

Game 8 Wichita State v. Evansville

EVANSVILLE

Coach Dave Schrage

On Game: It was an overall great win for us. I think our guys built on our momentum that we had yesterday. I wouldn't have guessed we would hit their pitching like we did. We got to Johnson and I think it helped facing Norrick yesterday. It was a great day for Gabe Bauer to have a career day for us.

On Lead: I never felt comfortable, we weren't throwing strikes, and so when we got the lead early we thought it might end up being one of those slugfest games.

Seniors: Our seniors have done a great job of keeping the team not too high and not too low. They kept us very focused and I was really proud.

Scott Souther

On Pitching: I wasn't throwing strikes and I just told myself you got to throw strikes, it's not an option. I couldn't have any more walks.

Gabe Bauer

On Hitting: A lot of guys were getting big hits when we needed it. When you get opportunities you have to come through, it's something we struggled with a little bit against Bradley. Today we got guys that came up in big situations and got big hits. It was a great team effort and a great team win.

WICHITA STATE

Coach Gene Stephenson

On Valley: Without question, Evansville has become the class of this league. We have been the class of the league for a long time, but they have retaken that, no doubt about it. They play the game the way it supposed to be played, they are well coached, their players get good pitches to hit, they play very good defense, and their pitchers can command the strike zone. Evansville is the team that deserves to go to the tournament.

On Key: I think the game turned completely, we had a great chance to do some awesome things in the bottom of the third and we took three pitches for called strikes. We continued to chase pitches down out of the zone, and don't swing at the things that are good to hit. Then, not going out in the top of the fourth, and not holding them turned the whole thing over.

Kenny Waddell

On Tournament: The tournament was a disappointment.