Cane Cutters making progress in first season in Texas Collegiate League

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Acadiana Cane Cutters owner Charlie Dugas chats with fans during Wednesday's game.

Ground floor

"We have a lot of growth to do to get there, but I think if we put a good product out there and put a good show, it will come."

RICHARD CHALMERS
One of the owners of the Cane Cutters

Community responds

One thing Chalmers has been hearing is that the community response has been steady, which Chalmers maintains is important to the future of the Cane Cutters.

"Even now, each game more people are joining on board," Chalmers said, "We're still selling season tickets and we're halfway through the season. We're getting responses, people are still coming in, and we're picking up a sponsor on the last night. A guy came to his first game and called me down and said 'I like this, how do I get a sign in the outfield?' That's encouraging."

The next step

As the Cane Cutters continue the second half of the season, Chalmers and crew will continue to try to reach out to the fans.

"Our goal is it's to reach people, Chalmers said, "We get behind the curve with the level of contact we've had so far. We've got to get that on board."

That's one of the first questions asked, is how to get more kids on board, so we've got to get more kids on board and we've got to get that on board.

"All they have to do is basically show up and play. The front office has done everything they can to make us as comfortable as possible, and it's really appreciated."