



This Week in Cavalier Athletics

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DC Softball Leading the Region

The freshman-laden Lady Cavs, have improved to 8-2 in the region, following a split at home versus Georgia Military College last Thursday and a sweep of ABAC yesterday.,

The DC bats were quiet during Thursday's twin bill against GMC, but the Lady Cavs still managed to earn a split with the region co-leader after posting a 3-0 loss in Game 1, rebounding with a 3-1 win in Game 2.

"We didn't put up runs like we usually do," Darton coach David Dews said. "I feel like the way we played, we were lucky to get a split. For a Top 10 ranked team in offense, we didn't swing it very well (Thursday)."

In Game 1, the Lady Cavs missed opportunities to drive in runs, but made the most of five hits in Game 2.

Heather Crews hit her second double of the game in the fourth to tie it 1-1, Tatianna Zhuckova drove in the go-ahead run with a double in the fifth and Lisa Williams singled home an insurance run in the seventh.

In addition, the Lady Cavs' ace — Britni McCall — looked good in Game 2 as the starter earned a complete-game win retiring 12 of the last 14 batters faced.

"I'm getting into a groove," said McCall, who struck out four batters in the outing. "I've figured it out: The defense is coming together, now all we need to do is string some hits together."

McCall did not feel any added pressure to perform with the offense struggling at the plate.

"All I can do is my part," McCall said. "I'll hold them to no runs if I can. You just do what you can do."

In Game 1, Stephanie Martin shouldered the loss. To her credit, Darton didn't do much to give Martin any run support.

"We need to take a better approach at the plate," Dews said. "We showed a lack of softball intelligence. We got out of what they are taught to do."

"We've shown signs of being really good but we've shown signs of losing when we shouldn't," Dews said. "You have to understand, our team is mostly freshmen. They haven't learned how to be consistently good day in and day out."

Upcoming Events **HOME GAMES IN** **BOLD**

Softball - 04/11/2008
@Middle Ga. 3/5pm

Baseball - 04/11/2008
@Young Harris College, 7:00

Baseball - 04/12/2008
Young Harris College 2:00 DH

Softball - 04/13/2008
Young Harris College 12/2pm

Tuesday's sweep versus ABAC saw the DC bats return to their run producing ways.

In Game One Morgan Jones provided a two run home run to get DC out front in the first inning. Hannah Layton provided an RBI double in the third for insurance. Destiny Echols contributed three hits with a double and two singles. Britni McCall picked up the victory going 7 innings, scattering 1 run over 6 hits and striking out 5.

The Lady Cavs bats continued to get the job done in game two as DC cruised to an 8-0 victory. Morgan Jones (2-3, double, 2 RBI's), Hannah Layton (2-3, home run), Heather Crews (2-3, 2 runs), and Tatiana Zhuchkava (2-2, run, RBI) each had multiple hits.

Stephanie Martin picked up another win in the shutout as she gave up three hits and had three strikeouts.

Recent Results

Softball

Georgia Military
0-3 Loss
3-1 Win
ABAC
3-0 Win
8-0 Win

Baseball

South Georgia Coll.
2-5 Loss
4-11 Loss
Gordon College
5-2 Win
2-3 Loss
1-8 Loss

Golf

Andrew College
Invite. – Win by

DC Baseball Experiences Tough Week on Road

The DC baseball team dropped two of three on the road at Gordon College Sunday and Monday before turning around and falling at South Georgia College on Tuesday by the score of 11-4.

On Tuesday versus South Georgia College Aaron West shouldered the loss for DC after going 4 1/3 innings, giving up 5 earned runs on 6 hits. He struck out 2 while walking 6.

Offensively Darton scored their 4 runs on 9 hits. Trent Dooly, Jake Summers, and Chris Ramos all had multi hit games. Ramos had two RBI's as well.

DC Leaders:

Avg. – Trent Dooly .414	Runs – Montoya Young 42
Doubles – Jake Summers 9	Triples – Montoya Young 2
Slugging – Adam Duncan .543	Home Run – Adam Duncan 5
RBI – Adam Duncan 36	Stolen Base – Montoya Young 22
Wins – Dexter Bobo 5	ERA – Preston Lowther 1.17
Strikeouts – Dexter Bobo 40	

DC Golfers Win Andrew Invitational

Day 1 - Coleman Calhoun showed flashes of what made him a first-team All-American last year by scoring a 2-under-par 70 and a share of the lead after Round 1 of the Andrew College Spring Invitational. Darton held a commanding lead over its opponents after posting a 3-over-par 291. Abraham Baldwin was second after the first day with a 309 followed by Young Harris (319).

Right behind Calhoun, Darton's Matt Smith scored a 73, followed by Chesley Gunn and Jin Chung each with a 74, and Aaron Elrod with a 76. Ridge Purcell and Evan Hanna carded a 76 playing as individuals, as did Andy Lewis with a 79.

After having placed second in their previous three tournaments a win at the Andrew Spring Invitational was much needed. With the national tournament held just more than a month away (May 20-23 in Phoenix), however, Cavaliers coach Dale Dover needs his team to start performing up to their ability.

"We're going to win the tournament, but I want them to go out and stay focused, practicing under the gun and squeezing a good round out for confidence purposes," Dover said.

Day 2 of the Andrew College Spring Invitational saw the Cavs secure the tournament victory with a final two day score of 13-over-par 589. Coleman Calhoun held on to pick up medalist honors with a two-day total of 1-over 145 (70-75).

Abraham Baldwin was second with a 627, followed by Young Harris (637).

Jin Chung (74-74) claimed second at 148 on a scorecard tiebreaker against Young Harris' Clifton Barton, and Darton's Matt Smith (73-76), Chesley Gunn (74-75) and individual player Ridge Purcell (76-73) finished at 149. The Cavs' Aaron Elrod (76-74) scored a 150, Evan Hanna (76-77) had a 153 and Andy Lewis (79-75) finished at 154.

"It wasn't too pretty," Head Coach Dale Dover said, "I'll tell you what, I'm glad we won but we've got a lot of work to do. We've just got to finish our rounds. It was the second round that we played very well. I want pars, not bogeys and double bogeys."



So. Coleman Calhoun

For Calhoun, a first-team NJCAA All-American last year, he hopes this week will be a sign of things to come.

"Well, I'm playing better but not where I want to be," Calhoun said.

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