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Uganda junior baseball team jubilates after beating South Africa

Ugandan teens tame South Africa in Gayanza

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Uganda's victory over South Africa in the international Under-15 girls' baseball series has boosted the Uganda Baseball and Softball Association's (UBASA) confidence to compete in major global competitions, including the Women's Baseball World Cup and the Olympic Games.

The four-day international friendly series, dubbed Women Baseball Rising Stars, was held at the Uganda-Japan Friendship National Stadium in Gayaza and also highlighted Uganda's growing capacity to organize, prepare, and administer major international tournaments.

Uganda's Under-15 girls' baseball team showcased outstanding talent, winning the series 5-1 against their South African counterparts.

The hosts opened the series with an 8-4 victory before South Africa responded with a narrow 6-5 win in the second game of the opening day. Uganda bounced back strongly on day two, recording a dominant 18-4 victory in the only game played.

On day three, Uganda continued their impressive run, securing convincing 12-7 and 12-1 wins. The series climaxed on Saturday, with Uganda sealing a 7-4 victory to wrap up a successful campaign.

UBASA president John Bosco Ssempa praised the long-standing relationship between Uganda and South Africa.