

EAGLES *BASEBALL* DIAMOND NEWS

Eagles knock off

Laredo United 9 to 6

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The Eagle Pass Eagles varsity baseball team under the direction of head baseball coach Reynol Mendoza currently perched in fourth place in the district race entertained the Laredo United Longhorns currently holding the third place slot in district play in a 7:00 PM marquee matchup at the Eagle Pass ISD Student Activity Center-Polo Moncada Baseball Field.

The visiting Longhorns who came into this game perched in third place in the district race took the early lead with a lone run in the top of the first inning but the proud home standing Eagle in holding the fourth place slot in district play quickly countered with a four run production in the bottom half of the first inning with Rey Mendoza leading off with a single, Isaac Gonzalez sacrificed Mendoza over to second, Braulio Rodriguez followed with an RBI single to drive in Rey Mendoza, Victor Perry belted a single, Hector Montoya connected with an RBI single to bring home Braulio Rodriguez, Orly Garza stroked an RBI single to drive in Victor Perry,

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Edward Mendoza reached safely on a fielder's choice with Orly Garza forced out at second but Hector Montoya scored on the play to give the Eagles a 4 to 1 lead over the Longhorns.

Laredo United narrowed their deficit with a pair of runs but once again the mighty Eagles answered back with a pair of runs in the bottom of the second with Jacob Ruiz leading off the frame with a single, Rey Mendoza also singled, Isaac Gonzalez reached on a fielder's choice with Rey Mendoza forced out at second and Jacob Ruiz scampering over to third on the play, Braulio Rodriguez blasted an RBI double to bring home Jacob Ruiz and Isaac Gonzalez advancing to third, Victor Perry connected with an RBI single to drive in Isaac Gonzalez giving the Eagles a 6 to 3 lead.

The pesky Laredo United Longhorns once again narrowed their deficit to a single run with another pair of runs in the top of the third but the Eagles supported by the Loyal Legion of fans in attendance countered right back with a three run output in the bottom of the fourth with Jacob Ruiz belting a leadoff double, Rey Mendoza connected with an RBI single to bring home Jacob Ruiz, Isaac Gonzalez reached on a fielder's choice with Mendoza forced out at second, Isaac Gonzalez quickly stole second, with two outs Victor Perry stroked a fence rattling RBI triple to tally Isaac Gonzalez, Victor Perry then scored on a passed ball to give the Eagles a 9 to 5 lead.

Laredo United tacked on one more run in the top of the sixth but that would prove to be all of the damage that they would muster in this game as the Eagle Pass Eagles came away with the well earned 9 to 6 victory to move into a tie for third place in the district race.

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Eagles starting pitcher Rey Rey Mendoza earned the pitching victory hurling five and two-third innings allowing six runs on three base hits with seven strikeouts and Sergio Lopez earned the save hurling a scoreless one and one-third innings of solid relief.

Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E

LAREDO UNITED 1 2 2 0 0 1 0 6 3 0

EAGLE PASS EAGLES 4 2 0 3 0 0 x 9 12 5

Winning Pitcher: Rey Rey Mendoza **Save:** Sergio Lopez **Leading Hitters:** Victor Perry 3 for 3 with 2 runs scored and 2 RBI's, Jacob Ruiz 2 for 3 with 2 runs scored, Rey Rey Mendoza 3 for 4 with 1 run scored and 1 RBI, Braulio Rodriguez 2 for 4 with 1 run scored and 1 RBI, Hector Montoya 1 for 3 with 1 run scored and 1 RBI, Orly Garza 1 for 3 with 1 RBI and Isaac Gonzalez 2 runs scored.