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### Wild things, I think I love U!

**WOW!** That was one wild weekend at Turchin stadium. In the first 2 games of the weekend, the teams combined for 42 runs and 58 hits. Defense was notably absent, as they combined for 10 total errors in the first 2 games. Once Sunday rolled around, the "Wild Things" had settled down, with Tulane winning 4-2 over the Pepperdine Waves.

## Tulane 4 – Pepperdine 2 (Sun 3/7)



Cory Hahn

Tulane's Cory Hahn led the way, as he pitched 7 innings, giving up 1 earned run, and striking out 3. Matt Goebel and Joey Charron each pitched a scoreless inning to preserve the 4 hit win for the Wave.

While the 1<sup>st</sup> two games were filled with offense, and defensive miscues, the two pitching staffs allowed only 6 total runs, and 13 hits on Sunday.

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight day, Brian Bormaster drove in the game winning run, as he lifted a SAC fly to left field. The final run was scored when Scott Madden lead off the 8<sup>th</sup> inning with a single. Nate Southard was sent in as a pinch runner, and scored on a SAC fly by Holland.

### <u> Tulane 10 – Pepperdine 9 (Sat 3/6)</u>



Brian Bormaster singles to win the game.

Saturday, wild was still the order of the day, as the lead between the 2 teams changed 5 times. Tulane got off to the early 2-0 lead in the 4th, but promptly gave the lead up in the following inning, with Pepperdine leading 3-2 after 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> innings. Tulane came back in the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup> with 2 runs, taking a 4-3 lead. That held until Pepperdine scored 6 runs in the 7<sup>th</sup> to take a 9-6 lead. Tulane quickly tied things up in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Brian Bormaster drove in the game winning run in the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Joey Charron pitched 2 scoreless innings, striking out 1 for the win.



Wes Swackhammer bunts to start the 4<sup>th</sup>

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The bats continued the "New Awakening" with another 15 hits on Saturday. In the first 2 games against Pepperdine, Tulane had 29 hits, and 21 runs. Saturday's onslaught was started with the simple bunt – Wes Swackhammer led off the  $4^{th}$  with a bunt single, and reached  $2^{nd}$  on an error. That opened the floodgates, as Tulane scored at least 1 run in the next 5 innings.

## <u>Tulane 11 – Pepperdine 12 (Fri 3/5)</u>

Tulane loses a heartbreaker, as they had a season high record 6 errors. In their previous 10 games, the Wave had only 6 errors, thus doubling the total number of errors on the season. Billy Mohl had a tough outing, as he gave up 7 runs (5 earned), in 4.2 innings. He was also charged with 3 errors.

The good news was that the bats came alive, as the Wave hit 5 home runs -1 each by Manzella, Swackhammer, and Barket, and 2 Home Runs by Brian Bormaster. Bormaster and Barket each had a team high 3 rbi's.

# Tulane 0 - Louisiana St. 6 (Tue 3/2)



Matt Barket got 2 of Tulane's 3 hits on the night, as the Wave's bats went silent. LSU pitcher Dirks pitched a 128 pitch complete game. The other hit for Tulane was by Freshman Mark Hamilton. The Wave used 3 pitchers as Brian Bogusevic went 3.2, Freshman Daniel Latham went 3.1, and Joey Charron finished up by pitching the final 2 innings.

The Green Wave will play LSU in Baton Rouge on 4/6/2004, and at the Superdome on 4/27/2004. The all-time college attendance record will have been broken by then, so the push will be on for re-setting the record. Buy your tickets now!

#### **Wave Leading Pitchers:**

Name	ERA	W/L	IP	SV
Hahn	0.50	3-0	18.0	0
Crowel	1.82	3-0	24.2	0
Mohl	2.91	3-0	21.2	0
<b>Relief:</b>				
Charron	2.38	1-0	11.5	1
Goebel	1.86	0-1	9.2	1

### **Wave Leading Hitters:**

Name	Avg	2b	Hr	RBI
Dini	.471	4	2	9
Barket	.413	6	1	16
Bogusevic	.375	6	2	14
Bormaster	.348	2	4	11
Manzella	.348	2	1	5

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