

Menster nets 12th win for Mustangs

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - Tawny Menster collected her 12th victory and drove in three runs Friday as the Mount Mercy softball team split a Heart of America Conference doubleheader with Evangel.

Menster (12-3) pitched a complete game as the Mustangs won the opener, 6-2. Evangel took the nightcap, 9-3.

The split left Mount Mercy at 29-19 overall and 20-14 in the conference. Evangel is 21-23 overall and 12-20 in the league.

Jess Heick went 3-for-4 for Mount Mercy in Game 1. Jessica Miller was 2-for-3 and scored twice. Payton Bruner had two doubles and Menster drove in two runs to help her own cause.

Emily Oler drove in two runs for the Mustangs in the 9-3 loss in the nightcap.

GAME 1

Mount Mercy ▯ ▯ ▯ **300 012 0 - 6 10 2**

Evangel ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ **001 010 0 - 2 7 3**

Menster and Miller. Rippe and Raley. W - Menster (12-3). 2B - Bruner 2, Shield. RBI - Miller, Heick, Shield, Menster 2, Braughton. SAC - Braughton.

GAME 2

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Irwin, Witzany (4) and Miller. Emmitt and Lange. W - Emmitt. L - Irwin (7-5). RBI - Menster, Oler 2. SB - Bruner, Heick, Menster.