

Crawdads Edge Greensboro, 5-4

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The Hickory Crawdads topped the Greensboro Grasshoppers, 5-4, before 2,039 fans at L.P. Frans Stadium on Thursday night. With the win, the 'Dads move into sole possession of first place in the Northern Division

standings. Rougned Odor capped off a huge comeback as he won the game with a two-run homer run in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Crawdads hit three home runs on the night as they wiped out a 4-0 deficit.

Jeremy Williams hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning that made it 4-2; Kellin Deglin's solo shot in the sixth made it 4-3. Phil Klein threw two scoreless innings and picked up his second win of the year; Jose Monegro came on in the ninth and escaped a bases-loaded jam for his first save of the season. He struck out the last two batters he faced to nail it down for the Crawdads. Odor was Hickory's most productive hitter with two hits and two runs-batted-in in four trips; Williams had one hit, his two-run shot in the fifth, and he scored twice. Former Mountaineer Rand Smith, playing for the Grasshoppers, went hitless in six trips. The teams will wrap up their four-game series tonight at L.P. Fran Stadium beginning at 7 p.m.

Crawdads Clippings:

Catch a game with your best friend on Friday at 7 p.m. during Bark at the Park. All fans are welcome to bring their dogs to the game! It will also be Star Trek Night, with a Half Off Ticket for anyone wearing Star Trek gear. Gates open at 6 p.m.....The 'Dads then welcome the Charleston RiverDogs to L.P. Frans this Saturday with a 6 p.m. First Pitch. It will be Magnet Schedule Giveaway, with the first 1,000 fans with a paid admission receiving a FREE magnet schedule, courtesy of the North Carolina Education Lottery. Saturday's game will also be Little League Night - wear your Little League uniform for a FREE ticket to the game, courtesy of Hickory Daily Record and the Morganton News Herald. There will be a pre-game Blood Drive with the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas from 3 - 6 p.m. - donate blood and receive a FREE ticket to the game! Gates open at 5 p.m.

Get Tickets:

Individual Tickets for all Crawdads home games are available right now at 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.