

Eastern Drops Two of Three against Panola

Story by staff (3/14/11)

The Eastern baseball team knocked off Panola College by a score of 14-6 on Saturday. Tied 2-2 in the top of the 5th inning, Eastern scored six runs to take control of the game. Offensively, Chris Munoz led the way. Munoz was 5-5 with a sacrifice fly. He scored once, had three RBI's and stole three bases. Sam King went 2-5 with a double and a grand slam home run. Brandon Bargas improved to 4-1 on the season. He pitched five innings and allowed just two runs on four hits. He also struck out four batters. Morgan Croft and John Frisby pitched the final four innings.

On Sunday, Panola swept a double header from the Mountaineers. Eastern dropped the first game 1-0. Jesse Baird was the tough luck losing pitcher. Baird threw a complete game and allowed just three hits and one unearned run. It was Baird's first loss of the season. Offensively, Jordan Mings had the only two hits for Eastern. Mings was 2-3 with a double.

In the second game, the Mountaineers took a 8-4 lead into the bottom of the 6th inning. A six run inning for Panola and a scoreless 7th inning for Eastern led to a 10-8 defeat for the Mountaineers. Jordan Mings, Jarek Pritchard, and Ross Rose had two hits apiece for Eastern.

The Mountaineers will take the field again on Wednesday and Thursday against Central Lakes College (Minnesota) and Redlands Community College. Both days will be 1:00 pm double headers at home.



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