



# 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  
**WEB** tcvalleycats.com  
**PR CONTACT** Chris Chenes  
(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)

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

- The Greenville 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 Greenville'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**.