

**Lancers bats silenced in series finale against Sacramento State:**

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Sacramento State (18-9 Overall, 4-2 WAC):	0-0-0-1-0-0-0-0-0=	1	3	0
CBU (18-10 Overall, 3-3 WAC):	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0=	0	2	0

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This weekend's Western Athletic Conference baseball series between California Baptist University and Sacramento State saw the two teams combine for 42 runs thru two games. On Sunday afternoon starting pitchers Andrew Bash (CBU) & Scott Randall (Sac State) combined to allow 5 hits and 1 run in sixteen innings of work. Unfortunately for CBU that lone run belonged to the Hornets and Randall had a perfect game thru five innings as Sacramento State prevailed 1-0 joining UTRGV in a tie for first place at 4-2.

Thru three innings these offenses were held in check with Matt Smith recording the only hit (2 out single, top of 1st) on a 1-2 pitch which he drove to center field. Bash struck out Steven Moretto to end the inning.

In the second Bash allowed a one out walk to Martin Vincelli-Simard but induced flyball outs against Keith Torres and Trevor Doyle to escape unscathed.

After both sides went down in order during the third inning Sacramento State broke thru in their fourth. Back to back singles from Smith and Moretto plus a walk from Griffin McCormick loaded the bases with no one out. Vincelli-Simard lined out to shortstop but the run scored a batter later as Torres had a sacrifice fly to left field, deep enough for Smith to tag up and score on. Doyle was retired on a flyball to center field limiting the deficit to one run.

Rory Smith ended Randall's quest for a perfect game in the sixth with an opposite field single. However two groundouts from Jeff Bruyntjens (pinch hitting) and Harrison Spohn along with a flyout from Nick Plaia ended the threat.

Smith again reached base in the eighth, this time beating out a ground ball for an infield single with two outs but a strikeout from Spohn left him there.

Of his 27 outs recorded against the Lancers offense Randall recorded 5 K's, 15 groundouts, and 7 fly ball outs.

Lancers head coach Gary Adcock remarked about the Hornets starter "He just did a really good job of locating his fastball wherever he needed to. We just did not do a good enough job of

taking pitches and elevating his pitch count as evidenced by the fact that he finished at 99 for nine innings. We've got to be better at finding other ways to score when the power game is not there."

**Hornet Notables:**

WP>Scott Randall (4-1) CG, 2 Hits, 5 K's, 0 BB

Matt Smith>2 for 4

**Lancer Notables:**

LP>Andrew Bash (3-2) 7 IP, 3 Hits, 1 Run (Earned), 6 K's, 3 BB

Rory Smith>2 for 3