

Crawdads Crush Kannapolis, 7-1

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The Hickory Crawdads maintained their grip on first place in the North Division of the South Atlantic League as they cruised to the 7-1 win against the Kannapolis Intimidators at CMC-Northeast Stadium in Kannapolis on

Tuesday night. With the win, the 'Dads now own a 1 1/2-games lead on Kannapolis for first place. Leading 1-0, the 'Dads (5-1; 41-34) exploded for six runs in the top of the eighth inning. Nick Urbanus highlighted the frame with a two-run single up the middle; Urbanus scored all the way from first base on an RBI double by Chris Grayson that gave the 'Dads a 4-0 lead, Trever Adams had a run-scoring double, and Jeremy Williams and Jorge Alfaro each had an RBI single capping off the rally and extending Hickory's lead to 7-0.

Nick Martinez picked up the win. The right hander went six innings and held Kannapolis (3-2; 36-39) scoreless. Martinez (4-2) scattered seven hits, walked one and struck out seven. Kannapolis finally scored in the eighth inning, thanks to an RBI single by Leighton Pangilinan. Kellin Deglan was 2-4 with a double and a home run; Urbanus drove in two runs; Adams had two hits, including a double and an RBI.

Crawdads Clippings:

The 'Dads continue the nine-game trip in Kannapolis on Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. Catch all the action on Hickorycrawdads.com, and tune in 15 minutes early for Crawdads Countdown....Hickory returns home for the 4th of July Fireworks Extravaganza, presented by Carolina Postal Credit Union and KICKS 103.3FM, on the Wed., July 4. First Pitch will be at 7 p.m. against the Delmarva Shorebirds, before the best Independence Day celebration in the area! Tickets are just \$10 for the game and unforgettable fireworks show, and are going fast! To secure your seats right now, [click here](#) or call the Front Office at (828) 322-3000.

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