

Game Recap | July 16, 2019

Scott Anderson goes the distance in Jets' 11-5 win over Hooks

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SAN MARCOS – Fresh off earning Pitcher of the Week honors from July 8th – July 14th, Scott Anderson looked to continue his success against the Hooks on Tuesday, July 16th at CSUSM Baseball Field. Anderson got the start for the Jets today and he did not disappoint, as he pitched a complete game against the Hooks on route to an 11-5 victory.

Jets' head coach Wayne Franklin believed today's game against the Hooks was a good matchup for Anderson. "I thought if we could get [Anderson] in a rhythm and get [the Hooks] back out on defense as much as possible and as quickly as possible, that we would have a good chance to win," said Coach Franklin. "When [Anderson] works fasts, he keeps hitters off balance, and [we] just got to remind him once in a while and he gets back to it."

Anderson threw 140 pitches in today's game but showed no signs of fatigue afterwards. "[My arm's] feeling good. I felt my fastball and curveball, missed the zone a couple of times, but I had some good difference to back me up whenever I missed," said Anderson.

Bobby Barrett was the Hooks' starting pitcher today but left the game due to injury. Barrett only lasted three innings and allowed six runs (four earned) on one hit, six walks.

Three runs in the second got the Jets an early 3-0. Nic Ayala and Kyler Crone each had an RBI, while Vito Fowler scored on a Hooks error. The Jets continued their scoring off Barrett with three more runs in the third, which featured Kyler Crone scoring from second on a wild pitch. Crone finished the day 1-for-3 with three RBIs, two walks and two runs scored.

The Hooks battled back and scored two runs off an error by Crone in the sixth but they continue to struggle on the mound.

Thirteen walks were issued by the Hooks' pitching today and Niko Diaz was on the receiving end of three of them. Diaz walked with the bases loaded in back-to-back innings.

Scott Anderson went back out for the final inning but did think he would complete the game. "I'll be honest, when I first got out there I wasn't expecting it, but when I got it, I was really happy keep throwing out there," said Anderson. "I stepped off of that last ninth inning and my arm still felt good, and I was still throwing strong."

As the season winds down, the gap between the second-place Jets (15-12) and third-place Hooks (11-16) continues to grow. "We just find a way to win at this point in the season. Everybody knows everybody else and it's just about taking advantage of every opportunity you get, every mistake the other teams make," said Coach Franklin. "It's just about grinding out W's and it just comes down to winning ballgames at this point."

The two teams will continue their series on Friday, July 19th at the CSUSM Baseball Field at 10:05 A.M.



Scott Anderson hurled nine innings and threw 140 pitches in today's 11-5 win against the Hooks. Anderson is now the team leader in wins with four. (Kevin Dahlgren/San Diego League)