

# Softball Team Starts Strong

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In their first game of the new season, the OCC Softball Team proved last year's success was no fluke. A rematch of last year's championship game against the Elks Club inspired the team to score eight first-inning runs.

The team's first hit of the game, a solo home run by Chris Siegfried, ignited the Club. Numerous fielding errors kept the final score of 13-8 closer than it should have been. Outfielder Brandon St. James led the team with four hits.

Six outs away from a 2-1 victory, turned into a 6-2 loss to Shear Pleasure in the second game of the season. A few unbelievable bad hops and bloop hits rallied the opposition after going hitless the previous four innings off pitcher Jimmer Gaddis. OCC had numerous chances to have big-run innings but couldn't come up with a clutch hit. Rammer Ramirez, Brandon St. James, Bill Kilcoyne and Henry Ayau all had two hits apiece.

OCC beat Maharaja in a pre-season game 5-1. Chris Siegfried, Jim Cavanah, Bill Kilcoyne, Jim Gaddis, Jon Bryan and Byron Ho all had at least two hits. ⚾