

Game Recap | June 15, 2019

One Man Pitching Show by Moran Propels Jets over Long Boarders

Dylan Moran strikes out 11 in a complete game, two-hit shutout to get the Jets back in the win column

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SAN MARCOS – Coming into today, the Jets combined for a mere two runs in the first two games against the Long Boarders. Looking to avoid the sweep, the Jets sent out Dylan Moran for his second start and he delivered a stellar performance. Moran allowed no runs, two hits, one walk and struck out 11 in the Jets' 7-0 win against the Long Boarders at the CSUSM Baseball Field in San Marcos. Moran also pitched the SDL's first complete game shutout.



Dylan Moran spins a gem for the Jets and goes the distance as his team defeats the Long Boarders 7-0 (Kevin Dahlgren/San Diego League)

For Moran, today's outing was a great experience especially since he graduated high school two days ago. "I love it, I love coming out here and just pitching," said the 17-year-old. Moran used an array of pitches against the Long Boarders' lineup: "I used everything I had. I got the two-seamer working, the changeup had good sink, [the curveball was twisting] and I threw in a few knuckleballs in there too."

The Jets and assistant head coach Matt Bergandi look to build off Moran's start and continue, "It's a momentum swing," said Coach Bergandi. "It's something that's going to help us going into our game tomorrow, bright and early and hopefully [we get another win]."

Long Boarders' Ryan Schroeder took the loss despite having a quality start. Schroeder allowed three earned runs on six hits, two walks and struck out three in six innings of work.

The first run by the Jets came in the top of the third on a sac fly by Kyler Crone. Elias Ledesma and Nic Ayala each had an RBI in the sixth to extend the Jets' lead to 3-0. Niko Diaz extended his team's lead with an RBI single in the seventh and came around to score on a throwing error by Long Boarders' James Teets.

The Jets' finished their scoring with two more runs in the ninth after Ayala picked up his second RBI and Zach Smits scored on another error by Teets.

After combining for 18 runs in the first two games, the Long Boarders were unable to muster any offense today as their three-game winning streak comes to an end.

The Jets snapped were able to snap their three-game losing streak and get back into the win column. "Morale's up, the [team] energy is high and we're just going to keep on rolling," said Coach Bergandi.

After the game, the Jets improve to 4-5 and remain in third place of the SDL, while the Long Boarders are in first with a 6-3 record.

The Jets will be in interleague action as they battle the Solana Beach Redbirds tomorrow at 8:00 AM, while the Long Boarders face off against the Warriors at 4:00 P.M. Both games will take place at CSUSM Baseball Field.