

# OCC Softball Player Profiles



Bill Kilcoyne

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Bill 'Killer' Kilcoyne has dominated the OCC Softball scene since 1973. He is the most active softballer, participating as a long-term committee member, league commissioner and player. Bill is a four-time OCC MVP and OCC's career batting leader.

Kilcoyne's hobby is, in fact, SOFTBALL. He plays in numerous leagues, often playing in three to five games a week. Bill has occupied the crucial third batting spot in the lineup for three decades and is sure to add a fourth next year. Team mates often take for granted Bill's hitting abilities and assume he will reach base every time he steps to the plate. His solid defensive skills assure respect at either first base or the outfield.

Kilcoyne is proud of his uninterrupted third spot as well he should be. Ball players around the globe understand what that means. Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle, among other Hall-of-Famers, occupied the slot. Bill's goals include achieving his fifth MVP award past the year 2000 which would mean four decades of acknowledged excellence from his peers. Not bad for the most active senior player on the team.

Kilcoyne does not enjoy running up the score against the opposition. He will take himself out of such games. He will excuse himself entirely from playing when he knows an opponent is weak. Without being asked, Bill will coach the bases and encourage his team mates.

Bill embraces the friendships the OCC Softball Team has produced. The weekly BBQ's he organizes are enjoyed by players and their families after every game. The annual OCC Softball BBQ hosted by Bill and his wife Maureen is a highly anticipated event thoroughly enjoyed by all the players, families, OCC athletic chair people and John Rader.

Your OCC Softball Team would not be the complete success it is without the contributions both on and off the field by Bill "Killer" Kilcoyne. Mahalo Bill!

## Jim Cavanah

Jim Cavanah has played for the OCC Softball Team for nearly 10 years. MVP awards in 1991 and 1996 indicate his value and excellence both at the plate and on the field. Jim has long been the dominate shortstop in the league. His glove work and throwing arm are always sure and smooth.

Jim's career batting average runs a close second to fellow player Bill Kilcoyne. It's no secret that a large part of OCC's success is due to the fact that Jim bats second in the lineup and always has. Cavanah and Kilcoyne, batting two and three for 10 years, are the only OCC players with batting orders set in stone.

Jim starred in high school football, basketball and baseball near Santa Cruz, California. He played collegiate baseball at UC Berkeley where he graduated. Jim and his wife Mindy keep busy with three children and two dogs. Jim coaches youth soccer and youth basketball. When he can find time, he enjoys reef fishing, biking and surfing.

The best thing Jim likes about OCC Softball is the camaraderie. He truly loves the game, loves to play, loves to have fun and loves to talk about the SF Giants, his overachieving childhood team. Jim looks forward to many more years of participation and staying healthy enough to contribute. Special memories include winning three straight championships after losing in championship games by a run or two. Jim always looks forward to Tuesday's at 5 and so do his team mates when they see him run across the street just in time for the first pitch. Mahalo Jim!



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