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 "Get Hooked On The Hooks"

Hooks Demolish Bats 19-0 Shutout

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The Hooks were back and hot at the plate, getting 22 hits with two home runs by Patton and Towne.

Tuesday night, the Hooks took over in the first inning and never slacked up. With about ten minutes to play, the Bats coach called the game with the Hooks at the plate so the Hooks could not score any more runs, with the top of the line up coming to the plate. The Bats never scored a run. The Hooks defense played its best game so far, with eight Bats runners thrown out.

The hitting was great, with five Hooks batters hitting 1000. Fredrick Patton, Josh Wilson, Mason Towne, Caleb Sewell and Kyle Hilyer all did perfectly at the plate, aiding in the win.

On the defensive side, there were several standouts. Jamal Epkins, who threw out several of the Bats hitters and caught a



Mason (The Rocket) Towne Batting 1000

pop up to end an inning. Mason (The Rocket) Towne made two incredible rocket throws in the game. Josh Wilson played a good solid game at the mound, not allowing any balls past him. Cable Sewell caught every ball at first and did a superb job at 1st base. The entire Hooks team played very well. They only had two errors and no throwing errors.

They made good decisions on what to do with the ball.

The Hooks play the Knights Saturday and they need a win to stay up with the Rockhounds for 1st place. The Knights are a tough hitting team and can be a problem if the Hooks are not prepared for a fight. See you at the park., GO HOOKS!

Article by *The Phantom*

when we focus. This toughness I hope will last more than one game."

It sure worked Tuesday night against the Bats in a blowout 19-0, and the Bats coach surrendering with time still left to play. The Hooks looked very sharp and ready to play, and we hope the same attitude shows up Saturday at 1:30 when the Hooks meet the Knights.

Go Hooks, slay the Knights.

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Hitting Statistics

| Player | Game Hits | Yr. Avg. |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Caleb Sewell | 3-3 | .722 |
| Jamal Epkins | 2-3 | .667 |
| Mason Towne | 3-3 | 1.000 |
| Cole Foshee | 1-3 | .538 |
| Fredrick Patton | 3-3 | .714 |
| Josh Wilson | 4-4 | .950 |
| Jaylon Knight | 0-3 | .313 |
| Otto Burt | N/A | .632 |
| Jeremy Little | 0-3 | .200 |
| Koilin Hilyer | 1-3 | .438 |
| Kyle Hilyer | 3-3 | .375 |
| Game Stats | 22/33 | .667 |



Patton's 1st Homer



Wilson Hitting .950

Tough Coaching Pays Off

We asked the coach what happened to turn the Hooks around in one game. "Well, we were very tough and you could say even hard on the boys at practice. They had gotten an attitude that all they had to do was show up and they would win. They were not focused and were not thinking when in the game. Our decisions on defense were bad choices, and

our base running had gotten to be sloppy. We just re-focused them and the loss may have been a good thing to get them back on track. Even our best players were not giving it their all. We reminded them that they had a job to do and someone was going to play their position—they or someone who gave me 110%. We hit as good as anyone in the league