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Lander baseball routs Emmanuel College, 24-3

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GREENWOOD----The Lander baseball team pounded out 18 hits Friday afternoon en route to a 24-3 non-conference victory over Emmanuel College at Legion Field.

Lander improves to 3-1 overall, while Emmanuel drops to 2-5. Lander will host Emmanuel at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8 at Legion Field.

The Senators, under first-year coach Mike McGuire, took a 4-0 lead in the first inning and stretched the margin to 10-0 in the second to begin the rout.

Lander's Patrick Hakey (1-0) picked up the win, striking out nine, walking one and allowing just two hits in six innings pitched. Emmanuel's TJ Starkey took the loss, allowing eight runs on five hits.

James Scrubbs (3-for-5 with five RBI) and Jeff Whitfield (2-for-3, three RBI) both homered for Lander, while Tyler Winningham (1-for-3), Jeff Forrest (1-for-2, two RBI), Ryan Roeder (1-for-5, one RBI), Wesley Byrd (2-for-2, three RBI) and Whitfield doubled.

The Lions, who only collected three hits, were led by Keith Campbell's ninth inning two-run homer.

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