

# Hannibal Gets Another Walk-Off Win

## Richey's blast caps Cavemen's rally

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HANNIBAL, MO – The Hannibal Cavemen came away with a come from behind victory for the second straight night on Thursday at historic Clemens Field. The first half of the game between the visiting Danville Dans and host Hannibal Cavemen was dominated by pitching from both sides. Hannibal's starting pitcher Steven Barnes (Mississippi Valley State) didn't allow a hit until the fifth inning and only allowed one run in seven innings of work. Danville's Aaron Brandt almost went the distance on the night but still finished with 8.2 innings pitched while holding Hannibal to two runs.

In the top of the seventh inning, Danville would be the first to put a run on the scoreboard. Austin Green led off the inning with a single and was followed by another base hit from Bryan Haar. Shortstop Miles Silverstein would knock in a run with an RBI single to put Danville ahead 1-0.

Danville stretched their lead by another run in the eighth after second basemen Sam Frost reached on a three base error by Cavemen right fielder L.J. Watson. First basemen John Hogan would go onto hit a sacrifice fly and drive in Frost to extend the Danville lead to 2-0.

The Dans' starting pitcher, Aaron Brandt, was cruising along on the night and looked primed for a complete game victory. However, the Cavemen held off their scoring on the night until the ninth inning but it proved to be enough after they completed a walk-off win for the second straight night. L.J. Watson (William Woods) laced a double to left field and first basemen Ryan Porter (Rockhurst) drove him in with an RBI single to left center. Gardner Richey (Samford) provided the heroics yet again for Hannibal after he sent a ball over the right field wall to give the Cavemen a 3-2 victory on a walk-off home run.

Hannibal's Brooks Fiala (Miami of Ohio) picked up the victory after pitching two innings out of the bullpen and giving up one unearned run. Danville's Wil Browning suffered the loss after giving up the walk-off hit to Richey. The Hannibal Cavemen (8-8) moved back to .500 on the season and improved to 5-2 at Clemens Field.

The Dupage Dragons come to Hannibal, MO Friday night and first pitch is set for 6:35 PM (CT) at historic Clemens Field.

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