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OA Sports:

College softball: Lady Wranglers, other teams, happy to get on the field

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After having to push back the start of its season because of weather conditions, the Odessa College softball team finally got some game experience in the OC Rain Delay Invitational.

The Lady Wranglers defeated Vernon College 6-3 in eight innings and lost to Ranger College 6-5 in eight innings Saturday at UTPB Park.

On Friday, Odessa College defeated Temple College 4-0 and lost to Seminole State College 5-1.

OC head coach Joel Prickett said he's happy with his team's performance, and added that his players were exhausted because they worked on the UTPB Park softball fields for much of Thursday and Friday just to get them game ready after rain pounded them all day Wednesday.

"They're all worn out," Prickett said. "It was difficult, but it was good. We needed to get some games in. We don't put a lot of weight on these early games. It's a long weekend and it's good for us."

Prickett was originally just trying to get a couple teams to come play in Odessa, but seven teams ended up making the trip.

Howard College head coach Kelly Raines said her team packed up and headed for Odessa as soon as they found out they could play some games.

"Everyone around the country has been having bad weather," Raines said. "We would not be able to play in Big Spring right now because the field is still covered in water. We haven't been able to practice outside in eight days. When Prickett said we could play, I said, 'Let's go.' "

OC second baseman Sarah Martinez said the team is just glad the season got started. Martinez went 4-for-7 in Saturday's games with a home run, three RBIs and three runs scored.

"It was a big burden off of our shoulders," Martinez said. "We've been putting so many hours in, in the indoor cage. Even when we could get on the field, we've been putting in so many hours. It's nice to get some game time in."

Odessa College is scheduled to play a doubleheader at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ranger College.

>> Ranger College 6, Odessa College 5 (8)

Saturday

Ranger College.... 001 130 01 — 6 9 2

Odessa College.... 110 101 10 — 5 11 2

Ranger College battery: Patsy Ojeda and Vanessa Vasquez. **Odessa College battery:** Lauren Kolanko, Taylor Miley (5), Katelyn Stanley (5) and Erin Gilliland. **W** — Patsy Ojeda. **L** — Katelyn Stanley (2-1). **2B** — Ranger College: Marcie Rodriguez; Odessa College: Katelyn Stanley, Holly Vanden Bossche. **HR** — Ranger College: Shanika Comier.

>> Odessa College 6, Vernon College 3 (8)

Saturday

Odessa College.... 200 001 03 — 6 12 0

Vernon College..... 010 002 00 — 3 11 0

Odessa College battery: Katelyn Stanley and Erin Gilliland. **Vernon College battery:** Jamie Lambert and Tiffany Rice. **W** — Katelyn Stanley (2-0). **L** — Jamie Lambert (0-1). **2B** — Vernon College: Jordan Roth (2). **3B** —Vernon College: Casi Herber, Katie Monreal. **HR** — Odessa College: Tela Lovingshimer, Sarah Martinez.

>> Seminole State College 5, Odessa College 1

Friday

Odessa College.... 000 100 0 — 1 2 3

Seminole State..... 020 030 x — 5 7 2

Odessa College battery: Lauren Kolanko and Erin Gilliland. **Seminole State battery:** Morgan Singleton and Julie Lofland. **W** — Morgan Singleton (1-0). **L** — Lauren Kolanko (0-1). **2B** — Seminole State: Sam Vrska, Kasi Quintero, Megan Whitmire. **HR** — Odessa College: Tela Lovingshimer; Seminole State: Katie Campbell.

>> Odessa College 4, Temple College 0

Friday

Temple College ... 000 000 0 — 0 1 0

Odessa College.... 000 031 0 — 4 5 0

Temple College battery: Samantha Watson, Marissa Yarborough (7) and Lindsey Rossi. **Odessa College battery:** Katelyn Stanley and Erin Gilliland. **W** — Katelyn Stanley (1-0). **L** — Samantha Watson (0-1).