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Huskies Sweep Border Cats in 10-4 Victory

Team keeps offense rolling all game long

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Duluth, Minn --

Tuesday marked the final of the Duluth Huskies' two-game, season-opening series against their Great Plains East rival, the Thunder Bay Border Cats. Extra base hits were the name of the game, and the Huskies spread them out in small clusters to take the victory.

The Huskies' offense exploded early in the game. The first inning gave way to a showcase from Carter Putz, who knocked a triple to drive in Lance Ford, scoring the first run of the game. Putz soon came home on an RBI single by outfielder Preston Harstell. The second inning put the spotlight on Danny Zimmerman, who was beamed in the shoulder and was soon brought home with Aaron Greenfield on a double from Noah Marcelo. The Huskies put another run on the board in the third courtesy of a single by outfielder Matt Hogan.

The Border Cats tried to stop the bleeding in the fourth, as Thomas Grilli sent Alex Hernandez home on a single.

The Huskies unwrapped the gauze by putting up two more runs in the sixth, scoring Aaron Greenfield a second time and Brad Norton for his first run of the season. Two more runs were scored in the seventh, this time with Matt Hogan and Danny Zimmerman touching home. If those four weren't enough, the proverbial cherry on top of tonight's offense sundae was a sacrifice fly to left by Danny Zimmerman, who brought home Carter Putz.

Duluth blew past the Border Cats 10-4. The Huskies head to LaCrosse, WI for a two-game series versus the Loggers, now boasting an improved record of 2-0.

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