

# Cavemen Split Doubleheader

## Hannibal salvages one win against Springfield

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HANNIBAL, MO – The Springfield Sliders and Hannibal Cavemen played a doubleheader Tuesday night at Clemens Field to make up a previous rainout earlier in the month in Hannibal, MO. The June 7<sup>th</sup> game was postponed due to an irrigation system failure at Clemens Field. Each game was seven innings long and the two teams each came away with a victory on the night.

### *Game One (Springfield 3, Hannibal 0):*

Springfield's starting pitcher, Calvin Gunter, shut down the Cavemen hitters as he allowed no runs on two hits and one walk. Gunter also recorded four strikeouts while earning the complete game victory.

Clay Cuno drove in two of the three runs on the night for the Sliders and also recorded two of the team's five hits. Shortstop Cameron Perkins also chipped in on offense after driving in a run with a double in the second inning.

Hannibal's Matt Burton (Redlands Community College, OK) and Curtis Ford (Mississippi Valley State) were the only Cavemen hitters to record a hit on the night. Burton finished 1-for-3 and Ford recorded a 1-for-2 night at the plate. The Cavemen's starting pitcher, Steven Barnes (Mississippi Valley State), took the loss in game one after giving up two runs while surrendering six walks to the Sliders.

### *Game Two (Hannibal 1, Springfield 0):*

Brooks Fiala (Miami University, OH) provided a much needed boost for the Cavemen after he pitched six shutout innings to help lead his team to a game two victory. Fiala struck out seven while only giving up two hits on the evening.

Springfield's Mark Winkelman was just as effective on the mound after only allowing one run on two hits in six innings of work.

The only run in the game was scored by Hannibal (12-10) in the bottom of the first inning after LJ Watson (William Woods) scored on an error by Springfield's Brock Harding. The Cavemen only managed two hits on offense but came away with the victory. Watson and Jerry Hildreth (Mississippi Valley State) each finished 1-for-3 on the night for Hannibal.

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