

No 1 seed Talladega (now 38-15 overall) tossed the second shutout of the series with a 8-0 triumph over Wiley U. (Texas) (29-20) in Game 4 of the Black College Baseball World Series presented by Tyson Foods at Riverwalk Park – home of the of the Class AA Montgomery Biscuits – Thursday.

Three Talladega pitchers - winner Samuel Guadamuz (10-2) by designated pregame split of the staff by TC coaches, Jose Franco and Jordan New - combined for a four-hitter with a BCBWS-high nine strikeouts and just three walks. The Tornadoes received ample hitting support from Jeriel Lamboy with a single and two triples and Miguel Oropeza who plated two runs. Oropeza entered the contest with a meet-best .526 batting average in 50 games along with seven homers and 59 RBI.

Wiley, which hammered Miles 10-0 in its opening game here, was led by Jacob Perez with a pair of singles. It was just the fifth time that the Wildcats, who entered the game with a .316 team batting average, have been blanked this season.

Talladega takes a 1-0 tourney record into its next test against unbeaten Bluefield State at 9 a.m. (CDT) Friday while Wiley meets Florida Memorial in an elimination game later tonight with first pitch to be determined.

The opener Thursday was delayed 2:31 by rain and lightning in the area.