



C4 – Pretty in Pink

October 27, 2019

OC Flames showed great improvement in their second tournament of the season posting a final record of 2W-2L-1T en route to a 2nd place finish at the C4 – Pretty in Pink Tourney in Rosemead, CA. The most significant development was on the defensive side of the ball, where the team made great strides in the pitching circle, back-ups, and clean execution.

Pool Play:

9:30 AM

Game 1 (Tie): OC Flames (3) vs. Vendetta (3)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Vendetta	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	3	7	1
OC Flames	0	0	0	0	3	-	-	3	5	1

Notable Contributions	
#76 Sellers	1-2, 1R, 1RBI
#27 Alcalá	1-2, 1R
#17 Ruiz	1-2
#11 MacIsaac	1-2
#13 Neville	1-2

OC Flames defense was led by strong pitching from Marley Gaines (4.0 IP, 7H, 3ER, 1K, 2BB) and guest player Sofia Jimenez (1.0 IP, 0H, 0ER, 1BB). The pitchers were supported by a strong defensive effort including a key 6-3 double-play on a hard groundball in the 5th inning. The collective effort kept the Flames in the game long enough for a late-game comeback to tie the score in the bottom of the 5th inning. The tying run plated in by a beautiful bunt from Dani Neville that scored Camille Sellers. Flames had runners on 2nd and 3rd base with only 1-out when time expired.

11:40 AM

Game 2 (Loss): OC Flames (2) vs. Nemesis Elite '07 (7)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
OC Flames	0	1	0	1	0	-	-	2	4	1
Nemesis Elite '07	2	1	0	0	4	-	-	7	7	1

Notable Contributions	
#27 Alcalá	2-2, 1R
#3 Gaines	1-2, 3B, 1RBI
#14 Hicks	1-2

OC Flames were in striking distance through 4, but a late surge from Nemesis Elite closed the game out. The Nemesis offense kept the pressure on the Flames and a few defensive miscues pushed the game out of reach.

Elimination Round:

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Game 3 (Win): OC Flames (6) vs. Misfits (2)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
OC Flames	1	2	2	0	1	-	-	6	9	0
Misfits	0	0	0	0	2	-	-	2	6	0

Notable Contributions	
#2 Alexander	3-3, 2B, 2R, 1RBI
#3 Gaines	2-3 4.0 IP, 3H, 0ER, 4K
#14 Hicks	1-2, 1R, 1RBI
#27 Alcalá	1-3, 1R, 2RBI
#17 Ruiz	1-3, 2RBI
#76 Sellers	1-3, 1R

Marley Gaines was strong in the circle for the OC Flames (4.0 IP, 3H, 0ER, 4K, 0BB) against the Misfits. She attacked the strike zone early and often and the defense was clean behind her. Emma Alexander led the offense with a 3-3 performance at the plate.

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Semi-Final (Win): OC Flames (6) vs. Nemesis Elite '07 (5)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
OC Flames	2	3	0	0	-	-	-	6	5	0
Nemesis Elite '07	3	0	1	0	-	-	-	5	4	1

Notable Contributions	
#19 Carrillo	1-2, 2R, 1RBI
#3 Gaines	1-2, 2B 3.2 IP, 3H, 1ER, 1K
#27 Alcala	1-2, 1RBI
#76 Sellers	1-2, 1R
#2 Alexander	1-3, 2B, 1R, 1RBI

Marley Gaines shines in the circle and at the plate leading OC Flames past Nemesis Elite. OC Flames avenged an earlier tournament loss to a strong Nemesis team and secured a place in the Championship game.

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Championship (Loss): OC Flames (0) vs. Camarillo Crush (4)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
OC Flames	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
Camarillo Crush	0	0	3	0	1	-	-	4	10	0

Notable Contributions	
#3 Gaines	4.0 IP, 9H, 3ER, 1K
#18 Jimenez	1.0 IP, 1H, 1ER

OC Flames ran into a buzz-saw as the Camarillo pitcher (6.0 IP, 0H, 0ER, 8K, 2BB) dealt a tough challenge. The Flame defense stayed in the fight throughout the game. A highlight came when Emma Alexander caught a fly-ball in CF and gunned down the runner tagging from 3rd at home plate. Catcher Aleena Ruiz made a wonderful tag and block at home plate to complete the play.

It was an overall outstanding showing for the young Flames team as they finished 2nd Place in the tournament.