

Fast start propels RoughRiders

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WATERLOO - Jiri Fronk, Hugh McGing and Matt O'Donnell each scored first-period goals and Ben Blacker stopped 36 of 37 shots at the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders downed Waterloo, 4-1, before 2,934 fans Thursday night at Young Arena.

The Riders (17-2-0, 34 points) remained unbeaten on the road, winning for the 11th time away from Cedar Rapids.

Fronk also added an assist for Cedar Rapids, which was outshot 37-23 by the Black Hawks (5-11-2, 12 points).

Andrew Gaus added an empty net goal for the RoughRiders with 15 seconds remaining.

The two teams meet again Saturday night in Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids █ █ █ █ **3 0 1 - 4**

Waterloo █ █ █ █ **1 0 0 - 1**

CR - Jiri Fronk (Mitch Reinke, Erik Foley)

CR - Hugh McGing (unassisted)

W - Niko Hildenbrand (power play) (Brandon Montour, Tom Novak)

CR - Matt O'Donnell (Jiri Fronk)

CR - Andrew Gaus (empty net) (Aaron Thow, Logan Von Ruden)