



'Hounds Online

Web Site, Newsletter
& "Daily Growl" Game Wrap



The RockHounds Web Site

... attracted more than 515,000 visits over the last year.

The web site is available 24/7 with links for "all things RockHounds," including:

- Online ticket purchasing
- Managing your season ticket account
- Information on promotions & special events at Momentum Bank Ballpark
- Shop online at the Team Store
- Team stats, scores, league standings
- "Daily Growl" Game Wraps
- And, during the season, our web site is the home for RockHounds Radio.

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Daily Growl

Game of **Friday, August 30**

RockHounds 2

San Antonio Missions 1 (10 innings)

NELSON WOLFF STADIUM SAN ANTONIO, TX

Presented by **ConocoPhillips**

The Bermuda Triangle & A Lightning Bolt(e)

The RockHounds scored in the top of the first inning ... the Missions scored in the last of the ninth.

The 'Hounds then found the Bermuda Triangle in the top of the 10th and scored on a "lightning Bolt(e)" for a 2-1 win Friday night at Nelson Wolff Stadium in the Alamo City.

Bryan Buelvas led off the 10th with a fly ball that dropped in shallow right-center between three Missions defenders (baseball's "Bermuda Triangle") for a single, pushing phantom runner Euribiel Angeles to third.

On the next pitch, Henry Botte ripped an RBI single to center, bringing Angeles home for a 2-1 lead.

Colin Peluse then slammed the door, striking the Missions out in order in the last of the 10th.

Daniel Susac doubled to left-center in the top of the first and Will Simpson singled to left, bring Susac home with what would be the game's only run through eight-and-a-half innings.

San Antonio had just two hits in the game, but the second of them was a solo home run from Ripken Reyes with one out in last of the ninth, pushing the game into extra innings.

Jake Walkinshaw went the first four innings, allowing just one hit ... Domingo Robles (walk, hit batsman) went the next three ... and Ryan Cusick retired the side in order in the eighth. Reyes' home run came against Seth Elledge (who had recorded his ninth save of the season in Thursday's win). Including game against 10th, RockHounds pitchers allowed one run on two hits and one walk while striking out 12. Peluse's perfect 10th, RockHounds pitchers allowed one run on two hits and one walk while striking out 12.

Quick Notes

- Each of the four games in this series have been decided by one run.
- With Friday's win, the RockHounds are now a season-high 22 games over .500 (73-51).
- How consistent has Denzel Clarke been? When he went 0-for-5 Friday, it marked just the third time he has failed to reach base safely in his last forty-four (44) games.
- The numbers in the standings and RockHounds seasons splits (below) are corrected and updated ... your editor whiffed on updating the arithmetic in our last edition.

Texas League 2nd Half Standings				RockHounds By the #'s			
South Division	W-L	GB	North Division	W-L	GB	Season	73-51 vs. South
RockHounds	33-22	-	Springfield	35-20	-	1st Half	40-29 vs. North
Frisco	31-24	2	Arkansas	33-22	2	2nd Half	33-22 vs. RH
Amarillo	24-30	8 1/2	NW Arkansas	26-28	8 1/2	Home	40-23 vs. LH
San Antonio	24-30	8 1/2	Tulsa	23-31	11 1/2	Road	33-28
Corpus Christi	21-32	11	Wichita	22-33	13	Series	3-1
						Shutouts	5-8
						Extra Inn.	5-8
						vs. NWA	2-4
						vs. SA	12-10
						vs. SPR	4-2
						vs. TUL	6-6
						vs. WIC	6-6
						Score 1st	51-19
						Series	14-6-2

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

The RockHounds Are Closing In
... on a return to the Texas League playoffs.

The RockHounds lead Frisco by two games in the South Division second half pennant race (the Roughriders fell, 9-4, at NW Arkansas).

Before the second half winner is determined, the RockHounds are in position to clinch the South Division's second playoff berth.

With their win at San Antonio ... coupled with Amarillo's (4-2) home loss to Arkansas ... the RockHounds now lead both the Missions and Sod Poodles by 8 1/2 games in the potential wild card race ... with just 14 games remaining.

Next Game - Saturday, August 31 7:05 p.m.
ROCKHOUNDS vs. SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS
NELSON WOLFF STADIUM SAN ANTONIO, TX

STARTING PITCHERS
SA Henry Baez (RH, 3-1, 2.94)
SA James Gonzalez (LH, 6-4, 3.40)

Radio: Saturday at 6:55 p.m. with Bob Hards on midlandrockhounds.org.

Have a great weekend ... 'Hounds Are Home Tuesday!

at San Antonio Missions

Final Homestand of the Season begins Tuesday!

September 2-8

vs. Amarillo Sod Poodles

- Thirsty Thursday
- RockHounds Cap Night
- Saturday Fireworks
- Family Sunday with Fan Appreciation Day & More!

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ROCKHOUNDS HOMESTAND HIGHLIGHTS

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Patriotic Weekend

JULY 4-6
FIRST PITCH 7:00PM

POST-GAME FIREWORKS

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our Newsletter & "Daily Growl" (Postgame Wrap)

... are delivered to more than 20,000 e-mail boxes (the Newsletter is published year 'round and the Daily Growl during 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 provide information designed for everyone from the casual fan to those who want to go beyond the scoreboard.