

### The RockHounds Web Site

... attracted more than 359,000 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.

[midlandrockhounds.org](http://midlandrockhounds.org)

The screenshot shows the website interface with sections for 'MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS BALLPARK LINKS', 'DATE: FRI OCTOBER 27TH, 7PM-10PM', 'COST: \$35/PERSON OR \$125 FOR PARTY OF FOUR PER 75-MINUTE SESSION', and 'Hounds' Highlights'. It also features a 'Latest News' sidebar with various event announcements.

### ONLINE & E-MAIL SPONSORSHIPS

Web Site	Newsletter	Daily Growl
\$2,500	\$2,500	\$5,000
(PRICES ARE PER SEASON)		

## Daily Growl

GAME WRAP & PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

RockHounds Frisco RoughRiders 3-0

### The Brady Bunch

Brady Basso, Jack Cushing and Tyler Baum combined on a six-hit shutout and Lazaro Armenteros drove in all three runs as the RockHounds won their third straight over Frisco, blanking the RoughRiders, 3-0, Thursday night at Momentum Bank Ballpark.

Basso turned in the finest performance of his pro career (see "Baseball Basics," below) going five innings and allowing just three hits, with no walks and five strikeouts, to earn the win.

Drew Swift set the table twice ... with a walk in the first inning and a double to left-center in the third ... and Armenteros did the rest with a two-run home run to the right field short porch in the first and a line drive RBI single to center in the last of the third.

The first two hits Basso allowed were wiped away on a pair of outstanding 6-4-3 double plays, turned by Swift, Casey Yamauchi (see "Kibbles & Bits," below) and William Simonet.

Frisco loaded the bases with one out in the eighth, but Baum struck out Jax Biggers (who has homered twice in the series) and got Rangers top prospect Evan Carter on a ground out to escape the jam.

### Baseball Basics

- The RockHounds are 11-2 in their last 13 games and 13-3 in their last 16. After going 14-22 at home in the first half, the "Hounds are 18-6 at Momentum Bank Ballpark in the second half pennant race.
- Brady Basso's outstanding performance Thursday was amplified by the journey he made just to get here. Drafted in 2019 (Oklahoma State), he was sidelined by injury after a start on June 15, 2021, and would undergo Tommy John surgery. It would be nearly two years before he returned, taking the mound for (Advanced-A) Lansing on May 5 of this season. On Thursday, Brady went five innings for momentum for (Advanced-A) Lansing on May 5 of this season. On Thursday, Brady went five innings for momentum for (Advanced-A) Lansing on May 5 of this season. On Thursday, Brady went five innings for momentum for (Advanced-A) Lansing on May 5 of this season.
- Drew Swift went 2-for-3 (double, walk, two runs) and has hit in 14-of-his-last-15 games (.359) ... and Jack Winkler (1-for-2, two walks) has reached base in 14 consecutive games (.396 and a .524 OBP).

### Texas League 2nd Half Standings

South Division	W-L	GB	North Division	W-L	GB
Amarillo	29-19	1	Wichita	26-22	
RockHounds	28-20	1	Arkansas	24-23	1 1/2
Corpus Christi	24-24	5	Springfield	23-25	3
Frisco	24-24	5	Arkansas*	19-28	8 1/2
San Antonio*	23-25	6	Tulsa	19-29	7

\* First Half Division Champions

### Kibbles & Bits

"STATISTICS ARE TO BASEBALL WHAT A FLAKY CRUISE IS TO MOM'S APPLE PIE" - HARRY REASONER

#### A Match-Up for the Ages

When Casey Yamauchi faced Frisco's Danny Duffy, it was a remarkable match-up.

Danny was appearing in his 125th minor league game ... he pitched in 11 MLB seasons for the KC Royals (2011-2021) ... pitched in the World Series Royals for Kansas City in 2014 & 2015 (when the Royals won the Fall Classic, so he has a World Series ring).

Danny's Major League career includes 234 games, 68 wins and 1,172 innings pitched.

Including the minors, that's a total of 15 seasons, 358 games, 102 wins and 1,654 innings pitched.

Casey was playing in his 12th game as a pro (the first three in the Arizona Complex League) and the

at bat was his 33rd in professional baseball. Casey popped out to right field (on an 0-2 pitch), but that was one of the more unique ... and really cool ... batter / pitcher match-ups we've ever seen.

#### Next Game

**Friday, August 25** 7:00 p.m.  
vs. Frisco RoughRiders  
Momentum Bank Ballpark

Starting Pitchers  
FRI Ryan Garcia (RH, 3-9, 7.03)  
RH Blake Beers (RH, 3-8, 7.01)

Radio Friday at 6:50 p.m. with Bob Harnds on [midlandrockhounds.org](http://midlandrockhounds.org) and Bally Live.

#### RockHounds By the #'s

2nd Half	28-20	vs. South	41-40	vs. AMA	7-11
Season	60-57	vs. North	19-17	vs. ARK	7-5
Home	32-28	vs. RH	52-45	vs. CC	10-14
Road	28-28	vs. LAL	8-15	vs. FRI	13-8
Series	3-0	Extra Inn	3-3	vs. NVA	2-1
Homeland	3-0	1-Run	17-15	vs. SA	11-7
Streak	W 3	2-Run	7-7	vs. SPR	4-2
Last 10	8-2	3-Run	8-10	vs. TUL	4-5
Score First	34-15	Shutouts	5-8	Series	9-6-5

#### Friday August 25

### RockHounds Pink Jerseys

(for the first 1,000 fans)  
courtesy of *Rosa-Cafe*

#### This Weekend

**Saturday, August 26**  
Saturday Night Fireworks & First Responders Night

**Sunday, August 27**  
Family Day (5 tickets for \$25)  
(Saturday edition MRT coupon)

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## ROCKHOUNDS

### One More Time ... Final Homestand of the Season!

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 13</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Two-For-One Tickets (w/ Baskin-Robbins coupon)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 14</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Rocky RockHound Bobbleheads (First 1,000 fans) Half-Price Hot Dogs & Bark in the Park Night		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 15</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
"Thirsty Thursday" (Discount Beer & Fountain Drinks)		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 16</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
RockHounds Caps (First 1,000 fans)		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 17</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Final FIREWORKS show of the Season!		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 18</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Family Day (Five tickets for \$25) (with a coupon from Saturday's Midland Reporter-Telegram) Fan Appreciation Day RockHounds Team Card Sets for the first 300 fans)		

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432-520-2255

### Our Newsletter & "Daily Growl" (Postgame Wrap)

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