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NW Arkansas (2-4) at Corpus Christi (2-4)

Thursday, April 12, 2018 • Whataburger Field • Corpus Christi, TX • 7:05 p.m.

ON THE RECORD: 0-0 Home | 2-4 Road | 1-1-0 Series | 0-1 Sweeps | L 3 Streak | 2-3 Last 5 | 2-4 Last 10

HOME SWEET HOME: Following six-game trek through the Natural State and Wednesday's off day, the Hooks begin their Whataburger Field schedule with tonight's series opener opposite Northwest Arkansas. Corpus Christi squandered a ninth-inning lead Tuesday in North Little Rock, as Arkansas scored four times to walk off with a 4-3 victory and series sweep. Joey Curletta's three-run home run down the left-field line off Erasmo Pinales was the centerpiece of the Traveler's comeback. A pair of walks began the frame. With runners at the corners and one out, Beau Amaral smacked a base hit up the middle off Riley Ferrell to win the game.

The setback spoiled a fine start by right-hander Josh James, who fired five no-hit innings. Arkansas starter Andrew Moore, who appeared in 11 Major League games last season, matched James zero for zero until his exit after the sixth. In the seventh, Yordan Alvarez crushed a solo home run to right field off Stephen Perakslis. It was the 20-year-old's first Double-A home run, and it gave the Hooks a 1-0 edge. Corpus Christi converted a bases-loaded chance into a pair of ninth-inning insurance runs. Myles Straw scored on a wild pitch and Ryne Birk brought Alvarez home via a sac fly, making it a 3-0 affair.

HOOKS | TODAY'S PITCHING MATCHUP | TRAVELERS

LH Framber Valdez (0-0, 3.60)

- Signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent in March 2015 at the age of 21...hails from San Cristobal, DR
- Yielded 2 R on 3 H in 5.0 IP Opening Night at NWA (4 K, 2 BB)...2-R HR by Duenez in 1st...retired 13 of final 15 BF
- Posted 7-8 record & 4.16 ERA in 25 GM (18 GS) for CC & Buies Creek in 2017...126 K, 52 BB, 101 H, 7 HR, 110 IP
- Went 1-1 w/ 3.20 ERA in 6 GS of Mesa Solar Sox of AFL
- Carved out a 2.79 ERA & .185 BAA in 13 GM for BC
- Averaged 10.7 K per 9 IP in Carolina League
- Notched career-highs for IP & K Jun 28 vs. Carolina, striking out 11 while allowing 1 R on 3 H & 2 BB in 8.0 IP
- Earned July 4 W over ARK: 6.0 IP of 2-hit, 1-run ball
- Lost AA debut Jun 9 to FRI, allowing 2 R in 6.0 IP (4 BB)
- Logged a 7.05 ERA in final 10 Hooks appearances
- Averaged 3.10 GO/AO in Texas League action
- Pitched shutout ball in 4 of 5 Grapefruit League outings
- Went 4-5 with a 3.19 ERA in 14 GM (11 GS) between Greenville, Tri-City, Quad Cities & Lancaster in 2016
- Struck out 79 & walked 23 in 73.1 IP, permitting 1 HR
- Averaged 3.6 groundouts per air out
- Made debut w/ Quad Cities July 30 at Beloit (5 IP, 1 ER)
- Promoted to Lancaster for 1 start on September 5 vs. Inland Empire and allowed 3 ER through 5 2/3 innings.
- Held left-handed hitters to a combined .243 BAA (78 AB)
- Made 16 appearances for the DSL Astros in 2015
- In first 2 pro campaigns, did not yield an extra-base hit to a left-handed batter
- Averaging 9.8 strikeouts per 9.0 IP

RH Zach Lovvorn (0-0, 6.75)

- Selected by Kansas City in the 6th round of the 2012 draft out of Oxford (AL) High School
- Permitted 3 R on 6 H in 4.0 IP Fri vs. CC...2 markers came on a double by Taylor Jones in 1st (1 BB, 3 K)
- Went 4-9 with a 4.83 ERA in 31 GM (18 GS) for the Naturals last season...93 K, 34 BB, 142 H, 8 HR, 117.1 IP
- Featured a 1.50 WHIP & permitted 11 H per 9 IP
- Bookended the campaign in the starting rotation, posting a 5.04 ERA & .309 BAA in starting role
- Opposition batted .259 w/ 1 HR against him in 28 relief IP
- Lost Opening Night despite retiring 18 of the 19 men he faced...surrendered a Luis Urias solo HR...fanned 8
- Was 1-0 w/ 3.63 ERA in 4 GM (2 GS) vs. CC
- Went 2-15 with a 3.95 ERA in 25 GM (23 GS) for Wilmington in 2016...struck out 107 & walked 44 in 127.2 IP
- Carolina League batted .270 with 8 home runs
- Named Blue Rocks Pitcher of the Year
- Lost first 10 decisions despite a 3.51 ERA
- Rated No. 6 Carolina League pitching prospect by BA
- Authored career-high 10 strikeouts in 4.2 IP June 28 vs. Lynchburg...charged with 4 R (3 ER) on 8 H & 10 BB
- Earned Midseason South Atlantic League All-Star honors in 2015, going 5-6 with a 4.20 ERA in 14 GM (13 GS) for Lexington...fanned 50 and walked 15 in 70.2 IP
- Finished the season at Wilmington: 4-5, 3.93 ERA, 12 GM
- Toiled in Rookie Ball for parts of 3 yrs to begin pro career
- Went 5-2 w/ 2.20 ERA & 75 strikeouts in 55 frames as a senior at Oxford, advancing to 6A state championship
- Had committed to Samford before signing w/ KC

UPCOMING PROBABLES

| Date | Opp. | Pitchers - Opponent vs. Corpus Christi | Time |
|---------------|------|--|------|
| Fri, April 13 | NWA | RH Scott Blewett (0-1, 9.82) vs. LH Ryan Hartman (0-0, 0.00) | 7:05 |
| Sat, April 14 | NWA | LH Emilio Ogando (0-1, 11.25) vs. RH Yoanys Quiala (1-0, 1.80) | 7:05 |

POP THE TOP: Corpus Christi opens its 14th season at Whataburger Field this evening. After absorbing a 9-0 loss to Arkansas last year, the Hooks are 9-4 in home openers. Corpus Christi engineered a 9-game win streak in Whataburger Field debuts from 2008 to 2016.

STERLING START: RHP Josh James permitted only 3 baserunners through 5.0 innings of work Tuesday afternoon. The Travs managed a pair of 2-out walks, and with two away in the second, Joey Curletta reached via a fielding error. James fanned 9 batters and threw 50 of 78 pitches for strikes. The Hooks' hard-throwing right-hander has struck out 16 batters (which slots 2nd in the Texas league) while issuing only 2 walks in 8.0 innings. The Naturals and Travelers combined to hit .129 against him during the road trip.

YULI'S REHAB: Astros 1B Yuli Gurriel hit safely in each of his 5 rehab games with Corpus Christi, batting .429 with 3 runs, 4 doubles and 3 RBIs. Gurriel, who underwent surgery Feb. 28 to remove the hook of the hamate bone in his left hand, is expected to rejoin the Astros for their series opener vs. Texas Friday night.

RACKIN' UP THE MILES: OF Myles Straw worked 2 more free passes Monday night, giving him 2 walks in each of his first 5 games. Straw leads the Texas League with 10 walks on the season. His .654 on-base average and 6 steals also pace the circuit. Straw is 6-for-15 (.400) at the plate to start the season.

MEET THE SKIPPER: Omar Lopez begins his first season as Corpus Christi's field chief in 2018. Lopez, the seventh skipper in the 14-year history of the Hooks, enters his 20th campaign with the Astros organization.

Last season, Lopez, 41, guided the Advanced A Buies Creek Astros to a 74-65 record, which topped the Carolina League Southern Division. Lopez managed the Mesa Solar Sox of the Arizona Fall League. The Solar Sox, outfitted with farmhands from the Astros, A's, Cubs, Nationals and Tigers organizations, lost to Peoria in the AFL championship game.

Lopez has won two Venezuelan Professional Baseball League championships in four years as manager of Caribes de Anzoategui. Caribes claimed the crown this winter, defeating Cardinales de Lara, 4-2, in the title series. In his first year as skipper, Lopez was named 2014-15 LVBP Manager of the Year after piloting Anzoategui to a 39-24 record and circuit title.

His other managerial stops include Class A Quad Cities (2013-14, 2016), Advanced A Lancaster (2015), Rookie Level Greeneville (2011-12), Gulf Coast League (2009-10) and Venezuelan Summer League (2007-08). A native of Valencia, Venezuela, Lopez led Quad Cities to an 81-57 finish and a Midwest League title in 2013.

Lopez was the first manager of future American League MVP Jose Altuve. With the 2007 Venezuelan Summer League Astros, the 17-year-old Altuve hit .343 with 40 runs scored, 36 RBIs, and a .429 on-base average in 64 assignments. The club posted a 48-22 record, and won the VSL championship.

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
 .286(4-14) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .368(7-19) on Road
 .429(3-7) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 5
 Current Streak: 5
 Set:
- Has hit safely in all 5 GM...notched RBI in 4 of 5 GM
 - 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(0-2) vs. LHP
 .400(6-15) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .353(6-17) on Road
 .571(4-7) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 2
 Current Streak: 2
 Set:
- H in 4 of 5 GM | Clubbed team's first HR Mon at ARK
 - 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(0-4) vs. LHP
 .083(1-12) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .063(1-16) on Road
 .250(1-4) w/RISP
 Long Streak:
 Current Streak:
 Set:
- 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
 .071(1-14) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .118(2-17) on Road
 .167(1-6) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 2
 Current Streak: 2
 Set:
- 2-8 w/ 2B & RBI at ARK
 - .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

- .250(1-4) vs. LHP
 .294(5-17) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .286(6-21) on Road
 .143(1-7) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 4
 Current Streak:
 Set:
- H in 4 of 5 GM | Cracked game-winning 3-run triple Fri at NWA
 - 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(2-2) vs. LHP
 .357(5-14) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .438(7-16) on Road
 .429(3-7) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 3
 Current Streak:
 Set:
- H in 3 of 4 starting assignments
 - 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:
- 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

- 1.000(1-1) vs. LHP
 .125(1-8) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .222(2-9) on Road
 (0-0) w/RISP
 Long Streak:
 Current Streak:
 Set:
- 2-4 w/ 2B Monday at ARK
 - 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
 .083(1-12) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .143(2-14) on Road
 .000(0-6) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 2
 Current Streak:
 Set:
- 2-8 w/ 2 R, & RBI at NWA
 - 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.

- .333(1-3) vs. LHP
 .417(5-12) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .400(6-15) on Road
 .333(1-3) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 3
 Current Streak:
 Set:
- 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

- .200(1-5) vs. LHP
 .231(3-13) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .222(4-18) on Road
 .222(2-9) w/RISP
 Long Streak:
 Current Streak:
 Set:
- Has plated R in 3 of 4 GM | 2 of 4 H have gone for 2B
 - 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(0-3) vs. LHP
 .278(5-18) vs. RHP
 (0-0) at Home
 .238(5-21) on Road
 .143(1-7) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 3
 Current Streak:
 Set:
- 5-13 w/ 2 R & 2 RBI at NWA
 - 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 UGA, posting a .292 batting average | 56 SB & .994 fielding percentage in SEC career
 - 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 |
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PINCH HITTERS

| Batter | AVG | 2-3-HR | RBI | LOB | BB-SO | HP-SF-SAC |
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| 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 |
| Totals | .000(0/2) | 0-0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 |

BACK-TO-BACK HR

| Date | Players | Opp./Pitcher(s) |
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HOOKS EJECTIONS

| Date | Personnel | Umpire | Situation |
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HOOKS BULLPEN NOTES

| | W-L | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | AB | AVG |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Starters | 1-2 | 3.33 | 27.0 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 30 | 99 | .172 |
| Relievers | 1-2 | 6.00 | 24.0 | 32 | 24 | 16 | 2 | 24 | 28 | 105 | .305 |
| Total | 2-4 | 4.59 | 51.0 | 49 | 35 | 26 | 3 | 36 | 58 | 204 | .240 |

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

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| LH .500(1-2) | • Allowed BB & GM-winning RBI 1B Tues (3 BF) at ARK 3 BB & walk-off 1B Opening Night at NWA |
| RH .400(2-5) | • 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: 3/2 | • 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: 2/3 | • Did not allow a R in Aug & Sept, spanning 9 GM (12.1 IP) 5 K in 2 GM (2 IP) w/ Buies Creek to begin yr |
| .500(3-6) 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 Buies 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, Buies 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 Buies 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: | |

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

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| LH .143(1-7) | • Lost Tues at ARK (3-R Culetta HR, 2 2B, 2B, 1.1 IP, 3 IRS) Retired 11 of 13 BF Sat at NWA (Miller HR) |
| RH .182(2-11) | • 3.39 ERA & 6 SV in 33 GM for Quad Cities & Buies Creek last year (.198 AVG, 63 K, 3 HR, 61 IP) |
| IR/IRS: 3/0 | • Spent first 3 months with MWL champs River Bandits...0 ER in 10 of final 12 GM w/ Quad Cities |
| 1st BA RET: 2/2 | • Toiled in 12 GM for Buies Creek to close out yr...fanned season-high 7 in 3.2 IP Aug 30 vs. Myrtle Beach |
| .500(1-2) w/RISP | • Made 12 appearances for Tri-City in 2016 (2-3, 3.62) 2015 was first campaign stateside |
| SV/SVO: 0/1 | • Logged 1.93 ERA & 0.98 WHIP 9 GM for 2015 Greeneville Astros (33 K, 10 BB, 32.2 IP) |
| High IP: 3.2 | • Had 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

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| LH .571(4-7) | • 1.2 scoreless IP Tues at ARK (2 BB, 2 K) Allowed 4 R & 3 IR to score over 1.1 IP Fri at NWA (6 H, 3 BB) |
| RH .400(4-10) | • 3-2 w/ 2.28 ERA in 33 GM for Buies 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: 1/2 | • Fanned 5 of 7 BF Apr 13 vs. ARK in season debut Opened the season in extended spring training |
| .556(5-9) 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 Sneed |
| High IP: 1.2 | • 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

| | ERA | CS | SBA | CS% | PB | W-L |
|----------|---------------|----|-----|------|----|-----|
| Ritchie | 5.03(19/34.0) | 0 | 4 | .000 | 1 | 1-3 |
| Quintana | 3.71(7/17.0) | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 1-1 |

SB vs. PITCHERS

| | CS | SB | ATT | PO | PCT |
|-----------|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Bostick | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Dyckhoorn | 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.....4, Apr 9 at ARK
 Most Triples, Game.....1, Apr 6 at NWA
 Most Home Runs, Game.....1, *Apr 10 at ARK
 Most Consecutive Games w/ HR.....2, Apr 9-10
 Most Extra-Base Hits, Game.....5, Apr 9 at ARK
 Most Strikeouts, Game.....13, Apr 10 at ARK
 Most Walks, Game.....7, Apr 6 at NWA
 Fewest Strikeouts, Game.....5, Apr 9 at ARK
 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, *Gurriel, Apr 9 at ARK
 Most Runs, Game.....2, *Alvarez, Apr 10 at ARK
 Most Hits, Game.....3, *Wrenn, Apr 7 at ARK
 Most Doubles, Game.....2, Gurriel, Apr 9 at ARK
 Most Triples, GM.....1, De Goti, Apr 6 at NWA
 Most XBH, Game.....2, Apr 9 at ARK
 Most Home Runs, Game.....1, *Alvarez, Apr 10 at ARK
 Most RBIs, Game.....3, *Benedetti, Apr 7 at NWA
 Most Strikeouts, Game.....4, Wrenn, Apr 10 at ARK
 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, *Pinales, Apr 10 at ARK
 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 10 at NWA
 Most Walks, Game.....10, Apr 9 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.....11, Apr 9 at ARK
 Shutouts For.....

Individual Pitching

Longest Winning Streak.....
 Longest Losing Streak.....
 Most IP, Starter.....5, *James, Apr 10 at ARK
 Most IP, Reliever.....3.2, *Winkelman, Apr 9 at ARK
 Most Strikeouts, Reliever.....9, *James, Apr 10 at ARK
 Fewest Hits, CG.....
 Fewest Walks, CG.....
 Most Walks, Game.....6, Winkelman, Apr 9 at ARK
 Most Strikeouts, Game.....7, James, Apr 5 at NWA

General

Most Errors, Game.....3, Apr 9 at ARK
 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.....5, Apr 9 at ARK
 Longest Winning Streak.....2, Apr 6-7
 Longest Losing Streak.....3, Apr 8-current
 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 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 | - | 34 |
| Opposition | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | - | 35 |

| HOOKS AT-A-GLANCE | | OVERALL | 1ST HALF | 2ND HALF | HOME | ROAD |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|------|------|
| | Record | 2-4 | 2-4 | | | 2-4 |
| | Day Games | | | | | |
| | vs. RH Starters | 2-3 | 2-3 | | | 2-3 |
| | vs. LH Starters | 0-1 | 0-1 | | | 0-1 |
| | One-Run Games | 0-2 | 0-2 | | | 0-2 |
| | Two-Run Games | 1-1 | 1-1 | | | 1-1 |
| | Extra Innings | | | | | |
| | Doubleheaders | | | | | |
| | Hooks Score First | 1-1 | 1-1 | | | 1-1 |
| | April | 2-4 | 2-4 | | | 2-4 |
| | May | | | | | |
| | June | | | | | |
| | July | | | | | |
| | August | | | | | |
| | September | | | | | |
| | vs. South | | | | | |
| | vs. Frisco | | | | | |
| | vs. Midland | | | | | |
| | vs. San Antonio | | | | | |
| vs. North | 2-4 | 2-4 | | | 2-4 | |
| vs. Arkansas | 0-3 | 0-3 | | | 0-3 | |
| vs. NW Arkansas | 2-1 | 2-1 | | | 2-1 | |
| vs. Springfield | | | | | | |
| vs. Tulsa | | | | | | |

