

AUGUSTA, NJ- Will Zimmerman had one of the best days as a Miner on Tuesday night, launching two homers against the Schaumburg Boomers, but it wasn't enough to get the win past the Midwest-West Division leaders as they dropped the first game of this three game series, 7-3.

Zimmerman launched his first bomb of the evening in the bottom of the 5th, a high moonshot to straightaway left field that cleared the Jefferson Recycling sign and out of Skylands Stadium for his fourth home run of the season. With that home run it gave Zimmerman four on the season which is his career high for a single season.

The Miners utility man once again stepped up to the plate in the bottom of the 8th with the Miners trailing 7-2. Leading off the inning Zimmerman clocked a 2-2 breaking ball to straight away centerfield and into the Augusta night for his first multi-homer game of his career.

It was a rough night for the Miners ace Rob Hensey (7-4, 3.65 ERA) who gave up seven earned runs in six innings including a big top of the sixth that saw the Boomers plate across four runs. Hensey, despite the tough outing, tallied 10 strikeouts, including his 100th strikeout of the season which currently leads the Miners. With two starts remaining this season for the tall left hander, he still needs 22 Ks to tie the franchise record set by John Baker in 2022.

The star of the show tonight for the Boomers was starting pitcher, Buddie Pindel. Pindel threw a 3-run complete game with two strikeouts in his first game since being acquired in a trade with the Windy City Thunderbolts on August 11th. Pindel was able to work around jams in the first inning, getting Jordan Smith to ground into a 4-4-3 double play.

The Miners fall to 44-36 in the 2025 Frontier League season, only one game ahead of New York in first place in the Atlantic-East Division. The Miners will take the field tomorrow vs. Schaumburg for game two of this three game series, first pitch is slated for 7:05.