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OU softballers have good start

By KEVIN DOLAN

Who says first-year teams have to be losers? While the likes of the Toronto Blue Jays and Seattle Mariners descend to baseball cellars, the Oakland University women's softball team seems to be competitive from early indications.

Coach Rose Swidzinski has collected a combination of talented basketball players and ambitious walk-ons who have paced the young squad to a respectable 2-1 record thus far. And that's right on schedule for Swidzinski, who insists her club will finish above .500 this season.

"We're just getting started, and doing real well against schools that have had women softball programs for years," said Swidzinski, who is also the women's varsity volleyball and basketball coach at Oakland.

Patching has been the Pioneer's strong suit.

Freshman Helen Shereda, Ms. Everthing' on the basketball court last winter, recorded the school's first no-hitter when Oakland downed Alma 18-2 last weekend.

Sophomore Mary Ann Reed, from Ferndale, tossed a shutout on April 28 at Albion while a balanced offense amassed 25 runs.

Coach Swidzinski sees only a lack of depth causing a problems as the 17-game schedule moves along. The 13-player roster includes seven freshmen, four sophomores and two juniors.

Other basketball players who are performing their talents on the baseball team include Rochester's Beth Kamp, Karen Depper of Uica, Kathy Hewitt and Lori Klerekooper. Depper is a junior, Hewitt is a sophomore, and the other two women are freshmen.

Also on the team are Southfield's Cathy Sokalski, a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Redford's Susan Friedman, Garden City's Jeanette Fisher, and Lynn Brown, Valerie DePae, Darlene Miller, Karla Perry, Shannon Sloan and Marj Ann Stenger.

All should return next year, in addition to softball talent already recruited by Swidzinski, when Oakland begins Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) play. The Pioneers are playing as a 'club' this season.

The next home game for Oakland is 3 p.m. on May 6, when the Pioneers tangle with Hillsdale at the Rochester High School field.

1st hole-in-one for local golfer

Robert Jones, a 37-year-old Southfield resident, recorded the first hole-in-one in his golfing career on April 17 at the Hillcrest Country Club in Mount Clemens. Jones used a four wood to ace Hillcrest's No. 14 hole, a 219-yard, par three. He shot a 13-over 83 for the round.

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