

OTTAWA, ON. - The New Jersey Jackals (3-7) fell to the Ottawa Titans (5-5) 7-4.

Ottawa opened the scoring in the third when AJ Wright drove in Jo Oyama. Trailing 1-0, Ryan Ford hit his third home run of the season, giving the Jackals a 2-1 advantage, but Ottawa evened the score in the ensuing half inning on an Oyama single that plated Lamar Briggs.

The Titans took a 4-2 lead in the fifth on a Briggs single and a Tucker Zdunich single. They tacked on two runs in the seventh when Aaron Casillas hit a sacrifice fly, bringing in AJ Wright. Later in the inning, Jonah Sebring singled to score Briggs, increasing the lead to 6-2.

Ottawa added one more in the eighth. In the ninth, Ryan Davis and Ryan Ford scored on an Arbert Cipion double, slicing the margin to 7-4, but Zach Cameron (SV, 1) stopped the bleeding.

New Jersey starter Sonny Fauci (ND) tossed four innings with 11 strikeouts. Nick Hohenstein (L 0-1), took the loss after allowing two runs in one inning of work. Shane Gray (1-0) earned the win after throwing seven innings with six strikeouts.

The Jackals conclude their series in Ottawa tomorrow night. First pitch is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. ET.