

NZ White Sox on the Road...

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The NZ White Sox started their world championship campaign with a solid win against a determined and energetic Russian team. The Sox took 11 hits off the two pitchers used Shembereva and Erohina. Ellie Cooper, Danica Ferriso and Katrina Nukunuku got 2 hits each with Jennifer Feret, Mel Gettins, Te Reo Powhiri Matautia, Rebecca Bromhead and Mikayla Werahiko each picking up a hit each. Ferriso scored in the first innings, with Cooper, Lara Andrews and Werahiko each coming in on hits from Nukunuku.

Whilst the Russians managed to get 8 hits off pitchers Megan Farrell and Jennifer Feret, they were unable to cross the plate with fine defence played by the White Sox.

The team revealed for the first time the new NZ White Sox Haka "Tokena Taitea" composed by Tairawhiti Softball Association President Walton Walker. The haka was dedicated to Auckland softball stalwart and coach Wayne Roper who is ill.

Tomorrow the White Sox face Cuba who fell to the Czech Republic Team by 6 runs to 3. Cuba are a relatively unknown side but they are known to be very strong, powerful and natural athletes.

Regards

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