

Seneca



**Seneca Sting Women's Fastball Team Earns
Significant Individual Honours;
Finishes 4th at OCAA Championship at Durham College**

TORONTO (October 15, 2010) – Despite a pair of losses today at the OCAA Women's Fastball Championship happening this weekend at Durham College, the Seneca Sting Women's Fastball team has a lot to be proud of. To qualify for a spot in the two-day double knockout championship, which features the top four teams in the OCAA battling it out for the provincial title, the Senecan squad had to claw its way to a 6-6 record in the regular season, and in the process earned some of its players and coaches some hefty OCAA individual honours.

It was announced Thursday that rookie catcher and outfielder **Kelly Milne** of Barrie, Ont., a student in the Early Childhood Education program and second baseman **Heather Scrivens**, a native of Newmarket, Ont., studying in the Paralegal program, have earned **OCAA All-Star** nods. The two women were offensive forces for The Sting during the regular season with Milne going 11-for-31 for a .355 average, scoring 10 runs in her first OCAA season, while Scrivens hit a sizzling .480 on the year to lead Seneca in batting average.

Off-the-field, Seneca earned another individual honour as head coach **Rick Finlay**, in his 24th season with the varsity women's program, won the title of **OCAA Women's Fastball Coach of the Year**. A previous Coach of the Year winner, Finlay has compiled a career 133-81 record with The Sting and is joined by assistant coaches **Roger Davis**, **Chris Aylott**, **Amy Sturch** and **Colleen Cooke** in sharing this honour.

Meanwhile on Day 1 of the OCAA Women's Fastball Championship, Seneca lost both of its games and was consequently guaranteed a fourth place finish in the competition, which continues with the medal round on Saturday. The Sting dropped their first game by a score of 11-5 versus the two-time defending OCAA champion St. Clair Saints. Sting shortstop **Shauna Pesch**, an Ajax, Ont. product, and student in the Law Clerk program went 2-for-4, scoring a run and driving in three in the loss, while third baseman and Recreation & Leisure student **Brenna Savery** of Whitby, Ont. went 3-for-4 also scoring a run.

In their second game of the day, The Sting lost by a score of 10-6 to the Mohawk Mountaineers. Pesch once again swung a hot bat going 2-for-4 with two RBI while Milne and right-fielder/pitcher **Shantelle Wilson** of Bradford, Ont., a student in the General Arts program, also knocked in runs for Seneca.

The gold medal game at OCAA Women's Fastball Championship is scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. at Durham College in Oshawa, Ontario.

The **Seneca Sting** is the most-decorated athletic program in the history of the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) having won more than 450 medals since 1967. With 15 varsity sports teams, comprised of male and female student-athletes, competing nationally, against other Canadian colleges, through the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) and provincially, through the OCAA, Seneca is proud of its longstanding winning tradition including its 2009 CCAA National Men's Soccer Championship. Seneca College is home to one of the largest collegiate campus recreation program in Canada and will proudly serve as host of the 2011 OCAA Men's Volleyball Championships, February 24-26, 2011. Scores, results and recruitment information can be found at www.SenecaSting.ca.

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