

COMETS

The University of Texas at Dallas

Baseball News

February 13, 2002

For Immediate Release

UT Dallas Baseball starts off home season with two tight loses

Richardson, TX--The brand new Comet Baseball team at UT Dallas lost its home opener today at the UTD Baseball Complex against Texas Wesleyan in an afternoon double header. This was the first homestand in the program's history.

Both games were slugfests, resulting in a total of 31 runs scored on both sides and 26 hits. In the first game, the Rams spoke first by scoring a run in the first inning, but UTD quickly answered back with three in the first. Only in the sixth inning did neither team score a run. The pitching was a bit shaky as TWU's Andy Hughes pitched 3.2 innings giving up nine hits, seven runs--six of which were earned--two walks and four strikeouts. UTD's freshman starter Gordon Walters got his first career start and went for 2.0 innings of work, allowing four hits, six runs (two earned), four walks and one strikeout. The score was tied heading into the seventh inning, but Texas Wesleyan came out of the gates running and scored two runs to take the lead and the game 11-9. Designated hitter Wess Moss for the Rams had a strong day at the plate going 2-for-3 with three RBI and one walk. For the Comets, Richard Bragg had a nice showing, going 1-for-4 with two runs scored, two runs batted in and one walk. The Comets left 11 runners on base in the first game.

In the second game, TWU scrapped together six runs on 12 hits, along with two errors, taking the one-run game 6-5 from the Comets. UTD was down 6-1 going into the sixth inning but two home runs brought them within one. The team couldn't quite string enough timely hits with runners in scoring position and fell to 1-2 overall.

Game 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	
TWU	1	5	1	2	0	0	2	11	12	3	WP--Hughes S--None
UTD	3	0	0	4	2	0	0	9	14	4	LP--Broughton

Game 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	
TWU	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	6	12	2	WP--Hinson S--Medina
UTD	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	9	2	LP--Wollschied

Tricia Polhert
Sports Information Director

972-883-2394
972-883-2026 (fax)
coachp@utdallas.edu