



## Solano Invitational Collegiate Tournament Recap



**Sunday, July 30, 2017**

**Rock Hounds 10, Mudcats 0**

The semi-final contest between the #1 seed and host, Rockville Rock Hounds and the #4 seed Solano Mudcats can be summed up by two words. CARSON HAWS. The Rock Hounds defeated the Mudcats 10-0, but the story line was the performance by Haws. Haws allowed no runs, on just four hits, but it was the 13 strike outs that stood out. The Hounds run-ruled the Mudcats in 6 innings, which meant 13 of the 18 outs were recorded via the strikeout. Half of the hits came off the bats of Michael Driscoll and Luke Knoble, who were teammates of Haws for two seasons at Solano College. The 13 strikeout performance was a personal high for Haws, and a Solano Invitational record.

Offensively, the Hounds chased Mudcat's starter Raymond Villegas after three innings. Villegas cruised through the first two innings before yielding 5 runs on six hits in the third inning. Willy Homza put the game away in the sixth inning, with a 3-run rocket off the clubhouse in left field. He finished with a 2x3 performance, driving in four. The Mudcats finished the tournament 2-2.