

# UNLV softball sweeps Western Illinois

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The Rebel Yell

The UNLV softball team was on a roll this Monday. The Lady Rebels defeated a strong Western Illinois team twice in a double header at The Rebel Diamond on April 27th.

The first game started at high noon. The Lady Rebels led by pitcher, Brandi Isgar, shut out Western Illinois 4-0.

Offense was non-existent in the first two and a half innings as neither team scored a run, and practically nobody reached base. In the bottom of the third inning the Lady Rebels came alive with three runs. After Western Illinois couldn't respond the Lady Rebels added the icing to the cake, a fourth run in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The Lady Rebels finished with four runs on six hits with only one error. Leading the offensive side for the Lady Rebels as, Racheal Goodpaster with a hit and RBI, Julie Crandall with a hit and RBI, and Raven Coberg with a hit and two RBI.

On the defensive side the Lady Rebels were led by Brandi Isgar who pitched a complete game and shutout. And Julie Crandall, who at catcher led the team with seven putouts.

The outcome of the second game of the double header was predictable considering the way the Lady Rebels shut down the hapless team from Western Illinois.

UNLV opened the game quickly answering the first inning score of Western Illinois with four runs of their own. UNLV went scoreless for the rest of the game until the bottom of the sixth when the flood gates opened and the Lady Rebels scored six runs to put the game

completely out of reach.

The final score for the game was 10-2 in favor of the Lady Rebels.

Leading the way for the Lady Rebels offensively were, Racheal Goodpaster who had three hits and also three RBI, and Raven Coberg who had two

hits and three RBI.


Defensively the Lady Rebels were led by the pitching of Brandi Isgar who once again pitched a complete game, and Audrey Mun-oz who had seven putouts at first base.

Players for the day are, on offense Racheal Goodpaster

who went a combined 4 for 6 and drove in four runs, and Raven Coberg who went 3 for 6 and drove in five runs.

On defense Brandi Isgar pitched two complete games back to back and held Western Illinois to two runs in 13 innings of play.

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