

Tourists Complete Series Sweep

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The Asheville Tourists won the series finale against the Hickory Crawdads, 6-1, completing the four-game sweep at Historic McCormick Field on Sunday afternoon. The Tourists (27-15) didn't waste any time taking the lead with a

run in the bottom of the second inning. Harold Riggins gave Asheville the lead with a solo home run. The Crawdads (19-21), who have lost eight in a row, tied things up in the top of the third. came right back in the top of the third inning against RHP Daniel Winkler (W, 5-2). With one away, Chris Grayson reached with a lead-off walk; Luis Sardinas singled Grayson to third base, and he scored on a wild pitch.

But Asheville jumped on top for good in the top of the fourth inning. Will Swanner led off with a double and scored on an RBI single by Jared Simon one out later. Taylor Featherston was hit by a pitch, putting runners at first and second before Rosell Herrera belted a two-run double to left-center field making it 4-1.

An RBI double by Delta Cleary, Jr. in the sixth inning made it 5-1; and a RBI ground out by Tyler Massey in the seventh made it 6-1. Daniel Winkler (5-2) got the win. He gave up an earned run on three hits with eight strikeouts in six innings of work; Santo Perez (2-3) suffered the loss, giving up four earned runs in five innings.

Crawdads Clippings:

The 'Dads return home for back-to-back doubleheaders against the Kannapolis Intimidators on Monday, May 21 and Tuesday, May 22. Both doubleheaders will feature two seven-inning games, with game one starting at 4 p.m. and game two starting no earlier than 6 p.m. each night.....Monday's doubleheader will be MAYan Mayhem Night, and clearly the 'Dads have lost it with an incredible ticket deal for Monday and Tuesday's doubleheaders. The 'Dads have 200 Grandstand Tickets for each game available right now at Hickorycrawdads.com for only \$1 per ticket! Don't wait to take advantage of \$1 Grandstand Tickets.

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.