

Softball Season Opener
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Athlerton, CA - Bethany's softball team played their first official games of the season this weekend against Menlo College. These teams played a double-header against each other on Menlo's home turf in Atherton. The first game was close but the Bruins lost 4-6, while the second game found the Bruins dominating 12-6 in the 6th inning when the game was postponed due to rain.

In the first game, the Bruins were down 0-5 going into the 6th inning where they made a run, getting four people to home plate. It wasn't enough, though, to overcome Menlo. Menlo managed to score another run in the 6th which put them up by 2.

After getting off to the slow start in the first game, the Bruins came back to dominate the second.

Again in this game, the 6th inning was by far the best inning for the Bruins. They were down 3-6 going into the 6th, but scored 9 runs to put them

up by 6. [Jen Ylst](#) hit a home run to start the Bruins off, followed by [Katelyn Heinrich](#) and [Acacia Alvarez](#) hitting back-to-back homers in the 6th. The game was postponed due to rain and will resume at a later date.

The softball team goes on a long road trip to Southern California starting with a game against Biola University on Thursday. They will also face Vanguard University on Friday and Cal State San Marcos on Saturday. They won't have their first home game until March 1st against Dominican University.