

Saint Mary's and Loyola Marymount Split Sunday Doubleheader

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Molly Bergeson (11)

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Despite a furious comeback attempt in the seventh inning of the final game on May 4 the Saint Mary's Gaels women's softball team was unable to win the second game of Sunday's doubleheader against Loyola Marymount, falling 8-6.

Down four runs in the seventh and final inning of the day against the LMU Lions, Bronwyn Russell of Saint Mary's initiated the rally with a two out single to left field. A quick walk from Molly Bergeson and a single from Jenna Smith advanced and scored Russell from second base. An infield single from Megan Galloway, who was also the Gaels starting pitcher, would continue the rally and bring in Bergeson to tack on another run in the final inning. But the effort was too little, too late.

The Gaels were unable to take advantage with two outs and the bases loaded, when Sadie Dolcini hit a soaring and promising fly

ball to left field that fell into the waiting glove of the LMU left fielder, ending the game and the comeback attempt.

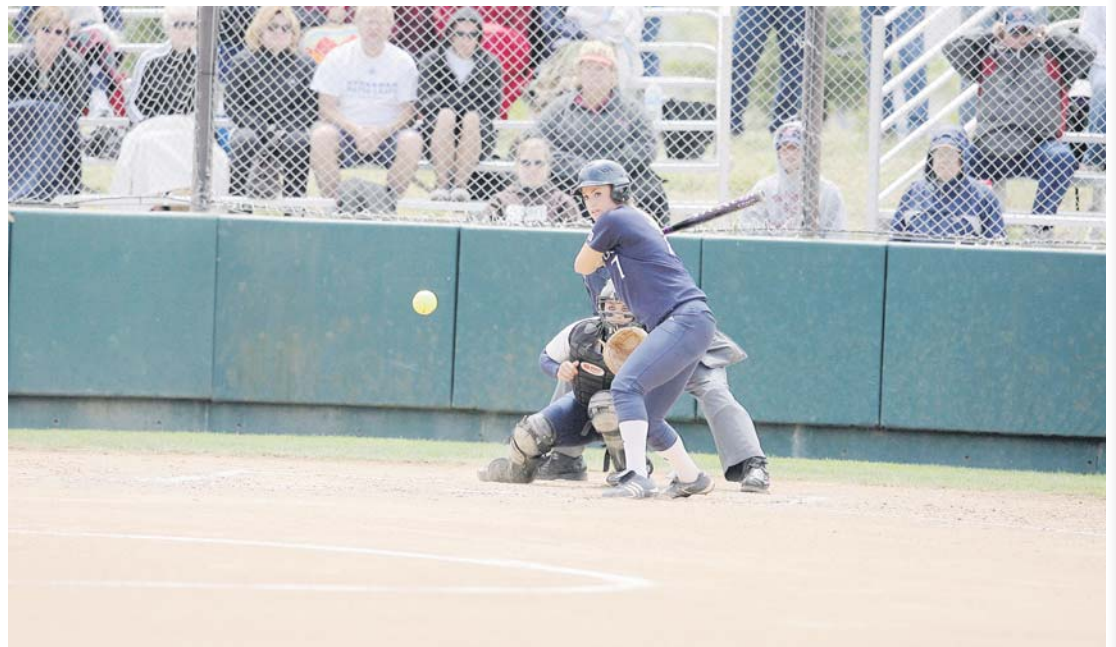
Melissa Dykema, who replaced Tiffany Pagano in the first inning for LMU, is credited with the win for the contest, and improves her record to 15-7 for the season.

The loss goes to Galloway, though she pitched well until replaced in the fourth inning. Galloway's record drops to 13-15 for the season.

Despite Sunday afternoon's loss, the Gaels were able to finish the season with a winning record of 27-26 thanks in part to their 8-7 vic-

tory against the Lions earlier in the day.

Five senior players made their final appearance in a Gaels uniform that weekend, including Bronwyn Russell, Megan Galloway, Molly Bergeson, Chelsea Loftis, and Sandra Ruezga.



Megan Galloway (7)

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