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Saints showcase ^N

The Windsor Wildcats 98's won the Saints Showcase Tournament on the weekend, defeating the Windsor Lady Expo 98's in the final game 9-7 at St. Clair College.

Dana Rosaasen's two-out single drove in two runs for the Wildcats' victory in the seventh inning.

Lauren Golding hit a two-run homer for the Expos, who managed to turn a four-run deficit into a 7-7 tie heading into final inning.

The four-team tournament also featured the Windsor Lady Expos 97's and the LaSalle Athletics 98's.



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TEAM OF THE WEEK



The Windsor Wildcats 13U team took the gold medal in the Brampton Blazers Tune Up. Front row, from left: Mia Simons, Victoria Dupuis; second row, from left: Gracie Milling, Ciara Murray, Kandice Tomkins; third row, from left: Taysia Pharr, Kyla Adams Booth, Alyssa Marshall, Avery Mertz, Rachel Stiller, Carly Markham; back row, from left: coach Pat Murray, coach Jeff Simons, coach Wayne Tomkins.

Gold medal

The Windsor Wildcats 14U girls fastpitch team won a gold medal at the 20th Annual Interlakes tournament in Commerce, Mich., on the weekend.

The Wildcats finished with a 6-0 record beating Oakland Edge 11-6 in the final.

The Wildcats scored 48 runs while only giving up 15 runs over the tournament.

Brooklyn Prescott and Breanna Paolatto combined for the wins while Mandy Brunet (.591), Lauyrn Schram (.588) and Carleigh Labelle (.529) led in hitting.



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Silver medal

The Windsor Wildcats' 18-and-over girls fastball team went 6-1 on the weekend to take the silver medal at the Toledo Tune-Up in Toledo.

They lost 3-2 in the final to the Lady Explorers of Midland, Mich.

The Wildcats scored 36 runs while only giving up six throughout the tournament.

Pitchers Leslie Weinz and Sarah Ytsma each recorded wins with Ytsma pitching a no-hitter.

Bailey Dell, Sue Verbeem, Michelle Baggio and Kim Moun led the offence.

Wildcats fastball

The Windsor Wildcats 2001 girls fastball team went 4-1 to capture a silver medal at a tournament on the weekend in Clinton, Mich.

The Wildcats lost 4-0 to the Ann Arbor gold team in the final.

FASTBALL

Windsor Regional Fastball

Games at
Windsor Stadium

Thursday Games Player's Club vs. Athletics, 6:30 p.m.

Kildare House vs. Cramdon's, 8:45 p.m.

June 30 Athletics vs. Cramdon's, 6:30 p.m.

Player's Club vs. Kildare House, 8:45 p.m.

July 3 Athletics vs. Player's Club, 6:30 p.m.

Cramdon's vs. Kildare House, 8:45 p.m.

July 7 Kildare House vs. Athletics, 6:30 p.m.

Player's Club vs. Cramdon's, 8:45 p.m.

July 10 Cramdon's vs. Athletics, 6:30 p.m.

Kildare House vs. Player's Club, 8:45 p.m.

July 14 Kildare House vs. Cramdon's, 6:30 p.m.

Player's Club vs. Athletics, 8:45 p.m.

FASTBALL

Windsor Regional Fastball

	W	L	T
Player's Club	8	3	0
Kildare House	7	4	1
Cramdon's	4	7	0
Athletics	3	8	1

Monday Results Cramdons 4 Athletics 3

Player's Club 6 Kildare House 3

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July 14 Kildare House vs. Cramdon's, 6:30 p.m.

Player's Club vs. Athletics, 8:45 p.m.

Wildcats golden

The Windsor Wildcats 14U girls fastball team captured a gold medal on the weekend at the 16th Annual Independence Classic in Toledo, Ohio.

The Wildcats went 7-1 and beat the Michigan Lookouts 8-1 in the final. Breanna Paolatto (.591), Mandy Brunet (.542), Madisyn Clark (.400) and Emilie Diesbourg (.391) lead the offence while Brooklyn Prescott and Breanna Paolatto combined for the wins on the mound.

Wildcats perfect

The Windsor Wildcat Girls 14U fastball team went 7-0 on the weekend at the Motor City Showdown in Canton, Mich., beating the Ohio Bombers 9-5 in the final.

The Wildcats were led offensively by Lauyrn Debono (.526), Mandy Brunet (.500), Breanna Paolatto (.476) and Carleigh Labelle (.476).

Pitchers Brooklyn Prescott and Breanna Paolatto combined for six wins on the mound.

Windsor Wild

The Windsor Wild fastball team went undefeated on the weekend to win the 18-and-over open division of the 13th Annual SGS Shootout in Amumee, Ohio, beating Compuware 5-1 in the final game.

Sarah Bondy hit a bases-loaded double for three RBIs to break the game open in the fourth inning. The Wild defeated the Downriver Diamonds 4-3 in the semifinal and went 5-0 in round robin.

Jessica Hitchcock had a walk-off, three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh against Compuware to secure the Wild's first place finish in round-robin play.

Pitchers Alexa Georgiou and Allie Telfer combined for all seven victories.

Wildcats strike gold again

The Windsor Wildcats won a gold medal for the third straight weekend in 14-under girls fastball at the Toledo Shoot-Out, going 6-1 and beating the Northwest Sliders 16-4.

The Wildcats were led offensively by Madisyn Clark (. 714), Emilie Diesbourg (. 560), Jordyn Dawson (. 524) and Lauryn Schram (. 435).

Lauryn Debono and Breanna Paolatto combined for the wins on the mound.

The Wildcats now head to Salisbury, Maryland, as the lone Canadian team in the 64-team Eastern region USSSA World Series starting July 22.

They then host the 15U Provincial Championship at Mic-Mac Park July 31-Aug. 3.

World Series

The Windsor Wildcats 14U girls fastball team went 8-3 at the USSA East region World Series on the weekend in Salisbury, Maryland.

They earned a fifth-place finish out of a 64-team field.

The Wildcats were lead offensively by Madisyn Clark, Carleigh Labelle and Brooklyn Prescott. The Wildcats next host the Bantam 15U provincial championships starting Thursday at Mic Mac and Jackson Park.

Wildcats perfect

The Windsor Wildcats Black fastball team won both its games Thursday at the Bantam Championships at Mic-Mac Park.

Breanna Paolatto was the winning pitcher and Lauryn Debono had two singles in a 7-4 win against the Wildcats bantam team in the late game.

Carleigh Labelle had three singles for the Wildcats Black, who Friday play Brantford at 12:30 p.m. and Whitby at 4:30 p.m.

The bantam team opens against Whitby at 10:30 a.m.

FASTBALL

Windsor Regional Fastball

Team	W	L	T
Player's Club	11	4	0
Kildare House	10	5	1
Cramdon's	5	10	0
Athletics	3	10	1

Games at Windsor Stadium

July 21 Athletics vs. Kildare House, 6:30 p.m.
Cramdon's vs. Player's Club, 8:45 p.m.

July 24 Athletics vs. Cramdon's, 6:30 p.m.
Player's Club vs. Kildare House, 8:45 p.m.

July 28 Player's Club vs. Cramdon's, 6:30 p.m.
Kildare House vs. Athletics, 8:45 p.m.

July 31 Cramdon's vs. Kildare House, 6:30 p.m.
Athletics vs. Player's Club, 8:45 p.m.

Silver medal

The Windsor Wild won a silver medal at the intermediate Tier I provincial championships.

The female softball team lost 12-9 to the Chepstow Diamonds in the final.

Jen Hitchcock was the top batter of the tournament with a .642 batting average and pitcher Alexa Georgiou went 3-1 with a 0.92 ERA.

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Lady Expos

The Windsor Lady Expos U16 Tier I fastpitch team went 3-1 to survive the first round of pool play at the Canadian Championships in Brampton.

The Expos defeated New Brunswick 10-0, Nova Scotia 8-1, Manitoba 3-2 and lost to Quebec 5-1.

The Expos advanced to a pool of eight team that will compete through Sunday.

Lady Expos

The Windsor Lady Expos lost their opening game in the playoff round of the Canadian Fastpitch Championships Friday in Brampton.

The U16 Tier I team dropped a 4-1 decision to MBI Smittys.

Jacklyn Yewchyn drove in the only run for Windsor, who will face British Columbia Saturday at 1 p.m.

Wildcats fastball

The Windsor Wildcats squirt team won A Division gold at the PWSA grand championships on the weekend in Whitby, beating the Halton Hawks twice for the title.

The Wildcats won the first game 7-3 and the second 9-6.

In round-robin action, the Wildcats defeated Vaughan 4-1, LaSalle 14-3 and Whitby 6-5.

Saints split

The St. Clair Saints women's softball team split their weekend games in OCAA action.

Sunday, the Saints followed up a 4-0 loss to Conestoga with an 11-3 victory.

Alexa Georgiou pitched both games in the doubleheader, winning the first and taking the loss in the second.

Saturday, the Saints opened with a 13-1 win against Seneca before losing 8-5.

Allie Telfer pitched both games.



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TEAM OF THE WEEK



The Windsor Wildcats 10u black fastpitch team won both the Independence Classic and SGS Shoot Out tournaments in Toledo, Ohio. Front row, from left: Lexi Dodds, Emma Marshall; second row, from left: Aubri Kisch, Aubrey Johnson, Judy Lafleur, Heidi Vlaminc, Lexi DiCarlo; third row, from left: Savannah Prescott, Kennedy Adair, Jaiden Stiles, Grace Markham; back row, from left: Tim Dodds, Mike Prescott, Rob Marshall.

Perfect start

Former Windsor Wildcats fastball player Courtney Lafleur was perfect at the plate in her OCAA women's softball debut as her Fanshawe Falcons soared to a doubleheader sweep over the Mohawk Mountaineers on the weekend.

Lafleur scored eight runs and added three RBIs as the Falcons won 22-0 and 22-3.

She also hit one double recorded one stolen base."

Saints Softball

Regular Season

Saturday Game Humber at St. Clair, 2 p.m.

Sunday Durham at St. Clair, 12 p.m.

Durham at St. Clair, 2 p.m.

Sept. 16 Fanshawe at St. Clair, 6 p.m. at Mic Mac Park

Fanshawe at St. Clair, 8 p.m. at Mic Mac Park

Sept. 20 Conestoga at St. Clair, 1 p.m.

Sept. 21 Mohawk at St. Clair, 1 p.m.

Mohawk at St. Clair, 3 p.m.



Wiseman on staff

Alex Wiseman will be working with her dad again as she officially joins the women's softball coaching staff at St. Clair College.

Wiseman assisted as a practice instructor last year with the Saints and helped the team capture an OCAA silver medal and a national bronze medal.

"Her background in athletics, kinesiology, and passion for the game will be a great fit to our coaching staff," said her father and head coach Doug Wiseman.

"She will be a tremendous role model for our student-athletes as well as being a big contributor to on-field instruction."

Playing since the age of six, Wiseman has competed with LaSalle's Turtle Club, the Windsor Lady Expos and Windsor Wildcats.

At Villanova, her fastball team won four consecutive city championship titles and Wiseman was named league MVP two straight seasons. She continues to play competitive fastball with the Windsor Wild Intermediate team — recent gold and silver medal winners at the provincial and national championships.

Wiseman coached Villanova softball (2010-2013) before joining the Saints last season.

The Saints (2-2) host Humber College Saturday at 2 p.m. and Durham College in a double-header Sunday at noon and 2 p.m., all at the refurbished Campus Field.



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St. Clair softball

The St. Clair College women's softball team will open their OCAA home schedule this weekend at the campus field with a single game Saturday and a doubleheader Sunday.

The Saints are 2-2 early in the OCAA season and face Humber College Saturday at 2 p.m., and then host Durham College Sunday at noon and 2 p.m.

St. Clair returns 2013 OCAA player of the year and top pitcher Alexa Georgiou who became the first pitcher to record double-digit victories in a regular season.

Saints fastball

The St. Clair Saints swept a Sunday doubleheader from the Durham Lords in OCAA women's softball action, winning the opener 4-3 and taking the nightcap 8-6.

In the first game, Sarah Bondy went 2-for-4 with two RBIs while Alexa Georgiou was the winning pitcher. In Game 2, Rian Desbiens was 3-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Georgiou was the winning pitcher.

Saturday, Kallie Desjarlais, Allison Telfer and Sarah Bondy paced the Saints' 18-hit attack with three hits apiece as they recorded a 10-0 six-inning mercy-rule victory over Humber Hawks.

Georgiou pitched five scoreless innings to record the win and improve to 2-1.

Saints baseball

The women's softball team at St. Clair College (5-2) will host Fanshawe (3-5) Tuesday in a doubleheader at Mic Mac Park at 6 and 8 p.m.

The Saints are coming off a doubleheader sweep over Durham on the weekend.

In the opening game, St. Clair trailed 3-0 in the seventh and final inning before scoring four runs, highlighted by Skyler Patteson's RBI single.



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The first-place St. Clair Saints (7-2) will host second-place Conestoga (6-2) in women's softball Saturday at the campus diamond at 1 p.m.

They'll play a doubleheader Sunday against Mohawk at 1 and 3 p.m.

Softball sweep

The St. Clair women's softball team extended its winning streak to nine games with a perfect 3-0 on the weekend.

The Saints swept a doubleheader against the Mohawk Mountaineers on Sunday by scores of 10-0 and 14-0. Jenna Pierce picked up the win in the first game while Alexa Georgiou struck out 12 batters to earn the victory in the second match.

On Saturday the Saints defeated second-place Conestoga College by a score of 6-2. Georgiou threw a complete game 5-hitter and also chipped in with two hits at the plate.

TEAM OF THE WEEK



The Windsor Wildcats 13U girls fastball team went undefeated to win the PWSA Prvincial C championship in Guelph. Front row, from left: Lilliyana McDermott, Dara Vlamminck, McKay Colombe, Savannah Boutette, and Shawna Kelly; back row, from left: Assistant coach Jeff Colombe, Kim Primeau, Alannah Brill, Chantel Kelly, Rachel Gleisen, Maddie Dent, Lily Jacobs, Assistant coach Mark Ouellette, coach Sue Verbeem.



NICK BRANCACCIO/The Windsor Star

University of Windsor's Kim Moroun, right, and Jocelyn LaRocque compete at a basketball shooting challenge at Forster.

CIS champ Moroun trades basketball for Lancer fastpitch

Former Noble second on team in batting

MARY CATON
The Windsor Star

The ball and the spotlight have gotten smaller for University of Windsor student/athlete Kim Moroun this year.

She's gone from playing for the highest-profile women's varsity program on campus in the four-time CIS champion basketball team to the athletic fringe with the fastpitch club team.

And she couldn't be happier. "I just wasn't enjoying (basketball) even when I was on the court," she explained of the switch. "I was never as comfortable with basketball as I was with volleyball or fastball."

Moroun's multi-sport talents at Belle River secondary school made her the 2010-11 Royal Arcanum Award winner as WECSSAA's outstanding female athlete of the year.

Windsor Lancers coach Chantal Vallee successfully recruited the six-foot guard to the basketball program.

Last year, Moroun became a dependable role player on yet another deep roster, averaging 8.7 minutes of playing time, 2.1 points per game and 2.7 rebounds per game.

"I would have a lot more playing time this year," Moroun noted of openings with the graduation of fifth-year veterans Mi-ah-Marie Langlois and Jessica Clemenson. "It wasn't (playing time). Basketball was never my favourite sport. I only started playing again in high school after I hurt my shoulder."

A starter on a strong Belle River Nobles volleyball team, she injured her right shoulder at the end of Grade 11 and limited range of motion ever since meant she could no longer play that sport.



NICK BRANCACCIO/Windsor Star
University of Windsor guard Kim Moroun played for the Windsor Valiants.

Moroun Fastpitch

CONTINUED FROM PAGE B1

She was physically able to continue fastball over the summers and decided that's a path she wanted to follow in school as well.

"I'm super happy for Kim," Vallee said. "She was incredibly professional about it. She met with us in December of 2013 to say she didn't think basketball was for her. She wanted to give me a big heads up so I could recruit someone else. I have the utmost respect for Kim for doing it that way."

Moroun bats leadoff and plays first base for the Lancers who are 11-3 in the Ontario Intercollegiate Women's Fastpitch Association. She's leading the team in on base percentage at .549 and she's second in batting with an average of .388.

"Coming from a varsity team she already has that competitive mind set," Lancers head coach Monique Beneteau said.

"The other girls really feed off her.

"She's definitely an element we've never had before. She's got that go get it, do what you have to attitude. The basketball team's loss is a huge gain for us."



St. Clair takes softball title with 11-3 win over Fanshawe

The St. Clair College women's softball team won the OCAA crown with a 14-4 record following Tuesday's 11-3 victory over Fanshawe at Stronach Park in London.

Winning pitcher Alexa Georgiou went seven innings with 11 strikeouts and allowing seven hits.

Georgiou went 2-for-4 with a single, a double, two RBIs and two runs.

Skyler Patteson was 2-for-4 with a single, a triple, and RBI and a run.

The Saints can only be tied by Durham (13-4), who play at Conestoga (12-5) Wednesday.

With a 2-1 record against Durham, the Saints hold the tie-breaker in the head-to-head season series.

St. Clair's top seeding gives them the OCAA championships Oct. 17-18 at Mic Mac Park.

Prior to that, St. Clair will be flying to Calgary for the Canadian Collegiate Softball Association National Championships hosted by the University of Calgary over Thanksgiving weekend.

TEAM OF THE WEEK



The Windsor Wildcats 13U fastpitch team won gold at the provincials qualifiers. Front row, from left: Mia Simons, Vic Dupuis; second row, from left: Kandice Tomkins, Ciara Murray, Alyssa Marshall, Gracie Milling, Rachel Stiller; back row, from left: coach Wayne Tomkins, coach Jeff Simons, Carly Markham, Avery Mertz, coach Pat Murray, coach Jason Milling.

OCAA softball

The top-seeded St. Clair women's softball team (14-4) will open the OCAA Championship Tournament against defending champ Humber College Friday at Mic Mac Park at 1 p.m.

Humber defeated the Saints last fall in the gold medal game and posted a 10-7 regular-season record.

The tournament opens at 11 a.m. with second-seed Durham playing third-seed Conestoga.

Losers and winners are paired up at 3 and 5 p.m. with Saturday's bronze medal game at 10 a.m. and the final at 1 p.m. If necessary, a second game is at 3 p.m.


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Bondy does double duty with St. Clair teams

Saints off to Calgary for softball tourney

MARY CATON
The Windsor Star

On any given day, Sarah Bondy has three backpacks slung over her shoulder.

"One's for softball, one's for basketball and one's for school," the 19-year-old two-sport star for the St. Clair Saints said.

Bondy is doing double duty for the Saints again this fall, as a starting second baseman and leadoff hitter for the fastball team and as a guard with the basketball team.

She was in London Tuesday night with the fastball team, posting an 11-3 win over the Fanshawe Falcons and wrapping up first place in the OCAA with a 14-4 record.

The team flies out for Calgary Thursday and the Canadian

Collegiate Softball Association championships.

As for basketball, that team opened its pre-season on the road on the weekend with a tournament in Oshawa.

"It's a little crazy from time to time," Bondy said. "Mainly you have to be focused and you have to set time aside. I learned last year that planners are a good thing. My car is a mess but my life is organized."

The overlap continues for several more weeks since the Saints are hosting the OCAA fastball championships Oct. 17-18, four days before the OCAA basketball regular season begins.

Bondy did the same crazy double dip last year as a freshman in the protection, security and investigations program.

"When I started (school) last year, they asked me what (sport) I was going to do and I said I don't know yet," she said.

"Softball started a bit early so I went out for that and realized

"IT'S A LITTLE
CRAZY FROM
TIME TO TIME."

SARAH BONDY

how much I loved it. The same thing happened with basketball so I decided I'm going to stick it out and do both. Not many people can do it. I'm thrilled and blessed that I can pull it off."

She does class assignments on the bus and emails her work to understanding instructors.

There are times when she changes workout clothes in her car at the side of the road as she hustles from the diamond to the gym. Sometimes, she has to choose which practice she can make and which she can't.

That's required some compromises between Saints fastball coach Doug Wiseman and basketball's Andy Kiss.

"They're both very understanding but they both don't give me any slack," Bondy said.

"They let me go day by day with what I need to do."

Bondy is near the top in several statistical categories for fastball. She's first in the OCAA in doubles (.10), third in slugging percentage (.700) third in on base percentage (.500) and top five in batting (.467).

"I'm glad she's on our team," Wiseman said. "She works hard at making both sports work along with maintaining her academics."

Kiss sees Bondy playing a larger role on the court this season, particularly if a recent knee injury to shooting guard Jalynn Brown proves serious.

"She's a tough feisty competitor," Kiss said of Bondy. "She has a high IQ for the game at both ends of the floor."

Bondy earned her first OCAA medals last year with both sports.

The fastball team won OCAA silver and a national bronze while basketball brought home OCAA bronze.

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St. Clair's Sarah Bondy, right, is guarded by Fanshawe's Kiera Serodio during OCAA women's basketball action.

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Saints settle for silver medal

The St. Clair women's softball team settled for silver at the Canadian Collegiate Softball Association National Championships in Calgary.

Skylar Patteson drove in the only run as the Saints fell 9-1 to the Western Mustangs in the championship game.

Starting pitcher Alexa Georgiou could not hold down Western's strong offence and only lasted until the fourth inning before being relieved by Allison Telfer.

St. Clair defeated the University of Regina 3-2 in the semifinal Monday in an extra-inning game that was scoreless through regulation.

Regina scored two runs in the top of the eighth inning before Lisa Ternosky hit a walk-off RBI single as the Saints advanced to the gold medal game.

St. Clair finished with a 4-1 record in the eight-team tournament.



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St. Clair's Lisa Ternosky, left, slides safely around Humber College's Julia Catalano at Mic Mac Park in Windsor Friday. The Saints blanked Humber 1-0.

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Top-seeded St. Clair one win away from provincial crown

Saints seeking gold



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9-2 semifinal win over the Durham Lords at Mic Mac Park clinched a spot for St. Clair in Saturday's gold medal game of the OCAA women's softball championship.

The Saints were second last week and the Canadian Collegiate championship, losing to Western in the gold-medal game.

Last year, after finishing first in the regular season, they settled for silver at the OCAA tourney behind Humber.

Their latest shot at gold is made more unique because it comes at home.

"We've been waiting so long for it and it needs to happen now," first baseman Skylar Patteson said.

In a border town where baseball runs a close second to hockey, the Saints definitely come marching in on the

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Video of the St. Clair Saints at the women's softball championships

diamond.

The reigning men's baseball national champions, St. Clair opened defence of their OCAA title Friday in Durham.

"The men are always in our face and I think it's time we got back at them and proved we're as good, if not better," second base Sarah Bondy said.

St. Clair has medalled in nine straight OCAA women's softball tournaments, but haven't enjoyed a golden moment since 2009-10.

"We have one common goal," Desjarlais said. "We want to win.

"We do whatever we can to

get to that."

They opened the hard way, scraping out a 1-0 shutout of defending champion Humber in the tournament opener.

"Being in a tight game like that, it puts more pressure on the team, on everyone," Saints pitcher Alexa Georgiou said.

"It would have been nice to have a little higher score, but I'm just glad we won."

Both St. Clair and Durham finished the regular season 14-4, but the Saints wasted little time showing the Lords who was lord of this dance.

Back-to-back triples by Patteson and winning pitcher Georgiou sparked a four-run first inning and then Jenna Pierce crushed a line drive home run to centrefield to lead off the second.



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St. Clair's Alexa Georgiou pitches against Humber College at Mic Mac Park in Windsor Friday. The Saints won 1-0.

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Comedian Jerry Seinfeld, who's coming to town early next year, does a bit about the silver medal, comparing winning it to being the best loser.

The St. Clair Saints won't go that far - they're proud of their accomplishments in recent years on both the provincial and national stage - but they'll agree with Seinfeld in one sense.

They've had enough of being second best.

"I think we're ready for gold," Saints leftfielder Kallie Desjarlais said after Friday's

Duff Georgiou earns accolades

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Nine batters into the game it was 5-0 St. Clair. A three-run homer by Georgiou in the sixth ended any doubt about the outcome.

Georgiou sought to explain what makes this Saints team both click and tick. "There's no drama," she said. "We all just

"IT'S TIME FOR THAT GOLD."

ALEXA GEORGIOU

connect and we all get along. And talent of course."

There's plenty of that to go around. Patteson finished as the league's top hitter for the

second straight season, batting .523 with a league-leading 25 RBI and OCAA-record 34 hits.

She was named OCAA player of the year. Georgiou won player and pitcher of the year honours last season.

The strangest part of the week for the Saints is constant queries from friends as to why the provincials are being played

the week after the nationals.

"Oh yeah, weird," Patteson said. "Everybody's asking us, 'Why are nationals first?' and we're like, 'we don't know.'"

Desjarlais felt the Saints only need be concerned that it leads to a long-overdue outcome this weekend.

"It's time for that gold," Georgiou said

St. Clair baseball, softball teams win OCAA gold medals

The St. Clair College Saints won their second consecutive OCAA men's baseball championship with a 6-4 victory over the Durham Lords in the gold medal game in Oshawa Saturday.

Crannel Jerald and Chris Horwood each went 2-for-4, pitcher Drake Sunderland recorded the win and Rob Cooper got the final out of the game. Cooper won the MVP award of the tournament and was selected to the all-star team along with Jerald.

St. Clair and Durham will advance to the OUA/OCAA baseball championship in Windsor next weekend.

Also Saturday, the St. Clair women's softball team won the OCAA championship with a 7-5 victory over Conestoga at Mic Mac Park.

Alexa Georgiou was named most valuable player for the tournament and was selected to the first all-star team. She pitched three complete games and was the leading hitter with a .727 batting average with one homer and six RBIs. Teammate Lisa Ternosky was also named to the all-star team with a .556 batting average.

It was St. Clair's first provincial crown since 2009 and the fourth title since the program started in 2002.

In Ottawa, the St. Clair women's soccer team was knocked out of the playoffs. They lost 1-0 to Algonquin College.



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TEAM OF THE WEEK



The Windsor Wildcats 11U team qualified for the USSSA World Series in Ohio and the A division Provincial Women's Softball Association championships. Front row, from left: Nikki Dupuis, Madison Tomkins, Madison Reaume, Naomi Beauchesne Paige Ulman, Shae-Lyn Murphy; back row, from left: Riley Csabai, Julia Brusseau, Lily Symons, Tate Renaud, and Halle Debono.

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