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New players bring depth to Okanagan College baseball team

With only a handful of returning players Okanagan College's baseball team will be a young and deep crew this year.

Twenty-eight players

took to the field last weekend as Okanagan College hosted its Fall Classic Baseball Tournament.

OC was 2-and-2 on the weekend, split-

ting a pair of games with Thompson Rivers University, defeating Vancouver Island University and losing to Kwantlen College.

The tournament

forms part of the team's fall schedule, an exhibition season prior to the regular season that starts in the spring.

"We use it as an opportunity for guys to play and showcase what they can do," said OC baseball coach Geoff White. "We use these games as a tool to see where we need to



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OKANAGAN COLLEGES' Dan Harvey slides safely into home against Kwantlen during the Fall Classic Baseball Tournament Sunday at Elks Stadium.

make adjustments."

"It's a lot deeper OC is coming off its inaugural season in the Canadian College Baseball Conference where they won the Larry Walker division.

The team will play in a Thanksgiving tournament and also practise through the winter to get ready for the CCBBC regular season.

White said the program has grown in its second year.

"It's a lot deeper team," he said. "We've definitely got some great talent. We're pretty young so we won't necessarily have the experience but I think we make up for it in our team speed."

OC is hosting a high school level baseball tournament at Elks Stadium this coming weekend with teams from the B.C. Premier Baseball League as well as teams from Alberta.