



Softball New Zealand

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NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

THE NEW ZEALAND BLACK SOX



WBSC OCEANIA MEN'S SOFTBALL QUALIFIER

Pago Pago, American Samoa
November 10 - 12, 2023

BSX TEAM:

Cole Evans (AK)	Eru Drage (NH)	Joel Evans (HV)
Wayne Laulu (WN)	Hohepa Monk (NH)	Reilly Makea (WN)
Callum Bishop (CB)	Cameron Watts (CB)	Tane Mumu (HV)
Liam Potts (CB)	Te Wera Bishop (WN)	Jayden Stratford (WN)
Jackson Watt (CB)	Zac Boyd (WN)	Pita Rona (NH)
Adam Woon (AK)	Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola (WN)	

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

HEAD COACH: Thomas Makea	MANAGER: Wayne Small
ASSISTANT COACH: Stevie Deans	SCORER: Tracee Topia
BATTERY COACH: Chubb Tangaroa	

GAME:	OPPOSITION:	RESULT:
Friday 10 November 2023, 3.00PM	AUSTRALIA vs NEW ZEALAND	3 - 9
Friday 10 November 2023, 7.00PM	AMERICAN SAMOA vs NEW ZEALAND	0 - 15
Saturday 11 November 2023, 12.00PM	NEW ZEALAND vs AUSTRALIA	4 - 11
Saturday 11 November 2023, 3.00PM	NEW ZEALAND vs AMERICAN SAMOA	15 - 0
Sunday 12 November 2023, 12.00PM	NEW ZEALAND vs AUSTRALIA	0 - 7
Sunday 12 November 2023, 6.00PM	AMERICAN SAMOA vs NEW ZEALAND	13 - 0

Player	Team	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	AVG	SLG	OBP	OPS	BB	HBP
BISHOP Callum	NZL	9	4	2	1	0	0	3	3	.222	.333	.385	.718	2	1
BOYD Zachary	NZL	12	6	5	0	1	2	9	13	.417	1.083	.563	1.646	3	1
COOPER-NICOLA Te Kirika	NZL	11	5	3	0	0	1	4	6	.273	.545	.467	1.012	3	1
DRAGE Eruera	NZL	3	3	2	1	0	0	4	3	.667	1.000	.833	1.833	3	0
EVANS Cole	NZL	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	.222	.333	.417	.750	1	2
LAULU Wayne	NZL	5	4	3	0	0	1	1	6	.600	1.200	.778	1.978	4	0
MAKEA Reilly Jazz Ariki	NZL	9	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	.111	.222	.429	.651	3	2
MONK Hohepa	NZL	8	7	5	0	0	3	9	14	.625	1.750	.813	2.563	6	2
MUMU Tane	NZL	13	7	3	2	0	0	5	5	.231	.385	.375	.760	2	1
NOLA Floyd Marijan	NZL	3	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	.333	.714	1.047	4	0
RONA Pita Michael	NZL	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	.500	.500	1.000	0	0
STRATFORD-LONG Jayden	NZL	5	6	2	0	0	0	3	2	.400	.400	.636	1.036	4	1
WATT Jackson Rowland	NZL	7	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	.143	.286	.455	.741	2	2
WATTS Cameron	NZL	10	5	5	0	0	1	5	8	.500	.800	.545	1.345	1	0
Totals		106	56	36	7	1	8	47	69	.340	.651	.547	1.198	38	13



NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

THE NEW ZEALAND BLACK SOX



WBSC MEN'S WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS
 Prince Albert Park, Canada
 Wednesday 10 – Sunday 14, 2024

BSX WORLD CUP TEAM:

Tyron Bartorillo (CB)	Rhys Evans (AKL)	Liam Potts (CB)
Te Wera Bishop (WN)	Nik Hayes (AKL)	Jerome Raemaki (WN)
Daniel Chapman (AKL)	Wayne Lauulu (WN)	Pita Rona (NH)
Ben Enoka (AKL)	Reilly Makea (WN)	Cameron Watts (CB)
Thomas Enoka (AKL)	Hohepa Monk (NH)	Damon Creasy (WN)
Cole Evans (AKL)(C)	Tane Mumu (HV)	

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

HEAD COACH: Thomas Makea	MANAGER: Wayne Small
ASSISTANT COACH: Stevie Deans	SCORER: Tracee Topia
BATTERY COACH: Chubb Tangaroa	PHYSIOTHERAPIST: Imogen Blance

GAME:	OPPOSITION:	RESULT:
Wednesday 10 July 2024, 8.00AM NZT	SINGAPORE vs NEW ZEALAND	0 - 2
Thursday 11 July 2024, 4.00am NZT	NEW ZEALAND vs ISRAEL	10 - 0
Friday 12 July 2024, 1.00pm NZT	NEW ZEALAND vs CANADA	5 - 1
Saturday 13 July 2024, 7.00am NZT	ARGENTINA vs NEW ZEALAND	4 - 1
Saturday 13 July 2024, 10.00am NZT	HONG KONG vs NEW ZEALAND	0 - 12
FINAL: Sunday 14 July 2024, 10am NZT	NEW ZEALAND vs ARGENTINA	13 - 0
REPECHAGE: Sunday 14 July, 1pm NZT	CANADA vs NEW ZEALAND	1 - 4

Player	Team	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	AVG	SLG	OBP	OPS	BB	HBP
BARTORILLO Tyron Jai	NZL	15	4	4	1	0	1	2	8	.267	.533	.313	.846	0	1
BISHOP Te Wera Jordan Te Wera	NZL	14	3	6	1	0	3	7	16	.429	1.143	.500	1.643	2	0
CREASY Jamont	NZL	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.200	-.200	1	0
ENOKA Benjamin Richard	NZL	12	4	4	1	0	2	4	11	.333	.917	.579	1.496	7	0
ENOKA Thomas David	NZL	16	3	4	1	0	0	1	5	.250	.313	.301	.694	4	0
EVANS Cole	NZL	14	5	4	0	0	3	7	13	.286	.929	.474	1.403	5	0
EVANS Rhys David	NZL	18	2	2	1	0	0	3	3	.111	.167	.158	.325	0	1
AULU Wayne	NZL	14	1	4	1	0	0	1	5	.286	.357	.286	.643	0	0
MAKEA Reilly Jazz Aris	NZL	20	4	8	0	0	2	5	14	.400	.700	.429	1.129	1	0
MONK Hohepa Rex	NZL	7	4	3	1	0	1	2	7	.429	1.000	.556	1.556	1	1
MUMU Tane	NZL	13	3	3	1	0	0	0	4	.231	.308	.375	.683	3	0
RONA Pita Michael	NZL	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	.200	.800	.200	1.000	0	0
WATTS Cameron	NZL	5	3	1	0	0	1	2	4	.200	.800	.333	1.133	1	0



NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

THE NEW ZEALAND WHITE SOX



2024 CANADA CUP

Monday 1 – Sunday 7 July 2024

Softball City; Surrey, British Columbia

WSX TEAM:

Loran Parker (AKL)	Otila Tavite (HV)	Erin Blackmore (HB)
Amy Begg (CB)	Kiara Taimai (AKL)	Beth Reid (AKL)
Brittany Terrey (CB)	Lucy McIntyre (CB)	Denva Shaw-Tait (USA)
Pania Monk (AKL)	Kiri Winiata-Enoka (HV)	Ocearn Matthews (USA)
Charlotte Graham (NH)	Lace Tangianau (HV)	Stella Jorgensen (CB)
Emma Francis (WN)	Pallas Potter (HV)	- Ruby Nola (AKL)

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

HEAD COACH: Donny Hale	MANAGER: Kylie Dalton
ASSISTANT COACH: Nadia Mauriohoo	ASSISTANT MANAGER: Aimee Russell
OUTFIELD COACH: Zavana Aranga	SCORER: Elizabeth Natana
BATTERY COACH: Suzy de Lautor	PHYSIOTHERAPIST: Kirsty Lakay
MENTAL SKILLS COACH: Sina Hunkin	

GAME (CANADIAN TIME):	OPPOSITION:	RESULT:
Monday 1 July - 1.00pm GMT	NEW ZEALAND vs CANADA	0 - 9
Monday 1 July - 8.30pm GMT	NEW ZEALAND vs PHILIPPINES	1 - 5
Tuesday 2 July - 10.30am GMT	MEXICO vs NEW ZEALAND	12 - 2
Wednesday 3 July - 1.00pm GMT	NEW ZEALAND vs HONG KONG	16 - 0
Thursday 4 July - 3.30pm GMT	NEW ZEALAND vs ISRAEL	8 - 5
Friday 5 July - 6.00pm GMT	GREECE vs NEW ZEALAND	1 - 11
Sunday 7 July - 10.30am GMT	NEW ZEALAND vs CHINESE TAIPEI	5 - 6



JUNE 28-JULY 7 2024
CANADA CUP
INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
SOFTBALL CITY BRITISH COLUMBIA

NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR BLACK SOX



WBSC XIV U18 MENS SOFTBALL WORLD CUP
Hermosillo, Mexico
November 11 - 19, 2023

JBSX TEAM:

Shiloh Rice (AK)	Lennox Easthope (HV)	Fletcher Due (CB)
Max Russell (AK)	Josh Kennedy (HV)	Jacob Neale (CB)
Cohen Bailey (CM)	Arron Gollan (WN)	Jayden Potts (CB)
Jaden Hita (HV)	Ciaran Bolger (WN)	Hapene Kumeroa (CB)
George McCarroll (HV)	Joe Simpson-Smith (WN)	
Zahr Shaw-Wallace (HV)	Hunter Simpson (CB)	

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

HEAD COACH: Jarrad Martin	MANAGER: Alf Robson
ASSISTANT COACH: Kurtis Tomkins	SCORER: Brooke Rowland
HIGH PERFORMANCE: Bevan Matene	TEAM LOGISTICS: Grant McCarroll

GAME:	OPPOSITION:	RESULT:
Sunday 12 November 2023, 9.30AM	NEW ZEALAND vs JAPAN	5 - 10
Monday 13 November 2023, 10.00AM	NEW ZEALAND vs VENEZUELA	1 - 2
Tuesday 14 November 2023, 11.00AM	ARGENTINA vs NEW ZEALAND	18 - 1
Thursday 16 November 2023, 1.00PM	NEW ZEALAND vs USA	10 - 8
Friday 17 November 2023, 8.00AM	NEW ZEALAND vs COLUMBIA	17 - 5
Saturday 18 November 2023, 11.00AM	NEW ZEALAND vs CZECHIA	4 - 10
Sunday 19 November 2023, 8.00AM	SINGAPORE vs NEW ZEALAND	5 - 18



Player	Team	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	AVG	SLG	OBP	OPS	BB
BAILEY Cohen Michael Andrew	NZL	11	4	3	1	0	0	3	4	.273	.364	.385	.749	2
BOLGER Ciaran	NZL	16	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	.063	.125	.118	.243	1
DUE Fletcher James	NZL	7	7	2	1	0	0	1	3	.286	.429	.571	1.000	5
EASTHOPE Lennox Fyusan Handley	NZL	13	5	5	1	1	1	9	11	.385	.646	.500	1.346	3
GOLLAN Arron Graeme	NZL	13	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	.308	.308	.471	.779	4
KENNEDY Joshua	NZL	11	5	4	0	0	1	1	7	.364	.636	.500	1.136	3
KUMEROA Hapene Giovanni	NZL	6	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	.167	.333	.455	.788	3
MCCARROLL George Samuel	NZL	13	8	6	1	0	1	6	10	.462	.769	.636	1.405	8
POTTS Jayden Michael	NZL	12	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	.167	.250	.353	.603	4
RICE Shiloh Brandon	NZL	13	2	2	1	0	0	4	3	.154	.231	.394	.525	3
RUSSELL Maximus James	NZL	12	5	3	1	0	2	8	10	.250	.633	.400	1.233	2
SHAW-WALLACE Zahr Arrow-Tene	NZL	10	5	2	0	1	0	1	4	.200	.400	.429	.829	3
SIMPSON-SMITH Joseph Dirk Tane Mahuta	NZL	6	3	2	0	0	1	6	5	.333	.633	.375	1.208	1
SIMPSON Hunter	NZL	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000	0
Totals	-	150	56	37	9	2	6	45	68	.247	.453	.411	.864	42



NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR

WHITE SOX

NEW ZEALAND
JUNIOR
WHITE SOX

WBSC U-18 WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS
Sao Paulo, Brazil
November 6 – 8, 2023



JWSX 2024 WORLD CUP TEAM:

Clover Alapaki (AK)	Caitlin Henderson (CB)	Penny Starr (CM)
Waimarie Tawera (AK)	Angela Harrison (HV)	Waimarie Tawera (AKL)
McKenzie Bailey-McDowell (CB)	Maysen Kurene-Iwikau (HV)	Maiarangi Waipara (WG)
Siobhan Bolger (WN)	Poppy Priddle (WNG)	Trinity Waiwiri-Toka (CM)
Yvanni Gibson (QLD)	Kaiyah Ratu (CB)	Jayda Walters-Rangitihī (HV)
Savannah-Lee Farrar (CM)	Maggie Shields (HV)	



MANAGEMENT TEAM:

HEAD COACH: Kiri Shaw

MANAGER: Judy Elder

ASSISTANT COACH: Carley Ratu

SCORER: Joanne Hyde

BATTERY COACH: Dave Elder



GAME:

OPPOSITION:

RESULT:

Wednesday 24 July - 3.00am NZT	NEW ZEALAND vs CHINESE TAIPEI	4 - 8
Thursday 25 July - 10.00am NZT	CZECHIA vs NEW ZEALAND	3 - 8
Friday 26 July - 10.00am NZT	BRAZIL vs NEW ZEALAND	8 - 6
Saturday 27 July - 7.00am NZT	NEW ZEALAND vs GREAT BRITAIN	13 - 11
Saturday 27 July - 10.00am NZT	NEW ZEALAND vs COLOMBIA	11 - 9
Sunday 28 July (Final) - 7am NZT	NEW ZEALAND vs CHINESE TAIPEI	1 - 9
Sunday 28 July (Repechage) - 10am	CZECHIA vs NEW ZEALAND	7 - 1



NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR WHITE SOX



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JUNIOR
WHITE SOX



CALIFORNIA TOUR

Kansas City, USA | June 15 - 18 2023

18UNDER TEAM

Kim-Marie Aurupa (HV)	Tiana Graham (AKL)	Skylah Breeze Joyce (AKL)
Abigail Church (NH)	Oliana Hesp (CM)	Mia Kingi-Hicks (CM)
Bella Coxson (HV)	Riana Hill (AKL)	Shiloh Malo (QLD)
Iris Feng (CM)	Payton Hiraka Downing (CM)	Matangihau Nuku (HV)
Aimee Goodmanson (CB)	Jaimee Hoani (NH)	
Bailey Symons (HV)	Ava Prescott (AKL)	

NON TRAVELLING: Chrysta Lockington-Marsters (AKL), Tyla Pita-Kani (WN), Safira Shultz (HV)

U18 GAME:	OPPOSITION:	RESULT:
Thursday 15 June 2023, 2.00PM	U18 JWSX vs COLORADO STARS	0 - 4
Thursday 15 June 2023, 6.00PM	TEXAS BLAZE vs U18 JWSX	3 - 3
Friday 16 June 2023, 2.00PM	OH HAWKES vs U18 JWSX	10 - 0
Friday 16 June 2023, 6.00PM	U18 JWSX vs TRI-STATE THUNDER	4 - 0
Saturday 17 June 2023, 10.00AM	U18 JWSX vs TX STRYKERS	0 - 9
Saturday 17 June 2023, 6.30PM	U18 JWSX vs LADY DUKES LAMAR	0 - 10

U16 GAME:	OPPOSITION:	RESULT:
Thursday 15 June 2023, 6.00PM	U16 JWSX vs OHIO OUTLAWS	0 - 10
Thursday 15 June 2023, 8.00PM	VA GLORY vs U16 JWSX	10 - 0
Friday 16 June 2023, 10.00AM	TX PROLIFIC vs U16 JWSX	5 - 2
Friday 16 June 2023, 12.00PM	U16 JWSX vs CAROLINA CARDINALS	0 - 5
Saturday 17 June 2023, 10.00AM	U16 JWSX vs LADY DUKES	0 - 4
Saturday 17 June 2023, 2.30PM	CALIFORNIA GRAPETTES vs U16 JWSX	10 - 1

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

HEAD COACH: Kiri Shaw	ASSISTANT COACH: Craig Wallace
ASSISTANT COACH: Carley Ratu	MANAGER: Andy Wilkinson
BATTERY COACH: Dave Elder	

NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

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NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rosedale Park, North Harbour

15 - 18 February 2024

JWSX INVITATIONAL

Siobhan Bolger (WN)	Tiana Graham (AK)	Meagan Stokes (HV)
Elizabeth Caudwell (NH)	Angela Harrison (HV)	Waimarie Tawera (AK)
Abigail Church (NH)	Jaimee Hoani (NH)	Maiarangi Waipara (WN)
Shyla de Lautour (CB)	Riana Hill (AK)	Maggie Shields (HV)
Yvanni Gibson (AUS)	Maddison Parsons (CB)	Poppy Priddle (WH)*

INJURY REPLACEMENT: Matangihau Nuku (HV) Unable to Travel due to Injury, replaced by Poppy Priddle*

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

HEAD COACH: Kiri Shaw

MANAGER: Judy Elder

ASSISTANT COACH: Carley Ratu

SCORER: Joanne Hyde

BATTERY COACH: Dave Elder

GAME:	OPPOSITION:	RESULT:
Thursday 15 February 2023, 9.00AM	COUNTIES MANUKAU vs JWSXI	9 - 6
Thursday 15 February 2023, 1.00PM	AUCKLAND vs JWSXI	14 - 4
Thursday 15 February 2023, 5.00PM	HUTT VALLEY vs JWSXI	9 - 1
Friday 16 February 2023, 11.00AM	JWSXI vs CANTERBURY	1 - 3
Friday 16 February 2023, 6.30PM	JWSXI vs NORTH HARBOUR	4 - 9
Saturday 17 February 2023, 11.00AM	JWSXI vs SOUTHERN PRIDE	4 - 3
Saturday 17 February 2023, 3.00PM	JWSXI vs HAWKES BAY	3 - 4
Sunday 18 February 2023, 9.00AM	JWSXI vs SOUTHERN PRIDE	10 - 3

WOMEN'S ROUND ROBIN	Auckland	North Harbour	Canterbury	Hutt Valley	Hawkes Bay	JWSX Inv	Southern Pride	Counties	Points	
Auckland		6-3	3-8	6-0	5-2	14-4	10-0	4-0	30	2
North Harbour	3-6		0-2	4-1	10-6	9-4	5-2	8-1	26	3
Canterbury	8-3	2-0		1-7	3-1	3-1	10-0	15-2	30	1
Hutt Valley	0-6	1-4	7-1		6-7	9-1	14-0	10-1	21	5
Hawkes Bay	2-5	6-10	1-3	7-6		4-3	9-2	9-1	21	4
JWSX Inv	4-14	4-9	1-3	1-9	3-4		4-3	6-9	7	7
Southern Pride	0-10	2-5	0-10	0-14	2-9	3-4		1-10	1	8
Counties	0-4	1-8	2-15	1-10	1-9	9-6	10-1		10	6

NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

U15 DEVELOPING SOX

DSX BOYS

THE EASTER CLASSIC 2023

Colin Lawrie Park, Pukekohe, Auckland

Friday 29th March - Monday 1st April, 2024



DSX PANGO

Tyrone Robinson (HV)	Jackson Tapiki (CM)	Hayvin O'Neil (CO)
Wiremu Beamsley-Allan (HB)	Taine Wilson (NH)	Flynn Telfer (SL)
Rylee Cotton (NH)	Jakoby Marino (HV)	Cruz Hohepa-Masi (AK)
Zeb MacFarlane (FR)	Jackson Gerbes (NH)	
Bronson Harper (CB)	Thomas Wildbore (AK)	

DSX MA

Shane Walker-Haehae (FR)	Tyler Rush (CB)	Noah Sipeli (WN)
Kaeden Codyre (CB)	Hamiora Tuiiri (CM)	Lucas Gibbons (AK)
Renata Pereka-Piwari (WN)	Rico Ratu (CB)	Lyric Cullen-Mahika (AK)
D'Tanyian Posimani (CM)	Harry Muir (HV)	
Mikaera Kingi-Hicks (CM)	Devon Hardy (CB)	

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

HEAD COACH: Stacy Taylor	MANAGER: Michael Robinson
ASSISTANT COACH: Mereama Matangi	SCORER: Andie McDowell
MANAGER: Andrew Charnley	

DSX PANGO	OPPOSITION:	RESULT:
Friday 29 March 2023, 9.00AM	OWAIRAKA vs DSX PANGO	0 - 11
Friday 29 March 2023, 1.00PM	NORTHCOTE vs DSX PANGO	9 - 1
Saturday 30 March 2023, 11.00AM	WAIKATO vs DSX PANGO	7 - 17
Saturday 30 March 2023, 3.00PM	DSX PANGO vs MAKO AOTEAROA	2 - 7
Sunday 31 March 2023, 9.00AM	DSX PANGO vs DSX Ma	9 - 5
Sunday 31 March 2023, 1.00PM	MAKO AOTEAROA vs DSX PANGO	4 - 3

DSX MA	OPPOSITION:	RESULT:
Friday 29 March 2023, 11.00AM	MAKO AOTEAROA vs DSX MA	3 - 5
Friday 29 March 2023, 3.00PM	DSX MA vs WAIKATO	9 - 1
Saturday 30 March 2023, 9.00AM	DSX MA vs OWAIRAKA	11 - 4
Saturday 30 March 2023, 1.00PM	DSX MA vs NORTHCOTE	1 - 2
Sunday 31 March 2023, 9.00AM	DSX PANGO vs DSX MA	9 - 5
Sunday 31 March 2023, 1.00PM	NORTHCOTE vs DSX MA	6 - 2

NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

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DSX BOYS



QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 16 BOYS – 16 – 18 September 2023

Ipswich Softball Association, Queensland

QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 18 BOYS – 29 Sept – 1 Oct 2023

Suncoast-Hinterland Softball, Queensland

NZDSX UNDER 16 TEAM:

Noah Stevens-Togo (CM)	Tyrone Robinson (HV)	Rico Ratu (CB)
Hunter Bailey (CM)	James McArtney (WN)	Dante Tahuhu-Wilson (CB)
Cole McWilliams (CM)	Genuine Savaliga (WN)	Gabreyl Tahi Tahi (AK)
Prezley Martin (CM)	Kiharoa Landon-Lane (WN)	
Noah Rogers (HB)	Renata Pereka-Piriwai (WN)	

NZDSX UNDER 18 TEAM:

Paora Cooper-Nicola (NH)	Jaden Hita (HV)	Tane Landon-Lane (WN)
Ciryl Wilson (AK)	Flynn Keal (HV)	Nino Mason (WN)
Hekenui Tangaroa (AK)	Noah Stevens-Togo (CM)	Oliver Smith (WN)
Richard Te Rure (FR)	Jayden Harris (WN)	Phoenix Wardell-Mao (CB)

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

HEAD COACH: Tane Landon-Lane	U16 MANAGER: Mike Robinson
ASST. COACH: Mereana Landon-Lane	U18 SCORER: Andie McDowell
U18 MANAGER: Andrew Charnley	U16 SCORER: Valerie Horne



UNDER 16 RESULTS

NZDSX vs REDCLIFFE	13 - 0
NZDSX vs ROCKHAMPTON	15 - 0
NZDSX vs CABOOLTURE	15 - 0
NZDSX vs IPSWICH	11 - 1
NZDSX vs CORAL COAST	8 - 1
NZDSX vs WYNNUM	14 - 2
NZDSX vs TOOWOOMBA	15 - 0
NZDSX vs REDLANDS	18 - 1

UNDER 18 RESULTS

NZDSX vs IPSWICH	14 - 1
NZDSX vs REDCLIFFE	7 - 3
NZDSX vs TOOWOOMBA	15 - 0
NZDSX vs WYNNUM	16 - 0
NZDSX vs CORAL COAST	15 - 0
NZDSX vs ROCKHAMPTON	6 - 2
NZDSX vs IPSWICH	14 - 2



NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

U 1 5 D E V E L O P I N G S O X

DSX GIRLS

WBSC UNDER 15 WOMENS WORLD CUP

Komazawa Olympic Park Sports, Tokyo

21 - 29 October 2023

NZDSX TEAM:

Jaimee Hoani (NH)	Ella Ma'afu-Poi (AK)	Kim-Marie Aurupa-Rakanui (HV)
Janaiya Nathan-Kaihau (CM)	Tui Panui (AK)	Bella Coxson (HV)
Trinity Waiwiri-Toka (CM)	Jessie Jackson (AK)	Safira Schultz (HV)
Ava Prescott (AK)	Maggie Shields (HV)	Georja Keall (HV)
Cori Batts (AK)	Angela Harrison (HV)	Yvanni Gibson (QLD)

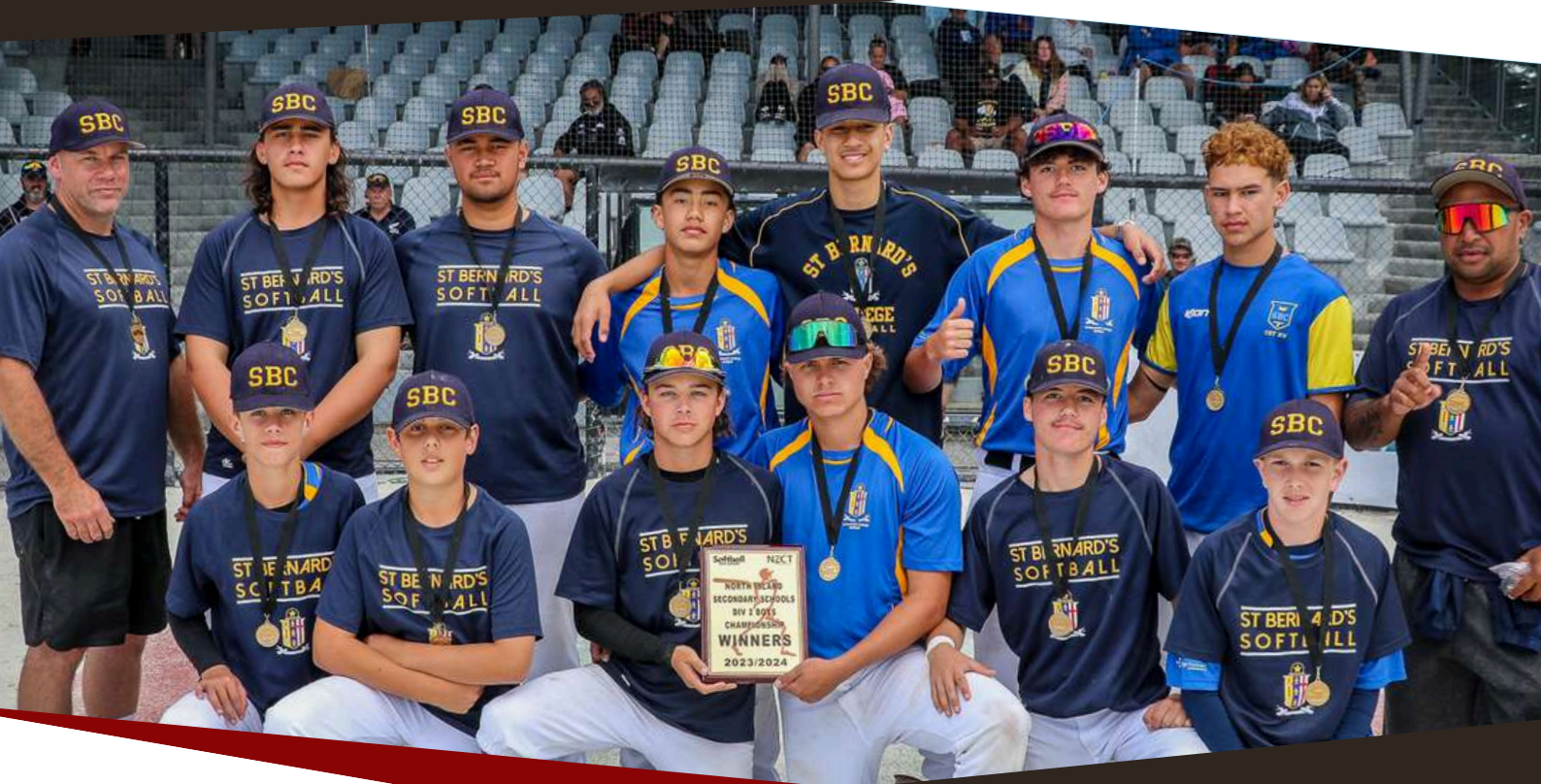
MANAGEMENT TEAM:

HEAD COACH: Anthea Stringer	MANAGER: Aimee Russell
ASSISTANT COACH: Chris Telfer	MANAGER: Melissa Max
MENTAL SKILLS COACH: Sina Hunkin	SCORER: Deb Douglas

GAME: OPPOSITION: RESULT:

Saturday 21 October 2023, 9.30PM	NEW ZEALAND vs ITALY	0 - 7
Sunday 22 October 2023, 4.30PM	NEW ZEALAND vs PERU	3 - 5
Monday 23 October 2023, 4.30PM	MEXICO vs NEW ZEALAND	7 - 1
Monday 23 October 2023, 7.00PM	NEW ZEALAND vs CHINESE TAIPEI	0 - 8
Tuesday 24 October 2023, 4.30PM	NEW ZEALAND vs JAPAN	0 - 7
Thursday 26 October 2023, 3.00PM	NEW ZEALAND vs BRAZIL	0 - 7
Friday 27 October 2023, 3.00PM	NEW ZEALAND vs CZECHIA	3 - 5
Saturday 28 October 2023, 3.00PM	NEW ZEALAND vs UGANDA	7 - 0





Softball New Zealand

- NATIONAL FAST PITCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (NFC)
- **CLUB NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**
- UNDER 19 NATIONALS (BOYS & GIRLS)
- **UNDER 17 NATIONALS (BOYS & GIRLS)**
- SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOURNAMENTS
- **NATIONAL TROPHY AND AWARD WINNERS**

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (NFC)



Rosedale Park, North Harbour | Thu 15 - Sun 18 February 2024

CHIEF SCORER: Elizabeth Natana
STATISTICIAN: Lynette Leathart
IT: Tracee Topia

CHIEF UMPIRE: Wiremu Tamaki
SNZ DELEGATE: Brooke Hurndell

MENS FINAL STANDINGS

1. Auckland
2. Canterbury
3. North Harbour Pango
4. Wellington
5. Auckland Ma
6. Hutt Valley
7. North Harbour Kokowai
8. Southern Pride

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER: Nik Hayes (AKL)

TOP BATTER: Reilly Makea (WN)

MOST VALUABLE: Nik Hayes (AKL)

WOMENS FINAL STANDINGS

1. Auckland
2. North Harbour
3. Canterbury
4. Hawkes Bay
5. Counties Manukau
6. Hutt Valley
7. JWSX Invitational
8. Southern Pride

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER: Tyla Morrison (AKL)

TOP BATTER: Lace Tangianau (HV)

MVP: Sarahnaruth Pauga (AKL)



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

2024 NEW ZEALAND OPEN CLUB NATIONALS



MENS OPEN CLUB NATIONALS

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball Association
DATE: 6 - 10 March 2024

MENS FINAL STANDINGS

1.	Mt Albert Ramblers	CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER
2.	PCU Devils	
3.	Papanui	
4.	Auckland United	
5.	Poneke Kilbirnie	
6.	Hutt City United	
7.	HV Marist	
8.	Waitakere Bears	
9.	Northcote	TROPHY WINNER
10.	Roosters	
11.	Porirua City United	
12.	Kaiapoi	
13.	Rolleston Raptors	
14.	Hibiscus Coast	
15.	Richmond	
16.	Birkdale Falcons	
17.	Totara Park	PLATE WINNER
18.	Albion Anteaters	
19.	Hutt Valley Dodgers	
20.	Island Bay	

CHIEF SCORER: Lynette Leathart
STATISTICIAN: Elizabeth Natana
ASSIST. STATISTICIAN: Sharon Williams
CHIEF UMPIRE: Wiremu Tamaki

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER: Liam Potts (PCU)

TOP BATTER: Te Wera Bishop (Porirua)

MVP: Brock Evans (Ramblers)

WOMENS OPEN CLUB NATIONALS

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball Association
DATE: 7 - 10 March 2024

WOMENS FINAL STANDINGS

1.	PCU Angels
2.	Waitakere Bears
3.	Northern Bandits
4.	Otahuhu
5.	Saints
6.	Te Aroha
7.	Kaiapoi Queens
8.	Papanui Tigers
9.	Mt Albert Ramblers
10.	Miramar
11.	Halswell Hornets
12.	Riccarton Maidens
13.	Metro
14.	Manawatu

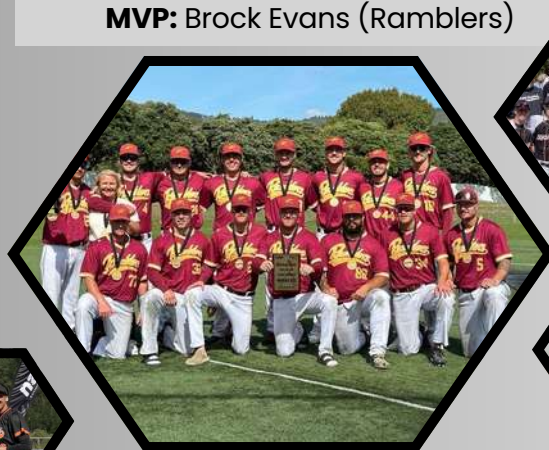
CHIEF SCORER: Pat Hannah
STATISTICIAN: Cheryl Dahms
CHIEF UMPIRE: Mark MacFarlane
SNZ DELEGATE / STR: Gail Werahiko

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER: Stephani Fairclough (PCU)

TOP BATTER: Tristen Edwards (Riccarton)

MVP: Mikayla Werahiko (PCU)



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

UNDER 19 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS



FRASER PARK, LOWER HUTT | 4 - 7 January 2024

CHIEF SCORER: Margaret Marsh
ASSISTANT CHIEF: Edna Kaiaruna
STATISTICIAN: Elizabeth Natana

CHIEF UMPIRE: Tony "TK" Kaiaruna
SNZ DELEGATE: Eugene Gilbert

U19 BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

1.	Hutt Valley	9.	Hawkes Bay
2.	Franklin	10.	Hutt Valley Development
3.	Auckland	11.	Waikato
4.	Wellington		
5.	North Harbour		
6.	Canterbury		
7.	Counties Manukau		
8.	Manawatu		

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER: Nicholas Neid (HV)

TOP BATTER: Arron Gollan (WN)

MVP: Jaxson Baldwin (HV)

U19 BOYS TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jayden Potts (CB)	Arron Gollan (WN)	Nicholas Neid (HV)
Kyle Roberts (AK)	Jamie Joseph (FR)	Tipene Kennedy (FR)
Olly Smith (WN)	Lennox Easthope (HV)	Jack Baker (NH)
Jaxson Baldwin (HV)	George McCarroll (HV)	Hapene Kumeroa (CB)
Keenan Easthope (HV)	Jesse Fuller (NH)	Zahr Shaw-Wallace (HV)
COACH: Tyson Byrne (HV)	MANAGER: Tina Marino (HV)	

U19 BOYS REST TEAM

Mason Carey (WN)	Nino Mason (WN)	Matej Macas (HVD)
Harry Common (NH)	Richard Tu Rure (FR)	Ethan Grant (WN)
Nikora Greening (MW)	Wairangi Hoani (WK)	JP Gerbes (NH)
Noah Rogers (HB)	Tiger-Khan Nuku-Barnes (HB)	Rikaiah Te Wheoro (FR)
Rico Morris (HVD)	Kaleb Wade (CM)	Casey Hutchinson (AK)
COACH: Lawrence Joseph (FR)	MANAGER: Kerianne Cotton (NH)	



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

UNDER 19 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Colquhoun Park, Manawatū | 4th - 7th January 2024

CHIEF SCORER: Alison Kensington

STATISTICIAN: Donna Gillard

ASSIST. STATISTICIAN: Heather Graham

CHIEF UMPIRE: Ray Dyason

SNZ DELEGATE: Vaughan Dennison

U19 GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

1. Canterbury
2. Hutt Valley
3. North Harbour
4. Auckland
5. Counties Manukau
6. Wellington
7. Manawatu Ma
8. Manawatu Kakariki
9. Southland

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER: McKenzie Bailey-McDowell (CB)

TOP BATTER: Elizabeth Caudwell (NH)

MVP: McKenzie Bailey-McDowell (CB)

U19 GIRLS TOURNAMENT TEAM

McKenzie Bailey-McDowell (CB)

Charlotte Graham (NH)

Maysen Kurene-Iwikau (HV)

Angela Harrison (HV)

Kaiyah Ratu (CB)

Eden Jennings-Netzler (AK)

Clover Alapaki

Mesha Shaw-Wallace (HV)

COACH: Aaron Collier (CB)

Rylee Watt (HV)

Caitlin Henderson (CB)

Elizabeth Caudwell (NH)

Waimarie Tawera (AK)

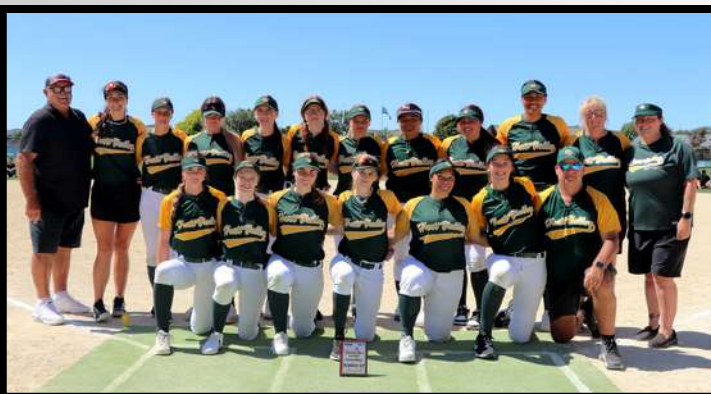
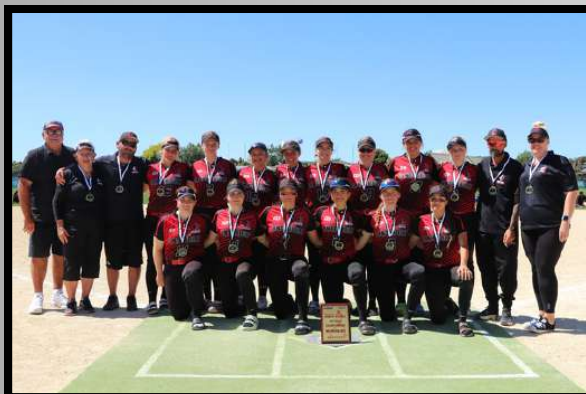
Ashlee Hatzen (MW)

Maggie Shields (HV)

Aayla Toman (HV)

Jayda Walters-Rangitihī (HV)

MANAGER: Tegan Edwin (NH)



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

UNDER 17 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS



DYNASTY BALLPARK, CHRISTCHURCH | 11 - 14 January 2024

CHIEF SCORER: Vicky Griffiths

ASSISTANT CHIEF: Cheryl Dahms

STATISTICIAN: Brooke Rowlands

CHIEF UMPIRE: Nicola Ogier

SNZ OFFICIAL/STR: Gail Werahiko

U17 BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

1. Counties Manukau	9. Franklin
2. Auckland	10. Canterbury Development
3. Canterbury	11. Whanganui
4. Southland	12. Nelson
5. Wellington	13. Manawatu
6. North Harbour	14. Waikato
7. Hawkes Bay	15. South Canterbury
8. Hutt Valley	16. Otago

U17 BOYS TOURNAMENT TEAM

Noah Stevens-Togo (CM)	Noah Krijnen (HV)	Lachlan Fergusson (SL)
Ciryl Wilson (AK)	Caleb Dufty (CM)	Mason Carey (WN)
Phoenix Wardell (CB)	Hunter Bailey (CM)	Xzavier Haddon (FR)
Joseph Hill (AK)	Nokai De Malmanche-Taylor (CB)	Nate Murray (CM)
Jayden Potts (CB)	Gabreyl Tahi Tahi (AK)	Jayden Tapsell (NH)
COACH: Ken Stevens (CM)	MANAGER: Damian Collins (HV)	

U17 BOYS REST TEAM

Zach Adkins (NH)	Aiden Flavell-Rider (AK)	Lincoln Te Tai (SL)
Toby Smith (CB)	Charlie Telfer (SL)	Rico Ratu (CB)
Carlos McCabe-Davis (FR)	Tamihana Starr (CM)	Raumana Kumeroa (CB)
Prezley Martin (CM)	Noah Rogers (HB)	Raine Wilson (NH)
Daniel Ditmer (CB)	Lynkon Foley (HV)	Thomas Wildbore (AK)
COACH: Joe Wilson (AK)	MANAGER: Te Ratahi Campbell (HB)	

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER: Noah Stevens-Togo (CM)

TOP BATTER: Xzavier Haddon (FR)

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Caleb Dufty (CM)



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

UNDER 17 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

STARLING PARK, AUCKLAND | 11 - 14 January 2024

CHIEF SCORER: Deb Townley
ASSISTANT CHIEF: Karina Rueb
STATISTICIAN: Stuart Gamble

CHIEF UMPIRE: Andy McManus
SNZ OFFICIAL: Eugene Gilbert

U17 GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

1. Hutt Valley
2. Counties Manukau
3. Canterbury
4. Auckland
5. North Harbour
6. Whanganui
7. Wellington
8. Otago
9. Southland

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER: Jayda Walters-Rangitihī (HV)

TOP BATTER: Poppy Priddle - 0.667 BA (WG)

MVP: Jayda Walters-Rangitihī (HV)

U17 GIRLS TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jayda Walters-Rangitihī (HV)

Mia Kingi-Hicks (CM)

Skylah-Breeze Joyce (AK)

Payton Hiraka (CM)

Safira Schultz (HV)

Maggie Shields (HV)

Oliana Hesp (CM)

Kim-Marie Aurupa-Rakanui (HV)

Abigail Church (NH)

Penny Starr (CM)

Meagan Stokes (HV)

Trinity Waiwiri-Toka (CM)

Poppy Priddle (WG)

Bella Coxson (HV)

Tayte Hita (WG)

COACH: Shea Coxson (HV)

COACH: Fiona Campbell (WG)

MANAGER: Mere Ponga (WG)



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

DIVISION 1 BOYS SECONDARY SCHOOLS



ROSEDALE PARK, AUCKLAND | 18 - 21 March 2024

CHIEF SCORER: Karina Rueb
ASSISTANT CHIEF: Lynnette Leathart
STATISTICIAN: Giselle Bishop

CHIEF UMPIRES: Kevin Sheehy & Rebecca Taylor
SNZ OFFICIAL: Eugene Gilbert

D1 BOYS PLACINGS

1. Westlake Boys High School
2. Alfriston College
3. St Peters College
4. Mt Albert Grammar School
5. Palmerston North High School

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER: Tai Rhodes (Westlake)

TOP BATTER: Caleb Dufty (St Peters)

MVP: Tai Rhodes (Westlake)



D1 BOYS TOURNAMENT TEAM

Tai Rhodes (WBHS)

Richard Te Rure (Alfriston)

Hunter Bailey (Alfriston)

Casey Hutchinson (St Peters)

Rawiri Amai (St Peters)

Kuron Cloete (MAGS)

Vaelyn Tapiki (Alfriston)

Caleb Dufty (St Peters)

Xzavier Haddon (Alfriston)

Boston Allan (St Peters)

Elijah Blackall (St Peters)

Morgan Seymour (WBHS)

Jackson Tapiki (Alfriston)

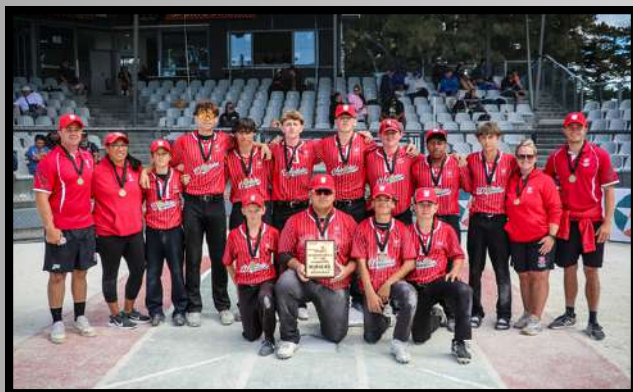
Wade Senden (MAGS)

Oliver Reinsfield (St Peters)

Taine Wilson (WBHS)

COACH: Wayne Rhodes (WBHS)

MANAGER: Amanda Kohlasse (St Peters)



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

DIVISION 1 GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOLS



ROSEDALE PARK, AUCKLAND | 18 - 21 March 2024

CHIEF SCORER: Karina Rueb
ASSISTANT CHIEF: Lynnette Leathart
STATISTICIAN: Giselle Bishop

CHIEF UMPIRES: Kevin Sheehy & Rebecca Taylor.
SNZ OFFICIAL: Eugene Gilbert



DI GIRLS PLACINGS

1. One Tree Hill College
2. Rosehill College
3. Westlake Girls High School
4. Epsom Girls Grammar
5. Mt Albert Grammar School



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER: Skylah-Breeze Joyce (OTHC)

TOP BATTER: Iris Feng (MAGS)

MVP: Skylah-Breeze Joyce (OTHC)



DI GIRLS TOURNAMENT TEAM

TSkylah-Breeze Joyce (OTHC)

Iris Feng (EGGS)

Trinity Waiwiri-Toka (Rosehill)

Tyler Graham (OTHC)

Jasmine Feng (EGGS)

Savannah-Lee Farrar (OTHC)

Payton Hiraka (MAGS)

Sienna Dufty (Rosehill)

Tiana Graham (OTHC)

Lucy Cadness-Aspinall (WGHS)

Hope Weller (WGHS)

Tui Panui (OTHC)

Elyse Harold-Fasi (OTHC)

Caitlin Todd (WGHS)

Arihia Tukukini (OTHC)

Chelsea Te Puni (Rosehill)

COACH: Georgia Faunt (OTHC)

MANAGER: Brian Faunt (OTHC)



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

D2 BOYS NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

ROSEDALE PARK, AUCKLAND | 18 – 21 March 2024

CHIEF SCORER: Karina Rueb
ASSISTANT CHIEF: Lynnette Leathart
STATISTICIAN: Giselle Bishop

CHIEF UMPIRES: Kevin Sheehy and Rebecca Taylor.
SNZ OFFICIAL: Eugene Gilbert

NI D2 BOYS PLACINGS

1. St Bernards College
2. Pukekohe High School
3. Napier Boys High School
4. Onehunga High School
5. Cullinane College
6. Hato Paora College
7. One Tree Hill College

D2 BOYS MOST VALUABLE

Wiremu Beamsley Allan (NBHS)

Wikitoria Tamati (NBHS)

Jaxson Baldwin (SBC)

Mason Carey (SBC)

Thor Darlington (Cullinane)

Te Huatahi (Cullinane)

Manaia Ringiao (Hato Paora)

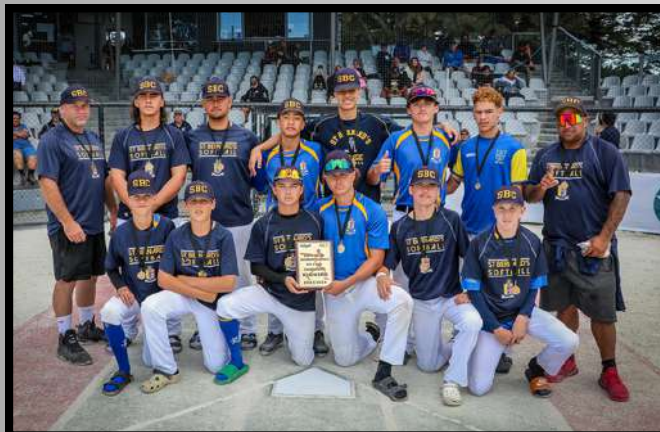
Joseph Potter (Hato Paora)

Oakley Hewett (Pukekohe)

Brandon Wilmshurst (OTHC)

Liam Morrow (Onehunga)

Luken Zualaika (Onehunga)



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

D2 BOYS SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

DYNASTY BALLPARK, CHRISTCHURCH
19 – 22 March 2024

CHIEF SCORER: Sharon Williams
CHIEF UMPIRE: Dawie Sutton
STR: Gail Werahiko

SI D2 BOYS TEAM ENTRIES

CHAMPIONS: St Bedes College

RUNNERS UP: Shirley Boys High (A)

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Dunstan High School

Southland Boys High School

Shirley Boys High School (B)

D2 BOYS MOST VALUABLE

Bronsen Mackley-Flutey

Jayden Potts

Dane Jorgensen

Vili Fifita

Tate Forbes-Murch

Ken Kimoru

Lincoln Te Tai

Ngakau Kenedy

Zac Johnston

Andy Baird



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

D2 GIRLS SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS



DYNASTY BALLPARK, CHRISTCHURCH | 19 - 22 March 2024

CHIEF SCORER: Sharon Williams

CHIEF UMPIRE: Dawie Sutton

STR: Gail Werahiko

D2 GIRLS TEAMS

CHAMPIONS: Rolleston College

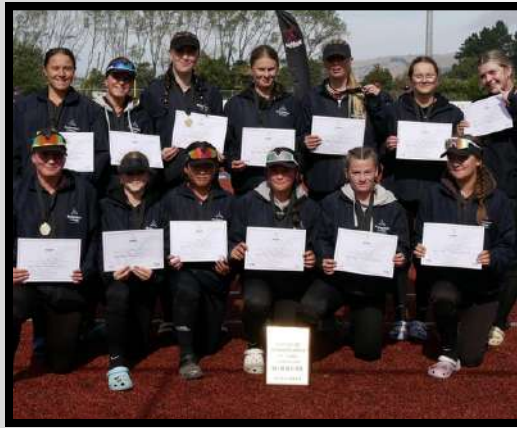
RUNNERS UP: Riccarton High School

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Avonside Girls High School

Dunstan High School

Marlborough Girls College



D2 GIRLS MVP TEAM

Shyla de Lautour

Jazmine Moon

Rhylee Anning-Bensley

Hannah Jones

Jada O'Neill

Anahera Algar

Avie Morgan

Ngaro Tamihana

Kyla Thorstensen

Shanelle Allen



NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

TROPHY AND AWARD WINNERS

MENS

NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

WINNER	RUNNER UP	TOP BATTER	TOP PITCHER	MVP
Auckland	Canterbury	Reilly Makea	Nik Hayes	Nik Hayes

OPEN CLUB NATIONALS CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER	RUNNER UP	TOP BATTER	TOP PITCHER	MVP
Mt Albert Ramblers	PCU Devils	Te Wera Bishop	Liam Potts	Brock Evans

UNDER 19 MENS NATIONALS

WINNER	RUNNER UP	TOP BATTER	TOP PITCHER	MVP
Hutt Valley	Franklin	Arron Gollan	Nicholas Neid	Jaxson Baldwin

UNDER 17 BOYS NATIONALS

WINNER	RUNNER UP	TOP BATTER	TOP PITCHER	MVP
Counties Manukau	Auckland	Xzavier Haddon	Noah Stevens-Togo	Caleb Dufty

WOMENS

NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

WINNER	RUNNER UP	TOP BATTER	TOP PITCHER	MVP
Auckland	North Harbour	Lace Tangianau	Tyla Morrison	Sarahnaruth Pauga

OPEN CLUB NATIONALS CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER	RUNNER UP	TOP BATTER	TOP PITCHER	MVP
PCU Angels	Waitakere Bears	Tristen Edwards	Stephani Fairclough	Mikayla Werahiko

UNDER 19 WOMENS NATIONALS

WINNER	RUNNER UP	TOP BATTER	TOP PITCHER	MVP
Canterbury	Hutt Valley	Elizabeth Caudwell	McKenzie Bailey-McDowell	McKenzie Bailey-McDowell

UNDER 17 GIRLS NATIONALS

WINNER	RUNNER UP	TOP BATTER	TOP PITCHER	MVP
Hutt Valley	Counties Manukau	Poppy Priddle	Jayda Walters-Rangitihi	Jayda Walters-Rangitihi





Softball New Zealand

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REMEMBERING THOSE FROM OUR SPORT, WHO
HAVE PASSED DURING THE 2023-2024 SEASON.

OBITUARIES

MICHAEL MULHOLLAND:

Mike started playing softball for Marist in Wellington before transferring to the Island Bay Softball Club in 1961. He played third base for Island Bay until he retired from the game and became a softball umpire.

Mike qualified for his NZSA Umpires Badge in 1970. He umpired at the IV Men's World Championship in Lower Hutt in 1976 alongside fellow New Zealander Dave England. In 1978 he accompanied the NZ Women's team to the IV Women's World Championship in El Salvador as New Zealand's national umpire. Mike also went to Australia as an umpire for the 1985 South Pacific Classic.

From 1984 until 1990 Mike was Chief Umpire for the Hutt Valley Softball association. From 1986 until 1988 Mike was Softball New Zealand's deputy Chief Umpire. In 1986 Mike umpired at the VI Women's World Championship in Auckland, New Zealand.

Around 2008 Mike moved to the Wairarapa and joined up with the Giants Club, umpiring their home games. Later in life, he retired to a lifestyle block north on Masterton, near the Mount Brice Bird reserve.

JOHN MANNING:

John Manning, one of South Canterbury's great softballers, passed away after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

John began his softball career while at primary school, joining his friend and neighbour Steve Timmings, to play for Royals Softball Club. At high school, he played for Timaru College at a number of interschool tournaments. John was a pitcher from a young age; a position he played for a number of years until the Royals club folded in 1981-1982. He then moved to the Celtic Club, continuing his softball days for a few more years.

John played for the South Canterbury Men at the Jefferies Cup in Canterbury, as well as in National Men's tournaments on many occasions. He also attended a number of NZ Marist tournaments while playing for Celtic.

John was an inspiration to many young and upcoming players, mentoring both pitchers and catchers including our current South Canterbury president, Adrian Whiu.

RAY TIMU:

Known to many, and a stranger to none, Ray Timu passed peacefully after a long battle with cancer. Ray was a former player and coach of the PK Premier 1 Men's team. Ray was there in 1984 when we won the Wellington Championship, Intercity, The Vic Guth Memorial Tournament, and in 1987 when PK climbed to the top of Softball in NZ (*beating Cardinals to win the Lion Red Series*), just to name a few special times that Ray was apart off. Ray was famously snapped climbing over Mark Sorenson to pick up the sports photo of the year while scoring the opening run of the game.

Ray was a legend, who took many softballers under his wing, using his big heart for the game and his whanau.



JANICE FOOT:

Janice (Jan) Foote from Hawkes Bay passed away after a short illness. In celebration of a beautiful life, we acknowledge Jan's outstanding contribution to Softball including numerous national appearances representing our national Women's team from the 1970's, proudly attending multiple World Series and most befittingly, induction into the Softball New Zealand Hall of Fame. A totara has fallen.

Jan started her softball career in Hastings around 1955-56 playing for Braves Softball Club. She represented Hawkes Bay during the 1957-58 season. She played in a New Zealand v Rest game in 1962-63 season and was captain of Hawkes Bay in 1963-64. Jan was selected as catcher for the New Zealand White Sox, into play in the Women's world Series in Australia in February 1965.

In 1965-66 she was a New Zealand catcher working with Hawkes Bay pitcher Libby Bowles. In 1966-67 she played in a victorious North v South match in Dunedin. In 1967-68 Jan and Libby were part of the invincible Leopards club in Hastings. In 1971-72 Jan Foote and Libby Bowles were playing in Wairarapa and were selected in the N Z Team. In February 1972 she played for New Zealand against the Arizona all Stars in a Test Series in NZ. In 1974 Jan caught for New Zealand against New South Wales.

From 1979, Jan returned to Hawkes Bay where she began a long career coaching representative teams.

OBITUARIES

MALCOLM WRIGHT:

Many of you will remember Malcolm Wright a.k.a Marty. He has had a long association with men's Evergreens Softball - first attending an Evergreens Tournament at Horowhenua in the 1978 season, and has attended almost every tournament since then.

Marty started his softball career playing for Broadway in Wellington, alongside with his older brother. During his time with the Wellington Evergreens he was firstly a player, then a team coach or assistant coach and latter in life, a supporter.

In 2000, Marty was among a list of players who had competed with Wellington for 20 years. In 2013, at the North Harbour Tournament, Marty was among the Wellington Evergreens who were honoured as one of the Legends of Evergreens and was awarded a Certificate *"In recognition of outstanding support and achievement throughout years of the Men's Evergreens Softball."*

In later years Mary moved to Napier where he spent his last few years. He attended the 2023 Tournament in Manawatu just a couple of months before he passed away. He will long be remembered by his many friends and teammates.

JEAN GOULD:

Sadly another icon has gone, as Jean Gould passed peacefully in her sleep during her 92nd year. Life Member Jean Gould was an exceptional person, who gave so much of her time to make life better for others. She was an excellent teacher who went well beyond expectations through her dedication to a variety of after school activities. Her involvement in softball, netball and kiwi hockey and her voluntary work was rightfully recognized by her receiving a Queen's Service Medal.



A CSA Life member, Convenor of SNZ Junior Advisory Board for many years, Manager of the Junior White Sox (1988 to 1996 - including the Junior World Cup) CSA JAB President for many years and one of the best bakers in the land. She had a passion for Secondary Schools softball and worked closely with her great friend Lyndsey Leask as they travelled to each Championship together.

COLLEEN CALLAGHAN:

Colleen joined the Ramblers family in 1972 when Noel was playing Reserves. The rest they say is history. Since then, Ramblers has always been part of her life. Managing, committees, scoring working bees and many tournaments, Colleen was always there to work hard and lend a hand.



Along with doing raffles at the Richardson Pub and numerous other jobs, Colleen earned her Ramblers Softball Life Membership in 2007. Colleen was also a Life Member of Auckland Softball and she was very proud to have The Colleen Callaghan Shield played in her honor in the Premier Women's grade.

Some on the committee were lucky when meetings were at the Callaghan home which meant there was a roast dinner served for them. She also played a game of softball once too. A highlight through the recent years was the Premier Women returning after a hiatus and winning club nationals, she was one of their greatest supporters.

After many years of Ramblers being at Coke Park, Fowlds Park, The Caddy Shack and now Warren Freer Park was home, she loved the club being busy with people enjoying Ramblers facilities. Watching her children and grandchildren playing brought great joy.

STU HODGES:

He aitua! He aitua!
Karanga te ao, karanga te pō!
Nei rā te karanga a Hinenui te Pō ki tō tātou nei hoa rangatira kua hinga mai nei.
E te tungane, e Stu, taka mai te hupe me ngā roimata e wharikihia ki runga i a koe.
Haere tika ai ki te taumata o ngā taumata o te mate.
Haere oki rā, moe mai rā, kati.

Stuart "Stu" Hodges passed away peacefully, aged 71 years. Stu launched his career in the mid-1980s, qualified on the circuit in 1990-1991 and obtained his NZ Umpiring Badge as holder number 208 in 1991-1992. Stu umpired for many years on the national circuit and in doing so he obtained his international license under the former ISF organization of World Softball in 2003.

OBITUARIES

EDWARD NICHOLS:

Edward “Ted” Nichols, born 23 June 1936, hit his last homerun on Monday 15 January 2024 at Porirua.

Many in the softball community will have had contact with Ted over the years, where he carried a famous name throughout the sport as having a hard exterior but being a ‘soft bugger’ on the inside. He was a brother of Ron (Digger) and Barry, both of whom have passed, and an uncle of Mike and Wayne Nichols.

Ted played his early softball in Wellington for the Melrose Club with his brothers and later with Island Bay. He was part of the Wellington Evergreens Softball Organisation for many years, commencing at Horowhenua in 1978 and attended almost every tournament since then. He played for many years and then became the Traveling Umpire for the Wellington team. In 2000 Ted was among the few Wellington players listed as participating for Wellington for 20 years.

In 2013 at North Harbour, Ted was honoured as one of the Legends of Evergreens and was awarded a Certificate *“In recognition of outstanding support and achievement throughout years of the Men’s Evergreens Softball.”*

HADYN SMITH:

Hadyn Smith died on 19 April 2024 of a sudden medical event. He made a huge contribution to the various facets of our sport, including servicing as Softball New Zealand CEO in the early-mid 2000s and being a driving force in helping raise the image of Softball nationwide. Many of the softball community will have fond memories playing alongside Hadyn with the Combines Services or Evergreens, or had been coached by him when passing on his wealth of knowledge coaching grassroots level.

Hadyn was an enormously likable man who gave tremendous service to the many organisations that he was associated with. Hadyn won the trust of people impacted by the changes through his excellent communication, calming manner and people skills (all no doubt things that served him well in his police career) and he inevitably was able to see his projects to fruition. He volunteered countless hours to lead projects to benefit the community such as the Alex Moore Park development project

As an avid sports fan, particularly in rugby and softball, Hadyn has been deeply involved in developing New Zealand’s young softball talent. He was a dedicated coach, spending the latter part of his life involved with the International Softball Academy (ISA) and coaching grassroots at PK. Hadyn also was a member of the Johnsonville Fossils for many years. Hadyn was known for having a huge passion for the game and had a significant impact on the game’s growth throughout the years

Outside the world of softball, Hadyn was instrumental in developing the partnership between Surveyors and the New Zealand Geospatial Industry. He was CEO of Survey and Spatial NZ for 6 years from 2012 to 2018. Most recently, Hadyn was CEO of Crimestoppers NZ and the Honest Bunch Foundation charity.

Hadyn was a ‘larger than life’ character, who was interested in people and a very caring person. He will be greatly missed.





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- SNZ & WBSC HONOURS
- **ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

SNZ HONOURS

(+ Passed; * WBSO Hall of Fame)

WORLD BASEBALL SOFTBALL CONFEDERATION HALL OF FAME

Lester Baldwin +
Dennis Cheyne
Ed Dolejs +
Jane Earnshaw
Lindsay Edwards
Merrell Fergusson
Kevin Herlihy MBE +
Rhonda Hira
Cheryl Kemp
Eddie Kohlhase MNZM
Lyndsey Leask QSM +
Nardi Leonard (Clark)

Bob Leveloff MNZM
Thomas Makea
Marilyn Marshall
Jarrad Martin MNZM
Bill Massey +
Russell Moffatt +
Lesley Monk
Debbie Mygind
Michael Nichols
Terry Nunns
Charles Phillips +
Peter Priddey +

Dean Rice
Paul Rodgers +
Wayne Saunders
Naomi Shaw MNZM
Jackie Smith
David Sorenson +
Mark Sorenson MNZM
Robyn Storer
Wiremu Tamaki
Fiona Timu
Don Tricker ONZM
Chubb Tangaroa MNZM

George Vincent OBE +
John Voyle MBE +
Owen Walford
Michael Walsh MNZM
Colin Ward MNZM
Marie Ward
Ray Weaver +
Gina Weber MNZM
Alf Whelan MBE +
Michael White

SOFTBALL NEW ZEALAND HALL OF FAME

Harry Atkin +
Lester Baldwin * +
Wayne Baldwin +
Don Brewer +
Rhys Casley
Dennis Cheyne *
Jimmy Cotter +
Kim Dermott
Ed Dolejs * +
Jane Earnshaw *
June Fitzpatrick +
Merrell Ferguson *
Rosina Fletcher +
Jan Foote +
Eva Goodall +
Marty Grant
Esme Hamilton +
Donny Hale
Natalie Hazelwood
Kevin Herlihy * MBE +

Rhonda Hira *
Melanie Hulme
Ed Isaac
Steve Jackson
Kere Johanson
John Joyce
Cheryl Kemp *
Irene Keating +
Leslie King
Eddie Kohlhase * MNZM
Lyndsey Leask QSM +
Nardi Leonard (Clark) *
Annie Lineham +
Grant McCarroll
Dave McKerchar
Basil McLean
Thomas Makea *
Bev Makinson +
Gerry Marshall +
Marilyn Marshall *

Jarrad Martin * MNZM
Bill Massey * +
Russell Moffatt * +
Lesley Monk *
Debbie Mygind *
Michael Nichols *
Dion Nukunuku
Terry Nunns *
Charlie Phillips * +
Char Pouaka
Peter Priddey * +
Dean Rice *
Paul Rogers * +
Martha Rush +
Wayne Saunders * Patrick
Shannon
Naomi Shaw * MNZM
Jackie
Smith
Ross Smith +
Dave Sorenson * +

Mark Sorenson * MNZM
Robyn Storer *
Wiremu Tamaki
Chubb Tangaroa * MNZM
Fiona Timu *
Helen Townsend
Don Tricker * ONZM
Melisa
Tupuivao (Upu) Owen
Walford *
Mike Walsh * OMNZ
Colin Ward *
Marie Ward *
Brian Wareham
Ray Weaver * +
Gina Weber * MNZM
Alf Whelan * MBE + Michael
White *
Travis Wilson

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Kevin Baldwin +
Athol Bell +
Maurice Bell
Valmai Breen
Don Brewer +
Lou Brewer +
Alf Brown +
Marie Byrne
Reg Cameron +
Naill Campbell +
Joyce Chapman
Raewyn Clarke
Joe Cross +
Lorraine Dalley
Garry Davidson
Coralie Davies
Elva Dyason +
Ray Dyason
John Eagar +

Hilton Earley
Lindsay Edwards *
Jeremy England
Maurice Fenton
Fay Freeman ONZM
Ron Furlong +
Keith Gerrie +
LG Gibb +
Vicky Griffiths
Ronnie Gurney
Arch Hall +
Arnold Hall +
Esme Hamilton +
Les Herbert +
Jean Humphreys +
Raewyn Humphreys
Doreen Hutchings +
Nicole Jack
Frank Jellyman +

Frank Jeromson +
Jill Johnson
Rehe Joseph +
Raewyn Judson
Don Karsten
Elaine Karsten +
HC King +
Stu Kinghorn
Eric Kohlhase +
Graham Latta +
Thomas Laws +
George McKeown +
Pene Mack
Jack Matthews
Jayden Moore
Ken Morgan
Jim Mulholland +
Elizabeth Natana
Ellis Palmer

Joyce Phillips +
Seph Porteous +
Harry Redshaw +
Jack Rochford +
Paul Rogers +
Trevor Rowse +
Cass Seeling
Bill Smith +
Stan E Smith +
Trevor Smith
WE Smith +
Maureen Sorenson
Walton Walker
Mary Wasson +
Craig Waterhouse
Linda Wood +
Don Yeates +

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The 2023/2024 Annual Awards were held at the Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre (Auckland) on Saturday 4th May 2024. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the award nominees and recipients who have distinguished themselves with their talent, dedication, and sportsmanship this season.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR	Tunisia Anderson (CMSA)
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	Steve Sila (WGN)
DOMESTIC COACH OF THE YEAR	Nathan Nukunuku (AKL)
SCORER OF THE YEAR	Tracee Topia
UMPIRE OF THE YEAR	Mark Porteous
PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR	Lucy McIntyre
CLUB OF THE YEAR	Otuatahi Softball
ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR	Canterbury Softball
ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR	Counties Manukau Softball
EMERGING FEMALE OF THE YEAR	McKenzie Bailey-McDowell
EMERGING MALE OF THE YEAR	George McCarroll
FEMALE PITCHER OF THE YEAR	Tyla Morrison
MALE PITCHER OF THE YEAR	Liam Potts
FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Shyah Hale
MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Cole Evans
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	Jeremy England
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	Marie Byrne
SOFTBALLER OF THE YEAR	Nathan Nukunuku



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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: STEVE SILA

Steve 'Tivi' Sila has been the ultimate 'go to' man when there's a need for volunteers within Wellington Softball. For the past few seasons, Tivi has put a tremendous amount of work in developing the women and Junior Girls programmes in Wellington, with this year being no exception. He has been instrumental in creating an avenue for young women to play softball at high level, and also recognizes the need for skill and softball IQ development. He creates opportunities that get teenagers and women excited about playing, and keeps them enthralled with the game. His volunteer work does not stop within his local community, instead outreaching to regional, national and international programmes, stepping into any positions necessary for the betterment of the sport.

This season alone, he has committed his time to being involved as a Premier women's coach for Mirimar Softball Club, where he took the team to both Club Nationals, and to Indonesia for international exposure. Following a restructure of the Mirimar board, Tivi took on the responsibility of club president, where he has continued to rebuild the club and offered new life. He coached two women's teams at neighbouring club, Poneke Kilbirnie (PK) due to staffing shortages. He put his hand up as a guest coach for the Developing Sox Girls at the Easter Classic, as well as having coached four touring Queensland teams whilst also putting together opposition for them. At representative level, he was the head coach for the Under 17 Girls, and assistant coach for the Under 19 Girls – volunteering his time and knowledge to the next generation, after there were little interest in the positions. Tivi also coached the Wellington East Girls College team at the College Sport Secondary Schools, whilst also through his job at Scott's College. In addition to his commitment to softball, he is a truly stand-up guy with pure intentions to support his community. Steve 'Tivi' Sila is the epitome of a selfless volunteer, and has helped clubs and associations in countless situations. Tivi is a very deserving winner of the SNZ Volunteer of the Year award for 2024



ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR: TUNISIA ANDERSON

The Counties Manukau Softball Association has benefited from Tunisia's passion, dedication and knowledge. Tunisia has worked tirelessly as a pillar of the Counties community, and has become the wearer of many hats. This season alone has seen her take on the position of secretary for both Papakura Rhinos, and Papakura Patriots Softball Clubs, but also the Treasury position at the Counties Manukau Softball Association. It has been an outstanding year of growth and development for Counties, where Tunisia was instrumental with securing funding for individual players, clubs and representative teams as Association treasurer - as well as her significant involvement with 15 squads in a managerial and/or coaching role.

Tunisia has an amazing vision for the growth of softball within her region, and is a fantastic connector of people. She has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to make the softball more accessible to players not only within her home clubs and associations, but going into representative and national programmes where she offers support for clinics, sponsors for trips and rides to players.

Her track record this season speaks for itself, demonstrating an outstanding commitment to the game in the form of coaching, administrative and volunteer work- managing all these roles alongside a fulltime job, and being mother to five beautiful daughters. Tunisia is recognized for having integrity, strong leadership and great business acumen which have all contributed to the sustainability and growth of softball in the Counties region.

SCORER OF THE YEAR: TRACEE TOPIA

Tracee started her journey with scoring in 2005, sitting her theory exam and becoming a Level 4 badge holder in 2009 and progressing through to Level 7 by 2024. Currently, she has been working on getting accreditation for the WBSC, while continuing her Scoring appointments at National tournaments and with the NZ Black Sox team.

She has held the roles of Chief Scorer, Statistician and Official at National Tournaments, and as an IT Scorer for the National Fastpitch Championships. Tracee was a team scorer for the Auckland NFC team, the Under 19 Junior Black Sox in 2019, an official scorer for WBSC at the Men's World Series in 2022, was on the SNZ Scorers panel in 2022, and was the Team Scorer for the NZ Black Sox WBSC Qualifier in Pago Pago 2023.

Tracee is very dedicated to her role, and has been proactive in instigating new initiatives to get the scoring community recognised. She is well respected by players, administrators and other officials within the game and is a very deserving winner of the SNZ Scorer of the Year award for 2024

UMPIRE OF THE YEAR: MARK PORTEOUS

Better known to his softball whānau as 'Porty', Mark Porteous has had an extraordinary year of delivering quality softball umpiring, and having fun while doing it! A member of the National Umpiring Staff since 2013, the Regional Director of Umpiring for the Northern Region and President of the North Harbour Umpires' Association since 2008, Porty participated in his first international assignment as a Lead Facilitator for WBSC in Incheon, South Korea - April 2023 teaching and evaluating candidates for their international umpiring license. On the back of this he opened up his on-field 2023-2024 account with appointments to the WBSC Under 18 Women's & WBSC Men's World Cup Qualifier in American Samoa (November 2023), returning to New Zealand and covering the National Fastpitch Championship Men's, before topping his season off with his appointment on the dish for the Men's Open Club Nationals Final in Hutt Valley (March 2024).

Off the field you can find him deep in the rule book examining and re-examining our rules and case plays for international review. He has contributed significantly to the sport, and is inspiring his region, and those around him, to keep lifting and being the best they can be in the 'Yard'!

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR: LUCY MCINTYRE

Lucy McIntyre is well known in the softball community, not only for her great achievements on the field, but her cheeky personality off the diamond. Lucy is a proud Southlander who has always stayed true to her character no matter where she lives, who she is around and at what level she plays. While not being one to be demanding of attention, her cheeky character is infectious to those she encounters, having an excellent attitude and rapport with players and officials. She is honest, to the point and not afraid to speak her mind, which makes for a refreshing encounter for all that have the pleasure to cross paths with her. Lucy is friendly, jovial, fun to be around and relates to people of all ages. She serves many roles within softball; being a member of the Halswell Hornets Premier women's team, Canterbury Red Hawks team and NZ White Sox Squad.

During the year, Lucy has stepped up into a leadership role in the Canterbury Red Hawks team, being authorities and knowledgeable about the sport, whilst creating great comradery. She has helped to get key elements of the campaign across the line, going above and beyond the usual player roles.



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EMERGING FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: MCKENZIE BAILEY-MCDOWELL



Having been a dedicated member of the High-Performance NZ pathways programme, Mckenzie Bailey-McDowell has gone from strength to strength; continuing to achieve in softball while rising through the ranks at regional and national level.

Having been selected as the Top Defensive player at the 2023 WBSC Under 18 Oceania Qualifier in America Samoa, then walking away with both the Top Pitcher and Most Valuable Player awards at Under 19 Nationals, it was no surprise to see Mckenzie selected for both the New Zealand Junior White Sox and wider White Sox squads this season. Mckenzie has shown great promise as a young player in the New Zealand Developing Sox and involved with the Canterbury Baby Hawkes team to compete at the Little League World Cup Asia Pacific qualifiers in 2018. She is a supportive teammate, committed to bettering herself in softball, and is passionate about the game.

EMERGING MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: GEORGE MCCARROLL



George McCarroll may be small in stature, but has the punch of a heavyweight. His leadership and performance at the past WBSC U18 Junior World Championship, was a pleasure to watch, with him coming up clutch in key moments of the competition. He has a very big and bright future ahead whether it be on the sports field as a dual code player in both Softball and Baseball, or academically.

He holds multiple accolades over his Dad, Grant, and will continue to do so as he moves toward his next challenge. Congratulations George on being the recipient of the Emerging Player of the Year!

FEMALE PITCHER OF THE YEAR: TYLA MORRISON



Tyla Morrison had a great season in the pitching circle. In February, she was part of a strong pitching staff for the Auckland Women's team that won the National Fastpitch championship. She finished the tournament with an amazing ERA of 0.00, and in doing so, received the Top Pitcher Award for the tournament. Tyla continued her good pitching form, leading from the mound to help her club team Waitakere Bears reach the Club National Championship final. The final was an exciting one where the result could've gone either way.

Tyla is a quiet achiever with a strong inner will to compete and perform well. She works on many aspects of her game along the way. Not only does she work on the physical and technical skills needed to perform well, over recent years she has put a lot of time into working on the mental side of the game. This has helped her better understand herself and the processes that work for her, leading to greater consistency in her performances. Congratulations Tyla Morrison - 2024 Women's Pitcher of the Year

MALE PITCHER OF THE YEAR LIAM POTTS



Liam has had an outstanding season on the mound, at both Club level and regionally. With his dedication and hard work, Liam has been the standout pitcher in New Zealand, mainly for his club team PCU (Parklands Christchurch United) and the Canterbury Red Sox, where he showed dominance and perseverance at this year's National Fastpitch Championships.

His ability to seek out advice on what areas where he can improve, along with his dedication to better himself, will see this young man grow. After all he has achieved this season, Liam secured his spot in the pitching rotation for the upcoming WBSC Men's Group Qualifier. Liam Potts is a very deserving winner of the Men's Pitcher of the Year Award for 2024

FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: SHYAH HALE



As a White Sox squad member, Shyah Hale demonstrated strengths in many areas this season. Hitting the long ball and mixing this in with the short game; stealing and taking the field on for extra bases when baserunning; showing versatility in the field playing multiple infield positions; and even being part of the pitching rotation for her club team, Waitakere Bears.

All of this was on show throughout the season and was highlighted during the National Fastpitch Championship (NFC) and 2024 Club Nationals Championships, where she consistently featured in the stats for batting average, RBIs and homeruns. As a 19-year-old, Shyah was part of the Auckland Women's team that won the National Fastpitch Championship and she also helped her club team Waitakere Bears, make the Club Nationals Final. Currently playing in Netherlands this offseason,

Shyah is a talented athlete with lots of potential to do great things in the future. Congratulations Shyah Hale - 2024 NZ Female Player of the Year

MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR COLE EVANS



Cole Evans is a world class softball player, both offensively and defensively. He has seen success this season while doing the business on both sides of the world; for ISC Winners the New York Gremlins, the New Zealand Open Club winners Mount Albert Ramblers and the provincial champions, Auckland.

He is not only leading the way on the diamond; he sets high standards off the diamond with his dedication and preparation towards achieving the best results. This approach sets the bench mark for his team mates, and greatly attributes to his success as a player.

Cole is the current Black Sox captain, well respected by players, coaching and management group and is a very deserving winner of the SNZ Male Player of the Year Award for 2024

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DOMESTIC COACH OF THE YEAR NATHAN NUKUNUKU



Nathan Nukunuku is a dedicated and successful coach for the Mt Albert Premier men's team, and the Auckland NFC squad. His coaching led Mt Albert Ramblers to a clean sweep of victories across all competitions and tournaments that they were entered in this season, including the Auckland Premier competition, Vic Guth Tournament, Rock Chote Tournament, Northern Intercity and SNZ Open Club Nationals, coaching the team to their 13th title and becoming the first team to win five consecutive Open Club titles.

This year he coached Auckland's NFC men, who claimed top spot as winners of the National Fast Pitch Championships. On top of this, Nathan is also an integral member of the Auckland Softball Association, assisting in the administration of the Premier competition whilst mentoring younger players in local clubs. He has shown commitment to building talent from grass roots, and was a major contributor to the Auckland Mā development team at NFC. Nathan is a very deserving recipient of the SNZ Domestic Coach of the Year award for 2024.

CLUB OF THE YEAR OTAUTAHI SOFTBALL CLUB (CB)

Otautahi Softball Club While the Otautahi Softball Club would not be considered to be one of Canterbury's major clubs when it comes to high performance on the diamond, it's contribution to the wider softball community hasn't gone unnoticed with their focus on improving health and wellbeing of Māori in Otautahi. They are a club that is delivering at the grassroots of softball, and incorporating a kaupapa Māori approach. Key to the kaupapa is the strengthening of connections to the wider community, kotahitanga in the roopu, and promotion of whanaungatanga and physical activity for all ages.

Four times a year they have run a Hauora event - focusing on healthy lifestyles and physical activity - which sees great attendance from primarily low-income families within the region. They have successfully secured funding for club administration, whilst also subsidizing Junior fees and providing free volunteer training. The fee subsidies mean that playing softball has become affordable for whanau with many members playing. They have a dedicated group of volunteers behind the scenes, who's hard work is doing big things in the community.



2023/2024 ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR

The association of the year title is awarded to an association who has been able to implement and deliver development programmes, has inclusive practices enabling participation, who has shown growth of park and facilities while also having strong community engagement. This season finds us in the incredibly fortunate position of having two such associations within our ranks, who have done a tremendous job with developing grassroots participation, while creating environments where players can thrive in the sport and ticking the boxes when it comes to Association of the Year. Both associations have operated programmes within a tightening funding environment, yet have continued to offer excellent support to their players, clubs and wider community and are deserved recipients of this seasons Association of the Year award.

CANTERBURY (CSA)



Aside from the impressive performances on the diamond by Canterbury Softball this season, the Canterbury Softball Association has shown great growth in both their player base and in delivering adaptive competition. Their social media has been second to none, receiving high levels of community engagement (regional and national) off speedy posts and impressive graphics. Each week they have comprehensive coverage of games - including write-ups - which translated into the National competitions they held this season. They have introduced inclusive programmes for participation outside the standard player base, which has seen initiatives with disability groups including Parafed, The Special Olympics and Helen Anderson Trust, offering adaptive and accessible softball/T Ball experiences while making the most of their astroturf diamonds. Not only this, they have bought in programmes partnering with local marae, after school 'Stay & Play', and Kiwi Sox School programmes which were delivered to 9,000 kids in term 4 alone!

COUNTIES MANUKAU (CMSA)



Counties Manukau Softball Association is a tight knit whānau based Association, who all gather together to tautoko and awhi, in keeping the sport we all love thriving. They have done a tremendous job with developing tamariki and rangitahi, going above and beyond to offer skills clinics and softball IQ sessions to cover basics like throwing and catching. Their hard work paying off with the association being prominent National age-grade competition, their club numbers increasing to 12, whilst having a large number of youths recognised in National squads, and age grade representative teams making finals across the country. It is a testament to the work being put in behind the scenes by dedicated coaches and administrative staff, who are committed to creating the best environment and opportunities for their player base, whilst creating strong community ties and family connection. This season saw the start of the redevelopment of Prince Edward Park, taking months of planning and collaboration, which has now reinvigorated the facilities and created more opportunity for hosting tournaments.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: JEREMY ENGLAND



Having joined the softball world in 1973, Jeremy was a dedicated player who competed in 3 National Junior Tournaments, winning top batter in the Junior Schoolboy's tournament in 1979. 1983 saw him step back from playing, taking his first role behind the dish at Redwood Park, where he has remained a member of the Wellington Softball Umpire's association since. Growing in confidence, Jeremy gained his New Zealand's umpires' badge in 1990 and over the next six seasons, dedicated much of his time to climbing the ranks and earning his Level 6 qualification. Since then, Jeremy has spent the last 28 years consistently umpiring both regional and national tournaments including (but not limited to) the Cardinals Classic, Saint's Tournament, Vic Guth, Dean Schick, NZ Evergreen's and the TAB Challenge Cup to name a few.

His passion for umpiring has taken him around New Zealand and abroad, with several adventures across the ditch as a New Zealand representative official; Australian Marsters games, Gilley's Shield, Australian Men's Open Champs and the Brisbane Softball Classic to name a few. But he didn't stop there! Travelling further from home saw Jeremy officiate the 2012 Junior Men's World Championships in Argentina and the 2014 ISC World Tournament in Canada, where he achieved his career highlight of working the final.

His accolades and administrative roles are many, but he has contributed significantly to the development of our sport. He has remained the president of the Wellington Softball Umpires association since his appointment in 1999. He has presented at the Central Region Umpire's Clinic each year since 2004, training umpires of all ages and skill levels. He was a committed and passionate member of the Wellington Softball Association executive from 1998 - 2017, with an appointment as the Central Region Director of Umpiring from 2014 until stepping down in 2022. Having received an Umpiring Service award from Softball New Zealand in 2009, and having spent a further 15 years developing our sport, and its officials, it is only fitting to have Jeremy awarded a much-deserved Distinguished Service Award for his unwavering dedication, passion and enthusiasm as an Umpire spanning four (4) decades.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: MARIE BYRNE



Marie Byrne is a stalwart to Softball. Her involvement is largely around scoring, having started at the young age of 12, but she has also held roles on committees and as the secretary of the Christchurch United Club for 15 years. She currently holds the position as the Chair of Canterbury Softball's board and is also the SNZ Deputy Chief Scorer for the Southern region, where she has been on the NZ panel since 2008. To say that Marie is a dedicated scorer within softball is an understatement. To give a little perspective, she has scored 3050 games for her Club team the PCU Devils. She has scored 241 International games, 87 games as a Canterbury representative team scorer, 974 games at National tournaments and 398 other games at local fixtures. Her involvement with the PCU Devils started in the 1984/5 where she has remained involved until this day as the Premier Men's scorer.

Having picked up scoring as a tween, Marie went on to obtain her Level 7 scorers' badge in 1984. After involvement with national tournaments for the next decade, she stepped into the position as the Chief Scorer for Canterbury - a role she held on and off between 1995 and 2007. Marie has been involved as Tournament Statistician, Official Scorer and Chief Scorer at various national tournaments in New Zealand. She has set the Softball NZ Scorers Theory & Refresher exams for the past 21 years. As a team statistician, Marie has worked alongside the NZ A Men in Canberra, the White Sox in 2001 and for the 2002 World Series, the NZ Red Team for the 2006 South Pacific Series, the More FM NZ Team at the Millennium Series, and the NZ Kiwis for the 1994 South Pacific Series. She has been involved as a WBSC official at the 2004 Men's World Series, the 2013 Men's World Series (Electronic Chief Scorer), 2014 World Series Qualifier (Chief Scorer), 2020 WBSC Under 18 Boy's World Cup and the 2022 WBSC Men's World Cup. It has been a long time coming, and we are pleased to honor Marie Byrne and her undoubtable impact on our sport for the past four decades.



THE SOFTBALL NEW ZEALAND 2023/24
**SOFTBALLER
OF THE YEAR**
NATHAN NUKUNUKU
(ACCEPTED BY ISRAEL & CHRISTINE NUKUNUKU)



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- 2024/2025 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
- **NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 - 2024**

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS & FIXTURES

2025 CALENDAR

TOURNAMENT	VENUE	DATE
Under 19 Boys Championship	Franklin Softball Association Colin Lawrie Park	9 - 12 January
Under 19 Girls Championship	Southland Softball Association Surrey Park	9 - 12 January
Under 17 Boys Championship	Hutt Valley Softball Association Fraser Park	9 - 12 January
Under 17 Girls Championship	Canterbury Softball Association Dynasty Ballpark	9 - 12 January
Heartlands Tournament	Manawatu Softball Association Colquhoun Park	14 - 16 February
National Fastpitch Tournament	Hutt Valley Softball Association Fraser Park	20 - 23 February
Men's Open Club Nationals	Canterbury Softball Association Dynasty Ballpark	12 - 16 March
Women's Open Club Nationals	North Harbour Softball Assoc. Rosedale Park; Albany	13 - 16 March
Div 1 & 2 Secondary Schools (NI)	Hutt Valley Softball Association Fraser Park	25 - 28 March
Div 2 Secondary Schools (SI)	South Canterbury Softball Assoc. Sir Basic Arthur Park	25 - 28 March



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YEAR	NFC / NPC MEN	DIV 2 MEN	COLTS	U19 BOYS	U17 BOYS	U15 BOYS	SS D1 BOYS	SS D2 BOYS	SS JNR NI BOYS	OPEN MENS	NATIONAL LEAGUE	NFC / NPC WOMEN	SNR B WOMEN	FILLIES	U19 GIRLS	U17 GIRLS	U15 GIRLS	SS D1 GIRLS	SS D2 GIRLS	SS JNR NI GIRLS	OPEN WOMENS	TOTAL	
1978	19		17	16	16					17		21	5	10	16	16						19	172
1979	20		14	14	14					23		19	4	7	17	14						17	163
1980	18		14	13	16					22		22	5	8	19	16						22	175
1981	18		16	17	10	16				12		21		12	18	10	16					16	182
1982	24		13	16	13	18				23		17		16	15	13	18					22	208
1983	17		14	14	15	20				22		22		16	16	15	20					23	214
1984	23		17	17	17	18				20		20		13	14	17	18					22	216
1985	20		15	16	17	22				27		19		17	10	17	22					22	224
1986	20		18	9	14	23				23		18		12	14	14	23					22	210
1987	15		19	14	17	25				15	25	20		16	15	17	25					18	241
1988	18		14	13	15	23				20	27	14		12	12	15	23					19	225
1989	16		12	16	16	25				16	27	16		9	13	16	25					22	229
1990	14		11	15	20	28				13	23	14		9	14	20	28					22	231
1991	11		10	14	16	23	6			17	27	13		6	15	16	23	6				13	216
1992	12		8	9	15	21	8			9	24	13		8	10	15	21	8				20	201
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1996	13		8	8	11	20	8			18		8		7	5	11	20	8				17	162
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2002	10			7	10	13	10			14		7			8	10	13	12				17	131
2003	7			7	14	20	11			17	M7 / W5	7			7	14	20	11				13	160
2004	9			9	13	21	10			18	M7 / W6	8			7	13	21	10				13	165
2005	9			9	14	21	9			22	M7 / W6	11			8	10	18	10				14	168
YEAR	NFC / NPC MEN	DIV 2 MEN	U23 MEN	U19 BOYS	U17 BOYS	U15 BOYS	SS D1 BOYS	SS D2 BOYS	SS JNR NI BOYS	OPEN MENS	NATIONAL LEAGUE	NFC / NPC WOMEN	SNR B WOMEN	U23 WOMEN	U19 GIRLS	U17 GIRLS	U15 GIRLS	SS D1 GIRLS	SS D2 GIRLS	SS JNR NI GIRLS	OPEN WOMENS	TOTAL	
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2007	-			10	11	20	11	19		24	M6 / W6	8			8	7	17	11	9			14	181
2008	5			10	12	18	11	16		23	M5 / W4	8			6	6	17	9	10			14	174
2009	-			9	12	17	12	18	6	24	M6 / W5	-			6	10	12	12	11	5		15	180
2010	6	5		10	13	20	10	16	10	24		5			6	10	15	11	10	6		14	191
2011	7			8	15	18	10	16	8	21		5			6	9	14	10	13	6		11	177
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2014	8			11	11	15	12	17		19		5			6	10	11	7	7			18	157
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2017	7			12	15	19	8	20		21		6			8	13	14	8	10			16	177
2018	9		7	12	16	22	8	15	8	19		6			10	11	15	8	6			17	189
YEAR	NFC / NPC MEN		U23 MEN	U18 BOYS	U17 BOYS	U15 BOYS	SS D1 BOYS	SS D2 BOYS	SS JNR NI BOYS	OPEN MENS		NFC / NPC WOMEN		U23 WOMEN	U18 GIRLS	U17 GIRLS	U15 GIRLS	SS D1 GIRLS	SS D2 GIRLS	SS JNR NI GIRLS	OPEN WOMENS	TOTAL	
2019	8		6	16		14	6	18		17		6		7	13		12	4	14			15	156
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2021	8			CC		CC	5	18		17		5			CC		CC	4	9			15	81
YEAR	NFC / NPC MEN		U23 MEN	U19 BOYS	U17 BOYS		SS D1 BOYS	SS D2 NI BOYS	SS D2 NI BOYS	OPEN MENS		NFC / NPC WOMEN		U23 WOMEN	U19 GIRLS	U17 GIRLS		SS D1 GIRLS	SS D2 GIRLS		OPEN WOMENS	TOTAL	
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2024	8			11	16		5	7	5	20		8			9	9		5	5			14	122

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