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Laredo LBJ Wolves 9 to 4

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The district tri-leading Eagle Pass Eagles varsity boys baseball team sporting a district record of 6-2 returned to their diamond battles on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 to entertaining the visiting Laredo LBJ Wolves who ventured into this game with a district record of 1-7 in a 7:00 PM District 29-6A diamond matchup at the Eagle Pass ISD Student Activity Center Polo Moncada Baseball Field.

The visiting LBJ Wolves broke into the scoring column first with a lone run in the top of the first inning on a pair of hits and a hit batsman, The Eagle Pass Eagles countered with a lone run in the home half of the first to knot up the scoreboard with Rey Rey Mendoza leading off the frame with a hit by pitch and promptly stealing second and third respectively, with one out Dee Andre Torres lifted an RBI sacrifice fly to centerfield to bring home Rey Rey Mendoza with the game tying run.

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The feisty Wolves however stormed back in the top of the second to retake the lead with a pair of runs courtesy of a fielding error, a fielder's choice, a walk and a pair of hits to take a 3 to 1 lead over the Eagles. The Wolves padded their lead in the top of the third with a lone run on a hit batsman, a sacrifice bunt and an RBI single to take a stunning 4 to 1 in this game.

The proud home standing Eagles supported by the Loyal Legion of Eagles followers narrowed their deficit with a of pair of runs in the bottom half of the third inning with Rey Rey Mendoza leading off the frame with a single, with one out Dee Andre Torres launched a two run homerun way over the fence to make the score 4 to 3 in favor of the Laredo LBJ Wolves.

In the bottom of the fifth the Eagles tied the game with a lone run with Rey Rey Mendoza drawing a base on balls, with one out Dee Andre Torres and Braulio Rodriguez were issued back to back walks to load the bases, Hector Montoya stepped up to the plate and low and behold he too drew a walk enabling Rey Rey Mendoza to trot home with the game tying run.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, the Eagles broke up the four all tie with a big five run production with catcher Orly Garza leading off the frame with another walk and was replaced on the base pats by courtesy runner Kristian Barcena, Isaac Gonzalez followed with a single, Rey Rey Mendoza was issued an intentional walk to load the bases, Isaac Roque was hit by a pitch to bring home Kristian Barcena, Dee Andre Torres stroked a two RBI single giving him six RBI's in this game to deliver Isaac Gonzalez and Rey Rey Mendoza home, Braulio Rodriguez lifted an BI fly to centerfield to bring home Isaac Roque, Hector Montoya followed with an RBI double to

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tally Dee Andre Torres to give the Eagles a 9 to 4 lead over the Wolves.

This would prove to be more than enough support for Eagles starting and game winning hurler Eric Heredia who pitch a very solid six complete innings on the mound allowing four runs, scattering seven hits, registered 3 strikeouts, issued 4 walks and one hit batsmen to earn the pitching victory, Edward Mendoza took over the pitching chores in the top of the seventh allowed just one hit and struck out one batter to preserve the victory.

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

LBJ WOLVES 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 4 8 0

EAGLES 1 0 2 0 1 5 x 9 6 1

Winning Pitcher: Eric Heredia **Leading Hitters:** Dee Andre Torres 2 for 2 with 2 runs scored and 6 RBI's including a two run homerun, Braulio Rodriguez 1 for 1 with 1 RBI, Rey Rey Mendoza 1 for 1 with 4 runs scored, Hector Montoya 1 for 3 with 2 RBI's, Isaac Gonzalez 1 for 3 with 1 run scored, Isaac Roque 1 run scored and Kristian Barcena 1 run scored.