

## Berrios gem leads Kernels past Cougars

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GENEVA, Ill. - Jose Berrios tossed 7 1/3 innings of two-hit ball Saturday night to lead the Cedar Rapids Kernels past the Kane County Cougars, 6-0, in a Midwest League baseball game played before a crowd of 11,979 at Elfstrom Stadium.

The win was the Kernels' fourth straight and stretched their lead in the Western Division to 1 1/2 games over Quad Cities.

Joel Licon had two hits and drove in two runs for the Kernels.

Berrios (7-5) had a no-hitter through 5 1/3 innings. Jose Dore's one-out single in the sixth broke was Kane County's first safety.

Berrios walked one and struck out seven.

Licon's two-run double highlighted the Kernels' four-run fourth inning.

Jonathan Murphy had an RBI double and Niko Goodrum a run-scoring single in the Kernels' sixth inning.

The Kernels and Cougars play again Sunday at 1 p.m. at Elfstrom Stadium.

KERNELS (6): Murphy, cf, 4 0 2 1, Goodrum, ss, 5 0 1 1, Polanco, 2b, 5 1 1 0, Walker, rf, 5 0 1 0, Kepler, 1b, 4 0 1 0, Harrison, dh, 3 1 0 0, Altobelli, c, 4 2 2 0, Licon, 3b, 3 1 2 2, Pineda, lf, 3 1 0 0. Totals 36 6 10 4.

KANE COUNTY (0): Zapata, cf, 4 0 0 0, Papaccio, 2b, 4 0 0 0, Vogelbach, 1b, 3 0 1 0,

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Candelario, 3b, 2 0 0 0, Shoulders, dh, 3 0 0 0, Hernandez, ss, 3 0 0 0, Escobar, c, 3 0 0 0, Dore, rf, 3 0 1 0, Golden, lf, 3 0 0 0. Totals 28 0 2 0.

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Berrios, Gilbert (8) and Altobelli. Pena, McDonald (6), Perakslis (9) and Escobar. W-Berrios (7-5). L-Pena (4-5). 2B-Licon (10), Polanco (29), Murphy (6). SB-Pineda (15). E-Licon (7), Candelario 2 (23), Escobar (4). T-2:28. A-11,979.