

## 2008 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Game 3 – Southwestern Jaguars 11, West Valley Vikings 3

FRESNO – A bunch of ground balls, a few big home runs and a steady performance by Daniel Stenavich helped propel the Southwestern College Jaguars to an 11-3 win over West Valley College at the 2008 California Community College Baseball State Championships on Sunday at Fresno City College's John Eules Ballpark.

Stenavich went the distance for the Jaguars (38-13), allowing three runs (one earned) on six hits with six strikeouts, improving his record to 9-3. With the wind blowing out, Stenavich kept things in control with a steady stream of ground ball outs, 13 for the game.

Despite a 2-hour, 33-minute rain delay to start the elimination game, the thunder continued early on as Southwestern got its offense going in the bottom of the first inning. Tre Dennis led off with a single, went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Omar Manzanarez and scored on an RBI single by Adrian Bringas.

Two batters later, Kenny Miramontes launched a two-run home run over the left-field fence, giving the Jaguars a 3-0 lead. Miramontes finished the day 4-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBI. Jaguar teammate Julio Torres contributed three hits, a run and an RBI as well.

West Valley (40-11) responded in the top of the second with some noise of its own as Danny Dyer ripped his second home run of the championship tournament over the left-field fence, cutting the Jags' lead to 3-1.

In the third, the Jaguars flexed their muscles again when a walk and single were followed up with a three-run home run over the right-field fence off the bat of Edgar Molina, extending the lead to 6-1.

The lead grew to 7-1 after seven innings before the Vikings found some offensive success in the eighth. A Kevin Becker RBI single highlighted the two-run frame, cutting the Jags' lead to 7-3.

But Southwestern doubled up West Valley's eighth inning with four runs in the bottom of the frame. A sacrifice fly by Dennis and an RBI single by Manzanarez was followed up with a two-run home run off the bat of Bringas, his third hit, third run scored and third RBI of the afternoon.

Becker led the Vikings' offense with two hits and an RBI. Viking starter David Meals (8-2) took the loss, allowing seven runs over 5 2/3 innings.