

COMETS

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Softball News

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Comet Softball falls to Louisiana College despite comeback

Richardson, TX--The UT-Dallas Softball squad came back from a three-run deficit to narrowly miss knocking off undefeated Louisiana College in game one of the two game series Saturday.

It was a pitcher's duel in game one of the matchup, leaving both teams with only three hits in the entire game. Louisiana College broke open the scoreless contest in the sixth inning with a leadoff triple to left field from pitcher Rose May. In that same inning, centerfielder Leigh Ann Roeten reached on a throwing error, scoring May from third. First baseman Misty Duncan was hit by a pitch bringing up designated hitter Tracy LeBoeuf dropped a bloop single into right field and scoring two more runs. The inning ended with catcher Hailey Waters striking out looking on a curve ball from UTD pitcher Chrissie Barnes.

UTD answered in dramatic fashion with a leadoff double to right center by shortstop Candace Felts. First baseman Misty Green was hit by a pitch bringing centerfielder Teri Hollowell to the plate. LC second baseman misplayed a hit from Hollowell loading the bases with no outs. Barnes hit into a double play at third for two outs in the seventh. Third baseman Michelle Green drove in two runs with a line drive single to right field bringing the Comets within one run. Pinch hitter Tiffany Boone grounded out to second base, ending the rally and the game at 3-2.

In game two, the Wildcats exploded scoring 13 runs on 11 hits. UTD pitcher Misty Green allowed three walks while striking out three. LC Pitcher Emillie Collins helped her own cause driving in three runs on two hits. Collins allowed only one hit in the five-inning shutout win. The Wildcats remain undefeated at 16-0 and 8-0 in the ASC. The Comets fall to 6-10 overall and 4-8 in conference play.

UTD hosts conference foe LeTourneau University this Tuesday at 2 and 4:00 pm. The Comets swept LU earlier this season 9-1 and 8-1.

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