



Griswold Tiger News



The Tigers Ground the Eagles, Advance to Regional Semi-Finals

submitted by
Coach Jody Rossell
The Tiger softball team hosted the Underwood Eagles for the regional quarterfinal after a first-round bye earlier in the week on Wednesday, July 9. The Tigers came out sharp on defense with a flawless top of the first inning. Shortstop Marissa Askeland fielded a groundout to open the game, followed by a popup to second baseman Sadie Gohlinghorst and another popup to third baseman Keeley Kinney, going three up,

Red Cross Blood Drive

July blood drive incentives: When you pop in to give blood, platelets, or AB Elite plasma from July 15-31, 2025, you'll receive a Fandango Movie Ticket by email (up to \$15 ticket price and fees). You can use it to see a summer film, on us! Griswold High School student council is having their summer blood drive on Thursday, July 17 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Central

Notice of Intent of City of Lewis to Fill City Council Vacancy by Special Election

Cass County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections Kathy Somers hereby notifies residents of the City of Lewis that the city clerk has received a valid petition requesting a special election to fill the vacancy of the at-large council seat. The vacancy was created following Christopher Jahnke's election as mayor on April 29, 2025. The term for this seat will expire December 31, 2025. The seat will also be on the ballot during the regular City/School Election on November 4, 2025.

The special election will be held August 19, 2025 at the Lewis Community Center.

Prospective candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy and

three down. Marissa then led off the bottom of the first with a single and advanced to third, but the Tigers were unable to bring her home. Underwood threatened in the second inning with a leadoff walk, but catcher Courtney Follmann quickly erased the runner with a strong throw to Marissa to catch the steal attempt. Another walk, a fielder's choice, and a single put runners on second and third, but pitcher Ailey Wahlert notched a clutch strikeout to keep the Eagles off the board. The Tigers got on

Church of Christ in Griswold. This is the first of five drives the student council sponsors each school year. Our yearly goal is to collect at least 101 units of blood, because that will enable us to give out Red cross scholarships to graduating seniors at Griswold High School. Last year we were able to give out \$1500 in scholarship funds to graduating seniors at Griswold High School.

Nomination Petition with a minimum of 10 signatures from eligible Lewis voters with the Cass County Auditor's office no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, July 25, 2025. Nomination papers are available in the auditor's office in the Cass County Courthouse.

Any candidate who wishes to withdraw from the election after filing may do so by submitting a written notice of withdrawal to the auditor's office by Monday, July 28, 2025.

For more information contact the auditor's office at 712-243-4570 or go to the Cass County elections website at casscountya.gov/county-government/elections/special-elections/.

Public Meeting to Discuss the Cold Springs Lake Renovation Project

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will host a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. on July 22, at Cold Springs District Office, 57744 Lewis Rd., Lewis, to discuss the planned lake renovation project at the park.

Iowa DNR staff will share more

than 10 years of fish sampling data and discuss the benefit to anglers renovating the lake will have.

For more information, contact John Lorenzen, Fisheries Biologist at 712-250-0010, or email john.lorenzen@dnr.iowa.gov.

the scoreboard in the bottom of the second. Keeley Kinney ripped a leadoff single to left field and moved to second on a groundout by Joey Reynolds. Daphna Wahlert followed with an RBI single to left to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead. Underwood again threatened in the third, putting a runner on third with no outs due to a walk and a defensive miscue. But the Tigers' defense held strong. Right fielder Carsyn Adams delivered a laser throw to third, and Keeley applied the tag to cut down the runner as she rounded third slightly, shifting momentum. A popup and a strikeout ended the inning unscathed. However, the Tigers were unable to add to their lead in the bottom of the third. After another scoreless top of the fourth, the Tigers padded their lead in the bottom half. Courtney was hit by a pitch and scored from first on a hard-hit double to right center by Keeley. Joey followed with a single and, after a successful steal, the Tigers had runners at second and third. Sadie Gohlinghorst dropped a single into shallow right to score Keeley, and another run came home on an Underwood error, extending the lead to 4-0. In the fifth, Ailey drilled a leadoff single off the left field fence, and her courtesy runner

Brystol Wyman stole second. With two outs, Keeley collected her third hit of the night, moving Brystol to third. Keeley then stole second, and Daphna delivered again, smacking a two-run single to left center to make it 6-0. Underwood pushed back in the sixth, scoring two runs on a pair of singles, two walks, and a Tiger error, narrowing the gap to 6-2. But the Tigers defense regrouped and shut the door in the seventh to seal the win. With the win, the Tigers moved on to the regional semifinal on Friday, July 11.

Ailey Wahlert took the circle for the Tigers, allowing just 1 earned run on 2 hits while striking out 3 and walking 8. Offensively, the Tigers were steady and effective, getting their leadoff batter on base in every inning to keep constant

pressure on Underwood's defense. Keeley Kinney led the way at the plate, going a perfect 3-for-3 with a double, one RBI, and three runs scored. Marissa Askeland followed closely behind, finishing 3-for-4 — and making history in the process. With her 3 hits in the game, Marissa broke the school record for career hits, surpassing the previous record of 136. After this game, Marissa has 138 career hits! Daphna Wahlert also had a strong performance, going 2-for-3 with 3 RBIs. Ailey Wahlert, Joey Reynolds, and Sadie Gohlinghorst each added a hit, with Joey scoring once and Sadie driving in a run. Courtney Follmann and Brystol Wyman also crossed the plate to contribute to the Tigers' win.

Attention Local 4-H and FFA Participants:

Please send us your one favorite picture with your project for fair. We would like to run a fair collage page in the August 6 issue. Deadline to submit pictures is Friday, August 1st at noon. Please email them to: grisamer@netins.net



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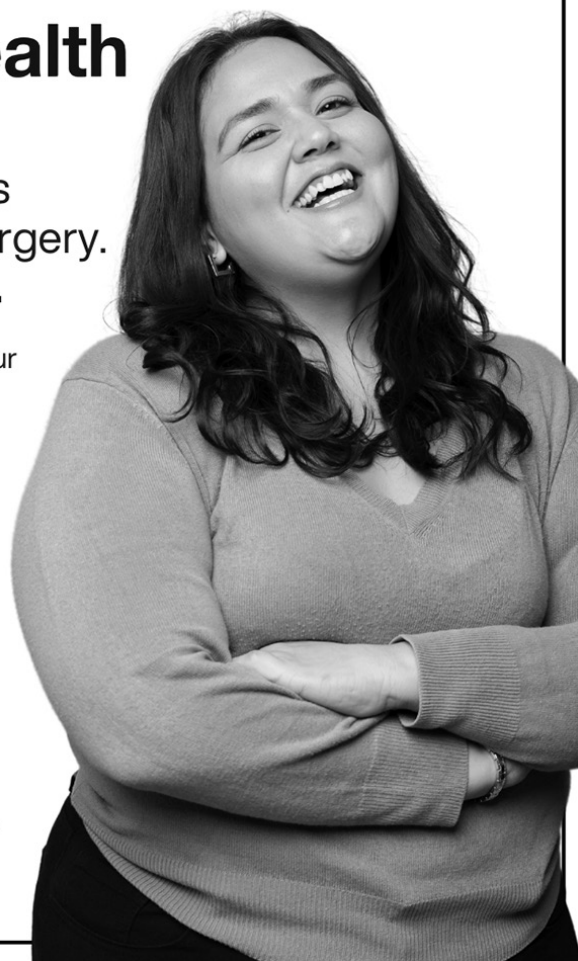
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