

2008 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Game 6 – Southwestern College Jaguars 7, Sierra College Wolverines 3

FRESNO -- Ryan Flint's complete-game performance helped keep the Southwestern College Jaguars alive in the 2008 California Community College State Baseball Championships with a 7-3 win over the Sierra College Wolverines on Monday at Fresno City College's John Eules Ballpark.

Flint allowed three runs on eight hits over nine innings, walking none and striking out two to improve to 6-2 for the season. Edgar Molina paced the Jaguars' offense by going 4-for-5 with two runs and an RBI.

Pinned into a must-win situation, it was the Jaguars who struck first.

In the top of the fourth, Kenny Miramontes came through with a one-out, two-run single to left, scoring Adrian Bringas and Edgar Molina, putting Southwestern (40-13) in front, 2-0.

In the fourth, the lead stretched to 3-0 when Taylor Comford led off with a single to center, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Julio Torres, went to third on a single by Jared Jordan and scored on an RBI grounder by Tre Dennis.

The Wolverines (38-15) were their own worst enemy in the top of the sixth as three Sierra errors helped pave the way for three Southwestern runs, giving the Jags a 6-0 advantage.

In the bottom of the frame, RBI hits by Ryan Stevens and Logan Lotti, followed by an RBI grounder by Ryan Knox, helped cut the Sierra deficit in half at 6-3, but that would be as close as the Wolverines would get the rest of the afternoon.

It was more Molina for the Jags in the top of the seventh as he provided an RBI single to center, scoring Omar Manzanarez for his fourth hit of the game, giving him 10 hits in 21 at-bats (.470 batting average).

That was enough support for Flint, who overcame his rough sixth inning by facing the minimum number of batters in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings.

Wolverine right-hander Tyler Graham took the loss for Sierra, allowing six runs (four earned) through five-plus innings. Kyle Richardson led the Sierra offense with two hits and a run scored.