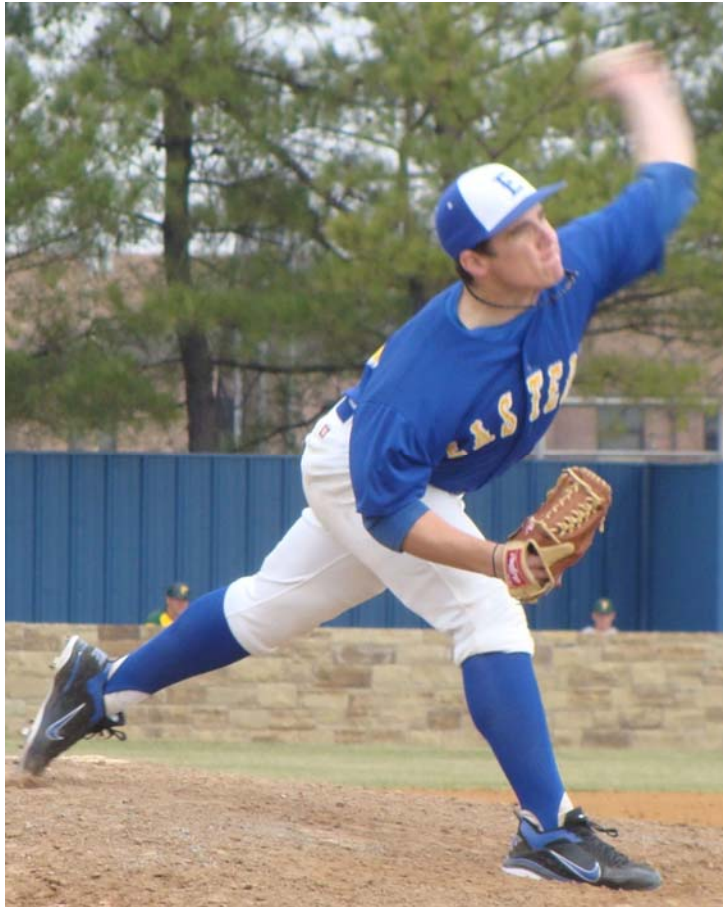


Ranked Mountaineers Have Tough Weekend

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After opening up 3-0, the 7th ranked Eastern baseball team went 1-3 this past weekend. The Mountaineers opened the weekend Friday by defeating Murray State College 10-2. On Saturday, 13th ranked Northeast Texas Community College took two games from the Mountaineers by scores of 8-2 and 4-3. Paris Junior College beat the Mountaineers 14-5 on Sunday.

Sophomore outfielder Jarek Pritchard led Eastern in batting over the weekend. Pritchard went 7-13 and hit his first home run of the year while driving in five runs. Freshman outfielder Aaron Cornell continued his strong start to the season by going 6-14 at the plate.

On the mound, sophomore pitcher Jesse Baird picked up his first win of the year on Friday. Baird won nine games last year. He pitched five innings and allowed just one hit while striking out three.

Sophomore left handed pitcher, Caleb

Walker made two appearances over the weekend. He combined to throw 4 1/3 shutout innings while allowing just three hits and striking out four.

Eastern takes the field again on Wednesday at Grayson County College. The two teams will play one game beginning at 2:00 pm. The Mountaineers will return home for three games this weekend. They will host 25th ranked Cowley County Community College in a 2:00 pm game on Saturday and a 12:00 pm double header on Sunday.