Lady Comets split with Trinity Tigers in Saturday twinbill

Richardson, TX--The UTD Softball team came alive and won game one in a doubleheader in dramatic fashion against the Tigers from Trinity University.

The Comets broke a 36-inning scoreless dry spell with a double by senior outfilder Tiffany Boone to score Michelle Green from third. Green started the inning off with a bunt single and stole second and third to set up the go-ahead score. Trinity answered back in the fourth inning when freshman rightfielder Kim LeBlanc hit a ball to UTD shortstop Candace Felts. Felts couldn’t quite get a handle on it, allowing Caroline Simone to score from third tying up the game. The game remained scoreless until Felts redeemed herself in a big way by hitting the first homerun ever at UTD to score the winning run in the bottom of the seventh. She was 3-for-3 on the day and was a triple away from hitting for the cycle. Junior Comet pitcher Chrissie Barnes was able to get three groundouts in the top of the seventh to secure the victory. Barnes gave up just five hits and two walks and was helped by her defense, with only one error. Trinity pitcher Jessica Stewart took the loss, allowing six hits on the day.

In game two, Trinity scored four runs in the first and five in the second to take the 9-0 win in five innings. TU hurler Kelly Powers gave up only three hits while raking up six strikeouts. The Tiger offense was helped by Rachel Hanson, Ali Woods and Kathy McVey who all hit doubles, and McVey ripping a homerun of her own in the second inning and snagging five RBI. UTD freshman Misty Green took the loss for the Comets.

UTD is now 7-13 overall and will play Greenville College Wednesday at 1:00 and 3:00 pm in Richardson. Trinity improved to 13-9.