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## Middle Tennessee sweeps doubleheader

### Edwards throws shutout

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JONESBORO, Ark. - [Chad Edwards](#) pitched a complete game shutout for the Blue Raiders as they took home their second series victory of the season on Saturday evening at Arkansas State, 2-0.

Edwards' complete game was the first by a Middle Tennessee pitcher this season. The senior allowed seven hits and one walk over nine innings.



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"Edwards pitched a heck of a ball game," said Head Coach Steve Peterson. "Arkansas State is a good club, and Chad really hit his spots and dominated the strike zone."

Middle Tennessee recorded seven hits for the game from seven different hitters. [Justin Miller](#) led the way, going 1-3 and scoring two runs. Both [Tyler Burnett](#) and Ryan Ford went 1-4 at the plate with a run batted in.

The Blue Raiders opened the scoring in the second with a run. Miller reached on a one-out single through the left side, and advanced on a [Drew Robertson](#) single through the right side. A two-out single by Burnett brought home Miller for the score.

Middle Tennessee tacked on another run in the seventh. Miller opened up with a walk and advanced to second on a Robertson sacrifice bunt, and Ford singled in the run.

In game one, the Blue Raiders rallied from being down 4-0 early to win 8-5.

Seven of the eight runs for Middle Tennessee were scored with two outs recorded in the inning. Miller starred in the first game as well, going 3-5 with three RBI and two runs scored. Burnett, [Zach Hudson](#), [Tyler Acker](#) and [Stuart Meinhart](#) also put together multi-hit games for the Blue Raiders, who outhit the Red Wolves 16-10.

Hunter Adkins started for the Blue Raiders, but pitched just two and one-third innings, allowing four earned runs and five hits while walking four. [Justin Guidry](#) pitched three and one-third strong innings and allowed just a single run. [Nick Montgomery](#) earned his fifth win of the season, giving up just two hits and a walk in the final three and one-third innings.

The Blue Raiders will head home for four games next week, starting with Belmont on Wednesday. First pitch is scheduled for 6 p.m. Radio coverage will be provided by the Blue Raider Radio Network.

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