

NZ White Sox On The Road...

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The White Sox Team arrived in beautiful and warm Prague as part of their warm up prior to world championships in Haarlem next week. A jaded White Sox team succumbed to a sharp Czech Republic National Team 4-0 in a pre tournament practice game in Prague today. Starting pitcher Michal Tangaroa conceded 3 hits for 3 runs in the 1st innings. Another run was scored in the 4th innings. Ellie Cooper, Rebecca Bromhead and Katrina Nukunuku were strong in the batters box for the White Sox but not enough hits were strung together for the team to pose a threat to a strong Czech Team. Youngsters Tyneesha Houkamau and Courtney Gettins proved to be very effective relief pitchers to finish out the game. Mikayla Werahiko was the pick of the field with a fine performance at 3rd base. The Czech team made some outstanding outs in the infield and outfield to rob the White Sox hitters.

It was the first game for an out of season White Sox Team. Jet lag following a 30+ hour trip to Prague had an obvious effect on the team effort. However it's 10 days out from the first ISF World Championship game and the practice games leading into the weekend Prague tournament are invaluable preparation for the team.

Regards
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