

BlueClaws Snap Hickory's 12-Game Win Streak

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The Hickory Crawdads had their franchise record, 12-game winning streak snapped by the Lakewood BlueClaws in a 3-1 loss Thursday night at FirstEnergy Park.

The 'Dads (38-28), playing in a steady drizzle, were held to a run on six hits, marking the first time since June 4 (against Charleston) that Hickory has scored less than four runs or more in a game. The lack of offense squandered a complete game outing by Crawdads starter Kevin Pucetas (0-1), who held the BlueClaws to three runs on ten hits over eight innings.

The 'Claws (27-39) jumped on Pucetas for two runs on three hits in the first inning for a 2-0 lead. The Crawdads responded with a run in the second as Ronald Guzman led off the inning with a single. He scored two batters later on a RBI single by Jairo Beras, making the score, 2-1.

The 'Dads threatened in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings, but were denied each time. The Crawdads left seven men on base. Lakewood added some insurance with a single run in the bottom of the fifth.

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Ryan Cordell, Nomar Mazara, and Janluis Castro all ended the night 1-4 with a double; Beras went 1-4 with an RBI. Lakewood starter Jon Prosinski (2-0) earned the win after holding Hickory to one run on five hits, two walks, and four strikeouts over six innings pitched. BlueClaws reliever Ulises Joaquin earned his fifth save with two scoreless innings out of the bullpen.

The Crawdads hope to bounce back against the BlueClaws tonight at 7:05 p.m.

SAL All-Star Game: The Crawdads will finish up the first half of the season with three more games in Lakewood before coming home for the SAL All-Star Game in Hickory on Tuesday June 17th! [TICKETS](#)

Fan vs. All-Star Cornhole Tournament: Tickets for the Crawdads Fan vs. All-Star Cornhole Tournament are on sale now for only \$5 per person! Come test your skills "Under the Sails" on Monday, June 16th and face off against the SAL All-Stars themselves! The winning team also

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takes home \$200! Don't miss out! ALL-STAR INFO

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