

AUGUSTA, N.J. - The New Jersey Jackals (4-9) fell to the Sussex County Miners (10-5) 9-6 on Saturday night.

The Jackals opened the scoring in the first on a Miguel Gomez sacrifice fly that scored Luis Acevedo.

The Miners struck back in the third inning when Hunter D'Amato singled in Dom Johnson. Later in the frame, D'Amato scored on a passed ball to give Sussex County a 2-1 lead.

In the fourth inning, Walner Espinal singled in Ryan Ford and Arbert Cipion, putting New Jersey back ahead 3-2. However, the Miners tied the game in the sixth on a Sean Roby Jr. sacrifice fly.

The Miners took the lead for good in the seventh when Will Zimmerman knocked in two runs. New Jersey cut the gap in half when Espinal singled in Cipion, but the Miners added on four runs in the eighth to grow the lead to 9-4.

In the ninth, the Jackals fought for two more runs. Miguel Gomez singled to score Acevedo and Ford reached on a fielder's choice, plating Trevor Sheehan, but Matt Stil retired the next two hitters to stop the comeback.

Alex Barker (L 1-1) took the loss for New Jersey after throwing seven innings and allowing five runs with three strikeouts. Matt Stil (W 2-1) earned the win in relief after tossing three innings, allowing three runs with four strikeouts.

The Jackals conclude their series in Sussex County tomorrow afternoon. First pitch is scheduled for 2:05 p.m. ET.