Softball raises record to 5-0

By Eric R. Fleming

If you’re ever out watching a women’s softball game on Briggs Field, you will probably hear the word “donuts.” Jean Heiney’s troops use it to describe their attempts at shutting out the opposition. The team has only one shutout this season, but most importantly, there is a big donut in this one.

Western’s best chance to tie came in the sixth. O’Brien singled to left to start the inning. Burmann then tapped back to the mound. Robinson went to second for the force on O’Brien but threw wide of the bag. The Tech hurler made up for her error when she forced O’Brien at third on Beatty’s comebacker to the mound. Designated hitter Liz Najmany grounded to second, putting the hard-hitting Dayton at the plate. Dayton slapped a pitch to the right side, but Chen reached up and snared the drive, leaving the tying run at third.

Western put a runner on in the seventh, but Robinson dug in, striking out the last batter to give MIT the 5-2 win.

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