

Hickory Wins In Walk-Off Fashion

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Drew Robinson belted a game-winning run-scoring double in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Hickory Crawdads to a 6-5 win against the West Virginia Power at L.P. Frans Stadium on Saturday night. With Robinson's second game-winning hit in the last eight days, the 'Dads have now won six in a row. The Crawdads (29-25) raced out to an early 4-0 lead against

the Power. A sacrifice fly by Jordan Aikns in the second inning; a pair of run-scoring singles by Zach Cone and Jeremy Williams, and a throwing error by catcher Elias Diaz in the third inning gave Hickory it's four-run lead. The Power (18-38) started chipping away in the top of the fourth.

Greg Polanco led off with a single and scored on an RBI double by Jose Osuna to make it, 4-1; a two-run homer by Alen Hanson in the fifth inning made it 4-3. Hickory padded its lead with an RBI infield single by Jhonny Gomez in the bottom of the eighth, but the Power tied things up with two runs in the top of the ninth. With two outs, Junior Sosa singled to keep the inning alive. Diaz and Hanson then came through with consecutive RBI doubles tying the game at 5-5 and setting the stage for Robinson's game-winning heroics in the bottom of the ninth.

Hanser Alberto reached on a one-out single to left-center field, and Cone walked before Robinson smacked his game-winning RBI double to left-center field. Chris Grayson, Alberto, Robinson and Cone each had two hits apiece; the Crawdads had 11 hits in the game. Luke Jackson got the start and gave up three earned runs on five hits with seven strikeouts in five innings; Gregory Williams, who blew a save opportunity in the top of ninth giving up a pair of runs, picked up his second win of the year.

Crawdads Clippings:

The 'Dads host the Power on Sunday with a 5 p.m. First Pitch. Bring your glove to play catch with a couple Crawdads after the game, presented by Countryside Pet Hospital! There will also be a Faith and Family Day service with Lower Creek Baptist Church from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Additionally, Sunday is Superhero Night, so dress up as your favorite crime fighter for a FREE ticket...The Crawdads then host the Kannapolis Intimidators on Monday at 11 a.m. for Education Day, presented by Sylvan Learning Center! Monday will also feature the Businessperson's Special, so bring a business card to the Ticket Office for a discounted \$5 Box Seat Ticket! Gates open at 10 a.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.