

Clarkson Scarlett's Bantam I

Season recap to date (August 1, 2005)

League play

Clarkson has completed 18 of 21 regular season league games with a record of 16 wins, 2 ties and no losses. Brampton is second with 3 losses (all to Clarkson). Clarkson has given up only 17 runs in these 18 games and is looking to keep this success going.

Euclid, Ohio Tournament

Clarkson entered this tournament not knowing the strength of the opposition. As it turned out there were several top quality teams and several good tough games. Clarkson ended up with the Gold medal by winning their 3 elimination games by giving up only 1 run which came in extra innings in the first game of the day on Sunday. Both pitchers pitched extremely well and timely hitting helped the Bantam Scarlett's win their first gold medal of the year. Clarkson again earns a berth in the 2006 NSA World Series.

PWSA Qualifiers

Clarkson opened the qualifiers with a tough game against Guelph, losing 4-1 in a hard fought game. On the bottom bracket, the Bantam Scarlett's fought back by winning their next 2 games. Clarkson then lost to Jordan in a game where the winner would qualify for the Grands in Windsor. Clarkson's 2 losses came to the gold and silver medalists in the tournament. Congratulations to Guelph and Jordan.

Hamburg, NY Tournament

The Bantam Scarlett's were ranked #1 after pool play in this 24 team tournament which featured both Bantam and Midget age teams. Clarkson went on to win their first two elimination games before losing to a determined Chataqua team from New York. Clarkson was ranked third overall and in the process earned a berth to the 2006 NSA nationals. Guelph finished fourth and also earned a berth.

Kitchener Tournament

The Bantam Scarlett's finished second in their pool to the Markham Jaguars beating London, Miss North II, St. Catharines and Kitchener while losing their only game in pool

play to Markham. Clarkson went on to beat Guelph in the opening round of the elimination games before losing to Oshawa. Oshawa was the eventual tournament champion defeating Markham in the gold medal game.

Markham Tournament

Clarkson is looking forward to the Markham tournament where we are in tough with a pool that includes Ajax (a good team we've beaten twice), Guelph, and a team from New York. This is a tough tournament with many top teams in attendance.

Mississauga Partners (June 3-5)

The Bantam Scarlett's finished first in the round robin ahead of Ching, Brampton I, Quebec, Mississauga North I, Kitchener, Oakville and Ajax. Our pool record was 3-0-1 with our tie a 1-1 contest against an extremely tough Ching team. Onto the elimination round we knocked out Ajax and Mississauga North I before losing to Brampton I in the gold medal game. Clarkson claimed the silver and qualified for the USFA nationals, a consideration for the 2006 year. One great play of note was a 5-4-2 inning ending double play where Courtney played a hard hit bunt hitting Mel for the out at first who then threw home for the play at the plate where CC tagged the runner coming in from third. This final score of that game was 1-0 over Mississauga North I.

Brampton Early Bird (May 13-15)

The Bantam Scarlett's finished first in our pool ahead of Waterloo, Brampton I, and Whitby R with a record of 3 wins and 1 loss with our loss coming in the crossover game with Quebec. On Sunday we defeated Pickering in our first elimination game and then lost to Mississauga North I in our second game and were eliminated.

Ching Fling (May 6-8)

The Bantam Scarlett's finished 2nd in their pool with a record of 3 wins and 1 loss ahead of Mississauga North I, Whitby D and Oshawa, but behind Markham who dealt us our only pool play loss. We then lost 2-1 in our first elimination game to Quebec who were the eventual gold medalists in this tournament.

Friendly (April 30-May 1)

The Bantam Scarlett's completed the 4 game exhibition series with a 1-1-2 record losing to Mississauga North I, beating Jordan, and tying Ching and Brampton I in an abbreviated game. Fun was had by all and the team felt good about the tournament.