of the night for the Rebels.

“We’re proud of how they handled the pressure and will use this experience to grow as we head into tournament play next week,” Bibler said.

Eight runs in the top of the sixth ended Tuesday night’s road game at South O’Brien, Sioux Central finishing the regular season with 15-5 win.

July 9, the Rebel girls, now 16-8, host the Class 2A Region 5 opener against Twin Lakes Conference rival, East Sac County, which finished the regular season, 11-11. Game time is 7 p.m.

STANDINGS

LAKES SOFTBALL

School	Conf	Overall
Estherville.....	6-0.....	17-7.....
Storm Lake.....	4-1.....	22-5.....
Spencer.....	4-4.....	9-14.....
Spirit Lake.....	1-4.....	6-18.....
Cherokee.....	0-6.....	5-17.....

LAKES BASEBALL

School	Conf	Overall
Spirit Lake.....	8-0.....	18-4.....
Spencer.....	6-2.....	10-9.....
Estherville.....	3-5.....	15-9.....
Storm Lake.....	3-5.....	8-10.....
Cherokee.....	0-8.....	4-1.....

TWIN LAKES SOFTBALL

School	Conf	Overall
Newell-Fonda.....	10-0.....	19-10.....
Pocahontas Area.....	10-1.....	22-8.....
Sioux Central.....	8-2.....	16-8.....
GTRA.....	8-3.....	13-10.....
SE Valley.....	6-5.....	12-11.....
East Sac County.....	5-5.....	11-11.....
Manson-NW Webster.....	5-5.....	8-12.....
Alta-Aurelia.....	4-7.....	5-14.....
M-NW Webster.....	0-10.....	0-18.....
Storm Lake St. Mary's.....	4-7.....	11-12.....
Emmetsburg.....	2-9.....	2-20.....
West Bend-Mallard.....	1-9.....	2-15.....
South Central-Calhoun.....	0-10.....	0-16.....

TWIN LAKES BASEBALL

School	Conf	Overall
Emmetsburg.....	10-0.....	15-4.....
Pocahontas Area.....	9-1.....	18-3.....
Newell-Fonda.....	6-3.....	9-11.....
Sioux Central.....	6-4.....	10-13.....
South Central-Calhoun.....	5-4.....	7-10.....
Alta-Aurelia.....	4-5.....	9-9.....
SE Valley.....	4-6.....	9-10.....
West Bend-Mallard.....	4-6.....	6-12.....
East Sac County.....	3-7.....	4-12.....
GTRA.....	3-8.....	4-13.....
Manson-NW Webster.....	0-10.....	0-18.....
Storm Lake St. Mary's.....	0-0.....	0-0.....

POSTSEASON HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

2A REGION 8 SOFTBALL

MONDAY, JULY 7

Region 2 First Round

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Region 2 Quarterfinal: Sioux Central vs. East Sac County, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Region 2 Semifinal

MONDAY, JULY 14

Region 2 Championship

4A REGION 7 SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Region 2 Quarterfinal: Spencer vs. Ballard, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Region 2 Semifinal: at North Polk, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Region 2 Championship: at Highest Ranking Team, 7 p.m.

2A SUBSTATE 2 DISTRICT 4 BASEBALL

SATURDAY, JULY 5

District 4 Quarterfinal: Sioux Central vs. Sheldon, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

District 4 Semifinal: Winner at Spirit Lake, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

District 4 Final: at West Fork, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Substate 2 Championship: Highest Ranking Team, 7 p.m.

3A SUBSTATE 2 BASEBALL

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Substate 2 Quarterfinal: Spencer vs. Storm Lake

**STATE 2A SOFTBALL** — July 22-25, Rogers Park, Fort Dodge

**STATE 4A SOFTBALL** — July 21-24, Rogers Park, Fort Dodge

**STATE 2A BASEBALL** — July 21-25, Carroll

**STATE 3A BASEBALL** — July 21-25, Sioux City

REBEL BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

NEWELL FONDA 6, SIOUX CENTRAL 4

Monday, June 30 — Newell

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Sioux Central	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	1.....3.....	0.....0.....	4.....3.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	3.....	0
Newell-Fonda	0.....2.....	0.....0.....	4.....0.....	0.....0.....	6.....4.....	2.....	0.....	4.....	2.....	2

**Sioux Central** — TB: Mills, Wittmaack, Christian; LP: Brown.

**Newell-Fonda** — TB: Tauber, Bellock, Harrer, Baron; SB: Greenfield, Carlson, Bellock, Baron, Kaufman; WP: Carlson.

MMCRU 5, SIOUX CENTRAL 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Sioux Central	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	0.....0.....	3.....2.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	3.....	2
MMCRU	3.....1.....	0.....0.....	1.....0.....	0.....x.....	5.....10.....	x.....	0.....	1.....	0.....	0

**Sioux Central** — 2B: Wittmack; TB: Wittmaack 2, Bright 2, Hollesen; SB: McGregor, Christian; LP: Nelson.

**MMCRU** — No information available.

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