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Brian Langley, SUPS, is called out at home plate during playoff action July 5. Supply beat 437 AGS 29-6 to advance to the finals.

Supply 1 wins intramural softball championship

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Supply 1 outslugged MXS 1 by a score of 11-10 to capture the intramural softball championship title last week.

Supply jumped out to an early lead and held the edge until the fifth inning, when MXS



Ray Thompkins, MXS, gets a base hit during the intramural softball championship game.

managed to tie the score at 9 runs each. However, Supply answered with two more runs in the sixth inning and managed to beat back a last-inning effort by MXS to win the game.

"It was a very exciting game," said Roberto Caceres, who pitched for Supply in the championship. "We were pushed to the limit by MXS. Thanks to some timely hitting, we were able to come out on top."

Supply entered the playoffs seeded at the number six position. After a season of its fair share of ups and downs, "we gelled in the end," Caceres said.

"We were able to avenge our losses to teams we played during the regular season," Caceres added.

The team made several changes to its defensive lineup in the latter part of the season. That, as well as some strong hitting in the late season and during the playoffs, were the keys to the team's success, according to



Roberto Caceres, SUPS, aims for the plate during the title game. SUPS beat MXS, 11-10, to win the championship.

Caceres. Big hitters included Tony Jones, James Athens and Travis Lee.

Caceres also thanked fans of the team who supported them during the season.

After a successful regular season, MXS entered the playoffs as the number two team. MXS pitcher Kenneth Thompkins said that although the team wasn't the most experienced, scrappy playing made the difference.

"It was a good season," said Thompkins, who played for Supply last year. "We improved a lot. We didn't have a lot of experience, but we played hard."