



HOUSTON ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT - 4.12.16



**FRESNO
GRIZZLIES**

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (TRIPLE A)

LAST NIGHT

Fresno 5, Salt Lake 2
WIN RHP Cesar Valdez (1-0)
LOSS LHP Chris O'Grady (0-1)
SAVE RHP James Hoyt (1)
HR none



**CORPUS CHRISTI
HOOKS**

TEXAS LEAGUE (DOUBLE A)

LAST NIGHT

Corpus Christi 5, Springfield 4
WIN LHP Michael Freeman (1-0)
LOSS RHP Joey Donofrio (0-1)
SAVE none
HR Bregman 2 (2), Gattis (2)



**LANCASTER
JETHAWKS**

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE (CLASS A ADV.)

LAST NIGHT

Lancaster 10, Stockton 5
WIN RHP Joshua James (1-0)
LOSS RHP Joseph Wagman (0-1)
SAVE none
HR none



**QUAD CITIES
RIVER BANDITS**

MIDWEST LEAGUE (CLASS A)

LAST NIGHT

Peoria 8, Quad Cities 4
WIN RHP Junior Fernandez (1-0)
LOSS LHP Sebastian Kessay (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

2-1

(3RD)

LAST GAME

W 5-2

AT SALT LAKE

MANAGER Tony DeFrancesco

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

- In their first action since Friday, the Grizzlies took down the Salt Lake Bees, 5-2, last night at Smith's Ballpark thanks to a 3-run 7th inning...**DH A.J. Reed** (2x4, 2RBI) put the Grizz on top in the 7th with a 2-RBI single.
- **2B Tony Kemp** (4x5, RBI) paced the Fresno offense with a 4-hit night and an RBI single...it was his 2nd 4-hit game at the Triple A level...he is batting .500 (6x12) in 3 games this season.

- **LF Eury Perez** (3x5, RBI) and **C Tyler Heineman** (2x4) also had multi-hit games.
- The Grizzlies bullpen held the game in tact, as **RHP Cesar Valdez** (win), **LHP Edwar Cabrera** (hold), **RHP Jordan Jankowski** (hold) and **RHP James Hoyt** (save) combined to pitch the final 4.0 scoreless innings, allowing only 1 hit.
- **Hoyt** fanned 4 in his 1.0 inning of work to earn the save (1st batter reached on K-WP).



**CORPUS CHRISTI
HOOKS**

2016 RECORD

3-2

(2ND)

LAST GAME

W 5-4

VS. SPRINGFIELD

MANAGER Rodney Linares

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TONIGHT'S GAME: Corpus Christi Hooks vs. Springfield Cardinals 7:05 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Keegan Yuhl (0-0, 0.00)

- The Hooks defeated the Cardinals in the 12th inning last night, 5-4, with a **SS Alex Bregman** (2x5, 2 HR, 3 RBI) 1-out, walk-off homer...it was his 2nd of the night, as he hit his 1st Double A homer in the 2nd inning to give the Hooks at 2-0 lead.
- **RHP Lance McCullers** (1ER/3IP) made his 1st rehab start, pitching 3.0 innings of 1-run ball with 4 strikeouts.

- **DH Evan Gattis** (1x3, HR, RBI) hit a solo homer in the 3rd inning, in his final rehab stint with the Hooks...it was his 2nd homer in as many games.
- **LHP Michael Freeman** (0ER/1IP) took the win with a scoreless 12th inning and a strikeout.



**LANCASTER
JETHAWKS**

2016 RECORD

1-1

(3RD)

LAST GAME

W 10-5

AT STOCKTON

MANAGER Ramon Vazquez

WEB jethawks.com

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TONIGHT'S GAME: Lancaster JetHawks at Stockton Ports 9:10 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Scott Weathersby (NR, ---)

- Down 2 runs entering the 7th inning last night, the JetHawks rallied for 8 runs combined in the 7th and 8th innings to defeat the Ports, 10-5, last night at Banner Island Ballpark.
- **3B Nick Tanielu** (2x5, 2RBI) led the charge for the JetHawks with a 2-run double in the 7th inning.
- **RF Bobby Boyd** (2x5, RBI) had a multi-hit game while **C Garrett Stubbs** (1x3, 2RBI), plated 2 runs.

- **Stubbs'** RBI came in the 1st inning with a 2-run single...it was his 1st Cal League hit.
- **RHP Riley Ferrell** (0ER/1IP) pitched a scoreless 5th inning with a pair of strikeouts in his Cal League debut.
- **RHP Joshua James** (1ER/3.2IP) picked up the win with 3.2 innings of relief, allowing 1 run on 3 hits with 5 punchouts.



QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS

2016 RECORD

0-5

(8TH)

LAST GAME

L 4-8

AT PEORIA

MANAGER Omar Lopez
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TONIGHT'S GAME: Quad Cities River Bandits at Peoria Chiefs 6:30 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** LHP Alex Winkelman (0-0, 23.14 ERA)

• Despite taking a 4-0 lead into the 6th inning, the River Bandits fell to the Chiefs, 8-6, last night at Dozer Park...the lead was their first of the season.

• **RHP Kevin McCanna** (0ER/5IP) faced the minimum number of batters, as he pitched 5.0 scoreless innings with 3 strikeouts.

• **LF Johnny Sewald** (2x5, RBI) had the River Bandits only multi-hit game, with an RBI and double.

• **C Anthony Hermelyn** (1x2) singled and caught a would-be base stealer...is hitting .500 (5x10) in 4 games this season.

• **DH Kyle Tucker** (RBI) plated a run with a sac-fly...it was his 4th RBI of the season in 5 games.



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 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**.