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UTD Soccer teams win first two conference matches

Richardson, TX--Both sides of UT-Dallas Soccer were victorious at home Saturday playing host to conference opponent the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

For the women, Stephanie Scarfone scored the game-tying and game-winning goals within two minutes of each other to lead the Comets to a 2-1 victory over the Crusaders. UMHB's Ashley Lentner broke the 0-0 tie in the 54th minute to give the Crusaders the go-ahead goal. Scarfone answered in the 65th and 66th minute. All three goals in the match were unassisted. UTD outshot UMHB 28-12. Crusader goalkeeper Reagan Woodward made 14 saves on the night and allowed both goals, while Comet keeper Megan Jones saved nine shots and gave up one goal. There were several penalties in the game, with four yellow cards against UTD and one charged to UMHB. The Comets were given 18 total team fouls and eight for Mary Hardin-Baylor. The women play their second home American Southwest Conference match Sunday against Concordia University-Austin at 1:00 pm. UTD is 2-2 overall and 1-0 in the ASC.

The UTD Men are off to a undefeated 4-0 start with a 2-0 win over UMHB. Both goals were scored off of penalty kicks by Steve Sanders, one in each half. This game also saw numerous penalties. UTD was charged with three yellows and one red card for Petar Tomov. The Crusaders recorded three yellow cards. The total foul count was 39 for the match. UTD remained in control of the match, outshooting UMHB 25 to 6. Mary Hardin-Baylor goalie Walter Douglas grabbed nine saves, while UTD keepers Chris Nelson and Jason Ellison recorded a shared team shutout. The Comets also play Concordia tomorrow following the women's game.

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