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## Corpus Christi (2-2) at Arkansas (2-2)

Monday, April 9, 2018 • Dickey-Stephens Park • North Little Rock, AR • 7:10 p.m.

**ON THE RECORD:** 0-0 Home | 2-2 Road | 1-0-0 Series | 0-0 Sweeps | L 1 Streak | 2-2 Last 5 | 2-2 Last 10

**RALLY STOPS SHORT:** The Travelers withstood a late Corpus Christi surge Sunday to secure the series opener with a 7-5 victory at Dickey Stephens Park. Trailing 7-0, the Hooks worked a pair of bases-loaded walks from Spencer Herrmann to begin the ninth inning. Consecutive RBI singles by Yuli Gurriel, Yordan Alvarez, and Randy Cesar. Nick Tanielu, facing Matt Walker, ripped a double into the left-field gap to plate two, making it a two-run game. Walker responded by retiring the next three hitters to record the save.

Johendi Jiminian, making his debut as a Seattle farmhand, retired 18 of the 20 men he faced. Jiminian struck out five a permitted one hit, a Gurriel two-out double in the fourth. Corpus Christi managed just two knocks prior to its uprising in the ninth. The Travels used a 12-hit attack against Akeem Bostick (3.2 IP), Kevin Hill (1.1 IP), and Ralph Garza (3.0 IP). This production includes six doubles notched from the fourth through the sixth.

### HOOKS | TODAY'S PITCHING MATCHUP | TRAVELERS

#### LH Cionel Perez (6-4, 4.13 in '17)

- Signed on December 9, 2016...listed as No. 4 international prospect at time of signing, according to MLB.com
- 21-year-old hails from La Habana, Cuba
- Currently ranked as Astros No. 3 pitching prospect
- 6-4 w/ 4.13 ERA in 21 GM (16 GS) for CC, Buiies Creek & Quad Cities last year...8.0 K per 9 IP | 3.07 K per BB
- Made 4 appearances (3 GS) w/ Hooks to close out year
- Hurled 5.2 shutout IP vs. SA in final appearance of 2017
- AA debut Aug 16 at TUL: 0.2 IP, 1 ER, 2 H, 3 BB, 34 P
- Opened year in extended Spring Training before joining Quad Cities in late April
- Went 4-3 w/ 4.39 ERA 12 GM (9 GS) for River Bandits
- 55 K & 17 BB in 55.1 IP, posting a .254 BAA in MWL
- Best month was June: 2.33 ERA in 18.1 IP
- Tossed 7 scoreless frames while striking out a career-high 10 batters May 22 vs. Peoria
- Struggled on road with QC, holding an 8.68 ERA in 18.1 IP, as compared to 2.21 ERA at home (36.2 IP)
- Promoted to Buiies Creek on July 11
- Featured a 2.84 ERA in 5 GM (4 GS) for the BC Astros
- Struck out 18 & walked 5 in 25.1 IP in Carolina League
- One of top performers in Cuba's Serie Nacional...pitching for Matanzas in Cuba's top league
- Posted 2.06 ERA with 76 strikeouts (6th in league) and 32 walks over 87.1 IP during 2014-15 season

#### RH Nathan Bannister (9-7, 4.33 in '17)

- Selected by SEA in the 28th round of the 2016 draft out of the University of Arizona
- 24-year-old hails from Peoria
- Slated to make his Double-A debut tonight
- 9-7 w/ 4.33 ERA in 23 GS for Tacoma & Modesto in 2017
- Struck out 117 and walked 21 in 143.1 IP
- Posted a 1.21 WHIP with 22 HR
- Went 5-3 with a 2.42 ERA & .227 BAA in 12 2nd-half starts...surrendered 6 home runs
- Won 2 playoff assignments, allowing 2 R in 12.2 IP, as the Nuts claimed the California League title
- Struck out 6 over 6.2 shutout IP in Triple-A debut May 6 vs. New Orleans
- Picked up first PCL win Aug 11 vs. Reno, spinning 7 scoreless frames
- Did not pitch after being drafted as he was diagnosed with a UCL sprain in his right elbow
- Was Arizona's Friday night starter as a senior in 2016, going 12-2 with a 2.59 ERA in 22 GM (20 GS)
- Struck out 117 & walked 21 in 142 IP
- Tabbed First-Team All-Pac 12
- Had made only 39 appearances (7 GS) over first 3 seasons with the Wildcats

### UPCOMING PROBABLES

**Date**  
Tues, April 10  
**Opp.**  
@ARK

**Pitchers - Opponent vs. Corpus Christi**  
RH Andrew Moore (0-0, 1.59) vs. RH Josh James (0-0, 6.00)

**Time**  
11:00

## READY IN RELIEF: LH Alex Winkelman (4-7, 3.21 in '17)

- Selected by the Astros in the 21st round of the 2015 draft out of Southeast Missouri State University
- Went 4-7 with a 3.21 ERA in 26 GM (15 GS) for CC & Buies Creek last year...110 K, 35 BB, 107 H, 6 HR, 103.2 IP
- Featured a 4.04 ERA in 18 GM (10 GS) w/ Hooks to close out season...2nd-half ERA was 3.44
- Did not allow a run over 3 relief outings (7.1 IP) to end year
- No-hit FRI for 8.2 IP July 19 for 1st AA W (1 H, 2 BB, 6 K)
- 6.0 IP of 1-run ball in AA debut May 24 vs. SPR (10H, 5K)
- Opened the year with Buies Creek, going 2-0 with a 1.39 ERA in 8 GM (5 GS)...struck out 46 & walked 6 in 32.1 IP
- Carolina League hit .193 with 0 HR
- Allowed just 5 ER with Buies Creek and they all scored during an Apr 26 start vs. Winston-Salem (0.2 IP)
- Only 2 UR surrendered in final 4 outings (17.1 IP)
- Fanned career-high 10 batters over 6.0 1-hit innings Apr 18 at Myrtle Beach...did not issue a walk
- 12.8 K per 9 IP and 7.7 K per BB for Buies Creek
- Went 6-7 with a 5.45 ERA in 26 GM (9 GS) for Lancaster, Quad Cities, Tri-City & the GCL Astros in 2016
- Struck out 77 & walked 41 in 76.0 IP | 1.61 WHIP, 4 HR
- Finished the year in the JetHawks bullpen
- Tabbed a New York-Penn League All-Star in 2015
- Posted a 7-2 record & 3.93 ERA in 15 GM (8 GS) between Tri-City & Greeneville
- Fanned 59 & walked 13 in 52.2 IP...did not allow a HR
- Owns a career K-per-9 IP rate of 9.5
- Made 1 GS for the Cotuit Kettleers of Cape Cod League
- Went 14-9 with a 4.51 ERA in 50 GM (35 GS) over 3-year career with Southeast Missouri...helped RedHawks to Ohio Valley Conference regular-season titles in '14 & '15

**YULI ON REHAB:** Astros 1B Yuli Gurriel is 6-for-12 with 2 doubles, 3 RBIs and 3 runs scored in 3 rehab games with Corpus Christi. Gurriel, who underwent surgery Feb. 28 to remove the hook of the hamate bone in his left hand, is playing 3rd base and batting 3rd this evening.

Gurriel finished fourth in American League Rookie of the Year voting last year, hitting .299 with 43 doubles, 18 home runs, and 75 RBIs in 139 games for the defending World Series champion Houston Astros. The 33-year-old right-handed batter set franchise rookie records for doubles, total bases (257), extra-base hits (62) and slugging percentage (.485). His 43 doubles were the most by an AL rookie since Nomar Garciaparra hit 44 in 1997.

Gurriel hit .529 during the ALDS vs. Boston, and notched three-run bases-loaded double in Game 4 of the ALCS at New York. He belted two home runs during the Fall Classic vs. Los Angeles, including a game-tying, three-run shot off LHP Clayton Kershaw in Game 5 of the World Series. Gurriel is one of 10 former Hooks who were included on the Astros' World Series roster.

**LATE MAGIC:** Yesterday, the Hooks were 2 runs shy of completing another improbable 9th-inning comeback. Corpus Christi scored 6 times in the final frame Friday night at NW Arkansas, turning a 9-5 deficit into an 11-9 victory. Through the first 4 games, the Hooks have outscored their opposition 12-1 in the 9th inning.

**IN THE CLUTCH:** The Hooks have made the most of their offensive opportunities to start the season, leading the Texas League with a .302 batting average with men in scoring position. Corpus Christi also owns the circuit's top on-base percentage at .390, and have drawn the 2nd-most walks (21).

**RACKIN' UP THE MILES:** OF Myles Straw worked 2 more free passes yesterday, giving him a Texas League best 8 walks on the season. Straw boasts a .667 OBP, which is tied for 2nd in the circuit. He is 5-for-12 (.417) at the plate with 5 runs scored. The speedy centerfielder is the only Texas Leaguer with more than 2 steals. Straw has 5 thefts in as many attempts.

**DINGER DROUGHT:** Corpus Christi is the only Texas League club without a home run in 2018. This 4-game homer drought is the longest by a Hooks team to start the season. The 2017, 2014, and 2008 clubs didn't hit their first long ball until Game 3. Tulsa leads the circuit with 7 dingers. Braden Bishop has hit the only Travs home run in 2018.

## HOOKS HITTERS NOTES

**Yordan Alvarez, OF • L/L • 6-5, 226 • 06/27/97, 20 yrs. old • Las Tunas, Cuba • Trade (Dodgers), Aug 2016**

.600(3-5) vs. LHP  
 .182(2-11) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .313(5-16) on Road  
 .429(3-7) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 4  
 Current Streak: 4  
 Set: 1-4, R, RBI

- Listed by MLB.com as the No. 4 Astros prospect | Best “Power Hitter” & “Athlete” by *Baseball America*
- Notched a single, RBI & a walk for the World Team at the 2017 Futures Game in Miami
- After opening 2017 in extended, hit .360 with 9 HR & 33 RBI in 32 GM for Quad Cities (1.125 OPS)
- Had stretch of 5 consecutive multi-hit games from June 2-7, going 10-for-18 with 3 home runs
- Batted .277 with 11 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR & 36 RBI in 58 GM for Buies Creek | 8 SB in 9 ATT last year
- Played 41 GM in LF & 22 GM at 1B in 2017 | HOU shipped RHP Josh Fields to LAD for Alvarez

**Carmen Benedetti, OF • L/L • 6-2, 210 • 10/29/94, 23 yrs. old • Grosse Pointe Farms, MI • 12th rd., 2016, Michigan**

.000(0-1) vs. LHP  
 .375(3-8) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .333(3-9) on Road  
 .750(3-4) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 2  
 Current Streak:  
 Set: 0-3, R, BB

- Led HOU system & ranked 3rd in MiLB w/ .421 OBP last season...worked 60 BB vs. 68 K
- Hit .316 w/ 58 R, 27 2B, 5 HR, 41 RBI & 2 SB in 92 GM for Buies Creek & Quad Cities
- Batted .376 w/ RISP | Reached in 62 of 69 GM for Midwest League champ River Bandits
- 21-GM OB strk Jun 3-Jul 12 | Career-best 5 H July 3 at Burlington
- Batted .344 (.433 OBP) & featured a 2.05 ERA in 52 GM (7 saves) over 3 seasons at Michigan
- All-Big Ten 2nd-Team honors as a junior in 2016 | Earned 1st-Team All-Big Ten honors in 2015

**Ryne Birk, IF • L/R • 5-9, 190 • 11/11/94, 23 yrs. old • Katy, TX • 13th rd., 2016, Texas A&M**

.000(0-3) vs. LHP  
 .000(0-6) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .000(0-9) on Road  
 .000(0-3) w/RISP  
 Long Streak:  
 Current Streak:  
 Set: 0-4

- Hit .266 with 60 R, 17 2B, 5 3B, 15 HR, 71 RBI & 6 SB (6 CS) in 118 GM for CC & Buies Creek last yr
- 37 GM for Hooks to end yr | Batted .292 with 6 HR & 19 RBI in 22 Aug GM | 1st pro slam Aug 18 at SPR
- Batted .351 in 23 2nd-half contests in Carolina League | 14-GM hit streak Jun 28-July 13, 4th best in CL
- Hit .293 w/ 4 HR & 31 RBI in 43 GM for Quad Cities & Tri-City after being drafted
- Hit .296 with 123 R, 30 2B, 8 3B, 19 HR, 98 RBI & 15 SB in 167 GM over 3 seasons with Aggies
- 1st-team All-SEC honors as a junior in 2015 | 4-time All-Greater Houston honoree at Seven Lakes HS

**Randy Cesar, IF • R/R • 6-1, 224 • 11/11/95, 23 yrs. old • Santo Domingo, DR • Non-Drafted FA, July 2011**

.333(1-3) vs. LHP  
 .000(0-10) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .077(1-13) on Road  
 .200(1-5) w/RISP  
 Long Streak:  
 Current Streak:  
 Set: 1-4, R, RBI

- .297 with career-best 23 2B, 7 HR, 57 RBI & 4 SB in 110 GM between Buies Creek & Quad Cities last yr
- Ranked 5th in Carolina League w/ .295 AVG from early May debut thru end of the season
- Hit .385 vs. LH pitchers compared to .258 mark vs. RH hurlers
- Notched .361 AVG with RISP for Buies Creek, including 7-for-12 w/ bases loaded
- Opened 2016 in extended before batting .389 with .452 OBP in 30 GM for Tri-City of NYPL
- Finished 2016 at Quad Cities (.205-3-14 in 36 GM), 1st full-season club | 2015 was 1st season stateside

**Alex De Goti, IF • R/R • 6-0, 195 • 08/19/94, 23 yrs. old • Miami, FL • 15th rd., 2016, Barry University**

.333(1-3) vs. LHP  
 .364(4-11) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .357(5-14) on Road  
 .200(1-5) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 3  
 Current Streak: 3  
 Set:

- Did not receive an invite to big league camp, but hit .286 in 20 Grapefruit League assignments
- Opened 2017 at Quad Cities, batting .261 w/ 3 HR & 8 RBI (24 BB, 29 K) in 34 GM
- Promoted to Buies Creek for 2nd half (.227-5-24 in 70 GM) | Also played in 5 GM for Fresno
- Started games at 2nd base (49), shortstop (39), and 3rd (12)
- Played in 63 GM for Tri-City after being drafted in 2016 | Swiped 16 bags in 27 ATT during career
- 3 yrs at Long Beach State before transferring to Barry in South Fla: Hit .404 for D-II All-American honors

**Taylor Jones, IF • R/R • 6-7, 230 • 12/06/93, 24 yrs. old • Kent, WA • 19th rd., 2016, Gonzaga**

1.000(1-1) vs. LHP  
 .444(4-9) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .500(5-10) on Road  
 .500(2-4) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 2  
 Current Streak: 2  
 Set:

- Batted .222 with 13 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR & 45 RBI in 105 GM for Buies Creek & Quad Cities last year
- Posted a .273-3-11 in 15 June GM for MWL champion River Bandits before being promoted to BC
- Assigned to Tri-City (.252-8-38 in 70 GM) after being drafted in 2016 | All 151 pro GM at first base
- A 4-year letter winner at Gonzaga...pitched in first 2 seasons as a Zag | 1st Team All-WCC honors in 2015
- Batted .332 and tied for 2nd in nation w/ 27 doubles as a senior in 2016
- 3-time 4A State Champ (2012 & 2010 baseball; 2010 basketball) at Kentwood High in Covington, WA

## HOOKS HITTERS NOTES

**Arturo Michelena, IF • R/R • 5-11, 193 • 10/15/94, 23 yrs. old • Maracaibo, VZ • Non-Drafted FA, July 2011**

.000(0-1) vs. LHP  
 .167(1-6) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .143(1-7) on Road  
 .000(0-2) w/RISP  
 Long Streak:  
 Current Streak:  
 Set: 0-4,K

- Hit .218 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR & 19 RBI in 84 GM between Buies Creek & CC last year
- Promoted to TL on May 31 where he finished season, starting 29 GM at 3B, 13 GM at 2B, 5 GM at SS
- Notched a hit in 6 of 8 GM June 25-July 10, going 10-for-31 with 5 runs scored and 2 RBIs
- Joined CC after hitting .230 w/ 13 R, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 RBI in 32 GM for Buies Creek
- Batted .222 with 8 2B, 1 3B & 19 RBI in 78 GM for Quad Cities in 2016
- Has hit 3 HR thru 6 pro seasons (3 stateside) | Signed by HOU at the age of 16

**Lorenzo Quintana, C • R/R • 5-10, 198 • 03/01/89, 29 yrs. old • Pinar Del Rio, Cuba • Non-Drafted FA, Oct. 2017**

(0-0) vs. LHP  
 .000(0-5) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .000(0-5) on Road  
 (0-0) w/RISP  
 Long Streak:  
 Current Streak:  
 Set:

- Marks first season stateside
- .310 w/ 35 HR, and 204 RBI in 422 GM over parts of 7 yrs w/ Pinar Del Rio of the Cuban National Series
- Logged a .377 on-base clip while working 126 free passes against 202 strikeouts
- Committed 24 errors in 1,746 chances behind the plate for a .986 fielding percentage | 30% CS rate
- Final Cuban campaign was 2014-15 when he played in 35 games

**Jamie Ritchie, C • R/R • 6-2, 205 • 04/09/93, 24 yrs. old • Buford, GA • 13th rd., 2014, Belmont**

.500(1-2) vs. LHP  
 .111(1-9) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .182(2-11) on Road  
 .000(0-5) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 2  
 Current Streak:  
 Set: 0-3,BB

- Hit .256 w/ 8 2B, 1 3B, 20 RBI & 45 BB (44 K) in 76 GM for CC last season
- 8th-inning, bases-loaded triple Aug 6 at FRI cemented the first cycle in Hooks history
- Batted .346 w/ 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR & 10 RBI in 16 Aug games | 3 PB, .981 FP, 24% CS rate in 2017
- Hit .276 w/ 20 2B, 7 HR, 57 RBI in 99 GM for Lancaster in 2016 | .389 OBP was 4th in Cal League
- 2015 Midwest League Midseason All-Star led Class A in BB (95) & ranked 2nd in OBP (.426)
- Was a New York-Penn League All-Star in 2014, leading loop with .455 OBP | Career .410 OBP

**Myles Straw, OF • R/R • 5-10, 181 • 10/17/94, 23 yrs. old • Bradenton, Fla. • 12th rd., 2015, St. Johns River St. Col.**

.500(1-2) vs. LHP  
 .400(4-10) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .417(5-12) on Road  
 .333(1-3) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 3  
 Current Streak:  
 Set: 0-2.2BB,R

- Earned non-roster invite to big league camp | BA: "Fastest Runner" & "Best OF Arm" in HOU system
- '17 Carolina League Postseason All-Star: .295 w/ 17 2B, 7 3B, 1 HR, 41 RBI in 114 GM for Buies Creek
- At time of promotion to Texas League, led CAR league in OBP (.412), H (129), SB (36), R (81) & BB (87)
- Also ranked among circuit leaders in AVG (2nd), & 3B (T-3rd) | Averaged 7.61 PA per K (4th-best in loop)
- Reached safely in 10 of 12 GM w/ CC to close out season | Lead HOU system with 38 SB
- Batted .358 w/ 18 2B, 6 3B, 1 HR, 27 RBI & 21 SB in 87 GM for Lancaster & Quad Cities in 2016
- Sports a career .401 OBP | 81 steals in 111 attempts for a 73% success rate

**Nick Tanielu, IF • R/R • 5-11, 215 • 09/04/92, 25 yrs. old • Huntsville, AL • 14th rd., 2014, Washington State**

.250(1-4) vs. LHP  
 .300(3-10) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .286(4-14) on Road  
 .250(2-8) w/RISP  
 Long Streak:  
 Current Streak:  
 Set: 2-4,2B,2RBI

- Played in just 2 Gulf Coast League games last season after recovering from right knee surgery
- Also played in 2 games for Mesa Solar Sox of Arizona Fall League
- Hit .285 with 24 2B, 11 HR, 76 RBI & 6 SB in 130 GM for CC and Lancaster in 2016
- Tied for 2nd in the Astros system in RBIs, and slotted 8th in batting average
- Went 7-for-18 (.389) with 2 doubles, 1 long ball and 2 RBIs in the Texas League South Division Series
- Was a Midseason & Postseason Midwest League All-Star for Quad Cities in 2015: .308-6-70

**Stephen Wrenn, OF • R/R • 6-2, 194 • 10/07/94, 23 yrs. old • Marietta, GA • 6th rd., 2016, Georgia**

.000(0-2) vs. LHP  
 .455(5-11) vs. RHP  
 (0-0) at Home  
 .385(5-13) on Road  
 .333(1-3) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 3  
 Current Streak: 3  
 Set:

- Batted .258 with 17 2B, 6 3B, 7 HR, 36 RBI & 18 SB in 125 GM for Buies Creek & Quad Cities last season
- Made starts in left field (13), centerfield (45), and right field (57), committing 1 error in 286 total chances
- Best month in Carolina League came in August, hitting .337 (98 AB) with 19 runs scored
- Hit .260 with 15 2B, 5 3B, 12 HR, 39 RBI & 15 SB in 71 GM between Tri-City and Quad Cities in 2016
- 3-year starter at Georgia, posting a .292 career batting average. Stole 56 bases and held a fielding percentage of .994 in SEC career

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCES****Four-Hit Games:** None

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**Five-Hit Games:** None

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**Five or more RBIs in a Game:** None

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**Grand Slam HRs:** None

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**Multiple HR Games:** None

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**LAST AT-BAT WINS (0)****Date**   **Opp.**   **Score**   **Batter**   **Play****PINCH HITTERS**

| <b>Batter</b> | <b>AVG</b>       | <b>2-3-HR</b> | <b>RBI</b> | <b>LOB</b> | <b>BB-SO</b> | <b>HP-SF-SAC</b> |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| Benedetti     | .000(0/1)        | 0-0-0         | 0          | 1          | 0-0          | 0-0-0            |
| Jones         | .000(0/1)        | 0-0-0         | 0          | 2          | 0-0          | 0-0-0            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>.000(0/2)</b> | <b>0-0-0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>0-0</b>   | <b>0-0-0</b>     |

**BACK-TO-BACK HR****Date**   **Players**   **Opp./Pitcher(s)****HOOKS EJECTIONS****Date**   **Personnel**   **Umpire**   **Situation**

## HOOKS BULLPEN NOTES

|           | W-L        | ERA         | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | HR       | BB        | K         | AB         | AVG         |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Starters  | 1-1        | 3.00        | 18.0        | 12        | 7         | 6         | 1        | 7         | 20        | 66         | .182        |
| Relievers | 1-1        | 5.94        | 16.2        | 23        | 16        | 11        | 1        | 12        | 22        | 74         | .311        |
| Total     | <b>2-2</b> | <b>4.41</b> | <b>34.2</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>.250</b> |

**Riley Ferrell • RH • 6-2, 233 • 10/18/93, 24 yrs. old • College Station, TX • 3rd, 2015, TCU**

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|------------------|---|
| LH (0-0)         | • Walked 3 & yielded walk-off 1B in season-opening loss at NWA  |
| RH .333(1-3)     | • 2-2 w/ 3.81 ERA & 4 SV in 36 GM for CC last yr   55 K, 14 BB, 2 HR, 51 H, 52 IP, 3.93 K per BB            |
| IR/IRS: 0/0      | • 4-for-4 in SV chances & logged a 2.59 ERA & .172 AVG in 18 GM after all-star break (12.6 K per 9 IP)      |
| 1st BA RET: 1/1  | • Did not allow a R in Aug & Sept, spanning 9 GM (12.1 IP)   5 K in 2 GM (2 IP) w/ Buires Creek to begin yr |
| .500(1-2) w/RISP | • Limited to 8 GM in 2016 after undergoing surgery to repair aneurism in right shoulder                     |
| SV/SVO: 0/0      | • TCU's career leader in SV (32) led Horned Frogs to CWS in '15 & '16                                       |
| High IP: 0.2     | • Earned 1st Team All-America & All-Big 12 honors as junior in 2015 (53 K, 31.2 IP, .099 AVG)               |
| High K: 2        |   |

**Ralph Garza • RH • 6-2, 222 • 04/06/94, 24 yrs. old • New Braunfels, TX • 26th, 2015, Oklahoma**

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| LH .333(3-9)     | • 3 R on 6 H in 3.0 IP Sun at ARK   Turned 24 Friday, and worked 2.0 perfect IP for W at NWA             |
| RH .273(3-11)    | • Posted 3.68 ERA, 3 SV & 10.6 K per 9 IP in 20 GM for Buires Creek last year                            |
| IR/IRS: 0/0      | • Finished the season w/ CC (1-1 w/ 4.97 ERA in 15 GM)   Also made 1 appearance for Fresno               |
| 1st BA RET: 1/2  | • RH batted .232 while lefties hit .193   Fanned 13 over 12 scoreless IP in 4-GM stretch w/ BC May 11-27 |
| .571(4-7) w/RISP | • Spent most of 2016 w/ Quad Cities, going 5-4 w/ 2.33 ERA & 6 SV in 7 chances over 32 GM                |
| SV/SVO: 0/0      | • Boasted a 0.87 ERA in final 13 MWL GM before being promoted to Lancaster                               |
| High IP: 3.0     | • Led Sooners in GM (30) as a junior in 2015   4-year letter winner at New Braunfels High School         |
| High K: 2        |  |

**Kevin Hill • RH • 6-0, 210 • 08/12/92, 25 yrs. old • Tecumseh, OK • 25th, 2016, South Alabama**

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|------------------|--|
| LH .333(1-3)     | • 1 R on 2 H & 2 BB in 1.1 IP Sun at ARK   Faced 2 batters & recorded final out Sat at NWA                 |
| RH .333(1-3)     | • 4-1, 1.95 ERA, 0.99 WHIP, 5 SV in 26 GM w/ Quad Cities, Buires Creek & CC last yr (68 K, 0 HR, 64.2 IP)  |
| IR/IRS: 2/0      | • Went 3-for-3 in SV chances & posted .211 BAA in 14 Midwest League GM (30 K, 10 BB, 25 IP)                |
| 1st BA RET: 0/2  | • Did not allow an ER in 7 of 10 GM with Buires Creek, holding Carolina League to a .171 AVG               |
| .000(0-3) w/RISP | • Made 2 scoreless appearances (5.1 IP) for CC in early August   |
| SV/SVO: 0/0      | • Made 13 appearances for Tri-City after being drafted in 2016   1st-Team All-America honors in 2016       |
| High IP: 1.1     | • Sun Belt Conference Pitcher of the Year in '15 & '16: 10-0 w/ 1.73 ERA as junior   8-2 w/ 2.86 as senior |
| High K:          |  |

**Erasmo Pinales • RH • 5-11, 223 • 11/25/94, 23 yrs. old • La Vega, DR • Non-Drafted FA, May 2013**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| LH .200(1-5)    | • Retired 11 of 13 hitters Sat at NWA: 1H (Miller solo HR), 1BB, 4K   |
| RH .000(0-7)    | • 3.39 ERA & 6 SV in 33 GM for Quad Cities & Buires Creek last year (.198 AVG, 63 K, 3 HR, 61 IP)           |
| IR/IRS: 0/0     | • Spent first 3 months with MWL champs River Bandits...0 ER in 10 of final 12 GM w/ Quad Cities             |
| 1st BA RET: 1/1 | • Toiled in 12 GM for Buires Creek to close out yr...fanned season-high 7 in 3.2 IP Aug 30 vs. Myrtle Beach |
| (0-0) w/RISP    | • Made 12 appearances for Tri-City in 2016 (2-3, 3.62)   2015 was first campaign stateside                  |
| SV/SVO: 0/0     | • Logged 1.93 ERA & 0.98 WHIP 9 GM for 2015 Greeneville Astros (33 K, 10 BB, 32.2 IP)                       |
| High IP: 3.2    | • Has surrendered just 8 HR over 70 career GM (203.1 IP) entering 2018                                      |
| High K: 4       |   |

**Sean Stutzman • LH • 5-9, 195 • 07/08/93, 24 yrs. old • Rolling Meadows, IL • Non-Drafted FA, June 2016**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| LH .600(3-5)     | • Allowed 4 R & 3 IR to score over 1.1 IP Fri at NWA (6 H, 3 BB)                                       |
| RH .600(3-5)     | • 3-2 w/ 2.28 ERA in 33 GM for Buires Creek, CC, and Fresno last year (72 K, 23 BB, 49 H, 6 HR, 67 IP) |
| IR/IRS: 3/3      | • Pitched in 3 stints w/ Hooks last year...0 R in 5 of first 7 TL GM                                   |
| 1st BA RET: 0/1  | • Fanned 5 of 7 BF Apr 13 vs. ARK in season debut   Opened the season in extended spring training      |
| .500(4-8) w/RISP | • Made 15 appearances with Tri-City last year, going 2-2 w/ 5.40 ERA (21 K, 10 BB, 23.1 IP)            |
| SV/SVO: 0/1      | • Played collegiately at Dallas Baptist University...teammate of former Hook RHP Cy Snead              |
| High IP: 1.1     | • Went 16-3 w/ 4.53 ERA & 7 SV in 73 GM (12 GS) over 4-year tenure with the Patriots                   |
| High K: 2        |  |

**CATCHERS**

|          | <b>ERA</b>    | <b>CS</b> | <b>SBA</b> | <b>CS%</b> | <b>PB</b> | <b>W-L</b> |
|----------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Ritchie  | 5.26(15/25.2) | 0         | 4          | .000       | 0         | 1-2        |
| Quintana | 2.00(2/9.0)   | 0         | 1          | .000       | 0         | 1-0        |

**SB vs. PITCHERS**

|           | <b>CS</b> | <b>SB</b> | <b>ATT</b> | <b>PO</b> | <b>PCT</b> |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Bostick   | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0         | .000       |
| Dykxhoorn | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0         | .000       |
| Ferrell   | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0         | .000       |
| Quiala    | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0         | .000       |
| Stutzman  | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0         | .000       |
| Valdez    | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0         | .000       |

**HOOKS HIGHS & LOWS****Team Batting**

|                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Most Runs, Game.....              | 11, Apr 6 at NWA       |
| Most Runs, Inning.....            | 6 (9th), Apr 6 at NWA  |
| Most Hits, Game.....              | 14, Apr 7 at NWA       |
| Most Hits, Inning.....            | 4 (9th), *Apr 8 at ARK |
| Fewest Hits, Game.....            | 6, Apr 8 at ARK        |
| Most Doubles, Game.....           | 2, *Apr 8 at ARK       |
| Most Triples, Game.....           | 1, Apr 6 at NWA        |
| Most Home Runs, Game.....         |                        |
| Most Consecutive Games w/ HR..... |                        |
| Most Extra-Base Hits, Game.....   | 2, *Apr 8 at ARK       |
| Most Strikeouts, Game.....        | 10, Apr 6 at NWA       |
| Most Walks, Game.....             | 7, Apr 6 at NWA        |
| Fewest Strikeouts, Game.....      | 7, Apr 5 at NWA        |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game.....      | 3, *Apr 7 at NWA       |
| Most Men LOB, Game.....           | 11, *Apr 7 at NWA      |
| Shutouts Against.....             |                        |

**Individual Batting**

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Most At-Bats.....            | 5, *Alvarez, Apr 7 at NWA   |
| Most Runs, Game.....         | 2, *Michelena, Apr 7 at NWA |
| Most Hits, Game.....         | 3, *Wrenn, Apr 7 at NWA     |
| Most Doubles, Game.....      | 1, *Tanielu, Apr 8 at ARK   |
| Most Triples, GM.....        | 1, De Goti, Apr 6 at NWA    |
| Most XBH, Game.....          | 1, *Tanielu, Apr 8 at ARK   |
| Most Home Runs, Game.....    |                             |
| Most RBIs, Game.....         | 3, *Benedetti, Apr 7 at NWA |
| Most Strikeouts, Game.....   | 3, Ritchie, Apr 6 at NWA    |
| Most Walks, Game.....        | 3, Birk, Apr 6 at NWA       |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game..... | 2, *Apr 7 at NWA            |
| Longest Hitting Streak.....  |                             |

**Team Pitching**

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Most Runs, Game.....       | 9, Apr 6 at NWA            |
| Most Runs, Inning.....     | 5 (6th), Apr 6 at NWA      |
| Most Runs, Individual..... | 4, *Stutzman, Apr 6 at NWA |
| Fewest Runs, Game.....     | 2, Apr 7 at NWA            |

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Fewest Hits, Game.....       | 4, Apr 7 at NWA  |
| Most Hits, Game.....         | 12, Apr 8 at ARK |
| Most Home Runs, Game.....    | 1, *Apr 7 at NWA |
| Most Walks, Game.....        | 5, *Apr 8 at ARK |
| Most Strikeouts, Game.....   | 13, Apr 5 at NWA |
| Most Hit by Pitch, Game..... | 1, Apr 8 at ARK  |
| Most Wild Pitches, Game..... | 2, Apr 7 at NWA  |
| Most Men LOB, Game.....      | 10, Apr 5 at NWA |
| Shutouts For.....            |                  |

**Individual Pitching**

|                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Longest Winning Streak.....    |                            |
| Longest Losing Streak.....     |                            |
| Most IP, Starter.....          | 5, *Quiala, Apr 7 at NWA   |
| Most IP, Reliever.....         | 3.2, Pinales, Apr 7 at NWA |
| Most Strikeouts, Reliever..... | 7, James, Apr 5 at NWA     |
| Fewest Hits, CG.....           |                            |
| Fewest Walks, CG.....          |                            |

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Most Walks, Game.....      | 3, *Quiala, Apr 7 at NWA |
| Most Strikeouts, Game..... | 7, James, Apr 5 at NWA   |

**General**

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Most Errors, Game.....             | 2, *Apr 6 at NWA   |
| Most Errors by Opponent, Game..... | 2, *Apr 7 at NWA   |
| Longest Game, Time.....            | 3:37, Apr 6 at NWA |
| Longest Game, Innings.....         |                    |
| Shortest Game, Time (7 Inn.).....  |                    |
| Shortest Game, Time (9 Inn.).....  | 2:48, Apr 8 at ARK |
| Largest Home Attendance.....       |                    |
| Largest Margin of Victory.....     | 6, Apr 7 at NWA    |
| Largest Margin of Defeat.....      | 2, Apr 8 at ARK    |
| Longest Winning Streak.....        | 2, Apr 6-7         |
| Longest Losing Streak.....         |                    |
| Most Games over .500.....          |                    |
| Biggest Comeback Win.....          | 5, Apr 6 at NWA    |
| Biggest Lost Lead.....             | 2, Apr 5 at NWA    |

\* Multiple occurrences, most recent listed

**COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS**

|                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | X | TOTAL |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|-------|
| Corpus Christi | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | - | 28    |
| Opposition     | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1  | - | 23    |

**HOOKS AT-A-GLANCE**

|                   | OVERALL | 1ST HALF | 2ND HALF | HOME | ROAD |
|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|------|------|
| Record            | 2-2     | 2-2      |          |      | 2-2  |
| Day Games         |         |          |          |      |      |
| vs. RH Starters   | 2-1     | 2-1      |          |      | 2-1  |
| vs. LH Starters   | 0-1     | 0-1      |          |      | 0-1  |
| One-Run Games     | 0-1     | 0-1      |          |      | 0-1  |
| Two-Run Games     | 1-1     | 1-1      |          |      | 1-1  |
| Extra Innings     |         |          |          |      |      |
| Doubleheaders     |         |          |          |      |      |
| Hooks Score First | 1-0     | 1-0      |          |      | 1-0  |
| April             | 2-1     | 2-1      |          |      | 2-1  |
| May               |         |          |          |      |      |
| June              |         |          |          |      |      |
| July              |         |          |          |      |      |
| August            |         |          |          |      |      |
| September         |         |          |          |      |      |
| <b>vs. South</b>  |         |          |          |      |      |
| vs. Frisco        |         |          |          |      |      |
| vs. Midland       |         |          |          |      |      |
| vs. San Antonio   |         |          |          |      |      |
| <b>vs. North</b>  |         |          |          |      |      |
| vs. Arkansas      | 2-1     | 2-1      |          |      | 2-1  |
| vs. NW Arkansas   | 0-1     | 0-1      |          |      | 0-1  |
| vs. Springfield   | 2-1     | 2-1      |          |      | 2-1  |
| vs. Tulsa         |         |          |          |      |      |

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