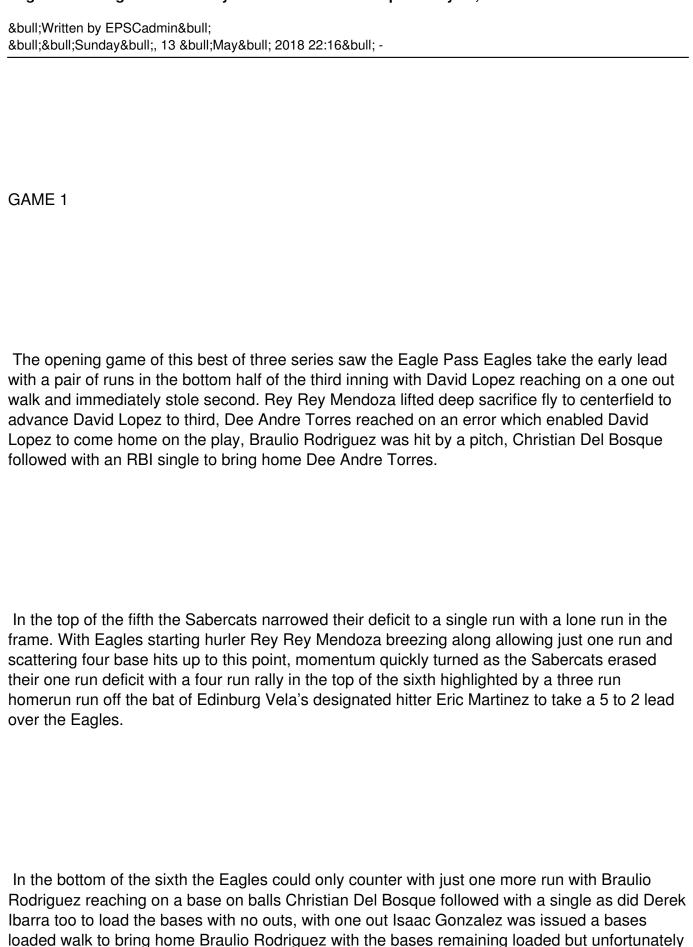
• Written by EPSCadmin• ••Sunday•, 13 •May• 2018 22:16• -EAGLES BASEBALL DIAMOND NEWS Eagles eliminated by Edinburg Vela Sabercats in two straight By: Conrado Perez, Jr. - Eagle Pass Sports Central "Your best and only source for local sports news in Eagle Pass"

The mighty Eagle Pass Eagles varsity baseball team mentored by head coach Reynol Mendoza and assistant coaches Henry Silva and Chris Villa fresh off their two game sweep of the La Joya Coyotes in the bi-district round this past weekend returned back to Laredo, Texas on Friday, May, 11, 2018 to open their best two of three series against the Edinburg Sabercats for the UIL Region IV Area Round title with a series opening 7:00 PM matchup at the Laredo Uni-Trade Baseball Stadium with game 2 scheduled for 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 12, 2018 and if necessary game 3 scheduled for 30 minutes after the completion of game 2.

The Sabercats entered this series sporting an overall season record of 25-4 while the Eagles came in with an overall season mark of 17-16. The winner of the Eagle Pass-Edinburg Vela series would advance to face the winner of the Los Fresnos-Mission series for the Regional Quarterfinals title.



the next two batters struck out to end the threat.

# Eagles-Edinburg Vela Area Play-off Baseball Series Report: May 12, 2018 • Written by EPSCadmin• ••Sunday•, 13 •May• 2018 22:16• -The Eagles then went down quietly in the seventh enabling the Edinburg Vela Sabercats to escape with the 5 to 3 victory over the valiant Eagles. Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E **EDINBURG VELA** 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 **5 9 1 EAGLES** 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 5 2 Losing Pitcher: Rey Rey Mendoza Leading Hitters: Christian Del Bosque 2 for 4 with 1 RBI,

Isaac Roque 1 for 2 Rey Rey Mendoza 1 for 4, Derek Ibarra 1 for 4, David Lopez 1 run scored, Braulio Rodriguez 1 run scored, Dee Andre Torres 1 run scored and Isaac Gonzalez 1 RBI.

GAME 2

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The second game of this best of three series once again saw the Eagles take the early lead by plating a lone run in the top of the first with Rey Rey Mendoza leading off the game with a walk and eventually coming around to score on a fielder's choice off the bat of Christian Del Bosque.

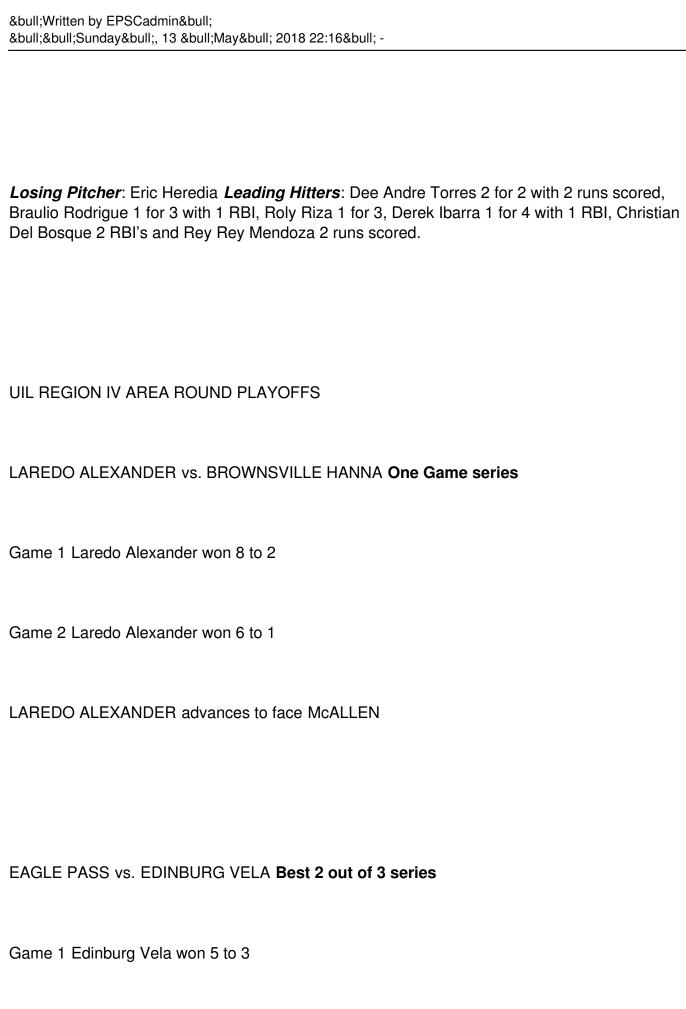
The Sabercats not wanting to let this series go to a third game stormed back in the bottom of the first with a big four run output to take the lead for good in this contest. But the proud Eagles who never give up scratched and clawed their way back to where at one point only trailed by one run (5 to 4) heading to the bottom of the sixth but unfortunately Lady Luck was not on the Eagles side in this game as the Sabercats tacked on three more insurance runs to come away with the hard fought 8 to 4 victory to sweep the series from the Eagles in two straight.

The Eagle Pass Eagles thus culminate their 2018 season with an overall season record of 17 wins with 18 losses but they certainly did not go down without a true gallant fight and played their hearts out with pride, dignity and class. Eagle Pass Sports Central congratulates the mighty Eagles on a truly magnificent season and would like to wish the graduating senior class members the very best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

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Game 2 Edinburg Vela won 8 to 4

EDINBURG VELA advances to face LOS FRESNOS