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Comet Men dealt second straight loss

Richardson, TX--Both sides came out a little on the icy side as UTD shot just 8-26 and the UD Crusaders only 9-29 from the field in the first half of play tonight at the UTD Activity Center.

UT-Dallas led by two at the half 25-23 and both teams came out stronger in the second half of action. The physical game ended with a total of 56 fouls being called and two players fouling out. UD kept the Comets leading scorer Brian Thomas out of his game, scoring just six points and getting only five shots off the entire contest. Thomas has averaged 15.8 points per game. Three players on each side scored in double figures. Leading the scoring drive for the Crusaders was forward Steven Robinson. Robinson was 9-of-15 for 24 points. Guard Blake Guyton was right behind him with 22, sinking 5-of-7 attempts, three for three behind the arc, and only missing one of 10 free throw shots. Shane Lungwitz added 19 before fouling out. Freshmen continue to lead the way for UTD. Chris Walker and Jeff Garrett each had 16 points. Walker also grabbed nine boards, had one block and three steals. Brian Mitchell was only two behind the other freshmen with 14, while contributing two assists, one block and four steals in 33 minutes of action.

The University of Dallas avenged an earlier home season loss to the Comets. UTD won the early season game 61-56 in Irving. The team falls to 11-8 overall, while the Crusaders improved to 8-10.

LeTourneau University heads to Richardson for a 7:30 pm timeoff this Thursday, followed by the visiting East Texas Baptist Tigers Saturday at 3:00 pm.

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