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Baseball

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SAN MARCOS, Texas – The Texas State Bobcats scored a combined six runs over the fifth, sixth and seventh innings to rally for a 6-5 victory over the Georgia Southern Eagles at Bobcat Ballpark.

The Eagles (16-12, 6-4) led 3-0 after [Aaron Mizell](#) hit a solo home run in the top of the fifth inning, but the Bobcats (11-13-1, 7-3) scored three runs in the bottom half of the fifth to tie the game.

After both teams traded runs in the sixth inning, Texas State took a 6-4 lead in the seventh off of a two-run single by Tanner Hill.

Lucas Humpel allowed two early runs in the second inning on RBI singles by [Kody Adams](#) and [Kent Rollins](#). Humpel (4-2) allowed just two more runs over his seven innings of work to pick up the victory. The righthander allowed eight hits, walked three and struck out 9 batters.

Blake Whitter started the eighth inning and allowed a run on a [Ryan Cleveland](#) double but maintained the lead to earn his fifth save of the season. Whitter (5) allowed three hits and struck out two batters.

[Caleb Pressey](#) was tagged with the loss after surrendering two runs over a third of an inning. Pressey (1-1) faced five batters and allowed two hits in the seventh inning.

The Eagles finished with 11 hits. [Kody Adams](#) and [Aaron Mizell](#) both tallied their ninth multi-hit game of the season and were among four Eagles to record two hits in the contest.

The series continues tomorrow with a 4 p.m. first pitch. Senior righthander [Tripp Sheppard](#) will take the mound for the Eagles. The Bobcats will counter with righthander Scott Grist.

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