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# FASTBALL

## Windsor Regional League

	W	L
Windsor Body	5	3
Forest Glade	5	3
Windsor Reds	4	4
Merlin	2	6

**Thursday Results** Windsor Body vs Windsor Reds 7:00 p.m. Windsor Stadium  
Forest Glade vs Merlin 7:00 p.m. at Merlin

# FASTBALL

## Windsor Regional League

standings as of June 28

	W	L
Windsor Body	10	4
Windsor Reds	10	7
Forest Glade	7	7
Merlin	4	10

**Monday Results** Windsor Reds 9 Forest Glade 3  
Windsor Body 2 Merlin 0

**Thursday Games** Windsor Body vs. Windsor Reds, 7 p.m.

Forest Glade at Merlin, 7:30 p.m., ppd.

**Thursday, July 7th** Windsor Body vs. Forest Glade, 7 p.m.

Windsor Reds vs. Merlin, 7:30 p.m. at Merlin

**Monday, July 11th** Windsor Body vs. Windsor Reds, 6:30 p.m.

Forest Glade vs. Merlin, 8:30 p.m.

**Wildcats win gold** The Windsor Wildcats bantam 1 girls fastball team won gold in a under-16 U.S.S.S.A. World Series qualifier Toledo Tuneup on the weekend in Maumee, Ohio. The Wildcats scored 47 runs and allowed 10 runs.

**Wildcats silver** The Windsor Wildcats Squirt girls fastball team won silver at the Riverview Summer Fest in Riverview, Mich.

Sarah Meeke recorded two wins and batting 650, and Nicole Bergeron led with 10 RBIs.

The team qualified for the 12th USSSA World Series in Orlando, Fla., July 24-31.

**Windsor Wildcats** The Windsor Wildcats bantam girls fastball team won a silver medal in the 16-and-under division at the U.S.S.S.A. Toledo Shootout in Maumee, Ohio. After eight wins in a row, the Wildcats lost 1-0 to the Pittsburgh Spirit in the gold-medal game. Pitcher Ellen Sincalir recorded three wins.

## Canada defeats China



Canada's Danielle Lawrie pitches against China Sunday in the World Cup of Softball in Oklahoma City. Canada won 3-2 but was eliminated from the final because of losses against Australia and Japan. AP Photo: Sue Ogden

# SOFTBALL

## 2005 World Cup

**Thursday Result** Canada 2 USA 1

Japan 4 China 5

**Friday Results** USA 3 Australia 1

Japan 3 Canada 0

**Saturday Results** USA 11 China 3

Australia 5 Canada 0

Australia 4 China 2

USA 7 Japan 0

**Sunday Results** Canada 3 China 2

Australia 0 Japan 1

**Today's Games** 5th Place Game Canada vs China

3rd Place Game Australia vs. winner of 5th place game

Championship Game USA vs. Japan

## Bunt bid

**Expos win** The Windsor Lady Expos Novice Tier 1 team beat the Macomb Cougars 2-0 to win the St. Clair/Macomb Amateur Fastpitch Federation 14-and-under league championship in Michigan. Kelsey Schincariol pitched a complete game shutout for the Lady Expos, who compete in the Ontario Championships this weekend in Waterloo.

**Wildcats host provincials** The Windsor Wildcats will host the Bantam Grand Provincial Fastball Championships July 29-31 at Mic Mac Park. The Wildcats also play Ontario defending champions Brampton Blazers July 29 at 7 p.m. The top three finishers in the tournament will advance to the Canadian National Bantam Division Aug. 10-14 in Colverdale, B.C.

**Windsor in World Series** The Windsor South Canadians senior girls fast pitch team is headed to the Little League World Series in Delaware after sweeping a best-of-three series against Layritz, B.C., on the weekend in Victoria, B.C. After eking out a 2-1 Saturday, the South Canadians rolled to the title with an 11-4 win Sunday. Amanda Shaule had a single, double and triple in that game while driving in five runs. Pitchers Sunni McInnis and Kelly Carr combined for the wins in both games. Windsor opens Little League World Series play Sunday.



Mary Anne Murray of the South Windsor squad attempts a bunt Wednesday against the Beacon Hill B.C. team at the Turtle Club in LaSalle.

Star photo: Dan Janisse

**Wildcats head to nationals** The Windsor Wildcats bantam girls qualified for the fastball nationals in Cloverdale, B.C., after winning bronze in the provincial qualifiers. The Wildcats lost to the Brampton Blazers in the semifinals.

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## SCHINCARIOL LEADS WINDSOR SOUTH TO WIN

The Windsor South Canadians junior girls softball team defeated B.C. Triangle 16-5 in the first round-robin game of the Canadian Regional Tournament.

Kelsey Schincariol pitched a complete game to lead the South Canadians.

Tournament winners will represent Canada next week in the Little League World Series in Kirkland, Wash. — *Star Staff*

## FASTBALL

### Windsor Regional League

	W	L
River Downs	18	5
Windsor Red s	11	12
Forest Glade	10	13
Merlin	6	17

**Monday Results** River Downs 6 Windsor Red's 5

Forest Glade 6 Merlin 0

### Semifinals

**Tonight's Game** Merlin vs. River Downs in Merlin, 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, Aug. 15** Forest Glade vs. Windsor Red's, 7 p.m. at Windsor Stadium

**Thursday, Aug. 18** Windsor Reds vs. Forest Glade, 6:30 p.m. at Windsor Stadium

River Downs vs. Merlin, 8:30 p.m. Windsor Stadium

**Monday, Aug. 22** Forest Glade vs. Windsor Reds at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

Merlin vs. River Downs, 8:30 p.m.

**Wildcats win first two** The Windsor Wildcats bantam fastball team defeated Saskatchewan 5-2 and Calgary 3-1 in their first two games at the Canadian National Championships in Cloverdale, B.C. The Wildcats play the Surrey Storm today at noon and White Rock Renegades at 4 p.m.

**Softball win** The Windsor South Canadians junior girls softball squad won their second game of the Little League Canadian Championships in Victoria, B.C. They beat host team Layritz 12-5. Jessica Archer and Angela Piccinato combined for the win while Morgan Bondy and Piccinato each had four hits in an 18-hit effort. The South Canadians will play the winner of the B.C. Triangle and Layritz game today to earn the Canadian ticket to the World Series in Kirkland, Wash., next week.

**Host Expos** The Windsor Lady Expos Fastball Association will host the Provincial Women's Softball Association Squirt One Grand Championship Aug 19-21 at Jackson Park. Ten teams will compete, including the Lady Expos.

**Caplin's seventh medal** Windsor's Colleen Caplin captured her seventh Canadian fast pitch medal last week. She played for the Brampton Blazers, who defeated Kitchener 2-0 to win the 2005 Senior Women's Fast Pitch Canadian Championships in Kars, Ont. Caplin, a centre-fielder, went 8 for 21 at the plate with a .380 average, five RBIs and five walks.

**Fastball semis** Forest Glade beat the Windsor Reds 6-3 and the River Downs defeated Merlin 8-1 last week. Both teams take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five Windsor Regional Fastball League semifinals.

**Wildcats win silver** The Windsor Wildcats 16 under team won a silver medal at the NSA Super World Series in East Peoria, Ill.

The Wildcats had four wins and two losses, losing to the Ohio Lady Cats 2-1 in extra innings in the gold medal game.

**Softball short by one vote** Softball came within a single vote of staying in the Olympics after 2008, according to results of last month's IOC ballot released Friday. The sport received 52 votes in favour and 52 against, with one abstention, in the July 8 vote of the IOC in Singapore.

**St. Clair 6 Canadore 0** St. Clair College defeated Canadore 6-0 Friday in an OCAA women's fastball game. Melissa Galamb and Lauren Smith combined for a one-hit shutout over seven innings.

Lauren Smith went two for three with an RBI and a run scored.

St. Clair hosts Canadore today at noon.

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## ST. CLAIR PREVAILS OVER CANADORE

St. Clair College Saints (2-0) beat Canadore College (0-4) 17-5 Saturday in an Ontario Collegiate Athletic Association women's fastball home game.

Lauren Smith pitched four strong innings to bag the second consecutive win for St. Clair.

Natalie Taylor finished the final two innings to record the save in the game, which was shortened under the mercy rule.

Lindsay Verkoeven led offensively, going three-for-four.

The Saints travel to Cambrian College (Sudbury) for a pair of games Friday and Saturday.

— Star Staff

**Saints roll** The St. Clair Saints remained undefeated in OCAA fastball on the weekend, beating Cambrian 8-1 and 6-1. Friday, Melissa Galamb pitched a complete game to pick up the win for the Saints, surrendering only three hits. Lauren Smith pitched a complete game Saturday, striking out five and giving up only two hits.

**Lancers rebound** The University of Windsor fast pitch team won three out of four Ontario Intercollegiate Women's Fast pitch Association games last weekend. They dropped the opener against Toronto 8-1, but won against York (8-2), Guelph (4-1) and Waterloo (5-3).

**St. Clair faces U of W** The St. Clair College Saints women's fastball team plays the University of Windsor tonight at 6 p.m. The Saints are 4-0 in the regular season.




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# Lancers upend Saints



St. Clair's Maggie Gray, top, leaps to avoid Kaitlin Smith of the Windsor Lancers at second base Tuesday during women's fastball at St. Clair College. The Lancers won 3-1. Star photo: Scott Webster

**Lancers 3 Saints 1** The University of Windsor defeated St. Clair College 3-1 Tuesday in an exhibition fastball game.

The Lancers capitalized on a few defensive errors in the fourth inning and took a 2-0 lead. Each team added a run later in the game.

The Saints had hits from Rhianna Tessier, Tara Jacobs, Claire Poppe, Angela Leng and Natalie Taylor.

**Saints sweep** The St. Clair Saints won both games of a doubleheader against Conestoga Sunday.

The Saints' Lauren Smith struck five batters in the first match to beat Conestoga 2-0. Natalie Taylor was the star in the second game, pitching seven strong innings to pick up a 6-2 win for the Saints.

**Saints split** The St. Clair Saints split a doubleheader with Mohawk Friday in OCAA fastball action.

The Saints lost the first game 2-1 but came back in the second with a 13-11 win.

**Lancers fast pitchers take three** The Lancers' fast pitch team won three of four games on the weekend to take their OCAA league record to 10-3. They are one game behind west division leaders Western (11-3). The Lancers lost their first game to Ottawa 4-1 Saturday but beat Carleton 10-2, Western 4-2 and Queen's 6-2.

**Fastball title** The River Downs won the Windsor Regional Fastball title Monday, beating Forest Glade 5-4 in the fifth game of the seven-game final.

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## Team of the Week



The Windsor South Canadian senior girls were 2005 Canadian softball champions. Front row, from left: Kelley Nelson, Kelly Carr, Jessica Kipping, Sunni McInnis, Rachel Legaspi, Jenna Lamantia, Mollie Charron; Middle row, from left: Brittany Calsavera, Victoria Hobkinson, Stephanie Magri, Morgan Belanger, Sarah Parent, Amanda Saoule; Back row, from left: Tim McInnis (coach), Joe Lamantia (coach), Kevin Carr (manager)

## Team of the Week



The Windsor Central Cyclones minor softball girls team won the 2005 houseleague championship. Front row, from left, manager Jeff Green, Ricki Diesbiens, Brittani Morrison, Brandi Morrison, Camille Bushby, Allison Crease, Amanda Hanson, coach Stuart Forsyth; middle row, Meaghan Forsyth, Ashytrn Valley, Jessica Rabideau, Nadia Green, Brooke Trealout, Julia Chappell; back row, coaches Dave Hanson and Chuck Flick.



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**JUGGLING CATCH:** The St.Clair Saints' Rhiana Tessier, left, makes a catch while teammate Melissa Galamb backs her up during Saturday's double-header against the Seneca Sting. The Saints won both games.  
*Star photo: Dan Janitor*

**Saints sweep Seneca** St. Clair College defeated Seneca College in both games of a fastball doubleheader Saturday with final scores of 2-1 and 5-0. Melissa Galamb pitched a complete game going seven innings and allowing only three hits while striking out seven Seneca batters in the first game. Galamb and Lauren Smith combined on the six-hit shut-out.

That ends the regular season for the Saints, who travel to Hamilton for the OCAA Final Four Championships Oct. 21-22.

The Saints finish the season in 2nd place and will face host Mohawk (3rd place) at 2 p.m. Oct. 21 in the opening game of the double-knockout format.

## St. Clair fastballers win OCAA title

The St. Clair Saints's women's fastball team won the OCAA championships Sunday, beating Durham College 7-2.

Lauren Smith pitched the complete game for the Saints spreading seven hits over seven innings.

Smith was named Player of the Game.

The Saints pounded Durham's pitch-

ers for 14 hits en route to the victory.

St. Clair's Melissa Galamb was named the OCAA Championship Tournament MVP.

This is St. Clair's first OCAA women's fastball gold medal.



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