

Junior Black Sox crush Team USA

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The Temperzone Junior Black Sox sent a strong message to their opponents as they outplayed and out powered Team USA's Junior Men's Softball Team ahead of the World Series which starts in Midland Michigan in five days' time.

The NZ team won the game 10-0 in a powerful performance over the American team. Junior Black Sox Pitchers Daniel Chapman and Bailey Hamilton were dominant on the mound. Daniel Chapman faced twelve hitters taking nine strikeouts giving up no hits, and then Hamilton continued the onslaught taking a further 8 strikeouts from 10 batters faced. Hamilton also gave up no hits.

Bailey Hamilton also continued his strong hitting form hitting another automatic homerun along with Callum Bishop who also hit a two run homerun.

The kiwi team then went on a scoring blitz in the fifth innings scoring six runs off the American pitchers in a powerful display of hitting.

Coach Thomas Makea was pleased with how the team executed the plays that were planned for the game. While pleased with the performance the Coaches have the team firmly grounded with the World Series only days away.

The team goes on tomorrow night to play Midland All Stars at 8.30pm. On Friday morning the team will play a test match against Botswana before meeting Midland Explorers on Friday night. This will see the build-up campaign concluded in preparation for the World Series. The team continues to progress well.