



FRISCO ROUGHRIDERS GAME NOTES

Frisco RoughRiders AT Midland Rockhounds



Tuesday, June 19, 2007
Citibank Ballpark
Game #71 (Road #34)



Eric Hurley (7-1, 2.55) vs. Ben Fritz (6-3, 4.61)

ON THE SEASON:

Frisco RoughRiders 46-23 (1st, - GB)
Midland Rockhounds 41-25 (2nd, 3.5 GB)

SEASON SERIES:

RoughRiders lead 8-6

May 5	@ FRI	Midland 11-1
May 6	@ FRI	Midland 9-4
May 7	@ FRI	Frisco 5-4
May 8	@ FRI	PPD
May 13	@ MID	Midland 9-8
May 14	@ MID	Midland 1-0
May 15	@ MID	Frisco 8-4
May 16	@ MID	Midland 7-5
June 9	@ FRI	Frisco 5-4
June 10	@ FRI	Frisco 15-12
June 10	@ FRI	Midland 6-2
June 11	@ FRI	Frisco 6-1
June 12	@ FRI	Frisco 13-11
June 17	@ MID	Frisco 6-3
June 18	@ MID	Frisco 9-4
June 19	@ MID	
June 20	@ MID	

FRISCO UPCOMING GAMES

June 21-24	@ Corpus Christi
June 25-26	All-Star Break
June 27-29	Arkansas
June 30-July 2	Springfield
July 4-6	@ Arkansas
July 7-9	@ Springfield
July 11-14	Corpus Christi
July 15-18	San Antonio
July 19-22	@ San Antonio
July 23-25	Midland
July 26-29	Corpus Christi
July 31-August 2	@ Midland
August 3-6	@ San Antonio
August 8-10	Tulsa
August 11-13	Wichita
August 15-17	@ Tulsa
August 18-20	@ Wichita
August 21-24	San Antonio
August 25-27	Midland
August 28-31	@ Corpus Christi
September 1-3	@ Midland

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PROBABLES

FRISCO

OPPONENT

TIME

Wednesday	June 20 @MID	Doug Mathis (6-4, 3.72)	Vs. Mario Ramos (1-1, 3.54)	7:00
Thursday	June 21 @CC	Armando Galarraga (5-3, 4.41)	Vs. TBA	7:00
Friday	June 22 @CC	Luis Mendoza (7-0, 5.51)	Vs. TBA	7:00
Saturday	June 23 @CC	Edinson Volquez (5-0, 3.57)	Vs. TBA	7:00

RIDERS AT A GLANCE:

The RoughRiders ended the first half on a two game winning streak, winning Monday at Midland 9-4. The 'Riders have two more games against Midland before heading back to Corpus Christi, where they won three out of four last week.

Start Your Engines

After winning the first half South division title, Frisco starts tonight to try to defend their title. The past two seasons, the 'Riders have posted win totals of 37 and 29. Both seasons Midland has earned the second half crown.

Count 'Em All

With Frisco set to do battle again with Midland, spectators can expect a high scoring affair. In the 14 contests this season the two teams had in the first half, Frisco posted an 8-6 record against the Rockhounds. After a 9-4 win on Monday, Frisco outscored Midland 87-86 in total runs. Between the two teams, there were been 35 homeruns. In the last two series the teams played in Frisco, these two teams had games of 13-11 as well as a 15-12 contest, which was only a seven inning affair. Both games were won by Frisco.

Two Titans

Frisco and Midland are the two leading batting teams in the Texas League. Frisco leads the way with a .282 batting average. Midland is second with a .279 mark. For the season Frisco has pounded out 88 homeruns compared to the Rockhounds' 60 mark.

Keepin the Streak Alive

After hitting safely in Monday, Steve Murphy has hit safely in fifteen straight contests, just two shy of German Duran's team high for the season. During his run, Murphy has had multi-hit games in ten of the fifteen contests. He is 25-53 (.472) with 5 2B, 2 HR and 14 RBI over that stretch.

Dynamic Duo

With San Antonio's Chase Headley getting called up to San Diego on Thursday, German Duran is the new active leader in the race for the batting title. Duran is hitting .325 with 13 HR and 39 RBI. His 13 HR mark is now tied for second place in the Texas League, trailing Joe Mather of Springfield with 18. Steve Murphy is in second place overall with a .324 average.

FRISCO ROUGHRIDERS GAME NOTES

RoughRiders Record	47-23
Home Record	24-12
Road Record	23-11
Current Road Trip	5-2
Last Home Stand	7-2
Series Won/Lost/Tied	14-3-2
Series Sweeps	2
April Record 2007/2006	15-9/10-11
May Record 2007/2006	18-10/17-14
June Record 2007/2006	14-5/10-16
July Record 2007/2006	0-0/15-15
August Record 2007/2006	0-0/19-9
Last 10 Games	8-2
Current Streak	W2
Vs. North Division	17-7
Vs. South Division	30-16
Day/Night	8-9/39-14
Vs. Right-Handed Starters	34-16
Vs. Left-Handed Starters	12-8
Last Shutout by 'Riders	1-0, @TUL 6/2
Last Shutout by Opponent	1-0, MD 5/14
When 'Riders Score First	32-10
When Opponent Scores First	15-13
When Leading After 7th Inning	37-3
When Trailing After 7th Inning	5-18
When Tied After 7th Inning	5-2
When Leading After 8th Inning	37-1
When Trailing After 8th Inning	3-18
When Tied after 8th Inning	2-1
Wins In Last At-Bat	6
Come From Behind Wins	12
Extra-Inning Gms/Home/Road	1-1/2-0
1-Run/2-Run Games	13-6/7-8
When 'Riders Homer	35-13
When No 'Riders Errors	24-12
Longest Winning Streak	6
Longest Losing Streak	3
When Scoring 3 Runs Or Fewer	5-10
When Scoring 4 Runs Or More	42-13
When Gathering 5 Hits Or Fewer	1-5
When Gathering 10 Hits Or More	25-5



ERIC HURLEY (7-1, 2.55)

HEIGHT: 6'4"
WEIGHT: 195 lbs.
BIRTHDATE: 09/17/1985
BIRTHPLACE: Sikeston, MO
BATS: Right
THROWS: Right

Last Three Starts:

@ Corpus (6/14) - Earned his seventh victory of the season...Surrendered only one run on two hits in six innings of work...Struck out four while only walking two.

Midland (6/9) - Received the no decision after being ejected after 3 2/3 innings...He allowed only three hits on one run with seven strikeouts and zero walks.

@Tulsa (6/3) - Received the no decision after giving up only two runs in six innings...He surrendered only four hits and three walks while striking out six.

Hurley is among the Texas league leaders in several categories. He is first in ERA (2.55), tied for first in wins (7), second in strikeouts (73), third in innings pitched (84.2), and tied for second in shutouts (1).

In 18 career Double-A starts, Hurley has thrown 14 quality starts. This season, he has produced a quality start in ten of his 13 starts.

In his 13 starts in 2007, Hurley has given up more than three earned runs only once. Opposing hitters are batting only .203 against him, which leads the team.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTH

	W	L	PCT	GB	HOME	AWAY	DIV	STREAK	L10
1.Springfield*	0	0	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	0-0
2.Tulsa	0	0	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	0-0
3.Arkansas	0	0	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	0-0
4.Wichita	0	0	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	0-0

SOUTH

	W	L	PCT	GB	HOME	AWAY	DIV	STREAK	L10
1.FRISCO*	0	0	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-
2.Midland	0	0	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-
3.Corpus	0	0	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-
4.San Antonio	0	0	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-

* CLINCHED FIRST HALF TITLE

'RIDERS SUPERLATIVES

Longest Game (Innings)	13 (5/18)
Longest Game (Time)	4:27 (5/18)
Longest Game (9 Innings)	3:31 (4/10)
Shortest Game (9 Innings)	1:55 (4/14)
Most Runs (Gm-Home)	15 (6/10)
Most Runs (Gm-Away)	17 (4/15)
Most Runs (Inning)	9 (4/21)
Most Hits (Gm-Home)	17 (3x, last 6/12)
Most Hits (Gm-Away)	16 (4/15)
Most Hits (Inning)	10 (4/21)
Consecutive Hits	5 (5/2, 5/13)
Opponent Hits (Inn.)	8 (6/12)
Opponent Hits (Game)	18 (4/22, 6/10)
Opponent Runs (Inn.)	9 (4/22 & 5/1)
Opponent Runs (Game)	14 (4/22 & 5/1)

'RIDERS BY DAY

Day	Home	Away	Overall
Sunday	3-3	3-3	6-6
Monday	2-1	3-2	5-3
Tuesday	3-2	3-1	6-3
Wednesday	3-1	2-2	5-3
Thursday	4-1	5-0	9-1
Friday	5-0	2-1	7-1
Saturday	4-4	5-2	9-6

'RIDERS BY MONTH

Month	Home	Away	Overall
April	5-5	10-4	15-9
May	12-5	6-4	18-10
June	7-2	8-3	14-4

TEAM RANKINGS

	ROUGHRIDERS	ROCKHOUNDS
BATTING AVG	.282 (1st)	.279 (2nd)
HITS	661 (1st)	651 (2nd)
RUNS	405 (1st)	359 (2nd)
DOUBLES	127 (4th)	163 (1st)
TRIPLES	17 (t-2nd)	13 (4th)
HOME RUNS	88 (1st)	60 (3rd)
RBI	381 (1st)	339 (2nd)
ERA	4.15 (5th)	4.10 (4th)
SAVES	20 (3rd)	18 (t-4th)
STRIKEOUTS	494 (1st)	469 (4th)
HR ALLOWED	63 (t-4th)	63 (t-4th)
SHUTOUTS	5 (t-2nd)	5 (t-2nd)
DEFENSE	.979 (t-3rd)	.978 (5th)

ATTENDANCE

	AVERAGE
FRISCO	7,991
CORPUS	7,022
SPRINGFIELD	6,717
ARKANSAS	5,856
TULSA	4,384
SAN ANTONIO	4,190
MIDLAND	3,900
WICHITA	1,983

'RIDERS ATTENDANCE

	HOME	AWAY
HIGHEST	11,094	7,943
LOWEST	5,136	936

WHO'S HOT

GERMAN DURAN, who leads the Texas League in batting with a .325 average, is hitting .476 in his past five games and .385 in his past ten. His team leading 13 home runs this year, which is good for second in the league, matches his total from all of last year at Single-A.

STEVE MUPRHY, who was recently named Texas League player of the week for June 11-17, is second in the Texas League in batting with a .321 average. He is hitting .474 in his past five games and .447 in his past ten. Murphy currently has a 15 consecutive game hit streak, which is the second longest by any 'Rider in 2007.

