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Starkey receives AD3I Softball Player of the Week award

Nebraska Wesleyan University sophomore third baseman Erin Starkey (Grand Island, Neb.) has been named the Association of Division III Independents softball Player of the Week. Starkey accounted for the winning runs in a pair of victories against Hastings College on April 2.

In game one, NWU trailed 2-0 until Starkey's three-run homer in the top of the sixth inning. Hastings rallied to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh, but Starkey put the Prairie Wolves ahead to stay in the eighth with an RBI single that gave NWU the 4-3 win.

In game two, Nebraska Wesleyan led 3-0 when Starkey hit her fourth home run of the year to give her team a 4-0 advantage. It proved to be the winning run as NWU held on to win 5-3. For the week, Starkey was 3-for-7 (.429) with two home runs and five RBI as NWU improved to 9-1 overall. For the season, Starkey is 15-for-31 (.484) with 15 RBI and a slugging percentage of 1.000. She is coached by Lance Kingery.

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