

Game Recap | June 1, 2019

## Jets Flying High After Comeback Win Against Hooks

Big seventh inning propels the Jets to their first win.

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**SAN MARCOS** -- After trailing 4-0, the Jets stormed back to defeat the Hooks, 12-7 in the opening game of a three-game San Diego League (SDL) series on Opening Day at CSUSM Baseball Field in San Marcos, CA on Saturday, June 1. This was also the first game of the SDL's inaugural season.

The Hooks scored their first four runs in the top of the third. Second baseman Michael Fritchman had two runs batted in (RBIs), while catcher Michael Campagna and left fielder Dylan Craft had one apiece. Jets' starting pitcher Sebastian Selway lasted 2.2 innings and allowed three hits and three walks. Dylan Gordon came in relief and pitched 4.1 innings and allowed two runs on five hits.



Jets' right fielder Ross Smith prepares to swing at a pitch from Hooks' reliever Brandyn Lee Lehano in the seventh inning. (Kevin Dahlgren/San Diego League)

The Jets answered back immediately with four runs of their own in their half of the third. Second baseman Sam Dinerman scored the first run on a wild pitch. Then, left fielder Elias Ledesma picked up an RBI double and later scored on right fielder Ross Smith's RBI triple. Smiths scored to tie the game on another wild pitch by Hooks' starting pitcher Daniel Velasquez. Velasquez lasted three innings and struck out six.

The Hooks scored two runs in the fifth to take a 6-4 lead behind designated hitter/catcher Brian Reyes' solo home run and Craft's RBI groundout.

The Jets attacked the Hooks' bullpen and scored eight straight runs (six in the seventh and two in the eighth) to take a 12-6 lead. The Hooks added one more run, but the Jets came out on top, 12-7.

Smith went 2-for-4, with three RBIs and scored three runs for the Jets. "I haven't had a lot of live at-bats before [today], but I was just trying to have fun and that's when I play best," said Smith.

"It feels good to start off on top," said Jets' assistant coach Matt Bergandi. "It's going to be a great year. We're really excited to see everything go and it's great to start off with a [win]."

Game 2 of the Jets-Hooks series will be on Sunday at 1 P.M at CSUSM Baseball Field.