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## BAT-TASTIC!!!

Tulane sweeps UMBC, with a 14-5 victory on Sunday. The Wave had 14 runs on 16 hits. Tulane is now 5-1 for the season, and went 3-1 this week. In order, here is a recap of the week, with pictures.

### Tulane 1 – UNO 4 (Tuesday, 2/17)

Tulane had it's 1<sup>st</sup> loss of the young season, as UNO's J.P. Martinez help the Wave to a season low 1 run. Martinez went 6 innings, giving up 6 hits, 1 unearned run, and striking out 7. The Wave's Brian Bogusevic and Brandon Gomes held UNO to 2 runs (1 earned), and struck out 9 in 7.2 innings. Joey Charron pitched the final .1 inning, giving up a 2 run homer to UNO third baseman Tosoni.



Phillip Stringer hits the 1<sup>st</sup> Home Run of the season, for both himself, and Tulane.

### Tulane 8 – UMBC 1 (Friday 2/20)

Excellent pitching from Billy Mohl and Matt Goebel, combined with timely hitting sent Tulane to a 8-1 victory over University of Maryland Baltimore County on Friday night.



Billy Mohl 6ip, 9K, 0BB, 1R, 5H

The hitters showed up in full force, getting 14 hits, a new season high. Tulane's multiple hit players included Greg Dini (3-4), Brian Bogusevic (2-4), Matt Barket (2-5), and Joe Holland. Bogusevic and Stringer also drove in the most runs, with 2 RBI's each.



J.R. Crowel 6ip, 10K, 1BB, 1R, 3H

### Tulane 10 – UMBC 2 (Saturday 2/21)

Tulane decided to show the baseball version of the run and gun on Saturday afternoon at Turchin Stadium. The gun was Sophomore J.R. Crowel, as he had a personal best 10 strikeouts, with 1 walk, giving up only 1 earned run in 6 innings. The run was the group of Brian Bogusevic, Wes Swackhammer, Brian Bormaster, Tommy

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Manzella, and Phillip Stringer. Each of them had at least 1 stolen base, and Brian Bogusevic had 3 stolen bases.

Freshman Daniel Latham and Sophomore Ryan Martin finished up the game, going 2 and 1 innings respectively.



Hamilton HR, UMBC dugout watches closely

The batters showed up again on Saturday, and with a little help from UMBC, via 3 errors, the Green Wave scored 10 runs on 8 hits. The big inning was the 8<sup>th</sup>, as the Wave scored 5 of their 10 runs. The Wave had only 2 multiple hit players in Tommy Manzella (2-3) and Matt Barket (2-4). Barket was the lead man driving in 3 runs, with Hamilton driving in 2 with his 1<sup>st</sup> college home run.

## Tulane 14 – UMBC 5

### Bat-Tastic!

Tulane scored 14 runs on 15 hits, totally dominating the UMBC Retrievers. The Brian Bashers, Brian Bogusevic and Brian Bormaster, each hit home runs. Bogusevic went 4-4 with a single, double and 6 RBI's, and Bormaster went 2-4 with 3 rbi's. Other multiple hit players were Tommy Manzella (2-3) and Wes Swackhammer (2-3).

Once again, the pitching staff was dominant, with one exception. Cory Hahn pitched 5 great innings, striking out 7, with 0 walks, to get the win. In fact, the Wave pitching staff held the Retrievers scoreless until the 8<sup>th</sup> inning, when Freshman pitcher Chris Worster ran into a little trouble. Reliever Joey Charron pitched a 1-2-3 ninth inning.



Cory Hahn 5ip, 0r, 7k, 0w



Brian Bogusevic HR, 2B, 4-4, 6 RBI's.

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## Tulane's best asset – Pitching.

Returning it's entire starting rotation from last year, and 43 of its 44 wins, it should come as no surprise that the strongest asset of this young team is pitching. So far, every starter has completed at least 5 innings, and they have a combined record of 5-0. The Staff ERA is a remarkable 2.38. Mohl & Crowel are undefeated, and have nearly identical statistics: Both are 2-0, both have pitched 11.0 innings, both have an ERA of 1.64, and Crowel has 13 K's, while Mohl has 12. Additionally, Mohl has yet to give up a walk this season. Bogusevic and Hahn kept the string of fine outings alive - Bogusevic with a 5 inning, 2 run (1 earned) game against UNO on Tuesday, and Hahn with a 5 inning 7K 0 run outing against UMBC.

You can't have a good baseball team without a solid group of relievers, and the Wave is blessed with a great group of relievers. Goebel, Gomes, Latham, Worster, Martin, and Charron have all held the lead whenever they came into the game, with a lead. With one exception, the relief group has kept the score in check, letting the bats win the game.

## NEXT WEEK:

The Wave is off during the week, and will play a 3 game series at Turchin, against Utah on Feb 27,28, and 29.

**That's it for this week! See you at the Ballpark!**

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