

AUGUSTA, NJ- 24 hits, 25 runs. That's all there needs to be said about the Sussex County Miners (11-5) as they sweep the New Jersey Jackals (4-10) on Sunday afternoon at Skylands Stadium.

From the fireworks last night after a 9-6 win, the Miners put on another firework show for the crowd, this time in the form of baseball.

An early three run lead in the first was just a glimpse of what to expect from the game, as the Miners scored in six of the nine innings, highlighted by an 11-run sixth that completely blew the game out of proportion.

The early run support was enough for Miners starter Rob Hensey (1-0, 3.71 ERA), who threw five strong innings, allowing six hits, three runs, walking one and striking out five.

The 25 runs set a new Miners record for runs scored in a single game. The 24 hits also surpassed the previous record of 21 hits in a single game.

Leading the way for the offensive outburst for Sussex was Gabriel Maciel, who was 5-6 with three RBIs. Every Miner batter registered a hit, with eight of nine batters registered multi hit efforts.

The Jackals got contributions from Luis Acevedo and Arbert Cipion, who each went 3-5. Nick Hohnenstein (0-1, 5.14 ERA) only threw an inning before being replaced by the bullpen. Hohnenstein gave up two hits, five runs, walking four and striking out one.

Dom Johnson went yard for his first home run of the season in the sixth inning. Keenan O'Brien also had himself a day, going 2-6 and driving in five.

The Miners will have a travel day on Monday before taking on the Windy City Thunderbolts on Tuesday while the Jackals will return home to start their series against the Ottawa Titans on Tuesday.