

UG U19 Squad Secures Commanding Win Over FET-C in Opening Encounter

The University of Guyana U19 Squad began their campaign on a winning note with an impressive all-round performance against the Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET) -C. The match which was a 10-overs fixture was held at the GNIC Cricket Club. After winning the toss, Captain Rahul Persaud opted to bat first, setting the stage for a strong opening display.

Openers Bijan Embleton and Rahul Persaud provided a confident start. Embleton launched the innings with a towering six off the second ball, immediately putting pressure on the opposition. However, his brisk start was short-lived as he was bowled by L. Archer for 7.

Persaud was then joined by Yeshua Hutson, and the pair produced a match-defining partnership of **109** runs, showcasing composure, power, and placement. Persaud led from the front with a captain's knock of 53 runs, while Hutson anchored the innings beautifully with an unbeaten 56 not out. Their combined effort powered UG U19 to a commanding total of 138 for 2 from their allotted 10 overs.

For FET-C, L. Archer (1/13) and A. Mohamed (1/14) were the only wicket-takers in an otherwise challenging bowling outing. In reply, FET-C started positively through L. Archer and T. Jones, but their momentum was quickly halted by the sharp pace of Yeshua Hutson, who dismissed Jones for 8. Despite a steady effort from Dr. Sean Sarran, the batting lineup struggled to keep up with the required run rate, eventually closing on 101 all out after 10 overs.

UG U19's bowlers displayed excellent control and variety throughout the innings. The attack was spearheaded by Yeshua

Hutson (2/23) and supported commanding all-round display, with brilliantly by Seodat (2/11) and disciplined bowling complementing their strong batting effort. The (2/14), whose spell of disciplined partnership between Persaud and bowling further tightened the Hutson laid the foundation for grip on the contest. Skipper victory, while the bowlers ensured Rahul Persaud (1/10) and Farhan a clinical finish. The match reflected the depth and balance within the U19 side and marked a confident start to their campaign.

Summary:

The UG U19 Squad showcased a



U 19 Female Bowler Pushpa Samaroo in her dismissive delivery to take her second wicket A. Persaud for o. | Image by: Delano Melville



U 19 Yeshua Hutson well composed shot to bring up his 50. | Image by: Delano Melville

Match Summary	
UG U19 Squad: 138/2 (10 overs) * R. Persaud 53 * Y. Hutson 56* * L. Archer 1/13, A. Mohamed 1/14	FET-C: 101/8 (10 overs) * Dr. S. Sarran 19 top scorer * Y. Hutson 2/23, Seodat 2/11, * P. Samaroo 2/14
Player of the Match: Yeshua Hutson – 56* (batting) & 2/23 (bowling) Result: UG U19 Squad won by 37 runs	



UGBC -S. Hussain punishing a bad ball by FEES bowler. | Image by: Delano Melville

In the second encounter of the UG Inter-Faculty Cricket Tournament, the University of Guyana Business Club (UGBC) secured a commanding victory over the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES), displaying all-round dominance with both bat and ball.

UGBC won the toss and elected to bat first. Their innings began shakily when opener D. Ramkishun was trapped LBW by J. Phillips on just the second ball of the innings. However, V. Samaroo, who anchored the innings brilliantly, found support in D. Seenarine, and together they steadied the ship, leading a solid recovery. Their composed partnership guided UGBC to a competitive total of 174 for 4 at the close of their innings.

The FEES bowling attack was led by J. Phillips and Thomas, who both showed commendable discipline and persistence, finishing with 2 wickets each from their allotted overs.

Chasing a challenging target of 175 runs from 10 overs, FEES struggled to gain momentum early in the innings. Despite the efforts of J. Phillips (26) and S. Britton (22), the rest of the batting line-up failed to capitalize against a disciplined UGBC bowling unit. FEES were eventually bundled out for 96 in 9.3 overs, falling well short of the target.

UGBC's bowlers delivered a clinical

Match Summary	
UGBC: 174/4 (10 overs) * V. Samaroo 64 * N. Khan 31 * N. Khan 36	FEES: 96/10 (9.3 overs) *S. Birtton 22 * J. Phillips 26
Player of the Match: V. Samaroo 64 runs (batting) & 1/24 (bowling) Result: UGBC won by 78 runs	



UGBC Players celebrating their win against FEES. | Image by: Delano Melville

performance, led by Greene (2/5), Navin (2/14), and Samaroo (1/24), who collectively ensured their side maintained complete control throughout the innings.

With this result, UGBC recorded a dominant victory, marking an impressive all-round display that underlined their intent in the tournament.