

Player Profile



**RHYNE
HUGHES**
1ST BASEMAN

Bats / Throws:
Left / Left

Height / Weight:
6' 2" / 175

Opening Day Age:
24

Born:
September 9, 1983
Picayune, MS

Resides:
Picayune, MS

Acquired:
8th Round, 2004 June
Amateur Draft

Professional Experience:
4th Year

Biscuits Debut:
August 1, 2007

Biscuits Career

2007: Came to the Biscuits on July 31 ... Appeared in 21 games but was hit in the face by a pitch on August 25, ending his season ... Was trying to lay down a bunt when he sustained his injury, August 25 vs. Carolina ... The pitch knocked out several teeth but broke no bones ... It touched off a four-run inning that led the Biscuits to their sixth straight win ... His first AA hit, August 3 at Tennessee, was a home run

Career Summary

2007: Florida State League batting champion was honored as Vero Beach Player of the Year ... Set career highs in nearly every offensive category ... Finished 3rd in the FSL in OBP and 4th in SLG ... Combined .323 average between Vero and Montgomery ranked 2nd in the organization behind Columbus' Ryan Royster ... Homered in the FSL midseason All-Star Game ... Named *Baseball America's* 20th-best FSL prospect after the season and was recognized by *BA* as the league's best defensive first baseman.

2006: Was a member of the Midwest League's midseason All-Star Team.

2005: Homered in three straight games 6/30-7/2 at Williamsport.

⇒ Played ball at Pearl River Community College (VA) ... Led all junior college players with 18 home runs and ranked third with 70 RBI ... Hit .401 and earned All-MACJC and All-Region XXIII honors leading the Wildcats to the MACJC State Championship ... Named 2004 preseason All-American by *Baseball America*.

Biscuits Transactions

7/31/07: received from Vero Beach (A-Advanced - Florida State)

8/26/07: placed on disabled list (Struck by pitch / oral trauma)

They said it...

"I walked into the locker room and all of my stuff was unpacked and everything. It's pretty neat. You can tell it's a step up from where I was. Here you don't need to worry about that kind of stuff, you just have to come out here and play."

-- Rhyme Hughes



Rhyme Hughes's Minor League Hitting Record

| YR | CLUB - Lg. (Level) | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | SF | HB | BB | IBB | SO | SB | CS | DP | SLG | OBP |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 2005 | Hudson Val - NYP (A-) | .279 | 58 | 219 | 34 | 61 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 53 | 3 | 2 | 6 | .470 | .335 |
| 2006 | Sw Michigan - MID (A) | .233 | 114 | 386 | 22 | 90 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 39 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 33 | 3 | 102 | 1 | 8 | 6 | .319 | .294 |
| 2007 | Vero Beach - FSL (A+) | .329 | 94 | 334 | 65 | 110 | 24 | 1 | 12 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 2 | 62 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .515 | .392 |
| | Montgomery - SOU (AA) | .295 | 21 | 78 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .449 | .378 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | .279 | 287 | 1017 | 133 | 284 | 62 | 6 | 25 | 141 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 92 | 5 | 240 | 5 | 12 | 20 | .426 | .342 |