

# HOOKS NEWS LINES

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"Get Hooked On The Hooks"

## Hooks Give Lugnuts Game 7-6

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The Hooks gave the Lugnuts a 7 - 6 win on eight errors. They still did not run the bases well, and left too many runners on base. They did a poor job of listening to coaches when on base. There were three runners called out on base running errors, and one double play when Wilson ran on a pop up,

The 1st inning, the Lugnuts were held to 2 runs. The Hooks came to the plate and scored 1 run and left two runners stranded.

The 2nd inning, thanks to a double play from Epkins to Sewell, the Lugnuts were held. The Hooks left two more runners on base and, after 2 innings, the score was still 2-1 Lugnuts.

The 3rd inning, the Lugnuts put up 2 more runs on several errors. The Hooks scored 2 runs on a home run from Towne, making it 3-4 after 3 innings.



### HOOKS NEED SOME LUCK !

The Lugnuts in the 4th had two batters strike out and a ground out to Towne and were held. The Hooks hitting went cold and they were held.

The 5th inning, the Lugnuts started off with two singles and the number three hitter hit a home run and scored 3 runs. The Hooks made a run at it, but fell short. The Hooks started off

the inning with a strike out, then Patton was thrown out at 2nd base. Wilson and Towne singled. Sewell doubled, driving in 2 runs. Epkins doubled, driving in Sewell. The Hooks were one run down, with Kyle Hilyer at the plate. With two strikes, he hit a little dying quail over the pitcher, and the short stop threw him out. Final score was 7 -6 Lugnuts.

### Hitting Statistics

Player	Game Hits	Yr. Avg.
Caleb Sewell	2-3	.667
Jamal Epkins	3-3	.750
Mason Towne	3-3	.667
Cole Foshee	0-2	.444
Fredrick Patton	2-3	.750
Josh Wilson	3-3	.962
Jaylon Knight	0-2	.238
Otto Burt	2-2	.667
Jeremy Little	1-2	.300
Koilin Hilyer	3-3	.455
Kyle Hilyer	0-3	.273

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### Base Running Key To Win

We talked to a frustrated coach about loss #3 and this is what he had to say: "You can hit the ball all you want, but if we can't run the bases, then you are dead meat. We have had the same mistakes in three straight games. We have talked to the boys and worked on the weak points, but the same players keep making foolish mistakes. They are trying, but they still

don't understand it's a TEAM sport. Together-Each-Accomplishes-More. We need to work together and not play the blame game. They are all going to make mistakes, but they need to just support each other. We will continue to work on our problems and do our best. They will come around, and I will continue to move players until I find the

right combination."

The Hooks need to win from here on out to have a chance to win 1st in their division. They are making basic fundamental mistakes that are costing them and helping their opponents win.

The Hooks play the Rivercats Saturday at 3 o'clock and will need to play their best to beat a much improved Rivercat team.

Go Hooks!



**Knight, Little, Patton**



**Towne Hits 12th HR**