



HOUSTON ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT - 4.11.16



**FRESNO
GRIZZLIES**

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (TRIPLE A)

YESTERDAY

Postponed (rain)
WIN
LOSS
SAVE
HR



**CORPUS CHRISTI
HOOKS**

TEXAS LEAGUE (DOUBLE A)

YESTERDAY

Springfield 6, Corpus Christi 4
WIN RHP Andrew Morales (1-0)
LOSS LHP Brian Holmes (0-1)
SAVE RHP Josh Lucas (1)
HR Chase McDonald (2), Jack Mayfield (1)



**LANCASTER
JETHAWKS**

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE (CLASS A ADV.)

YESTERDAY

Postponed (rain)
WIN
LOSS
SAVE
HR



**QUAD CITIES
RIVER BANDITS**

MIDWEST LEAGUE (CLASS A)

YESTERDAY

Cedar Rapids 3, Quad Cities 2
WIN RHP Nick Anderson (1-0)
LOSS RHP Ralph Garza (0-1)
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

1-1

(3RD)

LAST GAME

W 15-10

AT LAS VEGAS

MANAGER Tony DeFrancesco

WEB fresnogrizzlies.com

PR CONTACT Paul Braverman
(pbraverman@fresnogrizzlies.com)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Fresno Grizzlies at Salt Lake Bees, 7:35 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Brady Rodgers (NR, --)

- Fresno have not played since Friday at Las Vegas...each of their last 3 games have been postponed due to either rain or wet grounds (1 game Sat, 2 games Sun).
- The Grizzlies are scheduled to play tonight at Salt Lake...**RHP Brady Rodgers** is set to take the bump for his first action this season.



**CORPUS CHRISTI
HOOKS**

2016 RECORD

2-2

T-2ND)

LAST GAME

L 4-6

VS. SPRINGFIELD

MANAGER Rodney Linares

WEB cchooks.com

PR CONTACT Michael Coffin
(mcoffin@cchooks.com)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Corpus Christi Hooks vs. Springfield Cardinals 9:05 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Lance McCullers (NR, --)

- The Hooks lost to the Cardinals despite jumping out to an early lead in the 1st inning...they wound up losing 4-6 at Whataburger Field.
- Corpus Christi struck early off of a **DH Chase McDonald** (1x4, HR, 2RBI) homer in the 1st inning...he plated Astros top prospect **SS Alex Bregman** (1x4) who reached on a 1-out single...Bregman is hitting .333 (5x15) in 4 games with the Hooks this season.
- 3B Jack Mayfield** (2x4, HR, 2RBI) hit a solo homer in the 2nd to tie the game for the Hooks...he also plated McDonald with an RBI-single in the 9th to bring the score within 2 runs.
- RHP Cy Sneed** (0ER/4IP) had an inspired relief outing, pitching the final 4.0 scoreless innings with 5 strikeouts...it was his Double A debut.



**LANCASTER
JETHAWKS**

2016 RECORD

0-4

(4TH)

LAST GAME

L 3-4

AT SAN JOSE

MANAGER Ramon Vazquez

WEB jethawks.com

PR CONTACT Jason Schwartz
(jason@jethawks.com)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Lancaster JetHawks at Stockton Ports 9:05 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Joshua James (NR, --)

- Yesterday's scheduled game was postponed due to rain...of their 4 scheduled games this season, 3 have either been suspended or postponed.
- They are scheduled to play tonight at Stockton...**RHP Joshua James** is set to make his first appearance of the season...in 2015 he went 8-7 with a 2.65 ERA (46ER/156IP) in 24 games (18 starts) at Class A Quad Cities.



QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS

2016 RECORD

0-4

(8TH)

LAST GAME

L 2-3

VS. CEDAR RAPIDS

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

TONIGHT'S GAME: Quad Cities River Bandits at Peoria Chiefs 6:30 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Kevin McCanna (NR, --)

- The River Bandits fell to the Kernels, 3-2 in 10 innings yesterday at Modern Woodmen Park...the 2 clubs matched each other with 1 run in the 6th and 9th innings, before the Kernels scored the game-winning run in the top of the 10th.
- **LHP Matt Bower** (1ER/5.1IP) and **RHP Andrew Thome** (0ER/3.2IP) combined to pitch 9.0 innings of 2-run ball, 1 of which was unearned.
- **DH Anothny Hermelyn** (2x3, RBI) and **C Christian Correa** (2x4) recorded the River Bandits only multi-hit games...1 of Correa's 2 hits was a double.
- **CF Kyle Tucker** (1x5, RBI) hit an RBI-double, his 3rd RBI of the season.



TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS

2015 RECORD

42-33

(1ST)

MANAGER Lamarr Rogers
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(chrischenes@tcvalleycats.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)

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WEB greenevilleastros.com
PR CONTACT Hunter Reed
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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**.