

The Lakeview Gators' baseball team picked up a convincing win over Dodson at home Tuesday afternoon 10-1 as pitcher Tyler Ritchie struck out 17 batters of the 24 batters he faced in 6 1/3 innings.

The Gators (1-2) pounded out 11 hits for the game and wasted no time doing it. Lakeview scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning. Connor Gilcrease smacked an RBI double followed by a 2-run double later in the inning by Austin Cherry to highlight the four-run frame.

Lakeview added two more in the second inning on back-to-back RBI singles by Ritchie and Gilcrease to make it 6-0 Gators. Lakeview added a run in the fourth and three in the sixth to put the game away.

Ritchie, Gilcrease, Cherry and William Banderiez all had two hits to lead the 11-hit Lakeview barrage in route to the win.

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Next up, Lakeview will host Saline Friday at 5 p.m.