May 22, 2013 – The Trevin Ayers Game

Respect 90! Run it Out!

Trevin Ayers always ran it out!

It won a state tournament baseball game on Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Riverdale's starting pitcher is current Kansas City Royals Collin Snider.

Dobyns Bennett's pitcher was an East Tennessee State signee.

It was a losers bracket game.

In the bottom of the third inning,

"Riverdale High School 3rd – Woodson doubled to left field. McNeal grounded out to p, SAC, bunt; Woodson advanced to third. Watkins grounded out to c, bunt. Ayers reached on an error by p; Woodson scored, unearned. Ayers out at first p to 1b, picked off. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 0 LOB."

Ayers reaching on an error by the pitcher?

Trevin hit a hard comebacker right back to the mound. He was 2 steps out of the batter's box when the pitcher caught the ball. There were two outs. Brad Woodson was on third base. 0-0 game. The pitcher started strolling towards first base. Trevin was busting it down the line. As the pitcher gets about halfway between the mound and first base, he starts patting the ball and getting ready to toss it to first. Trevin is still busting it down the line. On the pitcher's third or fourth pat, he dropped the ball! Trevin kept busting it down the line. The pitcher panicked and tried to pick up the baseball. Trevin kept busting it down the line. As the pitcher picks up the baseball, Trevin hits first base. The score is now Riverdale 1, Dobyns Bennett 0. Trevin always respected 90.

In the top of the 6th:

"Dobyns Bennett High 6th – Gentry singled up the middle. Marshall grounded out to p, SAC, bunt; Gentry advanced to second. Cook, Ca singled through the right side, RBI; Gentry scored. Holt pinch ran for Cook, Ca. Salyers flied out to rf. Stewart singled to shortstop; Holt advanced to second. Farmer to p for Snider. Ewers struck out swinging. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB."

It is now Dobyns Bennett 1, Riverdale 1 (If Ayers does not run it out, it is 1-0)

The bottom of the 6th:

"Riverdale High School 6th – Cook, Ca to 2b for Holt. McNeal grounded out to p, bunt. Watkins struck out, reached first on a wild pitch. Watkins stole second. Ayers flied out to lf. Swayze singled to right field, RBI; Watkins scored. Belcher pinch ran for Swayze. Sutton struck out swinging. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB."

Another Respect 90. Instead of being mad that he just struck out, DJ Watkins took off for first when the pitch got away from the catcher and beat the throw to first base. If he just puts his head down and heads back to the dugout, it is two outs and no one on base. Instead, he is on first with one out. He stole second and Kaleb Swayze got a clutch two-out hit to drive him in and make the score Riverdale 2, Dobyns Bennett 1.

Top of the 7th:

"Dobyns Bennett High 7th – Swayze to lf for Belcher. Cook, Ch singled up the middle. Bailey reached on a fielder's choice to third base, bunt; Cook, Ch out at second 3b to ss. Jack pinch ran for Bailey. Dayton popped up to ss. Gentry singled through the right side; Jack advanced to second. Dennison pinch ran for Dayton. Marshall singled to second base; Gentry advanced to second; Jack advanced to third. Cook, Ca struck out looking. 0 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB."

WHEW!

Riverdale would go on to win 8-4 over Brentwood and play Collierville having to win twice, losing the first game 5-4.

Box Score https://tssaasports.com/event/results.cfm?id=12412

Bracket