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Scrubbs' 11th-inning homer paces Lander sweep

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GREENWOOD----Lander's James Scrubbs belted a three-run homer over the left field fence in the 11th inning of the first game Tuesday to lead No. 26-ranked Lander to a non-conference doubleheader sweep against St. Andrews Presbyterian at Legion Field. Lander won the first game, 9-6, and took the nightcap, 4-2.

In the first game, Jeremy Ray earned his first victory of the season, striking out 10, walking one and allowing no runs and five hits in 6.1 innings. Ray relieved starter Nick Powell, who struck out eight and allowed six runs (five earned) in 4.2 innings.

Brad Smith (0-2) took the loss for St. Andrews, striking out three, walking one and allowing three earned runs in 6.2 innings pitched. Steve Knutson started for the Knights, allowing six earned runs on nine hits in 4.0 innings.

St. Andrews took a 2-0 lead in the second inning and Lander tied it at 2-2 in the fourth. St. Andrews then scored four in the fifth, only to have the Senators tie it at 6-6 in the bottom of the inning. Lander opened the 11th inning when Jason Spivey singled to left field then advanced to second on Juan Adriatico's sacrifice bunt. St. Andrews walked Bob Fenn intentionally before Ryan Roeder flied out to right field. Scrubbs then took Smith's first pitch over the left center wall.

Spivey went 2-for-6 with one double and one RBI, Roeder went 3-for-6 with one RBI, Jeff Whitfield 2-for-5, one RBI and Jeremy Ryals 2-for-3, one RBI.

St. Andrews Casey Clary went 1-for-6 with one triple and two RBI, while Jason Catlin (2-for-6, one RBI), Rob Slack (3-for-4, one RBI), John Rhodes (1-for-5) and Bryan Brokaw (2-for-5, two RBI) all doubled.

In the second game, Corey Watkins (2-0) earned the victory, striking out three, walking one and allowing two earned runs on eight hits. Mark Ray picked up his third save of the year, striking out one in one inning pitched.

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