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Over the last three games, Robbins has been the hottest hitter in the jacket lineup with a .529 OBP, two home runs and 12 RBIs. “I was just going up there looking to get good pitches to hit, and I got a few that I could handle,” Robbins said.

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Softball drops two to Tigers, rebounds with UTC

By Matt Watkins
Contributing Writer

After dropping two of three games in their opening weekend against Missouri, the Jackets softball team, ranked No. 24 in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate pre-season poll, swept the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in a doubleheader on Wednesday, earning head coach Ehren Earleywine’s 100th career victory at Tech.

“UTC is always competitive and we don’t take them lightly. We will have to play good defense if we want to be in a position to win both games tomorrow,” Earleywine said before Wednesday’s games, as reported by ramblinwreck.com.

The Jackets responded with two solid efforts on the road.

The first game of Wednesday’s doubleheader went to the Jackets 7-2, marking Earleywine’s 100th victory as Tech’s head coach. Tech shortstop Christine Sheridan and outfielder Caitlin Lever each drove in three runs, allowing the Jackets to overcome an early 1-0 UTC lead and pull away for the victory. Whitney Humphreys improved her record to 2-0 after working five strong innings, allowing only two earned runs on two hits while striking out seven.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Tech defeated UTC 7-1. Led by Savannah Brown’s solo homer, the Jackets took a first inning 5-1 lead and never looked back. Kristina Hull and Kacey Ivey both contributed to the Tech effort with an RBI each. Gauc pitcher Sarah Wood and Lacey Richardson combined to allow only one unearned run in four innings.

“Right now one of our biggest strengths is our power hitters.”

Amy Hosier
Senior Outfielder

The Jackets opened the season with a three-game series against No. 18 Missouri at home. The first game of the Friday doubleheader featured a fierce comeback by the Jackets after Missouri, led by a two-run homerun by Janessa Roening, scored the first five runs of the game. The Tech come in three runs, allowing the Jackets to pull away for the victory. Whitney Humphreys pitched 5.2 innings in relief of starter Sarah Wood. Humphreys allowed two runs on six hits and struck out five Tigers in collecting her first win of the young season.

“Right now one of our biggest strengths is our power hitters. We have a lot of power, and we have a lot of speed on the bases,” Hosier said.

The second game of the doubleheader featured a home run barrage by Missouri, including two blasts by Amanda Remi and one homerun each from Micaela Minner and Jaci Schuyler en route to an 8-5 Tiger victory.

The Jackets built a 5-3 lead on RRBs from Caitlin Lever, Blair Shimandle, Stephanie Butler and Kacey Ivey, along with a run courtesy of a wild pitch by Missouri. However, Missouri’s homerun-filled final inning propelled Tigers to victory.

Saturday, the Jackets and Tigers met in the rubber match of the three game series, with Missouri walking away with the win by a score of 9-5. Roening led the Tigers with a three-run homerun. The Jackets were led by Hosier’s two RBIs along with one RBI from Brown. Haller suffered her first loss of the season, allowing seven earned runs on nine hits in four innings of work.

The nationally ranked Tigers took the series, but Morales mentioned the importance of playing against tough competition.

“You are only going to gain from playing games like that, even if you lose. There’s so much more added to these types of games, because people know them nationally,” Morales said.
Track teams prepare for ACC indoors

The Tech men’s and women’s track teams competed last weekend at the Tiger Classic in Clemson, S.C. This was the final indoor meet before the ACC indoor tournament.

Men’s Competition

Redshirt freshman Andy Powlen led the men’s track and field team Friday with a personal record of 56 feet, 4.75 inches in the shot put competition. Allen Bradd, the men’s throws coach, was impressed by Powlen’s performance last Friday. “Andy was throwing his best,” he said. “I am very excited about our team. We have some new and young members.”

Powlen said he will continue to practice and lift weights. “I will be ready [for our next meet],” he said. “I just need to get in my usual groove.”

Nigel Orr also competed Friday, marking 22 feet, 4.25 inches in the men’s long jump. He also marked 48 feet, 10 inches in the triple jump, finishing third in the event.

On Saturday, All-ACC jumper Jerome Miller finished third in the men’s high jump competition by clearing the bar at 6 feet, 3.5 inches, and Joan Caze marked 6 feet, 7.5 inches to finish fourth.

Eric Massey marked 60 feet, 10.5 inches in the weight throw to finish third.

In the pole vault competition, Chase Sasser and Brandon McGlynn finished fifth with 15 feet, 1 inch and sixth with 14 feet, 1.25 inches, respectively.

Matt DiDia finished sixth in the men’s 400-meter with a time of 50.49 seconds. Nazar Trilisky clocked 4:26.77 in the men’s mile and finished in eighth place.

Brandon Duckett finished 10th with a time of 2:22.59 seconds in the 200-meter dash and a 13th place finish in the 400-meter.

Women’s Competition

On Friday, All-American An-drazie Lapley ran the women’s 60-meter dash for a personal record of 7.39 seconds. Also, Farzama Fofanah ran the women’s 60-meter high hurdles for a career record of 8.27 seconds.

Three Jackets competed in the women’s 600-meter dash on Saturday. Lapley was the top finisher for Tech, coming in third place with a time of 1:20.94. Morgan McKay finished with a time of 77.11 seconds, placing ninth while Tenisha Griggs finished 16th, running a time of 7:06.92.

Lashunna Moss won the women’s 60-meter hurdles with a time of 8.35 seconds. Lapley finished third with a time of 8.52 seconds, while Fonfa-nah came in fifth at 8.62 seconds. Griggs placed 11th with a time of 8.84 seconds.

Lindsey Vincent finished fifth in the women’s 400 meters with a time of 57.31 seconds. Ashley Keck finished ninth in the women’s 800 meters with a time of 2:22.06. Jewel Welch finished in second place in the women’s shot put with a career record of 45 feet and one-fourth inch.

In the women’s long jump, Brandy Depland finished third with a season-best mark of 19 feet, 6.25 inches, and Vincent finished seventh with a mark of 18 feet, 11 inches.

Depland also marked a distance of 43 feet, one inch in the women’s triple jump Saturday.

Mellany Stanislaus finished with a mark of 39 feet, 4.5 inches in the women’s triple jump and finished in sixth place.

Kira Bartus finished fourth in the women’s pole vault with a season record-tying mark of 10 feet, 11.75 inches.

Camelia Andrews marked 5 feet, 2.25 inches in the women’s high jump to finish eighth.

The next competition for the Jackets will be at the Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Championships Feb. 23-25 in Blackburg, Va. The outdoor track season begins March 18 at the Springtime Invitational in Clemson, S.C.

The team will get the chance to perform in front of hometown crowds at the Yellow Jacket Invitational May 12-13 at the George C. Griffin Track.
Sophomore Kristi Miller prepares to serve. Miller is the top singles player for the women's tennis, which is ranked No. 7 nationally.

By William Bretherton  Staff Writer

Sophomore Kristi Miller has already made quite a name for herself on campus and is now gaining recognition on the national level. The All-American has accomplished self on campus and is now gaining already made quite a name for her Sophomore Kristi Miller prepares to serve. Miller is the top singles player in team history. As a key member of last year's team that advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tournament, Miller helped lead the Jackets to the highest level of their careers. During her freshman year, her father encouraged her to start playing tennis competitively. Among Miller's many other accomplishments, she was invited as a doubles partner at the University of Miami. She didn't really know each other on a personal level until this summer. They put together as a doubles partner at the tournament in the Bronx. We won our first round, then lost to a seeded team in the next round. A couple of weeks later, Megan was playing in the singles tournament at the U.S. Open as well. She was already there, and called me to come up and play in the U.S. Open because there was a chance that they could get a wild card to play in the doubles tournament," Miller said.

When she arrived in Flushing, N.Y., for the tournament, the crowds were funneling into New York in anticipation of exciting championship matches. While bigger crowds came to see the matches that would lead up to the finals on Sunday, Miller and Bradley still played in front of an impressive venue.

"We had a lot of support. There were no real traditional college teams in the tournament. We won our first round, which was amazing. It was exciting to warm up on those courts and have people watching you warm up and ask for autographs."

In the first round, Miller and Bradley won against the doubles pair of Catalina Cartano of Columbia and Laura Pous Tio of Spain. Miller and Bradley won the first round match 6-4, 6-2. In the second round, things became far more difficult. They were defeated in straight sets 2-6, 6-4 by the No. 8 pair of Corina Morariu from the U.S. and Patty Schneider from Switzerland.

For the tournament, Miller obtained a guest pass, which allowed her to watch the remaining matches including the epic match between James Blake and Rafael Nadal that occurred at last year's Open. She was also able to meet many professionals like Todd Martin (a former pro) and Anastasia Myskina (currently ranked No. 11 in the world by the WTA) among others.

Miller, a native of Marysville, Mich., started playing tennis when she was four years old. Her mother, a former college tennis player, taught her the game at an early age. By the time she was eight years old, she had started playing tennis competitively. Soon tennis took her beyond the Wolverine state.

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"I played some local tournaments when I was seven and eight years old. As early as nine I was playing regional tournaments in southern Michigan. We had tournaments all over the Detroit area. Most of the club tournaments were in areas surrounding Detroit. I started playing Midwest tournaments when I was nine and ten years old. By the time I was twelve, I was in national tournaments."

During her freshman year, her father encouraged her to start looking at colleges to attend. While traveling around playing tennis, she fell in love with colleges in the south, which made the decision easier. From looking at colleges, I wanted to go to a school that was great in academics and would allow me to be the best I could be in tennis.

As valedictorian at Marysville High School in 2004, Miller is majoring in International Affairs. Miller holds the school record for the most singles and doubles wins in a single season, and she was named last year's ACC Rookie of the Year. Last season the team played many close matches and often had to battle from behind against highly ranked opponents like Georgia and Miami. The team was also able to win the ACC tournament, the biggest moment for Miller came against Texas in the Sweet 16. "The high point and low point of last year was losing to Texas in the Sweet 16 at Athens. We had more fans there than even UGA did. I lost the deciding match 6-4 in the third set. I will never forget the crowd chanting "Yellow!...Jackets! It was my first chance to clinch a match for the team. I had gotten down in the first set, and came back which made it feel like I was going to win. I was able to put it all on the line, and have everyone out there watching me."

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club team,” Wallace said. This is Presbyterian’s first year in NCAA-II competition.

A f t e r forming a club team in 2004, Presbyterian opens their season today as a member of the Deep South Conference.

Tech outscored Presbyterian 11-1 in the first half and then 7-3 in the second half to gain the 18-4 victory. Tech saw ten players score during the game with Wiedeman and Simmons leading the offense with three goals each. Del Pozzo, Wallace, Simmer, and Ianelli added two goals each with Garman, two goals each.

Women’s club lacrosse team

The Jackets look to win the Southeastern Lacrosse Conference championship for the second time in three years this season. “We got the Southeastern championship last year, so the goal is to win those each year,” said Babcock. The national championship is also a goal the Jackets look to attain.

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**Men’s lacrosse crushes opponents to open season**

Sophomore midfielder Garrett Simmer (12) and senior midfielder Bryan Garman (28) help Tech win two matches last weekend.

By Matthew Winkler  Contributing Writer

The lacrosse club team started out the 2006 season last weekend by going 2-0, winning their two matches in a dominant fashion.

On Sunday Tech beat South Carolina by a score of 20-2, and in the season opener on Saturday Tech beat Presbyterian College by a score of 18-4.

In Sunday’s match, Tech dominated both offensively and defensively as they beat South Carolina. On offense, the Jackets used good ball movement and early scoring to take the win over the Gamecocks.  

O f f e n s i v e l y, we just dominated, junior midfielder Collin Wallace said.

The defense also played excellently, only allowing just two goals, with goalies Andrew Babcock and Steve Cusick having a combined 17 saves.

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“A lot of the freshmen stepped up. Our freshman recruits this year have probably been the best we’ve ever had.”

Collin Wallace  Junior Midfielder

**Tech tops ‘Pack, falls to UNC**

When the Jackets took a 20-point lead Wednesday night in Chapel Hill, things seemed too easy, as if something had to give. Enter Tyler Hansbrough. The freshman phenom from Poplar Bluff, Mo. scored 40 points and pulled in ten rebounds in a game that saw the Jackets blow a 13-point halftime lead.

The fact that Tech had more fouls in this game than in any other this season meant it was tough to keep proper pressure on the Tar Heels, who won the game 82-75.

Another important stat of the game is this: 9-10 and 9-9. That’s Tech’s three-point shooting each half. The Jackets netted their first nine three-point shots to start the game, before Morrow missed one at the end of the first half. It seemed as if the missed shot was a bad omen, as Morrow went zero for four in the second half, and the rest of the team went just 3-11.

Hansbrough’s 40 points is not only a UNC freshman record, it is also the single-game record for the Dean Smith Center. Morrow led the Jackets with 22 points for the game, but just four of his points came in the second half. Frederick had 15 points off the bench and RaSean Dickey scored 13 points.

UNC did not get any help behind the line as they hit just three of 15, but they abandoned the three long before they realized it would not help. The Jackets got into dangerous foul trouble early as they tried to pressure North Carolina, but six minutes into the first half, UNC was already in the bonus as Tech racked up six fouls. Tech ended the first half with 16 fouls, the same amount as UNC had the entire game. The Jackets got in foul trouble after having to get away with anything. It was six minutes into the second half as well when the Jackets had already committed six fouls.

The Heels converted just 23 of their possible 35 free throws though. But the opportunity to stay in a game that they were out of very quickly shows the resilience of their team.

Tech’s 20 turnovers certainly plagued the team. More than anything that led to the Tar Heels loss was the amount of unforced errors that could have been avoided.

North Carolina’s young team outshined Tech’s young team at the Dean Smith Center, where Tech hadn’t won since 1996.

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