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## Peterson Ks Way To Records For Idaho Falls

Former Flames star hurler strikes out record-setting 11 consecutive batters for Royals minor league affiliate.

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**Idaho Falls, Idaho-** Former UIC righthander [Zach Peterson](#) put on a record-breaking display for the Idaho Falls Chukars on Tuesday night (August 21st), striking out 11 consecutive Billings hitters in a 9-1 victory.

Peterson retired the final 18 hitters he faced on the night. He gave up only a leadoff single before going the rest of the way without allowing a baserunner for a six-inning, 13-strikeout effort.

His 11 straight Ks in one game broke the previous Pioneer League single-game record of eight, while he matched a league record for consecutive strikeouts overall.

Peterson improved to 5-3 with the triumph as he continues his first season in professional baseball with the Kansas City Royals' Rookie-Advanced affiliate. He owns a 3.26 ERA and 47 strikeouts in 47 innings of work.

In 2007 Peterson completed his collegiate career with the Flames as the Horizon League Pitcher of the Year while notching his third consecutive selection to the All-Horizon League First Team. He finished his Flames tenure as the school's all-time winningest hurler, posting 27 wins in four years.

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