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Pitches are still delivered from 60 feet, 6 inches, just the way Abner Doubleday drew it up.

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Daily Growl Thursday, September 16
GAME WRAP & PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

Tulsa Drillers 6
RockHounds 4
MOMENTUM BANK BALLPARK

Forsooth! Hamlet & The Drillers Prevail

In a game that saw 384 pitches thrown over a span of three hours, 46 minutes ... and on Bank in the Park Night, to boot ... it seems only logical that Wednesday night's MVP was a catcher named Hamlet.

Hamlet Marte drove in three of Tulsa's six runs and was sensational behind the plate as the Drillers defeated the RockHounds, 6-4, at Momentum Bank Ballpark.

The Drillers erased a 3-2 deficit with a four-run seventh inning, capped by Marte's two-run single, and denied RockHounds scoring threats in each of the last three innings (allowing only a single run in the ninth) for the win.

After a pair of Texas Tech alumni pitched scoreless baseball through the first three innings single to right field and the first of Marte's three ribbies, this one on a seemingly harmless two-out pop up that eluded the reach of four RockHounds defenders, dropping on the infield grass with a run scoring.

The RockHounds came back to score three times in the last of the fourth ... and did it without benefit of a hit (or error). Tulsa pitchers proffered up four walks, three wild pitches and a hit batsman, all of which the 'Hounds gladly accepted, taking the 3-2 lead.

Tulsa tied the game in the seventh on Noda's league-leading 78th RBI of the season (on a crazy failed double play / fielder's choice) and took the lead on singles from Jacob Amaya and Marte (the latter driving in two runs).

Devin Foyle led off the ninth with his third hit of the night (3-for-5, double, run) and scored on Logan Davidson's two out single (on an 0-2 pitch) to right field.

The RockHounds, for the second straight night, had the tying run at the plate in the ninth, but Justin Hagenman got Jake Suddeleston (who had homered in the ninth inning Tuesday) to ground out, ending the game.

RockHounds By the #'s

Team	Div.	W-L	GB
Wichita Wind Surge	North	Twins 66-50	+3
Arkansas Travelers	South	Martins 63-53	1/2
Ft. Worth Rangers	South	Rangers 62-53	1/2
NW Arkansas Naturals	North	Royals 62-53	1/2
Tulsa Drillers	North	Dodgers 62-54	1
Amarillo Sod Poodles	South	Braves 57-59	6 1/2
RockHounds	South	A's 56-59	6 1/2
San Antonio Missions	South	Padres 56-61	8
Corpus Christi Hooks	South	Astros 52-63	10 1/2
Springfield Cardinals	North	Cardinals 43-73	20

The playoff teams are those with the two best records, regardless of division.

Kibbles & Bits
STATISTICS ARE TO BASEBALL WHAT A FLARY CRUST IS TO A MOM'S APPLE PIE! - HARRY REASONER

Red Raider Class Reunion
Both starting pitchers were former Texas Tech Red Raiders.

The RockHounds Ty Damron was selected by the Oakland A's in the 15th round of the 2016 draft and Tulsa's Clayton Beeter (who was sensational for Tech in the 2019 College World Series) was drafted by the LA Dodgers in the Compensation Round of 2020. He is rated a top 10 prospect for the Dodgers.

Damron struck out the side to open the game in what figured to be his final appearance of the season. The left-hander gave up just two runs (the second of them a tough one, coming on the infield pop-up), allowing six hits and four walks while striking out seven.

► Max Schuemann (1-4, HBP) has been largely kept in check in the last week, but has been remarkably consistent overall, reaching base in 34-of-his-last-35 games ... hitting .361 (with a .431 on-base percentage) in that span.

RockHounds Up Next

Thursday Sept. 16 vs. TULSA
Momentum Bank Ballpark
7:00 p.m.
TUL Michael Grove (RH, 1-4, 7.86)
RH Colin Peulse (RH, 2-0, 0.00)

Friday Sept. 17 vs. TULSA
Momentum Bank Ballpark
7:00 p.m.
TUL Gus Varland (RH, 1-3, 4.73)
RH Jared Koenig (RH, 0-5, 3.38)

Saturday Sept. 18 vs. TULSA
Momentum Bank Ballpark
7:00 p.m.
TUL Landon Knack (RH, 2-1, 5.30)
RH Jack Cushing (RH, 0-4, 4.95)

Thursday Sept. 2 7:00 pm
Jump-Start Your Weekend!
Last "Thirsty Thursday" of 2021
1/2 Price Beverages
Sponsored by Corner Signs - Sewell BNN
Weather Apartment Homes

Friday Sept. 17 7:00 pm
RockHounds Caps!
(First 1,000 fans)
Compliments of Citrus 1 Reliant Energy

Saturday Sept. 18 7:00 pm
Postgame Fireworks
Sponsored by Water Tech HEB

Sunday Sept. 19 2:00 pm
Final Game of the 2021 Season!
Free Team Card Sets for the First 300 Fans
Family Day: Five tickets for \$25
Coupons in the Sunday Midland Reporter-Telegram
& a free scoop of ice cream for everyone!
Sponsored by All-American Chevrolet of Midland

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Daily Growl Saturday, August 21
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MOMENTUM BANK BALLPARK

Mad Max Beyond Rocky Town

There were multiple heroes in the RockHounds' victory over the Amarillo Sod Poodles Friday night -- two of them were Max Schuemann's feet.

Schuemann, who has been remarkable over the last two weeks, most notably at "Rocky Town," (see "Kibbles & Bits," below), turned a ground ball to shortstop into an infield RBI single, a play that only perhaps a handful of players in the RockHounds' history could have pulled off.

Rocky's Corner

Daily Growl Friday, August 6
GAME WRAP & PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

RockHounds 13
Wichita Wind Surge 12
RIVERFRONT STADIUM WICHITA, KS 10 Innings

Remarkable! And the Catcher Gets the Save

In one of the most remarkable games of the 2021 season, the RockHounds defeated the Wind Surge, 13-12, in 10 innings Thursday night at Riverfront Stadium in Wichita, Kansas.

The game that featured 25 runs and 28 hits ... three lead-changes and three ties ... the RockHounds' starting CATCHER saved the save. Colin Theroux pitched a scoreless 15th inning to seal a win in which the 'Hounds

Rocky's Corner

The RockHounds Web Site attracted more than 340,000 visitors and received roughly 700,000 views in the last year.

The site is also "open for business" 24/7 "all things RockHounds," including online ticket purchases.

Our Newsletter & the "Daily Growl" (Postgame Wrap) are delivered to nearly 20,000 e-mail boxes (the Newsletter is published year 'round and the Daily Growl is, well, daily through the baseball season).

The "Daily Growl" is NOT your typical "game wrap." Our goal is to both inform and entertain (baseball is, after all, a game).

We try to provide information for the both the serious and for the casual fan, along with media and baseball professionals from here to Oakland!

