

COMETS

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Spring Sports clean up at UT-Dallas and in American Southwest Conference

Richardson, TX--Number-one seed Kevin Durten was one of only six players selected to the American Southwest Conference Tennis team on Wednesday. This is Durten's first time on the All-Conference team. He was also the only UTD player chosen to the First Team All-East Division. Three other Comets were placed on the Second Team--sophomore Andrew Cobb, freshman Kosta Dombrovskiy and junior Jeremy Hesselberg took up three of the six spots on the team. In the East, Dombrovskiy was honored as the Freshman of the Year. He played most of the season at the number two spot, and played at the number one doubles spot with Durten. The team lost only one conference match all season and finished in second place.

Sophomore Andrea Hidalgo was chosen to the American Southwest Conference Tennis Team for the second straight year, as she led the Comets to a second-place ASC Championship finish this season. Hidalgo was one of only six players selected to the All-Conference squad. She was also placed on the All-East First Team, as was number two seed junior Leslie Chen. The Comets lost only one conference match this season, falling to Mississippi College.

The Comets finished in fifth place overall at the American Southwest Conference Championships, 14 strokes behind the fourth place finisher McMurry University. UTD's Evan Nash finished one shot behind the fourth place Lance Rust from UMHB with a total three day score of 225. Nash was a medal finisher and an All-Conference team member. Nash finished in the top five in two tournaments this spring as the leading golfer for the Comets. Brian Adams completed his tournament play in a four-way tie for sixth place at 16 over par, earning All-Division honors.

The UTD Baseball team finished their home season with a decisive 10-1 win over Paul Quinn College. The Comets scored five runs in the third inning, in addition to two in the first, two in the fifth and a final run in the seventh to give UTD a 20-win season in 2002. Designated hitter Mark Cardoza led UT-Dallas with three hits, including a double in the win. On the mound, Robert Guerrero gave up just two hits while striking out a season high of 10 for Guerrero. The Comets end their season Thursday on the road at Texas Wesleyan University. UTD finished second in the East Division with a 13-10 conference record.

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