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ROCHESTER HONKERS (5-21) VS ST. CLOUD ROX (16-11)

Game #27 — Friday, August 7, 2020 — Mayo Field — 7:05 p.m. CST

RHP MacGregor Hines (0-3, 7.85 ERA) vs. RHP Luke Albright (1-1, 1.69 ERA)

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!

PHEW! The Honkers avoided disaster in a big way last night, escaping a resilient St. Cloud offense to pull off a 10-8 victory for their second home victory of the season. With a loss, the Honkers would have matched the Northwoods League record for the longest losing streak in league history. Instead, Rochester evaded the league-wide record books with what goes down as the second-worst losing streak in the history of the Northwoods League at 14 games. The skid lasted 18 days, with the Honkers' last win before last night also coming against the St. Cloud Rox: an 8-6 victory at Joe Faber Field on July 18. Only two other teams have ever lost exactly 14 in a row: the Brainerd Mighty Gulls were the first to do it in 1998, and the St. Cloud Rox matched that mark in 2012.

SO, ABOUT LAST NIGHT...

It was offense early and often for Rochester last night, as they put up a three-spot in the first three innings of the ballgame. Robert Moore got things started with a three-run longball in the first. Kyle Huckstorf drove in a run on an RBI single in the second before Taison Corio sent a two-run shot of his own to right. In the third, Ryan Wroblewski doubled home a run before Huckstorf joined the home run party with his first home run of the season, a two-run no-doubter, to left to make it 9-0 after three. Charles Harrison threw his best game of the 2020 summer, limiting St. Cloud to two runs on three hits, while walking three and striking out one. "Chuck Nasty" needed just 66 pitches to go five strong innings before being pulled. The Rox made it fairly interesting, scratching and clawing their way back to trim Rochester's lead to just two by the top of the ninth inning. But, with the go-ahead run at the plate and two down, Stone Churby shut the door with a lengthy at-bat that ended in a Ben Norman strikeout to give the Honkers their fifth win.

HINES ROXED IN LAST APPEARANCE VS. ST. CLOUD

The Honkers will send right-hander MacGregor Hines to the bump in hopes of continuing the positive momentum from last night. In his last appearance against St. Cloud (7/30), Mac surrendered four runs in the fifth inning after gliding through his first four frames. Between the second and fourth innings, Hines faced just one over the minimum, inducing five groundouts and two strikeouts during that span. The transfer from Dallas Baptist eventually allowed eight hits and took the losing decision in the 4-2 Rochester loss. Hines last appeared in relief just four days ago, when he threw 14 pitches to get three outs in the top of the ninth, holding the score at 2-1 against the Willmar Stingers. It was Hines' third relief outing of the season — his first came in the season-opener against St. Cloud, in which he gave up two runs on two hits over three innings while punching out five.

MINNESOTA/IOWA POD STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STR	LIO
Waterloo	21	10	.677	--	W3	8-2
Willmar	18	12	.600	2.5	L2	4-6
St. Cloud	16	11	.593	3.0	L1	7-3
Mankato	12	18	.400	8.5	L1	4-6
Rochester	5	21	.192	13.5	W1	0-10

STONE COLD, DIRTY CHURBY

Stone Churby picked up his second save of the season last night, both of which have come against St. Cloud. In 3.2 innings against the Rox, Churby has struck out six batters and allowed only two hits, facing 16 total hitters.

TOP-10 TALENT

Robert Moore has been sensational at the plate for Rochester this year, and it's shown in the Minnesota-Iowa Pod leaderboard. Moore places fifth among active players in hits (31), eighth in on-base percentage (.411), ninth in OPS (.879) and leads the pod in stolen bases with 16, and has been caught just three times.

CORE-10 PART OF THE OFFENSE

Infielder Taison Corio extended his on-base streak to 17 games last night with his two-run homer against the Rox. It is the longest on-base streak of the season for Rochester, surpassing Robert Moore's previous streak by seven games.

WOUNDING THE KRAGEN

Last night against St. Cloud marked the first time this season that relief pitcher Kragen Kechely allowed multiple hits in back-to-back appearances. The junkballer had been nearly unstoppable all season before Monday night, when Willmar tallied four hits and hung two runs on the DBU product. Last night, St. Cloud got to Kechely and put up four runs on four hits, the most damage any team has done against the right-hander all season.

JACK'S STREAKS ENDING

Jack Zalasky has been one of the more dominant arms out of the Rochester bullpen in 2020. His 10th outing of the year, Wednesday afternoon was the first appearance in which the Sac State righty did not tally a strikeout. Zalasky's streak of 10.1 scoreless innings was broken by a Peyton Williams walk-off homer.

TONIGHT'S UMPIRES

HP: Andrew Girard (CC)

1B: Bryce Brewer

3B: David Saball



COMING UP THIS WEEK...

8/8 vs. MAN	Klick (0-0, 0.00) vs. TBA
8/9 @ MAN	Kindreich (1-0, 1.80) vs. TBA
8/12 @ WAT	Ferro (0-2, 9.37) vs. TBA
8/7 vs. STC	Cunha (0-2, 7.24) vs. TBA

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ABOUT TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

DALLAS BAPTIST (2018-2019)

2019

VS. TOP 25 OPPONENTS: Made his lone start against then-ranked No. 18 Texas A&M (3/12) and earned the win after working 2.0 scoreless innings and striking out three in a pre-determined start ... Tossed a scoreless inning against then-ranked No. 19 TCU (4/9)

VS. MVC OPPONENTS: Picked up his second save after holding Evansville (4/6) scoreless in 1.2 innings ... Held Bradley (4/20) without a run for 1.1 innings and struck out three to earn the win ... Earned a 3.0 inning save after shutting out Indiana State (5/12) over 3.0 innings

2018

Named Honorable Mention All-Missouri Valley Conference... Ranked fourth in the MVC in saves (6) and boasted a 5-3 record with a 3.88 ERA in 26 appearances ... His six saves were tied for the ninth most in a single-season in DBU's NCAA Division I era dating back to 2004 ... Struck out 65 batters which ranked as the seventh most in the MVC ... Averaged 11.5 strikeouts per nine innings, a mark that ranked fifth best in DBU's Division I history ... His 26 appearances also ranked as the ninth most in DBU's Division I era

SAN JACINTO COLLEGE (2017)

Posted a 12-3 record and a 3.61 ERA in 17 starts for a team that advanced to the NJCAA Division I National Championship ... Ranked second in the nation in wins (12) and fourth in strikeouts (124) ... Averaged 11.8 strikeouts per nine innings ... Named to the All-Tournament Team after winning both of his starts at the NJCAA Division I World Series.

COLLEGE STATION HIGH

Three-year letterman at College Station High School ... Played for head coach Scott Holder ... Ranked No. 28 in the state of Texas, No. 16 among right-handers in the Class of 2015 final rankings from Perfect Game ... Named a Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and to the Texas All-Region First Team by Perfect c Game as a senior in 2015 ... Helped lift College Station High School to a Class 3A state title in 2014 in his second year as a program, posting a 10-2 record on the mound with a 1.27 ERA and struck out 84 batters ... Tapped to the Class 3A All-Tournament Team ... Earned Class 3A All-State honors following his senior year ... Struck out 12 batters in 7.0 innings during the prestigious National High School Invitational in Cary, North Carolina

TODAY'S HONKERS HURLER



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MACGREGOR HINES
RHP | R-SR. | UNIV. OF HOUSTON
6-0 | 205 | COLLEGE STATION, TX
REPERTOIRE: 2SFB, SL, CH

2020 WITH ROCHESTER

ERA	W-L	G-GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER
7.85	0-3	7-4	0	0	0	18.1	15	17	16
BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HB	BF	WHIP	BAA
7	12	3	0	0	4	8	88	1.20	.221

2020 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	RES	DEC	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	BF-P-S
8-3-20	vs. WIL	L, 2-1	ND	1.0	1	0-0	0	0	4-14-9
7-30-20	@ STC	L, 4-2	L	4.2	8	4-4	0	3	22-72-48
7-24-20	@ MAN	L, 6-5	ND	4.0	2	2-2	2	0	19-56-27
7-17-20	vs. MAN	L, 13-5	L	1.2	0	6-6	2	1	12-48-24
7-15-20	@ WIL	L, 5-1	ND	1.0	0	0-0	1	2	4-18-10
7-5-20	@ WIL	L, 10-4	L	3.0	2	3-2	1	1	14-45-23
7-2-20	@ STC	L, 7-6	ND	3.0	2	2-2	1	5	13-55-37

BOLD INDICATES GAME STARTED

2020 WITH DALLAS BAPTIST

ERA	W-L	G-GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER
12.00	0-0	2-0	0	0-0	0	3.0	4	4	4
BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HB	BF	WHIP	BAA
1	0	0	1	1	0	15	15	1.67	.308

MAC FACTS

With his upcoming transfer to the University of Houston, Hines will attend his fourth college in the fall of 2020. Having redshirted his freshman year at Florida, Hines will take advantage of a sixth year of eligibility with the Cougars.

Hines helped the Patriots to a Lubbock Regional win against UF, his former school, in 2018. The righty worked three innings, allowing two runs and punching out four Gators en route to the regional victory.

Hines is the oldest player on the Honkers roster at 24 years old. Born on September 24, 1995, the senior is over two years older than the next-oldest Rochester player: Kragen Kechely, his former teammate at Dallas Baptist. The two are separated by 820 days, as Kechely was born on December 22, 1997. The pair of right-handed arms are the lone seniors on the Honkers.

Hines' first name, MacGregor, means "Son of Gregor" in Gaelic.

PREVIOUS COLLEGIATE STATS

YR	SCHOOL/TEAM	ERA	W-L	G-GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HB	BF	WHIP	BAA
2019	DALLAS BAPTIST	3.55	3-1	22-1	0	0-0	2	33.0	34	10	21	24	49	1	1	0	5	4	163	1.76	.260
2019	WAREHAM (CAPE COD)	6.13	0-0	4-1	NR	0-0	0	7.1	8	8	6	5	6	3	0	0	3	1	42	1.77	.286
2018	DALLAS BAPTIST	3.88	5-3	26-1	0	0-0	6	51.0	46	28	22	26	65	7	1	4	5	6	229	1.41	.237
2017	SAN JACINTO COLLEGE	3.61	12-3	17-17	2	0-0	0	94.2	82	50	38	23	124	12	2	7	4	18	357	1.11	.230



HONKERS ROSTER

UPDATED: AUGUST 7, 2020

#	PITCHERS	POS	YEAR	B/T	HT	WT	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
8	Sal Ferro	LHP	R-SO	L/L	5-8	200	Long Island University	Middle Village, NY
9	MacGregor Hines	RHP	R-SR	R/R	6-0	205	Univ. of Houston	College Station, TX
14	Charles Harrison	RHP	SO	R/R	6-1	175	UCLA	Canyon Country, CA
19	Garrett Kellogg-Clarke	RHP	JR	R/R	6-3	190	University of Nevada	Cypress Woods, TX
21	Tanner Cunha	LHP	JR	L/L	5-10	175	University of Nevada	Sacramento, CA
22	Kragen Kechely	RHP	SR	R/R	6-0	220	Dallas Baptist University	Austin, TX
23	Jack Zalasky	RHP	JR	R/R	6-1	186	Sacramento State University	Elk Grove, CA
24	Evan Gray	RHP	SO	R/R	6-4	195	University of Arkansas	Swansea, IL
25	Larson Kindreich	LHP	JR	L/L	6-4	210	Biola University	Central Point, OR
26	Stone Churby	RHP	SR	R/R	6-3	190	Sacramento State University	Brentwood, CA
27	T. Palmer Mickelson	RHP	SO	R/R	5-11	180	Rochester Comm. & Technical Coll.	Rochester, MN.
29	Ben Byom	RHP	SO	R/R	5-10	195	U. Wisconsin-La Crosse	Holmen, WI
33	Jeremy Klick	RHP	SO	R/R	6-2	165	University of St. Thomas	Maple Grove, MN
34	Chris Stefl	LHP	R-SR	L/L	6-4	220	St. John's (NY) University	Floral Park, NY
--	Ben Strassman	RHP	SO	R/R	6-0	175	Rochester Comm. & Technical Coll	Golden Valley, MN
--	Dallas Miller	RHP	SR.	R/R	6-6	--	College of St. Scholastica	Big Lake, MN
--	Damon Rademacher	RHP	JR.	R/R	6-2	205	Gustavus Adolphus College	Princeton, MN

#	CATCHERS	POS	YEAR	B/T	HT	WT	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
6	Ryan Wroblewski	C/OF	R-JR	R/R	6-1	195	Dallas Baptist University	Eden Prairie, MN
11	Tanner Tweedt	C	JR	R/R	6-0	195	Sacramento City College	Red Bluff, CA
--	Ty Hamilton	C	JR.	--	5-10	195	U. Wisconsin-La Crosse	Sun Prairie, WI

#	INFIELDERS	POS	YEAR	B/T	HT	WT	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
1	Robert Moore	SS	SO	S/R	5-9	168	University of Arkansas	Leawood, KS
2	Bryce Begell	IF	R-FR	R/R	6-1	190	Sacramento City College	Vacaville, CA
4	Jacob Shaver	IF/C	SO	R/R	5-9	185	University of Arizona	Riverton, UT
7	Taison Corio	IF	SO	S/R	5-11	180	Cal Poly State University	Concord, CA
17	Bryce Matthews	1B/OF	SO	L/R	6-3	190	University of Arkansas	Parker, CO
28	Steven Moretto	IF	SR	R/R	6-1	225	Sacramento State University	Coquitlam, BC, CAN
37	AJ Campbell	IF/RHP	SO	R/R	6-2	215	Frostburg State University	Absecon, NJ

#	OUTFIELDERS	POS	YEAR	B/T	HT	WT	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
3	Connor Denning	OF	JR	S/R	5-11	195	Campbell University	Phoenix, AZ
5	Kyle Huckstorf	OF	JR	R/R	5-8	170	Iowa Western CC	Milwaukee, WI
12	Logan Sanders	OF/IF	SO	R/R	6-0	175	Pima Community College	Tucson, AZ
20	Aaron Simmons	OF	JR	L/R	5-8	190	U. Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Franklin, WI
31	Josh Thorp	OF	SR	R/R	6-0	195	University of St. Thomas	Plymouth, MN
36	Pearce Howard	OF/1B	JR	L/R	6-2	205	University of New Orleans	Silver Spring, MD
--	Mitch Olson	OF	JR	R/R	5-10	--	College of St. Scholastica	Eden Prairie, MN

#	COACHES	SCHOOL
	FIELD MANAGER	
13	Deskaheh Bomberry "duh-SKAAH-hey BOM-berry"	Sacramento City College
	ASST. COACHES	
15	Marc Mumper	Abeline Christian University
16	Austin Spainhour	Sacramento City College

PRO-NUN-SEE-AY-SHINS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE		
2	Bryce bug-ELL	23 Jack Zuh-LASS-key
6	Ryan roe-BLESS-key	25 Larson KIN-drick
7	"Tyson" CORE-ee-oh	27 Yes, his name is T. That's it.
8	Sal "Pharaoh"	34 Chris stef-uhl
21	Tanner COON-yuh	
22	Krayg-en KEK-lee	

HONKERS COACHES



13 DESKAHEH BOMBERRY MGR

Deskaheh "Bomber" Bomberry is in his first season as the Field Manager for the Rochester Honkers. Bomber will embark on his 19th season as a Sacramento City College assistant coach in the spring of 2021, serving as the Panthers' pitching coach and recruiting coordinator. Since moving to SCC, 49 pitchers have transferred to NCAA Division 1 universities, 17 have signed professional contracts, and four have reached the Major Leagues.

In 2000, Deskaheh was an assistant coach for the Chatham Athletics of the Cape Cod League. Eight players from that team went on to play in the Major Leagues. Deskaheh has spent the last three summers assisting USA Baseball with the selection of the 18U national team.

Deskaheh began his collegiate coaching career in 1996 at Eastern Kentucky University. At ECU, Bomber was responsible for the development of the pitching staff and coordinated their recruiting efforts. In his playing career, Bomber played two seasons at Cosumnes River College in Sacramento. Following his CRC career, he transferred to Sonoma State and played two seasons for SSU. Bomber received his Bachelor of Arts from Sonoma State in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Physical Education from Eastern Kentucky University. Bomber is also a full-time instructor at SCC. Deskaheh and his wife Rosanne live in East Sacramento with their daughter, Ryan.

15 MARC MUMPER ASST. COACH

Marc Mumper is in his first season as a Rochester Honkers assistant coach, serving as the team's first base and infield coach. Mumper joined the Metropolitan State-Denver baseball program as an assistant coach in August 2019 and will join Abeline Christian in the fall.

He joined the Roadrunners after completing his playing career at NCAA Division I Grand Canyon, where he was a three-year starter and hit .269 with a .395 on-base percentage as a senior. The Antelopes won back-to-back Western Athletic Conference championships in 2017 and 2018. Mumper, a Colorado native and former 37th-round pick in the 2015 MLB draft by the Colorado Rockies, works with team's infielders, as well as assisting with hitting and baserunning.

Primarily a shortstop, Mumper posted a strong career .955 fielding percentage at Grand Canyon, committing just three errors while fielding at a .972 clip as a senior. Mumper's father, Dave, coached high school baseball in Colorado for 32 years, and is in the Colorado Dugout Club Hall of Fame.

Prior to joining Abeline Christian and MSU Denver, Mumper worked as an assistant coach with the Canyon Thunder baseball organization in Arizona. Mumper graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and is pursuing a Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from Missouri.



16 AUSTIN SPAINHOUR ASST. COACH

Austin Spainhour is in his first season as a Rochester Honkers assistant coach, serving as the team's third base and catching coach. "Spain" will enter his third season as an assistant coach at Sacramento City College in the spring of 2021, where his role includes coaching the catchers and assisting with the hitters. After playing for the Panthers in 2014 and 2015, he received a scholarship to play at California State University, Monterey Bay. Austin spent two seasons playing for the Otters before returning to coach at Sac City.

Austin received his Bachelor's Degree in Business from California State University, Monterey Bay and is currently working towards his Master's Degree from the United States Sports Academy. Outside of

Rochester and Sac City, Austin is the Director of Baseball Operations at Downtown Baseball, a development-based baseball academy in Sacramento.