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The Grafton High School softball team rode the strong arm of pitcher Amanda Hunt and made the most of its scoring chances Monday.



Despite managing just four hits, the Black Hawks downed host Port Washington, 5-1, in a North Shore Conference game.

Grafton jumped ahead early and built a 3-0 lead by scoring single runs in the second, third and fourth innings.

After Port scored in the fourth inning, the Hawks added two insurance runs in the fifth.

Hunt, a junior, went the distance for the win. She struck out 12 batters and walked one.

The loss went to Maggie Schmit, who pitched the first five innings. She struck out two and walked six.

The only batter with more than one hit was Grafton's Jackie Corner, who went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

The win improved the Hawks to 2-1 in NSC play and 2-4 overall. Port fell to 0-2 in the conference and overall.

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Image Information: GRAFTON'S SARAH FISCHER was a picture of concentration as she prepared to put down a bunt against Port Washington in a North Shore Conference game Monday. Photo by Sam Arendt