

Austin captures second place at Katy tourney

The Austin Bulldogs ended a surprising run at the Katy I.S.D. Tournament with a 6-0 loss to the number-one area-ranked team, Klein Oak.

The Klein Oak hitters overpowered the Bulldogs, who could not get their bats going. After the second inning, when Klein Oak got two runs, Austin was playing from behind.

Austin head coach Todd Moelig said he was happy with his club despite the loss.

"A 6-0 score against a team like Klein Oak is not bad. I think maybe we were a little intimidated playing the number-one ranked

team in Houston," Moelig said.

The Bulldogs have no seniors playing on their team and start three sophomores and one freshman. Depending on its pitching rotation, the team has two or three juniors playing.

"Our goal going into this tournament was to at least get a trophy. Upsetting Sharpstown in the semifinals was a big plus for us because it ensured us no less than second place," Moelig added.

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WP-Ash Seabright. LP-John Warmke.