

## Centralia Wins Class 2A Evergreen Conference Title

CENTRALIA - What had been scheduled as a common regular-season-ending fastpitch game between Centralia and Chehalis turned into the championship game for the Class 2A Evergreen Conference, and Centralia pitcher [Ramona Lorton](#) prevailed.

Lorton held Chehalis to one hit and hit two home runs to lead the Tigers to a 6-1 win Thursday.

"She's the real deal, a complete player," Centralia coach Ken Olson said.

This is Olson's second district title in 16 years as the Tigers' coach.

"We've had solid teams in the past and found a way to lose it," he said. "Our focus this year has been to stay composed."

Centralia and Chehalis came into the game with two losses to different league opponents. Chehalis won 2-1 in their previous matchup this season.

Lorton, who has four home runs this season, had four RBIs in the first two innings. On the mound, she held Chehalis to one walk, struck out three and gave up an unearned run.

"(Ramona) dominated the game," Olson said. "To do it in that setting is a pretty good feat."

[Centralia catcher Jordan Scherer made two key pickoffs, including against a Chehalis runner who carried the conference record of 26 straight stolen bases into the game.](#)

Centralia 6, Chehalis 1

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Lauren Ticknor, Emily Sinclair (6) and Strodemire. [Ramona Lorton and Jordan Scherer](#).

Hitting: [C - Lorton 3-3 2 HR 4 RBI](#), Kim Kerlee 3-3 R.

Pitching: [WP - Lorton \(15-2\)](#). LP - Ticknor.

Records: Centralia 12-2 league, 15-3 overall. Chehalis 11-3 league.