

16th Ranked Eastern Sweeps Double Header against 8th Ranked Northeast Texas

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The 16th ranked Eastern baseball team improved to 9-6 on the season with a double header sweep on Sunday. The two wins came against Northeast Texas Community College, who is currently ranked 8th. Eastern won the first game 4-3 and then game two 17-8. These two teams have played five times this season with Eastern winning three of those games.

Jesse Baird improved to 2-0 on the season. He surrendered just three runs, all of which came in the first three innings. Baird pitched six innings and retired 11 of the last 13 batters he faced. Trent Scrivner came on to pitch the 7th inning and picked up his fifth save of the year. Offensively, the Mountaineers scored a single run in the first inning. In the top of the 6th inning trailing 3-1, the Mountaineers scored three times to take the lead. Keith Price drove in a run with a single and then with two outs Sam King doubled in two runs to put Eastern up 4-3.

In game two, the Mountaineers took control of the game in the 6th inning. Trailing 5-1 entering the inning, Eastern struck for nine runs to go ahead 10-5. They added four more in the 7th inning and three more in the 8th. Chris Munoz scored three times and Jordan Mings, Jarek Pritchard, Brandon Bargas and Ryan Stoup scored two runs each. Jonathan Gray improved to 1-1 on the mound. Nick Goza pitched 2 2/3 innings of solid relief. He allowed just one run. John Frisby finished the game by pitching a scoreless 9th inning.

The Mountaineers will take the field again on Monday. They will travel to Texarkana College for a 1:00 pm double header. The two teams split a double header last week.