

COMETS

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UTD Women extend winning record to 3-0

Richardson, TX--UT-Dallas played host the Paul Quinn College this afternoon and started off the game slowly. UTD, who is averaging 81 points through two games, only had 15 points on the board in the first eleven minutes. The Comets came back to outscore the Lady Tigers 41-18 in the first half, allowing Paul Quinn only four baskets.

PQC came back with a vengeance in the second half, capitalizing on a strong showing from Deessa Smothers. Smothers finished the game with 20 points and 14 rebounds. Paul Quinn scored 46 points in the second half to cut the lead down to as few as 14 points.

For the third straight game, senior guard Mandy Whitworth scored more than 20 points to lead the Comets to a 3-0 start this season. Whitworth was 10-for-12 from the field, with all three, 3-pointers made. Four Comets scored in double figures. Jessica Conrad of Plano added 14 points, Julee Waller with 15 points and a team-high 12 boards and freshman Ashley Johnson was 5-for-8 and 4-6 from the line before fouling out. UTD has outscored its opponents 245-179 in three games. The team hits the road to Southwest Assemblies of God on Monday at 7:00 pm.

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