

Oak Hill Magic topples Bats in high-scoring game

May 10, 2007 by Glenn



Alyssa knocks the ball out of the catcher's glove to score vs the Magic, May 8

A warm, breezy Tuesday night found the Bats welcoming the **Oak Hill Magic** to Weber Field, but down three starters as Allison joined Ella on injured reserve and Maisie was obligated to fulfill her role in a school play. The remaining girls played a long and hard-fought game against the Magic that lasted five full innings and saw the Bats score a record 19 runs. But the more experienced girls from Oak Hill scored the limit of five runs in every inning except the first, and emerged with the victory. Coach Terry had the Bats running on virtually every play, and there were many close plays at home as the Magic catchers blocked the plate and defied our girls to score.

Final Score: **Oak Hill Magic 24 Swingin' Bats 19** [View Game Photos](#)

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Bats win big over Racers

May 7, 2007 by Glenn



Pitcher fields Frannie's ground ball hit vs Lake Travis Racers, May 4

In a rematch of their first game of the season that ended in a 15-15 tie, the Swingin' Bats showed the **Lake Travis Racers** just how far they've come since March 24. The Bats lived up to their name, scoring 4 runs in the first, then the maximum 5 for the final two innings. On defense they held the Racers to just five runs for the entire game.

Rebounding from their loss to the **Oak Hill Twisters** the night before, the girls appeared comfortable and carefree at Wright Field, their temporary home while Weber Field remained too waterlogged from recent rains to be playable. The warm, humid evening made the catcher position the least popular, but all complaints were forgotten in the thrill of the Bats' first big win.

Final Score: **Swingin' Bats 14 Lake Travis Racers 5** [View Game Photos](#)

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Bats fall to Oak Hill Twisters

May 4, 2007 by Glenn



Swingin' Bats join Oak Hill Twisters for a friendly post-game cheer, May 3

On Thursday the Swingin' Bats played their first game at SALSA's Wright Field since their regular home field was soaked from two days of rain. The visiting **Twisters** appeared to be surprised when the South Austin girls held them scoreless in the first inning, but their bats woke up in the second and beyond, leading them to victory. Despite the score, our girls hit the ball well and made several spectacular fielding plays against the more experienced team from Oak Hill.

The Bats hope to rebound in a game at Weber Field tonight at 6 PM against the **Lake Travis Racers**. In their first game of the season on March 24 the Swingin' Bats played the Racers to a 15-15 tie at their home field.

Final Score: **Oak Hill Twisters 14 Swingin' Bats 2** [View Game Photos](#)

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Game rescheduled for Thursday, May 3

May 3, 2007 by Glenn

Our game against the **Oak Hill Twisters** has been rescheduled for Thursday night at 7 PM. Note that this game has been moved from Weber Field to **Wright Field** (across from the Umlauf Museum on Robert E. Lee) due to field conditions.

Our coaches have requested the girls be at Wright Field by 6:15 PM for warm ups. Parents who can arrive early to help prepare the field will be appreciated!

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Bats post late rally to tie Western Hills

April 29, 2007 by Glenn



Maisie singles to score Frannie vs Western Hills Marlins, April 28

The **Western Hills Marlins** visited our home field on Saturday for an early morning game and quickly jumped to a 10-0 lead as the Bats stranded runners on every base in one inning, and saw the "no tee" policy extended to our league. But the South Austin girls saved their best for last, scoring the maximum 5 runs in their last three at bats and holding the visitors scoreless in the final inning to fight back to a tie before the game ended.

Final Score: **Swingin' Bats 15 Western Hills Marlins 15** [View Game Photos](#)

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Balcones Cheetahs prevail over Bats

April 29, 2007 by Glenn



Alyssa, Maisie, and Katrina are next up to bat vs the Cheetahs, April 27

The Swingin' Bats traveled north to the home field of the **Balcones Cheetahs** Friday evening. In a game eerily similar to the one played at Weber Field earlier this season the Cheetahs scored early and often, but the Bats rallied in the final inning leaving the South Austin fans wishing the game was longer. The Balcones league plays without tees and also has a maximum of four runs per inning for the team at bat.

Swingin' Bat Ella is on injured reserve for the remainder of the season after fracturing her heel in a soccer match. Good sport that she is, Ella suited up and arrived on crutches to cheer on her teammates from the dugout.

Tasty cupcakes were provided by Maisie's family for post game snacks in celebration of her upcoming birthday, and the Bats were sent home with orders to get plenty of rest for the Saturday game at home against **Western Hills**.

Final Score: **Balcones Cheetahs 12 Swingin' Bats 4** [View Game Photos](#)

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Tuesday Practice Cancelled

April 24, 2007 by krob8126

Due to the weather we will not be having practice tonight (4.24.07). See you all on Friday at Balcones' fields. Game time is 6:30p.

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Bats post victory over WAYA Angels

April 22, 2007 by Glenn



Grace races to beat the throw to the plate vs WAYA Angels, April 21

Saturday morning came early for the Bats with a 9:00 AM game against the **WAYA Angels** at Kocurek Field. Less than 12 hours earlier the Bats had fallen to the Oak Hill Fire Stix in a closely played game that had been rescheduled due to rain. Before sending the girls home to rest up the coaches advised they perk up the following morning with a little caffeine.

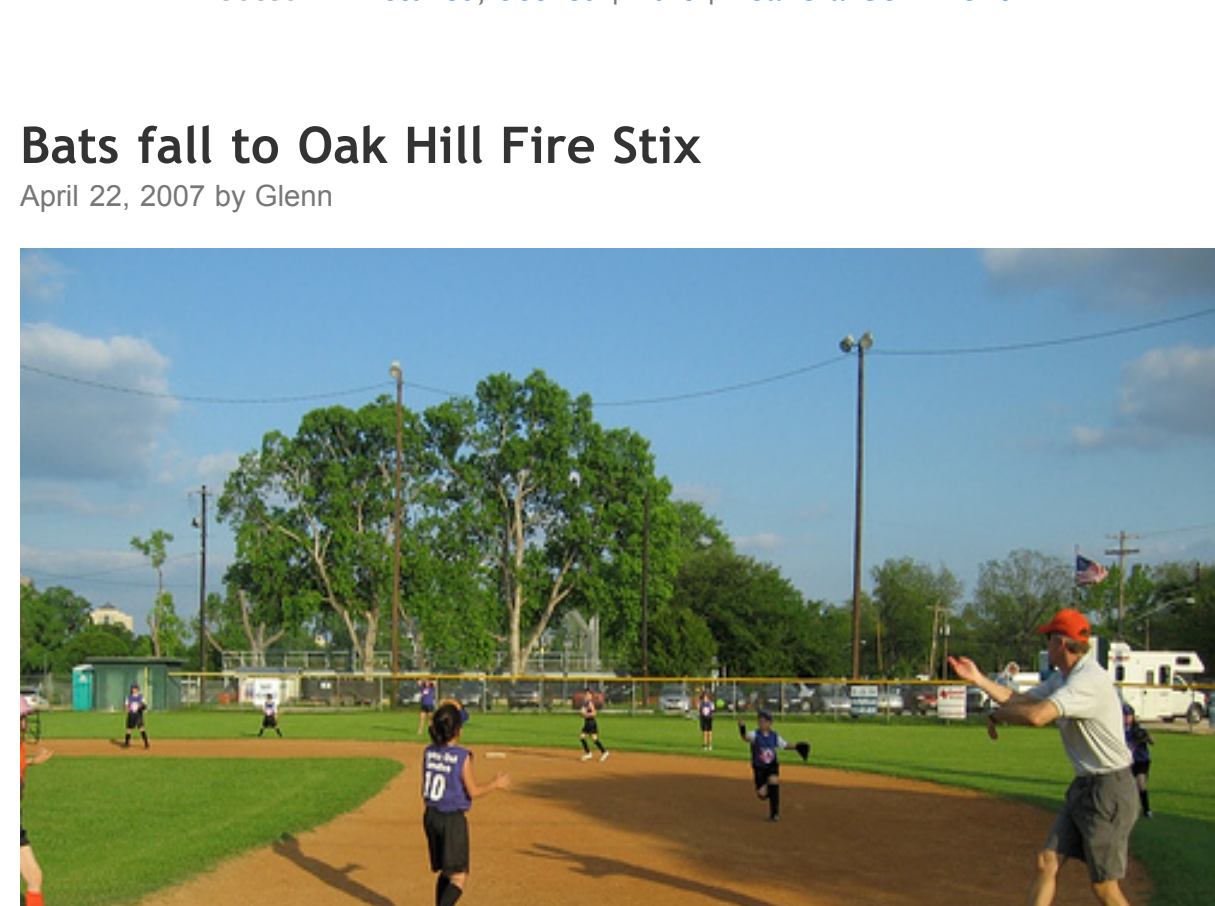
Weather was cool and breezy, though the sky was overcast and threatened rain. The Bats quickly jumped to a 5-0 lead only to watch the Angels battle back. But in the end the Swingin' Bats claimed their first victory of the season, edging the Angels by a single run.

Final Score: **Swingin' Bats 12 WAYA Angels 11** [View Game Photos](#)

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Bats fall to Oak Hill Fire Stix

April 22, 2007 by Glenn



Ella fields a grounder and throws to first vs. Oak Hill Fire Stix, April 20

In a game rescheduled due to rain, the mighty Swingin' Bats faced a talented and experienced team as the **Oak Hill Fire Stix** visited Weber Field for a Friday night showdown. The Fire Stix took a quick 5-0 lead in the first inning, but the Bats surprised them with flawless defense that held them scoreless in the second inning.

Our girls made some amazing plays including a throw to nail a Fire Stix runner at the plate and a line drive catch by Susi who was playing pitcher. In the end the Fire Stix prevailed, but the Bats continued to show their opponents they are serious competitors with some loud chants of their own.

Final Score: **Oak Hill Fire Stix 14 Swingin' Bats 10** [View Game Photos](#)

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Game Rescheduled

April 18, 2007 by krob8126

The game that was rained out on Tuesday will be played on Friday, April 20th at 6p on Weber Field. We're playing the Oak Hill Firestix. Please arrive no later than 5:15p for warm ups.

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