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These were some special players and coaches from the good old days! Carol Ladoucer and Betty Recker led this wonderful team! Windsor Fastball Hall of Fame for sure!!



LOCAL BASEBALL ROUNDUP

LADY EXPOS MAKE GRADE: The Windsor Lady Expos 16U team qualified for the Midget Tier II Grand Championship in Cambridge Aug. 8-10. The Lady Expos won the bronze medal at the provincial Women's Softball Association qualifier in Palmerston on the weekend by defeating Palmerston 11-2 and Cambridge 1-0. They posted a 2-2 record. The team will compete at the United States Fastball Association nationals Wednesday to Saturday in St. Louis.

STARS HAVE PERFECT WEEKEND: The Windsor Stars went undefeated on the weekend in the 2008 Can-Am League double knockout-style playoffs. In the final, the Stars mercy ruled Troy Jet Box 12-2 after seven innings. Adam Myers gave up four hits for the Stars. Offensively, Bryan Dufour and Dan Hansen had three hits apiece.

WINDSOR SOUTH ADVANCES: The Windsor South Canadian senior girls softball team advanced to the Little League World Series in Delaware. The South Canadians defeated Turtle Club in a two-game sweep on the weekend by scores of 10-9 and 11-4. The South Canadians are District 5 champs and will compete at the World Series Aug. 3-8.

— Star Staff

FASTBALL

Windsor Regional Fastball League

Team	W	L
Windsor Pub	11	3
Windsor Reds	8	5
Genuine Photography	5	9
Victoria Tavern	3	10

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Today's Games Vic Tavern vs. Windsor Reds, N Genuine Photography vs. Windsor Pub, N
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Willson picked for world junior team

Wildcats head to provincial championships

LOCAL BASEBALL NOTES

STAR STAFF

LaSalle's Luke Willson made the final 18-man Canadian roster for the 13th World Junior Baseball Championships, which opened Friday in Edmonton.



Luke Willson

The 18-year-old Willson, who has signed a football scholarship to play tight end at Rice University, intrigued the Canadian coaching staff with his size and powerful left-handed bat.

The six-foot-five, 240-pound Willson is expected to see time in the outfield and at first base.

Canada opened the 12-team tournament Friday against Italy and will play Taipei today and Cuba Sunday.

The tournament runs through Aug. 3.

Wildcats 13th at tourney The Windsor Wildcats U14 girls softball team (6-2) finished 13th out of 73 teams at the 2008 NSA B North World Series in East Peoria, Ill.

Thursday, they recorded wins against St. Louis Fever 5-3, Benton Bombers (Indiana) 10-0, Red Flames (Illinois) 4-3 and a 5-4 loss to Indiana Velocity.

Earlier games against Illinois teams included wins against the TP Rockers 6-3, the Midstate Bandits 10-8 and the Bloomingdale Blast 6-1 and a 3-1 loss to the Magic.

Top hitters of the tournament were Maddy Lucas, Kim Moroun, Jordan Beauchesne and Leah Ostrowski.

The Wildcats head to Pickering Aug 1 to compete in the provincial grand championships.

LADY EXPOS ADVANCE: The Windsor Lady Expos squirt team will advance to the Ontario softball championships Aug. 15-17 in Whitby after capturing bronze on the weekend at the provincial women's softball association's qualifier in Stratford. The Expos finished with a 4-2 record, beating Stratford 11-7 in the final.

Carr shuts out Laredo Windsor District 5 pitcher Kelly Carr shut out Laredo, Tex., 7-0 at the Big League softball world championships in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Carr also had three hits and had a three-run homer while Alex Passa, Sunny McInnis, Dani St. Pierre and Brittany Thorn added two hits each.

Windsor also lost to Seymour, Conn., 7-1. With a 1-3 record, Windsor faces Poland today at 3:30 p.m.

TURTLE CLUB SHUT OUT: The Turtle Club fell to 0-3 Tuesday after being shutout by Calhoun 4-0 at the Junior Softball World Series at Everest Park in Kirkland, Wash. In their final game of pool play today, the Turtle Club faces Puerto Rico at noon.

— Star Staff and News Services

Lady Expos fourth The Windsor Lady Expos Midget fastpitch team finished fourth on the weekend at the provincial championships in Cambridge.

Losing to Kanata by an 8-2 margin in the bronze medal game, the Expos failed to qualify for the Eastern Canadian Championships in New Brunswick.

Today, three other Lady Expos teams are in provincial grand championships.

The mite team is in Brampton, the squirt team is in Whitby and the junior team is in Cobourg.

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Windsor loses The Windsor District 5 softball team lost to Poland 8-3 Thursday at the Big league softball world series in Kalamazoo, Mich. Windsor finished the series in eighth place at 1-4. They will play a friendship game against Puerto Rico today at 1:30 p.m.

Turtle Club defeated At the junior softball world series at Everest Park in Kirkland, Wash., the LaSalle Turtle Club were defeated by Puerto Rico 5-4 in nine innings. The Turtle Club (0-4) will play a consolation game Saturday.

DISTRICT 5 ELIMINATED: The Windsor District 5 softball team lost 11-0 to Puerto Rico at the Big League softball world series in Kalamazoo, Mich. Windsor finished the tournament with a 1-5 record.

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THROWING HEAT: Saskatoon's Dione Meier delivers a pitch Thursday during the third inning against the U.S. in their women's preliminary softball game in Beijing. The game was stopped for a second time in the third inning because of heavy rain.

AFP/Getty Images photo: Omar Torres

Saints open with victory



St. Clair College's Trisha Whaley throws to first base after making an out at second in front of Conestoga's Suzane Hall during the OCAA women's softball opener at St. Clair College Tuesday. Whaley went 3-for-4 and the Saints beat the Condors 9-2. For more, see page B2.

Star photo: Nick Brancaccio

St. Clair softball team to open season The women's softball team at St. Clair College will open their season with an exhibition tournament in London on the weekend.

Hosted by the Western Mustangs, St. Clair will play Genesee today.

Their regular season opens with a home game against Conestoga Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the college's Diamond 1.

Saints go 2-1 The women's softball team at St. Clair College had two wins and a loss going into the championship game of the University of Western Ontario's Mustang Fall Challenge in London before a rainstorm cancelled Sunday's game.

In Game 1 of the tournament, St. Clair defeated Genesee, N.Y., 9-0 with Kandice Bagley picking up the win on the mound for the Saints.

St. Clair fell to Western 8-1 in Game 2, giving up five unearned runs. Pitcher Candice Gatecliffe had the loss.

In Game 3, the Saints beat Chingacousy 8-1 with Bagley picking up another win.

On the weekend, Bagley went 3-for-6 and Gatecliffe went 5 for 8.

The Saints' home opener is Tuesday against Conestoga at 5 p.m. on St. Clair Campus.



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First-inning error boosts Saints

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Danielle Desautels, left, of St. Clair College runs toward Conestoga's first baseman Laura Kindler, who could not catch a wide throw in the bottom of the first inning during OCAA women's fastball action at St. Clair College Tuesday. Desautels was safe on the play. St. Clair won its season opener 9-2.

Lancers bolster offence

BY MARY CATON
STAR SPORTS WRITER

Head coach Paula Stamatiadis is hoping some pop is back in the lineup of the Windsor Lancers' women's fastpitch team.

"For the last few years, we've been able to shut other teams down but we haven't been able to put any runs up ourselves," Stamatiadis said.

"I think we can do that this year. We haven't had a team this balanced and strong in three years."



Paula Stamatiadis

The Lancers open the 2008 season in the Ontario Intercollegiate Women's Fastball Association with a Saturday double-header against Ottawa (2 and 4 p.m.) and a Sunday twin-bill against Carleton (noon, 2 p.m.) at Windsor Stadium.

Six members of the team are fresh from a successful summer with the Windsor Lady Expos who took silver at the Ontario junior championships.

Melissa Bowyer was named the tournament's top pitcher for a stingy 1.20 ERA. Her crossover teammates include outfielder Carly Erina, first baseman Jacqueline Liffiton, outfielder Michelle Maynard, catcher Lyndsay Shincariol and outfielder Kaitlyn Brehm.

Leadoff hitter

Liffiton and Shincariol were 2007 OIWA all-stars. Leadoff hitter and left-fielder Katie Facecchia was a 2006 all-star.

Maynard is moving from second to centre this fall while newcomer Haley Ostrowski, of Mississauga, takes over her former infield position. Another promising newcomer from Mississauga is right-fielder Stephanie Manson.

"We've got a good crop from the Toronto area," Stamatiadis said.

"With what we've got back plus our new additions, we're totally excited about this season."

The Lancers qualified as a low seed for the 2007 championship tournament where they dropped all three games.

They're hoping to be more of a factor in 2008.

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Lancers drop pair The Lancers dropped two fastball games in a doubleheader against Western Wednesday.

Melissa Boywer took a 7-1 loss in Game 1.

Ashley Steeves was the losing pitcher in the 9-2 defeat.

The top hitter for Windsor was Jacqueline Liffiton, who reached base safely in five of seven plate appearances.

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Saints women stay perfect The St. Clair College women's fastball team improved its record to 3-0 after a doubleheader sweep of Conestoga College Saturday in Kitchener.

Candice Gatecliffe pitched seven innings, allowing two earned runs while striking out four Conestoga batters in a 10-3 win over Conestoga in Game 1.

In Game 2, Kandice Bagley gave up three earned runs while striking out four Conestoga batters in a 10-6 win.

Lancers split The women's fastpitch team at the University of Windsor recorded two wins and two losses on the weekend.

In Sunday's doubleheader, Windsor swept Waterloo 12-3 and 8-1, while being shut out Saturday 6-0 and 1-0 to the defending champions from Laurier.

In Game 1 against Waterloo, catcher Lyndsay Shincariol hit a grand slam to help lead the Lancers to the win.

In the following game, Melissa Bowyer threw a two hitter while Katie Facecchia and Stephanie Manson had three RBIs each.

The Lancers travel to Kingston Saturday to play Queen's at 2 and 4 p.m. followed by a pair of games against York University Sunday at noon and 2 p.m.

LANCERS IN BRIEF



FASTPITCH SPLIT: The women's fastpitch team at the University of Windsor earned a split against Queen's

University Saturday in Kingston. Jacqueline Liffiton went 2-for-4 and scored twice in the Lancers' opening-game 7-5 loss. In Game 2, Carly Erina went 3-for-3 with a triple and two singles as the Lancers beat Queen's 5-2. Sunday, the women beat York University, 5-3 and 2-1. In the first game, Jenna Nichol went 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Ashley Steeves was the winning pitcher and Melissa Bowyer had the save. In the second game, Lyndsay Schincariol pinch hit to tie the game and Katie Facecchia knocked in the winner. Melissa Bowyer gave up five hits and one run for the win.

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Saints sweep doubleheader



St. Clair's Jennifer Gilroy, right, is tagged out at home plate by Mohawk catcher Samantha Tubman as St. Clair's Krystie Hinton, left, looks on Wednesday during OCAA fastball action at Mic Mac Park. The Saints defeated Mohawk 4-1. The Saints also won the second game of the doubleheader 3-1.

Star photo: Nick Brancaccio

Fastball champs

Genuine Photography defeated Windsor Pub 11-1 in Game 7 of the Windsor Regional Fastball final series to win the championship 4-3.

Genuine Photography's Matt Lambing went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and Mike Loach was the winning pitcher.

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Saints capture fastball crown

St. Clair defeats Mohawk in final

LOCAL ROUNDUP

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SAFE SLIDE: Mohawk's Samantha Tubman, bottom, knocks the ball out of the glove of St. Clair's Danielle Desautels at first base Saturday during the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association women's fastball championship at Mic Mac Park.

Star photo: Jason Kryk

The women's fastball team at St. Clair College won the OCAA provincial championship with a 2-0 victory against Durham in the final at Mic Mac Park Saturday.

St. Clair's Kandice Bagley allowed just four hits in seven innings.

The Saints also beat Durham 11-8 to advance to the gold medal game.

Keri Bagley went 2-for-4 with a homer and two RBIs.

Earlier, St. Clair defeated Mohawk 9-2.

Natalie Taylor went 3-for-4 with a grand slam.

The tournament MVP was Candice Gatecliffe of St. Clair.

It's the second Ontario title for the Saints since 2005.

Also, Assumption grads Kandice and Keri Bagley, won all-star honours Thursday at the 2008 OCAA women's fastball regular season awards hosted by St. Clair.

Kandice Bagley pitched her way to a 5-1 record on the season with a 3.67 ERA while batting 0.306 with eight RBIs.

Keri Bagley batted 0.302 with 15 runs scored and eight RBIs.

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Mohawk 9 St. Clair 6 The Saints women's fastball team fell to Mohawk 9-6 in the opening game of the OCAA women's fastball championships Friday at Mic Mac Park.

Trisha Whaley went 3-for-4, with three RBIs and a home run.

In Game 2, St. Clair beat Seneca 9-2, eliminating Seneca from the championship.

Candice Gatecliffe went 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

Today, the Saints (1-1) face Mohawk (1-1) at 10 a.m.

The winner will play undefeated Durham at 1 p.m. and again at 3 p.m., if necessary.

Lancers lose in quarters The Lancers women's fastpitch team lost 4-3 to McMaster in quarter-final action at the OIWFA Championships Sunday in Kitchener.

Veteran Katie Faccechia was Windsor's top batter, going 2-for-4 with a triple.



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