



HOUSTON ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT - 5.18.16



**FRESNO
GRIZZLIES**

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (TRIPLE A)

LAST NIGHT

Nashville 2, Fresno 1
WIN LHP Dillon Overton (2-4)
LOSS LHP Tommy Shirley (3-3)
SAVE RHP J.B. Wendelken (3)
HR none



**CORPUS CHRISTI
HOOKS**

TEXAS LEAGUE (DOUBLE A)

LAST NIGHT

Corpus Christi 2, San Antonio 1
WIN RHP Aaron West (1-0)
LOSS RHP Rafael De Paula (0-1)
SAVE RHP Brendan McCurry (6)
HR Trent Woodward (1)



**LANCASTER
JETHAWKS**

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE (CLASS A ADV.)

LAST NIGHT

Lancaster 5, Inland Empire 3
WIN RHP Joshua James (3-1)
LOSS LHP Jose Molina (1-2)
SAVE none
HR none



**QUAD CITIES
RIVER BANDITS**

MIDWEST LEAGUE (CLASS A)

YESTERDAY

Clinton 6, Quad Cities 0
WIN RHP Zack Littell (2-4)
LOSS RHP Chris Murphy (3-3)
SAVE none
HR none



**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

15-23

(4TH)

LAST GAME

L 1-2

AT NASHVILLE

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TONIGHT'S GAME: Fresno Grizzlies at Memphis Redbirds, 7:05 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Joe Musgrove (0-0, 1.80 ERA)

• Fresno lost to Nashville, 2-1, last night as the Sounds completed the 4-game series sweep...marked the 1st time this season the Grizzlies were swept.

• **LHP Tommy Shirley** (2ER/5.2IP) took the loss while the Grizzlies bullpen threw 2.1 scoreless innings: **LHP Reymin Guduan** (0.2IP), **RHP Jandel Gustave** (0.2IP) and **RHP James Hoyt** (1IP)...Hoyt has been scoreless in 14 of 18 outings this year (2.21 ERA).

• **C Max Stassi** highlighted the offense for Fresno by going 2x4 with a triple and a run scored...has had multiple hits in 3 of his 7 games since returning to Fresno.

• **RF Preston Tucker** went 1x4 in his 1st game since getting optioned to Triple A.



**CORPUS CHRISTI
HOOKS**

2016 RECORD

22-15

(2ND)

LAST GAME

W 2-1

AT SAN ANTONIO

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TODAY'S GAME: Corpus Christi Hooks at San Antonio Missions, 11:05 a.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTERS:** RHP Cy Sneed (1-1, 3.42 ERA)

• **DH Trent Woodward** (1x6, HR, RBI) snapped an 0-for-24 streak, hitting a solo homer in the top of the 13th inning last night that propelled Corpus Christi to a 2-1 win over San Antonio...the Hooks have won 13 of their last 16 games and a season-high 8 games in a row.

• After a rough 5-start stretch (17ER in 15.2IP), **RHP Francis Martes** (1ER/6IP) bounced back with a stellar outing...the Texas League's youngest pitcher (20 years old) allowed 1 run on 4 hits (all singles) in 6.0 innings, walking 1 with 5 strikeouts.

• **RHP Aaron West** (0ER/3IP) went 3.0 scoreless for his 1st win, while **RHP Brendan McCurry** (0ER/1IP) worked around 3 hits in the 13th for his 6th save of the year...is tied for the Texas League-lead in saves.

• **SS Alex Bregman** went 1x5 with a walk and an RBI...leads the Texas League in OBP (.432), ranks 2nd in OPS (1.099) and SLG (.667), and 5th in batting average (.323).



**LANCASTER
JETHAWKS**

2016 RECORD

16-20

(3RD)

LAST GAME

W 5-3

VS. INLAND EMPIRE

MANAGER Ramon Vazquez

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TONIGHT'S GAME: Lancaster JetHawks vs. Inland Empire 66ers, 8:35 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Scott Weathersby (1-3, 6.58 ERA)

• The JetHawks took home their 5th win in their last 6 contests after defeating Inland Empire, 5-3, last night at The Hangar following a 3-run 8th inning.

• **RHP Joshua James** (0ER/4IP) fired 4.0 scoreless innings for the win, allowing just 1 baserunner (single) in his relief appearance...struck out 5...has 35 strikeouts and a 3.16 ERA in his 25.2 innings this season...over his last 4 outings, has posted 25 strikeouts and a California League-best 1.06 ERA (2ER/17IP).

• **LF Bobby Boyd** (3x4) paced the offense with 3 hits, including a double and 2 runs scored...**2B Brooks Marlow** (1x4, 2RBI) broke the 3-3 tie in the 8th with a 2-out, 2-run double.

• **C Garrett Stubbs** (2x4, 2RBI) has hit in 14 consecutive games at a .347 (17x49) clip.



QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS

2016 RECORD
15-22
(17-7TH)

LAST GAME
L 0-6
VS. CLINTON

MANAGER Omar Lopez
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TONIGHT'S GAME: Quad Cities River vs. Clinton LumberKings, 7:00 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Kevin McCanna (0-2, 3.96 ERA)

• The River Bandits were shut out by the LumberKings, 6-0, yesterday afternoon at Modern Woodmen Park...Quad Cities was only able to muster 5 hits (all singles).

• RHP Adam Whitt (0ER/2.2IP) had a scoreless relief outing.



TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS

2015 RECORD
42-33
(1ST)

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• 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)

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• 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**.