

Game Recap | June 4, 2019

## How Sweep It Is

Long Boarders undefeated to start season  
while Warriors remain winless.

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**SAN MARCOS** -- The Long Boarders broke out the brooms on Tues, June 4, as they defeated the Warriors 8-3 in the series finale at CSUSM Baseball Field.

The starting pitcher matchup was between the Long Boarders' Takashi Umino and Warriors' Ben Aguilera.

Umino lasted two innings and gave up one run on three hits, while Aguilera pitched 3.1 innings and allowed one run on four hits, one walk.

Second baseman McKlane Elgin scored the first run for the Long Boarders in the first after advancing on a wild pitch.

The Warriors tied the game in the second behind left fielder Nick Rhoades' sac fly and took the lead in third after shortstop Jeremiah Farris scored on centerfielder John Bicos RBI (run batted in) double. The Warriors extended their lead to 3-1 on Bicos' second RBI of the day, as designated hitter Dangelo Greene scored in the fifth.

Despite giving up the lead and falling behind, the Long Boarders scored twice in the sixth to tie the game, 3-3. Catcher Trevor Johnson picked up an RBI groundout and first baseman Taylor Meaux scored on left fielder Zak Thomas' sac fly.

The Long Boarders scored three times in the seventh to take a 6-3 lead over the Warriors. In that inning, the Warriors had two errors on one play that led to two runs for the Long Boarders. Two more runs in the ninth gave the Long Boarders an 8-3 edge and eventually the win.

Ethan Paulson was the winning pitcher for the Long Boarders, while Chase Martinez took the loss for the Warriors. Dylan Vaughn pitched two scoreless innings to earn his second save of the season.

Pitching was a big part of today's game, as both teams combined for 18 strikeouts (Long Boarders – 11, Warriors, 7).

In each game of the series, the Long Boarders had a comeback victory. Long Boarders' head coach Dillan Smith is proud of his team's performance in this series. "It feels great and it feels good for the [team] to start off the summer with a sweep," said Smith. "There's no better feeling than winning and I think these guys know that. We want to keep moving forward and keep winning some ballgames."

Long Boarders' designated hitter Harrison Boudreaux reached base five times. He went 2-2, with three walks and an RBI and a run scored. "I went up to the plate with a lot of confidence and I just play the game that I've been playing since I was little," said Boudreaux. "[Getting on base for my team] was very important because it gives us opportunities to score runs."

The Long Boarders are currently in first place of the SDL with a 3-0 record, while the Warriors remain winless at 0-3.

Both teams will be in action on Fri, at the CSUSM Baseball Field, as the Long Boarders take on the Hooks at 9 A.M and the Warriors will face the Jets at 12 P.M.



Long Boarders' designated hitter, Harrison Boudreaux is congratulated by his head coach, Dillan Smith, after advancing to third.  
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