



Jackals Drop Opener 7-1

Paterson, NJ- The Jackals fell on opening night at Hinchliffe Stadium to the Tri-City ValleyCats 7-1.

Felix Stevens got the Jackals on the board early with a long opposite-field home run off ValleyCats lefty, Stephen Still. That was all the Jackals offense would produce as they finished the game with just four hits.

A four-run fourth inning powered the ValleyCats in their victory. Still had 11 strikeouts over six innings. Two relievers combined for three shutout innings in relief of the Tri-City starter. ValleyCats pitching struck out 15 Jackals' batters.

Tri-City tacked on three runs in the final two innings of the ballgame. The Jackals' pitching struggled as they walked nine ValleyCats.

Tomorrow's game is against Tri-City at Hinchliffe Stadium with first pitch set for 6:35 pm.