

Eastern Splits with Texarkana

Story by staff (3/2/11)

The 16th ranked Eastern baseball team split a double header with Texarkana College on Tuesday. In the first game, the Mountaineers won by a score of 5-2. The Bulldogs won game two 8-4.

In the first game, Eastern starting pitcher Blake Logan turned in another strong performance. Logan pitched five innings and allowed just two runs on four hits while striking out four batters. Offensively, the Mountaineers gave Logan all he needed with a four run 2nd inning. In the inning, Luis DeJesus and Brandon Bargas each singled in two runs. The Mountaineers picked up an insurance run in the 5th inning on a two out RBI single by Aaron Cornell. Anthony Trevino pitched a scoreless 6th inning. Trent Scrivner threw a scoreless 7th in route to his fourth save of the season.

In game two, Texarkana and Eastern were tied 2-2 heading to the 7th inning. Texarkana scored three runs in the 7th and Eastern answered with two runs to cut the lead to 5-4. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs were able to push two more runs across in the 8th inning and one more in the 9th and held Eastern scoreless. Mikel Beltran started on the mound for Eastern and pitched well. Beltran pitched four innings and allowed just one run on two hits, while striking out three. Offensively Chris Munoz, Sam King and Ross Rose had two hits apiece. Munoz also drove in two runs and Rose drove in one.

Eastern will travel to Texarkana College on Saturday weather pending. The double header is scheduled to begin at 2:00 pm. With a possibility of a rainy forecast, the games may be moved to Monday.

The Mountaineers will travel to Mt. Pleasant, TX on Sunday. They will take on Northeast Texas Community College in a 1:00 pm double header.

