

Game Recap | June 28, 2019

## Long Borders Cruise to 12-4 Win over Redbirds

Taylor Meaux picks up a pair of two-run triples for a four RBI game.

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**SAN MARCOS** – The Long Borders made quick work of the Solana Beach Redbirds of the Sunset Baseball League with a 12-4 win in Friday's interleague matchup at the CSUSM Baseball Field.

Jeff Woolson got the start for the Long Borders and he was opposed by the Redbirds' Zach Bush. Woolson earned his second win after delivering six innings of shutout ball and allowing three hits, two walks and striking out five. "Most important thing for me was throwing first pitch strikes and locating my fastball," said Woolson. "[My] off- speed was looking good today, overall it was a good performance and I'm looking forward to the next one."

Bush took the loss allowing seven runs, on three walks and seven hits in his five innings of work.

"It's always nice to get back into the win column, we came out swinging the bats and we put up runs early," said Long Borders's assistant coach Dillan Smith. "Jeff came out and made adjustments from [his] last game and he was pounding the [strike] zone, all day in the bottom of the zone and all around, pretty good baseball today."

The Long Borders jumped out to an early 2-0 lead after the first. Andrew Crane scored the first run for the Long on a wild pitch by Bush. Harrison Boudreaux brought home Drake Pierson with a sac fly for the second run of the inning.

A five-spot in the third gave the Long Borders a 7-0 lead. Taylor Meaux smacked a two-run triple while Pierson, Boudreaux and Thomas each picked up RBIs of their own.

The Redbirds got on the board with two runs in the seventh after Christian LaPierre relieved Woolson. LaPierre walked both Max Power and Riley Baranowski with the bases loaded but managed to minimize the damage with only two runs.

Trevor Mattson got a run back for the Long Borders in the seventh with a sac-fly to extend the lead to 8-2.

An RBI single by the Redbirds' Stephen Pierson in the top of the eighth brought the lead down to 8-3.



First baseman Taylor Meaux led the way on offense with four RBIs and two triples in Friday's win over the Solana Beach Redbirds. (Kevin/Dahlgren/San Diego League)

Dylan Vaughn relieved LaPierre with two outs in the eighth and recorded the final five outs, but not before the Long Borders tacked on four more runs to take a 12 -3 lead. Cameron Araiza scored, Meaux picked up his second two-run triple and later scored on Pierson's sac-fly.

Meaux went 2-for-5 today with two triples and picked up four RBIs. "I was focused on keeping my shoulder on the ball and driving through it instead of yanking it away," said Meaux after going 2-for-5 with two triples and four RBIs on the day.

The Redbirds scored one more run in the ninth, but it wasn't enough as the Long Borders held on for a 12-4 victory.

Even against inter-league opponents, the Long Borders continue their offensive onslaught no matter who they're facing. "I think that shows our ability to adapt to new arms and I think we're a team that can swing it pretty well," said Meaux.

The Long Borders will resume their series with the Hooks on Sat, June 29 at 10:05 A.M at CSUSM Baseball Field.

"[The Hooks] are a competitive ballclub [and] they're always giving us a run for our money," said Coach Smith. "Our guys are going to come out with a little bit of fire because they want that [win] more than I do and we got to come out hot and play good defense."

