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Captain Cory Hahn and the Swashbuckling Wave out battle the Pirates, to take the C-USA series 2-1, including a complete game shutout by Hahn on Sunday.

Wave also split with men of Troy, end the week 3-2.

(Note – not many pictures, as I did not travel to Carolina)

Tulane 9 – ECU 0 (3/21/04 – Sun)



Cory Hahn Complete game shutout (file photo)

Senior Cory Hahn showed why he is the Sunday pitcher, as he completely shutdown the ECU pirates on Sunday, limiting them to just 6 hits, while striking out 7. Hahn lowers his team-leading era to 1.34. Sunday was his 4th win, which is also best on the team (tied with Mohl).

The hitters also had a fine Sunday, as Nathan Southard continued to solidify the leadoff position. Nathan went 3-5 for the day, with 2 runs and 2 rbi. For the 5 game week, Nathan was 11-27 (.407), with 6 runs scored and 7 rbi. He also had 5 extra base hits, with 3 doubles and 2 home runs. Other multiple hit players were Joe Holland (2 hits, 2runs) and Brian Bogusevic (2 hits, 1 rbi). Greg Dini also drove in 2 runs on Sunday.

Tulane 14 – ECU 10 (3/20/04 –Sat)

Joey Charron returned to form, and got the win, as the Wave beat the Pirates 14-10 in 11 innings. Charron also set the Tulane Green Wave record for most appearances (110) in a career. Joey was the 4th, and most effective, pitcher on the night, as he pitched 2 scoreless innings.

Greg Dini continued his clutch hitting, as he led off the 11th inning with a solo home run. The ECU staff then fell apart, as they hit 2 batters to load the bases, after a FC by Pyle. With the bases loaded, the pitcher committed 2 errors, allowing 3 unearned runs to score.

Tulane 3 – ECU 6 (3/19/04 – Fri)

The Wave stranded 10 base runners for the 3rd consecutive weekend game (includes last Saturday and Sunday), as the Pirates took the 1st game of the C-USA opening weekend.

Billy Mohl held the pirates scoreless for the first 5 innings, but ran into trouble in the 6th. After fouling a ball off (one that could have been caught), Pirate Jamie Paige hit a home run on the very next pitch. The pirates never looked back, as they took a 3-0 lead in the 6th.

Turchin Stadium – 2 game series with USC

Tulane 12 – USC 9 (3/17/04 – Wed)

Brian Bogusevic picked up his 2nd win of the season, as he pitched 6 innings, giving up 8 earned runs. Ryan Martin pitched the final 2 innings to secure the victory for the Wave.

Hitters ruled the night, as the Wave scratched out 15 hits on the night, including 4 hits each by Barket and Holland. The duo also scored 3 runs each on the night. Southard started the game double-home run-double, and finished with 2 runs scored, and a rbi. Holland also had a home run on the night.

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Nathan Southard hits a home run Wednesday



Joe Holland home run on Wednesday

Tulane 10 – USC 11 (3/16/04 – Tue)

The hitters were out in full force on Tuesday, as they combined for 24 hits on the night. Tulane was had 18 hits, but scored only 10 runs. The Trojans were able to score 11 runs on just 14 hits. The teams also combined to leave 26 runners on base – USC 15, Tulane 11. Neither team's pitching staffs were able to hold a lead, as the lead changed multiple times.

The winning run was scored in the 12th, as Metropoulos opened with a double, was SAC'd to 3rd, and scored on a single through the drawn in infield. The Wave batters were unable to reclaim the lead in the bottom half of the inning.

NEXT UP:

The Wave will travel down the bayou to play Nicholls St. on Wednesday. They will follow that up with a 3 game C-USA set against Charlotte on Fri/Sat/Sun.



Matt Barket - .560 for the week

Players of the week: (offense)

Southard: 11-27 (.407) 6 r, 7 rbi, 3 2b, 2 hr.

Holland: 10-25 (.400) 10 r, 5 rbi, 2 2b, 3 hr.

Barket: 14-25 (.560) 7 r, 3 rbi, 3 2b.

Dini: 8-21 (.381), 4 r, 9 rbi, 2 2b, 1 hr.

Bogusevic: 8-24 (.333), 4 r, 8 rbi, 3 2b, 2 hr.

Players of the week: (pitching)

Hahn: Complete game shutout against ECU on Sunday.

Charron: Set all time appearance record at 110, and got the win on Saturday against ECU.

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