



# HOUSTON ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT - 4.29.16



**FRESNO  
GRIZZLIES**

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (TRIPLE A)**

**LAST NIGHT**

Fresno 4, El Paso 2  
**WIN** RHP Asher Wojciechowski (2-1)  
**LOSS** RHP Greg Reynolds (1-2)  
**SAVE** RHP Jandel Gustave (1)  
**HR** E. Perez (1), A.J. Reed (5), Singleton (4)



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
HOOKS**

**TEXAS LEAGUE (DOUBLE A)**

**LAST NIGHT**

Midland 8, Corpus Christi 1  
**WIN** RHP Dylan Covey (1-1)  
**LOSS** RHP Kyle Smith (0-3)  
**SAVE** none  
**HR** none



**LANCASTER  
JETHAWKS**

**CALIFORNIA LEAGUE (CLASS A ADV.)**

**LAST NIGHT**

Lancaster 5, Bakersfield 4  
**WIN** RHP Eric Peterson (1-0)  
**LOSS** RHP Ramon Morla (0-2)  
**SAVE** none  
**HR** none



**QUAD CITIES  
RIVER BANDITS**

**MIDWEST LEAGUE (CLASS A)**

**YESTERDAY**

**GAME 1**  
Quad Cities 11,  
South Bend 2  
**WIN** Murphy (1-2)  
**LOSS** Steele (1-3)  
**SAVE** none  
**HR** Goedert (1)

**GAME 2**  
Quad Cities 3,  
South Bend 0  
**WIN** Bower (1-0)  
**LOSS** Kellogg (2-2)  
**SAVE** Garza (2)  
**HR** McCall (1)



**TRI-CITY  
VALLEYCATS**

**NEW YORK-PENN LEAGUE (ISSA)**

**2015 RECORD**

42-33 (1st place)

The ValleyCats won their 4th consecutive Stedler Division title in 2015.



**GREENEVILLE  
ASTROS**

**APPALACHIAN LEAGUE (ROOKIE)**

**2015 RECORD**

34-33 (2nd)

Greenville captured their 2nd Appalachian League Championship title last season, and their first since their inaugural season (2004).



**GCL  
ASTROS**

**GULF COAST LEAGUE (ROOKIE)**

**2015 RECORD**

19-41 (4th)



**DSL  
ASTROS**

**DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE (ROOKIE)**

**DSL ASTROS BLUE IN 2015**

43-29 (1st)  
HOU's 1st DSL playoff team in 11 years

**DSL ASTROS ORANGE IN 2015**  
28-44 (5th)



**FRESNO  
GRIZZLIES**

**2016 RECORD**  
**9-10**  
(2ND)

**LAST GAME**  
**W 4-2**  
AT RENO

**MANAGER** Tony DeFrancesco  
**WEB** fresnogrizzlies.com  
**PR CONTACT** Paul Braverman  
(pbraverman@fresnogrizzlies.com)

**THURSDAY'S GAME:** Fresno Grizzlies vs. El Paso Chihuahuas, 9:05 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Brady Rodgers (0-2, 4.32 ERA)

• Fresno beat the Chihuahuas, 4-2, last night powered by 3 homers at Chukchansi Park...after being down 2 runs in the 3rd, **RF Eury Perez** (3x4, HR, 2RBI), **DH Jon Singleton** (2x4, HR, RBI) and **1B A.J. Reed** (1x2, HR, RBI) each hit solo homers to give the Grizzlies the go-ahead lead.

• Perez also plated a run in the 4th with an RBI single to score **LF Matt Duffy** (0x2)...3 hits and 2 RBI tied season highs for Perez.

• **RHP Asher Wojciechowski** (2ER/7IP) had his best outing of the season, giving up only 2 runs on 4 hits in 7.0 innings...he walked 1 and struck out 9, which tied a team high for the season...he retired his final 10 batters faced, and struck out 5 of the last 6.

• **RHP Jandel Gustave** (0ER/1IP) pitched a perfect 9th inning with a strikeout for his 1st save of the season.



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
HOOKS**

**2016 RECORD**  
**9-10**  
(3RD)

**LAST GAME**  
**L 1-8**  
VS. MIDLAND

**MANAGER** Rodney Linares  
**WEB** cchooks.com  
**PR CONTACT** Michael Coffin  
(mcoffin@cchooks.com)

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** Corpus Christi Hooks at Frisco RoughRiders, 7:05 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** LHP Brian Holmes (0-1, 3.38)

• Corpus Christi was swept by Midland with last night's 8-1 loss at Whataburger Field...the Hooks have dropped 7 of their last 8 games.

• **DH Chase McDonald** (1x3, RBI) plated the Hooks only run with an RBI single to score **RF Teoscar Hernandez** (1x3) in the 1st.

• **RHP Brendan McCurry** (0ER/2IP) pitched 2.0 scoreless innings of relief, striking out 3 batters while facing the minimum...owns a 2.08 (3ER/13IP) on the season with 18 punchouts in his 13.0 innings (9 games).



**LANCASTER  
JETHAWKS**

**2016 RECORD**  
**7-11**  
(4TH)

**LAST GAME**  
**W 5-4**  
VS. BAKERSFIELD

**MANAGER** Ramon Vazquez  
**WEB** jethawks.com  
**PR CONTACT** Jason Schwartz  
(jason@jethawks.com)

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** Lancaster JetHawks at Lake Elsinore, 9:00 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Trent Thornton (0-0, 4.85)

• The JetHawks won the rubber match over the Blaze, 5-4, with a walk-off hit batter in the 9th inning last night at the Hanger...with the bases loaded and 2 outs in the bottom of the 9th, **RF Alejandro Garcia** (1x4, 2RBI) was hit by a pitch to bring in the game-winning run.

• **LF Ramon Laureano** (3x4, 2RBI) paced the JetHawks offense with a 3-hit game, 2 RBI and a triple...is batting .355 (11x31) with 10 RBI and 10 walks in his last 10 games.

• **RHP Rogelio Armenteros** (2ER/5IP) struck out 5 in 5.0 innings in what was his 4th start of the season...gave up 2 runs on 1 hit and 3 walks...owns a 2.28 ERA (6ER/23.2IP) with 25 strikeouts this season.



## QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS

2016 RECORD  
**9-12**  
(7TH)

LAST GAME  
**W 3-0**  
VS. SOUTH BEND

MANAGER Omar Lopez  
WEB riverbandits.com  
PR CONTACT Jake Levy  
(jake@riverbandits.com)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Quad Cities River Bandits vs. West Michigan Whitecaps, 7:00 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Kevin McCanna (0-1, 2.84)

- The River Bandits swept both games of yesterday's twin-bill, out-scoring the South Bend Cubs 14-2 in the two 7.0-inning games to take the series.
- **3B-LF Connor Goedert** (2x3, 6RBI & 1x2) had an outstanding day at the plate, hitting a home run, 2 doubles, 6 RBI and scoring 2 runs in the 2 games.
- Top prospect **Kyle Tucker** recorded a triple, run scored and RBI in Game 1.
- **C Anthony Hermelyn** went 3x3 with 2 doubles in Game 1.
- Four River Bandits pitchers combined to allow only 2 runs in 14.0 innings with 8 strikeouts on the day.
- Rice University graduate and 2015 13th round draft pick, **RHP Kevin McCanna** (0-1, 2.84 ERA), will get the start for the River Bandits tonight vs. West Michigan.



## TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS

2015 RECORD  
**42-33**  
(1ST)

MANAGER Lamarr Rogers  
WEB tvalleycats.com  
PR CONTACT Chris Chenes  
(chrischenes@tvalleycats.com)

- The ValleyCats won their 4th consecutive Stedler Division title in 2015 with a 42-33 record.
- In the playoffs, Tri-City fell to Staten Island in a 3-game series, 0-2.
- **IF Bobby Wernes**, the Astros 30th round pick in the 2015 draft out of Arkansas, won the New York-Penn League batting title with a .346 (65x188) batting average...Wernes also posted a league-leading .434 on-base percentage...led all 3rd basemen in fielding percentage (.976).
- **OF Dexture McCall** was a New York-Penn League Midseason All-Star, batting .295 (59x200) with 9 doubles, 4 HR, 37 RBI and a .376 on-base percentage in 59 games...was named the **MVP of the All-Star Game** after hitting a 2-run double.



## GREENEVILLE ASTROS

2015 RECORD  
**34-33**  
(2ND)

MANAGER Josh Bonifay  
WEB greenevilleastros.com  
PR CONTACT Hunter Reed  
(hreed@astros.com)

- The Greeneville Astros captured their 2nd Appalachian League Championship title in the history of the franchise in 2015...it marked their first title since their inaugural season in 2004...the club finished in 2nd place in the regular season before tearing through the playoffs and defeating Princeton, 2-1, in the championship.
- **OF Kyle Tucker**, the 5th overall selection in the 2015 draft, played a key role in Greeneville's postseason run...batted .375 (9x24) with 3 home runs, driving in 6 total runs in the postseason...hit a crucial, 3-run homer in the final game of the Appalachian League Championship Series.
- In 30 games in the GCL, **OF Daz Cameron** hit .272 (28x103) with 2 doubles, 3 triples, 11 steals and a .372 on-base percentage.



## GULF COAST LEAGUE ASTROS

2015 RECORD  
**19-41**  
(4TH)

MANAGER Marty Malloy  
WEB milb.com

- The GCL Astros finished in 4th place with a 19-41 record in 2015.



## DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE ASTROS

2015 RECORD  
**BLUE: 43-29**  
**ORANGE: 28-44**

**BLUE MANAGER** Charlie Romero  
**ORANGE MANAGER** Neder Horta  
WEB MiLB.com

### DSL ASTROS BLUE:

- The DSL Astros Blue became the first Astros DSL club to capture a division title and postseason appearance since at least 2005 (the year stats started being recorded in the DSL).
- The Astros went 43-29 in the regular season before falling to the DSL Rangers 1, 1-2, in the best-of-3 playoff series.

### DSL ASTROS ORANGE:

- The DSL Astros Orange went 28-44, finishing in 5th place in 2015.
- The Astros had 3 players represent the organization as All-Stars: **OF Andy Pineda**, **RHP Juan Robles**, **IF Miguelangel Sierra**.