

Gators route Summerfield 16-4

CAMPTI, La. - The Lakeview Gators scored eight runs in the first inning as they defeated the Summerfield Rebels, 16-4, Friday afternoon at Lakeview in non-district baseball action.

While the Gators (9-13) finished with just five hits, they took advantage of the Rebels' pitching staff's inability to find the strike zone as they drew 11 walks. But it wasn't without some offensive power as Lakeview's Tyler Ritchie hit an inside-the-park three-run homer down the left field line in the first inning.

Lakeview scored five runs in the second and three in the third as they cruised to a 10-run-rule victory in five innings.

Austin Cherry pitched three and a third innings and allowed three hits, two earned runs and walked seven while striking out four.

The Gators were led by Ritchie with five RBIS and Cruz Bandaries with four runs batted in. Lynndon Erwin had two hits to pace the Gators.

Next up, the Gators will play Monday at Woodlawn-Shreveport in a doubleheader beginning at 5 p.m.