



# This Week in Cavalier Athletics

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## Darton Baseball Sweeps ABAC

Behind Sophomore Adam Duncan, who went a combined 5-for-5 with five RBI during Saturday's double header, the Cavs swept a three game home series to catapult their region record to 12-3. DC continues to have one of the hottest stretches in team history after improving their overall record to 21-15 including a scorching mark of 17-3 in the month of March.

"They're focused, and they come in expecting to win," coach Glenn Eames said. "They're feeling that now and there's probably nothing more powerful than that."

DC opened up the series smashing ABAC 16-2 on Friday. Taylor Whitenton picked up the win on the hill as he went 6 innings scattering 5 hits and allowing 2 earned runs. Offensively DC exploded with five players having at least three hits including Angel Fonseca (4-4, 3 runs), Jake Summers (4-6, double, 2 RBI), Levi Futo (3-5, double, 3 RBI), Adam Duncan (3-5, HR), and Trent Dooley (3-4, double, RBI). Additionally, Damian Spencer went 2-3 with a double, triple, and 4 RBI.

On the front end of Saturday's double header, ABAC tied the score at 6 before Jake Summers hit the game winning double down the right-field line as Trent Dooley scored on an error. A clutch three-run triple by Adam Duncan put Darton up 6-4 before ABAC rallied to tie the score.

"It never seemed like we were trailing or anything like that, we just felt like we needed to score some more runs," Summers said. "There was no panic at all."

Preston Lowther, who entered in the sixth inning, was credited the win and reduced his ERA to 1.17.

Darton blew open game three of the series with a 6 run third inning. Dexter Bobo picked up the victory after going four innings and striking out five batters.

"That was his best performance to date without a doubt," Eames said.

Levi Futo led the third off with a walk, and was doubled in by Dooley.

Duncan singled and Dooley scored on an error, and Jake Summers followed with an RBI. Ben Inman hit a two-run single, followed by an RBI double by Montoya Young, and Darton cruised to the victory.

### Upcoming Events

#### **HOME GAMES IN BOLD**

**Baseball - 04/01/2008**  
**South Georgia**  
**College 5:00**

**Softball - 04/03/2008**  
**Georgia Military**  
**College 4/6pm**

**Baseball - 04/04/2008**  
**@Gordon College 6:00**

**Softball - 04/05/2008**  
**Georgia Perimeter**  
**2/4pm**

**Baseball - 04/05/2008**  
**@Gordon College,**  
**2:00 DH**

**Golf - 04/07/2008**  
**Andrew College Spring**  
**Collegiate Tournament**

## Darton Softball Spits with Wallace - Dothan

The DC Softball team split a doubleheader Thursday versus Wallace – Dothan. The doubleheader was an intriguing family matchup as Darton coach David Dews battled against his father and Wallace coach, Gene.

The elder Dews' programs have always been very successful. His program once had a 78-game winning streak and has produced 24 NJCAA All-Americans in reaching multiple world series.

During game one Darton committed three errors defensively and had difficulty converting with runners in scoring position. One example was the bottom of the fourth inning when they loaded the bases with one out but could not score. Darton's runs during the game were attributed to an RBI double by Morgan Jones, two-RBI double by Crissy Rainwater, and run-scoring single by Elena Litvina.

In game two the Lady Cavs rallied after trailing 3-0, in the sixth. The big blow came on a grand slam by Litvina.

Cali Lovett added an RBI double to seal the win, pitcher Stephanie Martin was credited as Game 2's winner as Darton's record improved to 16-10.

## Softball Sweeps Middle Georgia

Heather Crews belted a home run Wednesday that secured a 2-1 Darton College win in Game 1 of a doubleheader versus Middle Georgia College. DC used that momentum into game two of the twin bill as they swept the series with a 10-2 rout.

In the first five innings of the opener, Darton left seven runners on base and trailed, 1-0. The Lady Cavaliers' best opportunity came in the third with the bases loaded and nobody out, but ended on a double play and groundout.

Darton's runs came in the sixth as Hannah Layton led off with a double and Crews fouled off a pair of pitches, before slamming the 0-2 pitch over the left field fence.

Stephanie Martin picked up another win as she allowed only one unearned run in the first inning and did not allow a hit until the sixth. She completed the game with nine strikeouts. Martin's one hitter nearly duplicated her no hitter from earlier in the season.

"I knew I had it, if it were not for that one stupid hit," Martin said of her attempt to pitch the second no-hitter of her Darton career, "I was shooting for it. I basically pitched (MGC) inside and changed speeds. They had a lot of slap hitters, so I threw a lot of screwballs."

The momentum from game one carried over to game two and the Lady Cavaliers' had no trouble hitting. They cracked 12 hits and scored 10 runs in the five-inning, eight-run rule victory, giving further evidence Darton is coming out of its slump.

Morgan Jones and Cali Lovett's home runs in the second got the offense going, giving the Lady Cavs a 4-0 lead. Darton finished the deal in the fifth, scoring five runs on four hits, with the clincher coming on a Kayla Baugh double.

### Recent Results

#### **Softball**

Wallace – Dothan

7-5 Loss

5-3 Win

Middle Georgia

2-1 Win

10-2 Win

Gordon 10-6 Win

11-5 Win

#### **Baseball**

ABAC 16-2 Win

7-6 Win

8-1 Win

Andrew 9-2 Win

7-4 Win

2-11 Loss

Three Rivers CC

5-4 Win

## **Men's Soccer Signs 4 from Nations #1 Team**

Cavalier's Men's Soccer Coach Bart Sasnett, has signed 4 starters from Felix Varela High School located in Miami, FL. Varela is currently ranked #1 in the State of Florida and #1 in the nation as polled by the NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America). The 2-time 6A State Champs finished with an over all record of 28-1-1. The new additions to the DC Soccer roster for the fall are Sebastian Lara (10 goals, 30 assists) – forward, Daniel Cardona – midfield, Chris Lacotera – Defender, and Sean Moo – defender.

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