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## Railroaders pull away late to top Miners



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The Madisonville Miners' Nate Chevalier heads toward first after hitting his second home run of the day at the Fulton Railroaders on Friday in the first game of a doubleheader.

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The Fulton Railroaders overpowered the Madisonville Miners 6-3 in seven innings Friday.

Nate Chevalier had two home runs on the night, but the rest of the Miners combined for just two hits and they were out-hit by seven as a team.

The loss puts Madisonville two games under .500 and four and half games back in the West division.

The Railroaders took the lead late with two deep homers and three unanswered runs in the sixth to clinch the game.

"Offensively and defensively

we are really struggling to implement what we preach on," said Miners head coach Franklin Bush. "Offensively we keep getting ourselves out swinging at bad pitches. We can't win that way."

Chevalier started the game off with a line drive home run to right field on the second pitch of the game. The Miners then tried to maintain their lead with great defensive play but the Railroaders' bats were too much to handle.

Miners starting pitcher Hayden Seay hit a batter and allowed a single, but a great relay throw from Chevalier in the outfield to home plate caught the runner out.

Seay found himself in trouble again in the second, starting with two straight walks.

The Miners got out the inning by turning a double play and Seay got a pop fly for the third out.

The Railroaders finally cashed in on their base runners to start the third when Noah Haupt tied the game by getting a ground out with the bases loaded and Sam Stohr cleaned the bases right after him with an double.

Seay struggles continued in the fourth, allowing two runners on base without an out for the third straight inning.

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