# Mavs League Recaps: Volcanoes sweep Senators

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### Friday, Aug. 13: Volcanoes 7 Senators 5

With the score tied at 5-5 in the bottom of the eighth, Landen Barns hit a two-run double down the left field line to propel the Volcanoes to a 7-5 victory.

Barnes had two doubles and a run scored on the night while Kevin Jordan Jr. went 4-for-5 from the plate in the win.

An RBI-single by Jordan Jr. put the Volcanoes up 1-0 in the bottom of the second. The Senators responded in the following frame as Edgar Vela tied the game with a solo homer, but in the bottom of the third, Salem-Keizer struck for three runs to take a 4-1 lead.

After an RBI-groundout by Senators second baseman Matt Lokken in the top of the fourth made the score 4-2, a solo homer from CJ Epperson in the bottom of the fifth put the Volcanoes back on top by three runs.

In the top of the eighth, RBI-hits by Tanner Cantwell and Danny Alvarado allowed the Senators to come back and tie the game at 5-5.

But with a runner on first and two outs in the bottom of the eighth, a double by Jordan Jr. gave the Volcanoes runners on second and third, setting the table for Barns.

Instead of intentionally walking Barns with a base open, Senators pitcher Dustin Hamilton decided to challenge the Volcanoes first baseman and ended up paying the price as Barns came through with the go-ahead two-run double.

#### Saturday, Aug. 14: Campesinos 7 Mavericks 6

Nicholas Prater hit a walk-off single in the bottom of the 10th to give the Campesinos the 7-6 victory over the Mavericks.

Eric Whitfield led the way for the Campesinos at the plate, hitting a pair of doubles and driving in three runs.

A two-run double from Rick Phillips in the bottom of the first put the Campesinos on top 2-0 early on. Backto-back RBI doubles from Whitfield and Sergio Rey extended the Campesinos advantage to 4-0 in the bottom of the fourth.

Campesinos ace Colby Neely scattered seven hits over five innings without surrendering a run. But when he was taken out in the top of the sixth in



Volcanoes pitcher Jake Lialios pitched in all three games against the Senators last weekend and picked up a win and a pair of saves in Salem-Keizer's three-game sweep.

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#### STANDINGS **TEAM STRK** POS W L10 L CAMPESINOS W12 8 10-0 33 1 VOLCANOES W5 26 16 6-4 2 **MAVERICKS** L<sub>4</sub> 17 24 4-6 **SENATORS** L7 1-9 4 35

\*Standings as of Wednesday, Aug. 18

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