

Cavemen Get Back To Winning Ways

Hannibal edges visiting DeKalb, 4-3

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HANNIBAL, MO – Despite only recording two hits on the night, the Hannibal Cavemen took advantage of seven walks from DeKalb’s starting pitcher on the night, Collin Taylor.

Trenton Moses started things off with a bang for the County Liners after a mammoth two-run homer in the top of the first. Hannibal’s starting pitcher, Ethan Schlechte (Maple Woods CC), would recover from his shaky first inning and delivered a quality start for his team. Schlechte would allow three earned runs in 6 1/3 innings pitched.

After falling behind early, the Cavemen responded with two runs of their own in the bottom half of the first. C.K. Irby (Samford University) laced a double down the right field line for an RBI double for Hannibal’s first run. Irby would later score himself on a double steal to tie things up at two.

In the bottom of the third inning, Alan Cheatham (Principia College) drew a bases-loaded walk to give the Cavemen a 3-2 lead. Jeff Zimmerman (Northern Illinois) would tack on another run after crossing the plate from an error by DeKalb’s third basemen.

DeKalb County (7-12) would add another run in the top of the fifth after Steven Scoby recorded an RBI single. Hannibal’s bullpen would shut down the Liners’ batters the rest of the game and secured the Cavemen’s 4-3 victory. Cody Parker (Mississippi Valley State), Kyle Glancy (Northern Illinois), and A.J. Martin (Central Methodist University) combined for 2.2 scoreless innings pitched. A.J. Martin’s scoreless ninth gave him his third save on the season.

C.K. Irby and Michael Tucker (Anderson University) were the only two Cavemen players to record a hit on the night. Hannibal improved to 12-8 overall this season and are currently 3.5 games behind the division leading Quincy Gems.

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