

Hannibal Falls Again To Richmond

Cavemen's bats held to five hits

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HANNIBAL, MO – The Richmond RiverRats received another fantastic performance on the mound by their starting pitcher Friday night at historic Clemens Field. Nathan Dorris surrendered only one earned run in eight innings of work and quieted Hannibal's bats throughout the night. The RiverRats completed the two-game sweep of the Cavemen and came away with the 5-2 victory.

Richmond (11-9) started off things quickly in the top of the first with two runs. Hannibal tied things up in the bottom half of the second inning with a pair of runs themselves. Kyle Haen (Iowa) recorded an RBI groundout and Alan Cheatham (Principia College) would later score the second run for the Cavemen on a wild pitch.

The RiverRats stretched their lead to 4-2 in the fifth after RBI's from Jordan Grilliot and Montana Timmons. Kyle Bischoff added the fifth and final run on the night for his team with an RBI single in the sixth inning. Cavemen starting pitcher, Mike Zoellner, was roughed up in his five innings of work on the night. Zoellner surrendered five runs (four earned), walked three batters, and allowed six hits.

Hannibal (11-8) only managed to record three hits after the second inning. For the second consecutive night, Jake Mangler (Iowa) recorded three hits and raised his season average to .324. Coklin Nguyen (LSU) and Dustin Lawson (Lee University) pitched effectively out of the bullpen after allowing zero runs in four combined innings of work.

The DeKalb County Liners come to town Saturday night with the first pitch set for 6:35 PM (CT). The Cavemen hit the road to take on DeKalb Sunday and quickly return to Clemens Field for games on June 29th and 30th.

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