



# Midland College Athletics

## #16 Chaps Advance to Region V Baseball Semis

Chaparral Baseball  
Monday, May 13, 2013  
Grand Prairie, TX

The Midland College baseball team used a slow day at the plate and several defensive gems to defeat Weatherford College in the Chaps 2-1 opening round game. Freshman pitcher Thomas McIlraith got the start and the win for the Chaparrals, going 6 2/3 innings before turning things over to sophomore reliever Jared Robinson, who went the final 2 1/3 innings to get the save. MC only recorded three hits in the pitching dominated contest.

Defensively, it was the alert play of the Chap's sophomore catcher, Hunter Redman who iced the win with two tremendous plays in the ninth inning. With the Chaps leading 2-1, no outs a Weatherford College player (Colton Hall) attempted a bunt to advance the runner at first base. The bunt landed just in front of Redman, who threw out the lead runner at second base, conceding to the runner going to first base. Following that, a Weatherford College single moved Hall to third base. With Coyote runners at first and third, Redman threw down to third base picking off Hall, for the second out of the inning. Shortly afterwards, WC ground into a 6-3 out to end the game.

Versus Temple College the Chaps bats came alive, pounding out 11 hits in a 7-0 win over the Leopards. Midland College starting pitcher Jason Zgardowski was dominating in the game, throwing a complete game, scoreless contest. Zgardowski held the Leopards to two hits in the game. Midland College chased the Temple College starter after 6 innings. Temple used two relief pitchers in the contest in an effort to control the offensive display of the Chaps.

Midland College's Daniel Vargas, Jeremy Fagnan, Jay Gonzalez, Chris Shaw and Redman each has multiple hits versus Temple. Vargas led the Chaps with two RBI.

The win advanced Midland College (45-13) into Monday's 5:00 p.m. semifinal matchup with WJCAC foe Howard College (37-21). Howard College defeated fellow Western Conference team New Mexico Junior College, 2-1 late Sunday night to move on to the semis.

The tournament is being played at QuikTrip Ballpark in Grand Prairie, TX and is a double-elimination format. For live video streaming of all tournament games, go to [www.psblive.com](http://www.psblive.com)



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