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Senior Centerfielder Danny Susdorf

On the conference season-opening series victory:

"For the weekend as a whole, we started out with not a lot of energy. The first game that we lost in the (Saturday) doubleheader, it really changed our mindset to start putting together better at-bats and have better energy going into each at-bat. Every one of our players was behind every other player."

Junior Shortstop Dillon Moyer

On his day at the plate to aid in achieving the series victory:

"It was definitely big to get that series win. Personally, I felt pretty good the whole weekend, (but the ball) just wasn't falling in. Today, I got some hits, we worked as a team, and just kept wearing down their pitcher. We finally got to him and got into that bullpen."

On becoming familiar with his new surroundings and teammates in La Jolla:

"I feel very comfortable (here). These guys have welcomed me in very nicely, and I love it here. I feel like it's a family."

Freshman Infielder/RHP Troy Cruz

On his first college home run:

"I was in two-strike rhythm. In the previous at-bat, I struck out, so I was really trying to put a ball in play and trying to get a good pitch to hit. I happened to get a fastball up in the zone, and got a good swing off. When it was hit, I thought it had a chance (to be a home run), but I saw the (leftfielder) go back. I thought it was a double at best, but then it kept going. The wind was good today, and it went out."

On his home-run-hitting exploits at nearby Bonita Vista High School:

"I hit two as a senior. I had a few in high school."

On getting out of some ninth-inning trouble to earn the save:

"(Junior catcher) Nick (La Face) was really good. He came out halfway through the inning, and told me just slow down, hey you're kind of rushing here, just take some deep breaths, slow down and you'll be alright. So he really helped me."

On the conference season-opening series victory:

"It was huge. (Head) Coach (Eric Newman) was telling us, take it personal today. Today's going to be personal. I feel like as a team, we really did and we really stepped up today. We just played really well, battled and punched back after big innings that they put up. We played really well today."