

## 'Dads Win Fifth Straight

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The Hickory Crawdads scored three runs in the top of the 13th inning for the 5-2 win against the Savannah Sand Gnats before 1,992 fans at Historic Grayson Stadium on Friday night. The Crawdads (10-5) jumped on top in the first inning, when Zach Cone belted an RBI double that scored Hanser Alberto from third for the early 1-0 lead. After the

Sand Gnats (10-6) tied it up in the bottom of the first, the Crawdads reclaimed the lead in the top of the second. Kellin Deglan led off with a double and moved to third on a ground out to the mound. Drew Robinson drove him in with a fielder's choice to short; Deglan beat T.J. Rivera's throw to the plate for a 2-1 lead.

After 2 1/3 scoreless relief innings from Arlett Mavare, Savannah tied it up again in the bottom of the seventh against Andrew Faulkner. Dustin Lawley singled and stole second base. He moved to third on a fly ball to right field before scoring on a sacrifice fly by Travis Taijeron to square the score, 2-2. Hickory finally broke through in the top of the 13th inning against losing pitcher Jared West (1-1). With two on and two out, Robinson placed a two-run double just inside the left-field line, putting the 'Dads ahead, 4-2. Chris Grayson then lined an RBI single to center field, plating Robinson for the 5-2 advantage.

Phil Klein (1-0), who had taken over on the mound to start the 12th after three scoreless frames from Nick Martinez, nailed things down with a scoreless inning bottom of the 13th.

### **Crawdads Clippings:**

The Crawdads continue the four-game series against the Savannah Sand Gnats on Saturday at 6:05 p.m. Catch all the action live on [Hickorycrawdads.com](http://Hickorycrawdads.com), and tune in 15 minutes early for Crawdads Countdown.....The 'Dads kick off a seven-game homestand on Tuesday, April 24 vs. the Greensboro Grasshoppers at 6 p.m. It will be Dollar Day. Buy one ticket for this game, and get a second grandstand ticket for just a buck! Also, nine other items around the ballpark will be just \$1 each.

### **Get Tickets:**

Individual Tickets for all Crawdads home games are available right now at [Hickorycrawdads.com](http://Hickorycrawdads.com) or by calling (828) 322-3000! Group outings, corporate partnerships, Levine Children's Hospital Claw Club memberships and Ticket Books for the 20th Anniversary Season are also available right now by calling the Front Office at (828) 322-3000.