

Mexico Zone Champions Los Mochis, Sinaloa eliminated the Lafayette All-Stars 5-1 in Game 9 of the Colt World Series. Mexico only needed two hits to score their five runs as they took advantage of six Lafayette errors. Jesus Inzuza, Mexico's starting pitcher, was excellent as he threw a complete game, giving up one run on four hits while striking out nine.

Both sides were sent down 1-2-3 in the first inning, but Mexico got on the scoreboard in the top of the second when Juan Lopez reached on a throwing error on Lafayette third baseman TJ Preston. Jose Melecio reached on another throwing error from Preston, and Lopez came around to score, giving Mexico a 1-0 lead. Back-to-back walks loaded the bases, and Jorge Rivera smacked a double to deep right center field to clear the bases to extend the Mexico lead to 4-0 after the top of the second. Lafayette ran into more problems in the top of the third, when Alejandro Cervantes singled to lead off the inning. Juan Lopez followed with a walk, and Rigoberto Borbolla reached on an error, which scored Cervantes, stretching Mexico's lead to 5-0.

Lafayette finally found some offense in the bottom of the fourth, when Adam Dienhart lined a triple that rolled all the way to the wall in left field. TJ Preston drew a one out walk, and Dienhart came in to score when Cole Bridge grounded into a fielder's choice at second, closing the gap to 5-1. However, Lafayette was unable to get anything else going in the inning and headed to the fifth down by four.

Neither team was able to get anything else going on offense for the rest of the game as both Jesus Inzuza and Carson Barrett were able to keep opposing hitters off balance in their respective complete game performances.

Mexico next takes the field tomorrow at 7:30 PM. Lafayette is eliminated from the tournament.