

## Mustang softball drops tight games

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DAVENPORT - The Mount Mercy softball team suffered a pair of one-run defeats at the Ambrose Dome in Davenport Saturday.

The Mustangs lost to Saint Ambrose, 2-1, and fell to Aquinas, 4-3, in eight innings. The setbacks left Mount Mercy with a 2-4 record for the season.

Mount Mercy collected only two hits in the 2-1 loss to Saint Ambrose. Jayna Witzany was the hard-luck loser for the Mustangs. She allowed one earned run on three hits in six innings, with six strikeouts and three walks.

Payton Bruner, Jessica Miller, Tawny Menster and Morgan Braughton had two hits for Mount Mercy in the 4-3 loss to Aquinas. Bruner scored twice. The Mustangs got solid pitching from Madelyn Irwin and Anna Stenberg.

### GAME 1

Mount Mercy ▯ ▯ 001 000 0 - 1 2 1  
St. Ambrose ▯ ▯ ▯ 000 020 x - 2 3 0

W - Pembroke. L - Witzany.

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### GAME 2

**Aquinas** 020 010 01 - 4 9 1  
**Mount Mercy** 200 000 10 - 3 10 3

W - Loya. L - Stenberg.