

**Deja Vu for Panthers who score six runs but this time go home victorious against King:**

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Corona (16-7 Overall, 7-3 Big VIII): 0-0-2-0-4-0-0=6	5	0	
King (13-7-1 Overall, 5-4 Big VIII): 0-0-0-0-0-0-0=0	2	1	

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At Wednesday afternoon's practice Corona baseball coach Andy Wise asked his team "Who will be the guy?" referring to a player or players who would be instrumental in a bounce back win at King on Thursday. Kiki Wallander answered his skipper's question with a brilliant outing on the mound holding King to 2 hits, 10 strikeouts, and 2 walks in a complete game 6-0 win for the Panthers. With just a Saturday rain makeup remaining against Centennial this week Corona is a game in front of Norco (same number of contests) & King (in the loss column).

A Danny Perez RBI single in the Panthers third inning scored Daniel Rodriguez who was walked by King starter Kaden Moeller. Ramsses Fiero also scored as a result of an outfield error on the hit. Damian Torres grounded out to finish the frame.

King held that deficit to a pair of runs until Corona struck for four insurance runs in their half of the fifth inning. Isaiah Greene doubled off the wall in left center field to lead things off. After back to back walks the Panthers had bases loaded with no one out. Torres had a RBI sacrifice fly to center field starting off the inning's scoring. Andrew Walters had the loudest hit of Thursday's game, a two run RBI triple to left field which put Corona up 5-0. Then Daniez Cruz followed the senior's lead and made it consecutive RBI hits with a single scoring Walters before the Wolves could escape trouble.

Walter said about the win "That's a really good win right there...We were bummed out after that Tuesday loss and more ready for this one as a result of losing. Getting the early lead really helped us to keep the energy up today."

A single from Esteban Nakashima broke up Wallander's bid for the no hitter in King's sixth inning. Their only other hit was a double by Bryce Meyer.

Wise said about his senior pitcher's efforts on Thursday "It's a big game & time of the year and he rose to the occasion which we were excited to see."

He went on and further remarked about the win "This is a group that doesn't get overly excited after wins or too down after losses. It worries me sometimes but you can see how its been going. They keep rising up when it's really necessary."

**Panthers Notables:**

WP: Kiki Wallander> CG, 2 Hits, 10 K's, 2 BB's

Isaiah Greene> 2 for 4 with a double

Andrew Walters> 1 for 3 with 2 RBI and a walk

**Wolves Notables:**

LP: Kaden Moeller> 3+ IP, 2 R, 1 H, 3 BB, 2 K's