

## Lang Leads Cavemen Past Bombers

### Five-run seventh keys Hannibal victory

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HANNIBAL, MO – Right-fielder Trey Lang (Mesa, AZ) delivered a bases-clearing double in the bottom of the seventh to give the Cavemen a five-run lead and Hannibal would hold on for a 9-6 victory Monday night at historic Clemens Field.

After Jeff Zimmerman (Northern Illinois) tied the game in the first inning with an RBI single, Hannibal would stretch their lead to a two-run margin in the bottom of the second. Ray Fuentes (Isabella, Puerto Rico) and C.K. Irby (Samford) each recorded run-producing singles and the Cavemen now led 3-1.

Cavemen's starting pitcher on the night, Ethan Schlechte (Maple Woods CC), gave his team a quality start after only allowing two earned runs in six innings worked. Hanging onto their one-run lead in the seventh, Hannibal would allow Dubois to tie the game on a fielder's choice. After Hannibal's big five-run seventh, Jeff Zimmerman once again came through with an RBI base-hit up the middle to give his team a 9-3 lead.

Dubois (15-21 Overall, 5-6 Second Half) tried to make things interesting in the top of the ninth, but fell short. After tacking three runs on the scoreboard, Cavemen reliever A.J. Martin (Central Methodist) closed the door on the Bombers and picked up the save.

Kyle Glancy (Northern Illinois) earned the victory on the night for Hannibal. Bombers' starting pitcher, Sean Manaea, suffered the loss and fell to 2-3 on the season. Hannibal (20-17 Overall, 6-5 Second Half) picked up their second consecutive victory and will face Dubois once again tomorrow night at historic Clemens Field.

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