

AUGUSTA, N.J. - The New Jersey Jackals (4-8) fell to the Sussex County Miners (9-5) 10-1 in the series opener.

It was a pitcher's duel through the first three innings before the Miners opened the book in the bottom of the third on as Sean Roby Jr. single that scored Will Zimmerman. The Miners doubled their lead in the fourth when Keenan O'Brien scored on an error, increasing the lead to 2-0.

The Jackals sliced the gap in half in the top of the fifth when Trevor Sheehan scored on an error.

Sussex County ballooned their 2-1 lead by scoring eight runs over the sixth, seventh, and eighth frames. On the mound, Tyler Thornton (W 1-2) threw seven innings, allowing one run with five strikeouts. Jalon Long (L 0-2) tossed five innings, allowing two runs with nine strikeouts.

The Jackals resume their series in Sussex County tomorrow night. First pitch is scheduled for 6:35 p.m. ET.