

The two best records in the Frontier League clashed in the first of a three game home series for the Miners.

Sean Roby Jr didn't wait long to make his return from injury known, as he hit a towering two-run HR in the bottom of the first to put the Miners up 2-0.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Miners extended the lead to three when Guadalupe hit a grounder that allowed Dom Johnson to score after he hit a triple with one out. Guadalupe has played three games now for the Miners and drove in his second RBI.

The Miners looked to the bullpen after Rob Hensey carded six shutout innings while only allowing 3 hits. Billy Parsons took the mound for the top of the seventh.

In the bottom of the eighth, the Miners threatened to add some insurance to their 3-0 lead with bases loaded after a walk and two infield singles. With two outs, Mahki Backstrom kept his bat hot as he cleared the bases with a three-run double, giving the Miners a 6-0 lead heading into the ninth.

Parsons came back out in the ninth for his third inning of the day. After loading the bases up with two outs, Gabriel Maciel made an outstanding catch on the move in deep left field to close the game with a Miners 6 - Capitales 0 Final.

The Miners take game one of the three game series and give the team with the best record in the Frontier League their second loss on the road all year. Game 2 will take place tomorrow, Saturday, June 14th at Skylands Stadium. First pitch scheduled for 6:35 PM EST.