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UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND READY TO UPSET THE GAMES

The University of Queensland (UQ) are ready to cause a few upsets at the DrinkSmart* Northern University Games standing up to the challenge posed by traditional rivals Queensland University of Technology (QUT) on day one of competition.

After recording 27 wins from 30 games yesterday, UQ teams stepped up to the plate again today by firstly putting perennial baseball competition winners QUT on notice with a 7 – 4 victory at Trinity Beach Baseball Complex.

UQ team manager, Megan Walker, said that the baseball win only further strengthened the teams resolve to reclaim the overall winners trophy that they have held for 9 years previously.

“Our teams are playing very well considering we only have a small number in selected sports. The determination shown by our baseballe’s today epitomizes the quality of athletes that we have brought to Cairns this year,” said Ms Walker.

UQ baseballe’s were only overshadowed by their own water polo teams where the men’s and women’s outfits sit on the top of their respective ladders posting convincing wins at Trinity Anglican School pool. Tennis, basketball and hockey teams are also figuring highly in their competitions.

As the Games move into semi-final mode tomorrow in most sports, the competition is really starting to fire with all divisions coming down to the wire.

One of the most exciting finals will commence at 11am when Australian Catholic University (ACU) take on QUT in the AFL. With only two teams in the draw, ACU took the competition to a third game after securing a one point victory today following a loss on day one.

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