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Haley McFarlane is the only player in the history of the Iowa Women's Softball League to belt two home runs in a single game.

She did it last year and now she's done it again.

McFarlane socked a pair of solo homers as Ironside Apparel trimmed Emil's Hideaway, 2-1, in the first game of their doubleheader Sunday at Busse Field.

McFarlane hit both of her home runs against Natalie Halvorson, the top pitcher for the DePaul Blue Demons this year. McFarlane and Halvorson were teammates at Cedar Rapids Prairie.

McFarlane, who plays at Saint Cloud State, hit a line drive over the wall in left field for her first homer. She belted a long shot off the scoreboard in left-center for her second homer.

Kelsey Aikey of Western Kentucky was the winning pitcher for Ironside Apparel in the 2-1 victory. She tossed a four-hitter with four strikeouts.

Ironside Apparel won the second game, 4-2, to sweep the doubleheader. McFarlane had two sacrifice flies, giving her four RBIs for the day.

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