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UTD MEN PULL OFF UPSET AGAINST OZARKS

Richardson, TX - The UTD men's basketball team pulled off an upset victory Saturday against the University of the Ozarks. The Comets, 1-10 overall prior to the game, defeated the Eagles from Ozarks, previously 9-2 overall, by one point (71-70).

The Comets got out to an early lead in the first ten minutes of the game. They were up by as much as 14 points. However, in the second ten minutes of the first half, the Eagles managed to catch up to the Comets and go to the locker room at halftime with the lead (40-39). The Eagles were the aggressor early in the second half, pulling away by as much as ten points. The Comet fought back in the final ten minutes of play and pulled off the narrow victory.

The leading scorer for the Comets was sophomore forward Brian Thomas, who finished with 21 points and pulled down 14 rebounds. The leading scorer for the Eagles was Travis Acord, who finished with 29 points and 10 rebounds.

The Comets will travel to Clinton, MS to take on Mississippi College on January 18. While there, the Comets will attempt to improve on their overall record of 2-10 and conference record 1-5.