

Victoria V. W. F. L. Women's Fastball League

ROUND 1

MAY/JUNE 2005

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Can you believe that we've gotten through the first round in such short order? It's always bittersweet for me to prepare for this newsletter since it makes me realize how short our season truly is. All too soon we'll be preparing for the playoffs and the Sue B. But enough of that!

First off I'd like to welcome all the new players, coaches, fans and friends to our league and give a welcome back to all of the returnees. We've grown by one team this season, with the Duncan Dynamite joining us to give us nine teams and they've been a great addition. Just by looking at the teams so far this season, I see many new faces all around. I've also seen lots of really good games and heard lots of laughter on the field. It doesn't get better than that! I'm proud to be part of a league that produces such great players, teams and atmosphere.

We had an excellent weekend for the Ice Breaker tournament. Thanks to all the teams for some great games and to Ken Logue for all the work on the fields. Congrats go out to the Reds and the Sliders for sharing the "Most Sportsmanlike Team" at this tourney. I know that the upcoming Sue Beischer (July 23/24) and Getting To Know You (Aug 13) tourneys will be just as successful.

I hope that there are some teams that are considering representing our league in the Provincials this year. Last year we were very proud to cheer on two teams, so if your team is interested please remember to get your intent to enter to Pat Hall prior to the deadline.

Thanks to the gals on the Executive for their time, dedication and ideas. This is without exception a very creative group with lots of inspiration. I look forward to seeing the league benefit from your direction.

Best of luck to all the teams in the second round, I look forward to seeing some more great games. Remember to always have fun!

Dawn Evans, President

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	<p style="text-align: center;">CORDOVA BAY PANTHERS</p> <p>The Cordova Bay Panthers would like to welcome our new players, Brenna, Jef, and Jen. Although we have been plagued with injury this season we are still holding our own. The team would like to congratulate our pitcher Michelle on her engagement. Good Luck Michelle. Thanks to all our returning players and a big thanks to Mike for coming out and coaching us again. And thanks to our sponsor Northridge Equipment Ltd.</p>

More Chatter From Around The League

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STILL JUST A CHILLIN STORM

Welcome back everyone to another great season. A big welcome to the Duncan team to our league, we hope you are enjoying yourselves. We have a great mix of girls bonding very well. The "old" girls teach the young and the young remind the old what it used to be like. We would like to welcome our new players, Chelsea, Thalia and Ashley and a big welcome back to Kiersten, Kat, Joanne and Tracey, we missed you. Good luck to everyone next round.

DUNCAN DYNAMITE

Hey, we are Duncan Dynamite. We are new to the Victoria League. We are having a really good time, but very different from minor ball. We are looking forward to developing our already existing fast ball skills in the more advanced environment of the Victoria Women's Fastball League. Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

BREWERS

With four new players joining the old guard, the Brewers are looking forward to another great season. We are thrilled to be sponsored again by Spinnakers and not just because of the free beer. Led by chuckers and co-coaches, Linda Shaw and Suzi Charlton, we are have much fun and hoping to improve even more on last season's record.

2005 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 7 2005

POS	TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES
1	BREWERS	8	1	0
2	WILD	7	1	1
3	A'S	5	4	0
4	SLIDERS	5	4	0
5	STORM	4	4	0
6	REDS	3	3	1
7	PANTHERS	3	5	0
8	HEAT	2	7	0
9	DYNAMITE	1	7	0

REDS

The Reds are thrilled to participate in the 2005 season with an 18 body roster. Included in our line-up are 2 multi-generation family units with Barb Bronson and her two daughters, Nicki and Amy and Karen Christensen with her daughter Laura. We are happy to welcome Debbie back following the birth of her son Dylan. Welcome Rebecca, Katie and Meghan, some well appreciated young blood to our team and the league. Good luck to all Teams.

GIRLS GONE WILD!

The Wild are glad to be back in the VWFL for their fifth, (yes fifth!) season. We've got some new faces this year – Shantal and Carolyn who are both forces to be reckoned with behind the plate (consider yourself warned – don't blame us if you try to steal second!), Susan, a utility player who rounds out the line up. We are also glad to have Jill back from Australia, who's brought back her sunny smile and great arm. Our Provincials last year: the sister duos of Michelle and Steph and Nicole and Jacqueline, Krystal, the power batter, Ashley, who came back from Calgary to join us for the season. Tanya, MVP in the Provincials last year, Heather the ball stealing fielder, Cathy the utility infielder, Kris, the newest pitcher in the lineup and Alia, the perma-fielder. On the down side, we have three players who are missing from our line up for awhile – Krystle has broken her foot, Val is off in the Philippines on a nursing practicum and Andy is about to give birth to the first of the next generation of Wild players. We all have our fingers crossed that the three will be able to join us for the Provincials this year. Of course, we have the returning coaching duo of Mike and Glyn, (we know they don't need an introduction!).

We look forward to playing everyone this year, and thank everyone again for being so supportive. You gals make the league fun and we're going to keeping coming back for more! Good Luck and see everyone at the Sue B. (Yippee!) See you on the field.