

Wildcats and Warriors co-champions of Little Four

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It's a good thing that Hoopa ace Chenone Blake and Ferndale's Mishka Besingpass-Hamor are such close friends, especially since the two will be sharing the league crown this year in the Little Four.

Thursday's title-deciding doubleheader between Ferndale and Hoopa lived up to all the hype as the two teams battled throughout the twinbill which ended in a split, leaving the Wildcats and the Warriors co-champions.

Ferndale took the opener 5-1, while the Warriors won the nightcap 8-6.

Besingpass-Hamor was on her game throughout the doubleheader, especially in the opener when she retired 18 batters, six of them from strikeouts.

Besingpass-Hamor also helped herself out at the plate, going 3-for-4, while teammates Becca Robinson, Jodi Grinsell and Sarah Albers each contributed two base hits.

"Our bats were really on in the first game," Besingpass-Hamor said. "We also had consistent fielding which made the difference."

Though it was all smooth sailing for the Wildcats in the first game, the Warriors came alive in the game two to make things a bit more difficult.

Ferndale jumped out to an early lead when Brianne Miller ripped a stand-up triple to the deepest part of right field, driving in two