

COMETS

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Comets come from behind to take game from East Texas Baptist

Richardson, TX--The UTD Baseball squad went down 4-0 through two innings but used a six-run inning in the fourth to springboard past the visiting Tigers 10-6.

East Texas Baptist jumped on top of the Comets with a three-run second inning, on four hits and three wild pitches from UTD hurler Jared Franke. Jeremy Bosco, Nate Jordan, Jeremy Collins and Derrick Conde all had singles for the Tigers. ETBU went up by four in the next inning starting with a single from outfielder Casey Parker. Parker scored when Jordan doubled taking the game to 4-0. Just like they've done all year, the Comets came back with a vengeance, breaking the game open in the fifth with six runs scored off ETBU pitcher Wes Mansfield. UTD took advantage of two Tiger errors on three hits, while Mansfield walked two and hit another. Brandon Downing drove in two runs on a single to the outfield. Neither team was done scoring, as ETBU answered right back with two runs in the top half of the fifth. UTD then inched back into the game, scoring a run in the fifth, seventh and eighth innings, finishing the game at 10-6. Jared Franke recorded the win for the Comets, giving up 12 hits in seven innings of work. Gordon Walters got the save allowing only one hit while striking out two in 1.1 innings. Centerfielder Brandon Downing led the Comets going 3-for-5 at the plate, driving in three runs and scoring twice. The Tigers left 10 runners on base and committed four errors in the loss.

ETBU now sits at 15-12 overall and 7-9 in the ASC East. UTD stays in control of first place in the Division at 9-4 and is now 13-11 overall. The two teams play two, seven inning games Friday starting at 1:00 pm at the UTD Baseball Complex.

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