



# HOUSTON ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT - 5.17.16



**FRESNO  
GRIZZLIES**

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (TRIPLE A)**

**LAST NIGHT**

Nashville 4, Fresno 1  
**WIN** RHP Zach Neal (5-1)  
**LOSS** RHP Mike Hauschild (3-4)  
**SAVE** RHP J.B. Wendelken (2)  
**HR** Matt Duffy (1)



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
HOOKS**

**TEXAS LEAGUE (DOUBLE A)**

**LAST NIGHT**

Corpus Christi 8, San Antonio 0  
**WIN** LHP Brian Holmes (3-1)  
**LOSS** RHP Bryce Morrow (0-5)  
**SAVE** none  
**HR** Alex Bregman (8)



**LANCASTER  
JETHAWKS**

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

**LAST NIGHT**

Lancaster 19, Lake Elsinore 0  
**WIN** RHP Rogelio Armenteros (1-1)  
**LOSS** LHP Thomas Dorminy (1-5)  
**SAVE** none  
**HR** Bryan Muniz (2), Jamie Ritchie (2)



**QUAD CITIES  
RIVER BANDITS**

**MIDWEST LEAGUE (CLASS A)**

**OFF DAY**

**WIN**  
**LOSS**  
**SAVE**  
**HR**



**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**

**15-22**

(3RD)

**LAST GAME**

**L 1-4**

AT NASHVILLE

**MANAGER** Tony DeFrancesco

**WEB** fresnogrizzlies.com

**PR CONTACT** Paul Braverman  
(pbraverman@fresnogrizzlies.com)

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** Fresno Grizzlies at Nashville Sounds, 6:35 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** LHP Tommy Shirley (3-2, 3.00 ERA)

• Fresno fell to the Nashville Sounds for the 3rd straight night, losing by a score of 4-1 in Nashville.

• **3B Matt Duffy** (1x4, HR, RBI) provided the lone run for the Grizzlies with a solo homer, his 1st of the season...has hit safely in a club-high 9 consecutive games (.343, 12x35), and 11 of his last 12 games.

• **1B Jon Singleton** went 1x3 with a walk...has hit safely in 4 of his last 5 games.

• **RHP Mike Hauschild** (0ER/5.1IP) allowed 3 runs, but they were all unearned...struck out 6, walked 3 and allowed 4 hits in the outing.

• **RHP Josh Fields** (0ER/0.2IP) had a scoreless appearance in his 2nd outing since getting optioned to Triple A.



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
HOOKS**

**2016 RECORD**

**21-15**

(2ND)

**LAST GAME**

**W 8-0**

AT SAN ANTONIO

**MANAGER** Rodney Linares

**WEB** cchooks.com

**PR CONTACT** Michael Coffin  
(mcoffin@cchooks.com)

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** Corpus Christi Hooks at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTERS:** RHP Francis Martes (2-2, 7.06 ERA)

• The Hooks rode a 3x4 night from **3B-SS Alex Bregman** while the pitching staff allowed just 5 hits in an 8-0 shutout victory over the Missions in San Antonio...the Hooks have won 12 of their last 15 games and a season-high 7 in a row.

• **Bregman** drove in 4, knocked 2 doubles, walked, scored 3 total runs and belted his 8th homer of the season...is tied for the club lead (also T-3rd in the Texas League) in HR with **Derek Fisher** and **Chase McDonald**...was his 2nd start of the season at 3rd base...leads the Texas League in OPS (1.131) and OBP (.438), and ranks 2nd in SLG (.693) and 4th in batting average (.330).

• **CF Derek Fisher** went 2x5 with a double, triple, RBI and a run scored...is tied for the Texas League-lead in walks (21) and ranks 8th in OPS (.878, .355 OBP/.523 SLG)...is batting .304 (17x56) with 5 HR, 14 RBI and a 1.026 OPS in May.

• **LHP Brian Holmes** (0ER/5IP), **LHP Michael Freeman** (0ER/2IP) and **LHP Chris Cotton** (0ER/2IP) completed the Hooks league-best 6th shutout of the year.

• **DH J.D. Davis** (1x5, RBI) and **LHP Evan Grills** were named the Texas League Player and Pitcher of the Week prior to the game.



**LANCASTER  
JETHAWKS**

**2016 RECORD**

**15-20**

(4TH)

**LAST GAME**

**W 19-0**

VS. LAKE ELSINORE

**MANAGER** Ramon Vazquez

**WEB** jethawks.com

**PR CONTACT** Jason Schwartz  
(jason@jethawks.com)

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** Lancaster JetHawks vs. Inland Empire 66ers, 8:35 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Trent Thornton (1-1, 3.54 ERA)

• The JetHawks put on a dominant display last night vs. Lake Elsinore, taking down the Storm 19-0 behind 23 total hits and a 6.0-inning gem from **RHP Rogelio Armenteros**.

• **C Jamie Ritchie** hit a grand slam and drove in 6 total runs, going 4x5 with a walk on the night...**3B Nick Tanielu** went a perfect 4x4 with a double, walk and 2 RBI...Tanielu leads the California League in batting (.371) and is T-1st in hits (49).

• **Armenteros** struck out 9 over his 6.0 shutout innings...allowed just 4 hits (all singles) and walked none...has struck out 21 in 19.0 innings in his 4 games at Lancaster, posting a 2.84 ERA (6ER/19IP).



## QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS

2016 RECORD  
**15-21**  
(17TH)

LAST GAME  
**W 6-0**  
AT BELDIT

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

**TODAY'S GAME:** Quad Cities River vs. Clinton LumberKings, 11:00 a.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** TBD

• The River Bandits observed a scheduled off day yesterday...will begin a 3-game homestand against the Clinton LumberKings today.



## 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**.