



# CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS MEDIA INFORMATION

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## Frisco (5-15) at Corpus Christi (12-8)

Friday, April 27, 2018 • Whataburger Field • Corpus Christi, TX • 7:05 p.m.

**ON THE RECORD: 6-4 Home | 6-4 Road | 4-1-1 Series | 1-1 Sweeps | L 1 Streak | 3-2 Last 5 | 7-3 Last 10**

**HOUNDS ROLL IN FINALE:** Midland sent nine men to the plate and scored five times in the fifth inning Thursday night, paving the way toward an 11-1 victory over Corpus Christi at Whataburger Field. The RockHounds, who racked up nine walks and 14 hits, forced a split of the four-game series. Midland carried a 2-0 lead into the decisive fifth. With the bases loaded and two outs, Seth Brown cracked a double off Brendan Feldmann to put the visitors up by five. Two more RBI doubles followed. Yoanys Quiala was charged with the loss, allowing five runs on eight hits and two walks. Erasmo Pinales was touch for a pair of markers over a single frame. Brett Siddall belted a three-run homer off Kevin Hill in the eighth.

Norge Ruiz kept the Hooks in check, spreading three singles and two free passes over seven innings. At one point, Ruiz retired 10 batters in a row. Corpus Christi's lone run came in the ninth when Taylor Jones smacked an RBI double into left-center. Stephen Wrenn reached base three times and Ryne Birk extended his hitting streak to 10 games.

### ROUGHRIDERS | TONIGHT'S PITCHING MATCHUP | HOOKS

#### RH Pedro Payano (1-1, 6.57)

- Selected by TEX as a non-drafted free agent in July 2011
- Born in NYC...hails from San Pedro de Macoris, DR
- Tagged for 7 R on 9 H (1 HR) & 2 BB in 1.2 IP Sat vs. CC
- Charged with 2 UR on 6 H & 2 BB in 4.2 IP Apr 14 at TUL...struck out 6...threw 101 pitches (59 for strikes)
- Won Apr 8 at SPR, spreading 3 R & 7 H over 6.0 IP
- Went 6-8 with a 3.87 ERA in 26 GM (25 GS) for Frisco & Down East last year (118 K, 64 BB, 112 H, 135 H)
- Posted a 1.30 WHIP while the opposition hit 9 HR
- Finished the year in the Texas League, going 4-5 with a 3.63 ERA & .247 BAA in 17 GM (16 GS)
- Averaged 8.2 K & 4.5 BB per 9 IP with the RoughRiders
- Logged a 3.10 ERA & .192 BAA in 4 GS vs. the Hooks
- Hurlled 5.0 IP of 2-hit shutout ball for W last Thurs at SA
- Rendered a 1.95 ERA & .148 BAA in final 6 appearances, striking out 34 against 10 walks in 32.1 IP
- Went 2-3 with a 4.26 ERA in 9 GS for Down East of the Carolina League to start the season
- Struck out 41 & walked 22 in 50.2 IP | 3.9 BB per 9 IP
- Surrendered just 36 H and 5 HR for .199 BAA
- Beat Buies Creek May 21, firing 7.0 IP of 2-hit, 1-run ball
- South Atlantic League Midseason All-Star in 2016, going 3-3 with a 2.69 ERA in 15 GM (13 GS) for Hickory
- Hit by a comebacker July 7 at Rome...missed remainder of season due to a fractured forearm
- 34-24 w/ 3.10 ERA in 7 pro campaigns (101 GM, 88 GS)

#### RH Akeem Bostick (0-1, 6.55)

- Acquired by the Astros via a trade with the Rangers for C Carlos Corporan in January 2015
- 22-year-old resides in Florence, SC
- Fanned 5 against 6 H, 1 BB & 1 R over 3.2 IP Sat at FRI
- Allowed 4 R on 5 H & 2 BB (4 K) in 3.2 IP Apr 14 vs. NWA
- Lost Apr 8 at ARK, yielding 3 R on 4 H & 2 BB (6 K)
- Finished 2017 w/ CC, going 6-6 w/ 4.59 ERA in 18 GM (13 GS)...58 K, 20 BB, 97 H, 7 HR, 80.1 IP
- Struck out 7 over 7.2 shutout IP on final day of season to earn Texas League Pitcher of the Week honors
- Won last 2 starts, completing 7 frames each time out
- Surrendered 2 R or less in 7 of first 10 CC appearances
- 2-1 w/ 1.86 ERA in 4 GM (3 GS) for Buies Creek to start the season (16 K, 6 BB, 10 H, 0 HR, 19.1 IP, .154 BAA)
- Pitched shutout ball in first 3 GM (13 K, 4 BB, 14.2 IP)
- Made 11 starts for Los Mochis of the Mexican Winter League, going 0-1 w/ 3.86 ERA (47 K, 19 BB, 42.0 IP)
- Logged 14 GM (13 GS) for JetHawks in 2016, going 5-3 w/ 4.98 ERA & .293 BAA (48 K, 42 BB, 7 HR)
- The JetHawks' Opening Day starter pitched in 3 games before being sidelined by a groin injury
- Returned in late-June after a 2-GM rehab stint with Tri-City in the New York-Penn League (1-1, 3.27)
- Was winning pitcher in decisive GM 3 of Cal League Mini Series, scattering 4 R over 6.2 IP vs. Rancho Cucamonga
- Went 9-5 w/ 4.15 ERA in 21 GM (18 GS) for Quad Cities & Lancaster in 2015 (81 K, 21 BB, 106.1 IP)
- 2nd-round pick in 2013 out of West Florence (SC) High
- Georgia Southern commit for football (WR) & baseball

### UPCOMING PROBABLES

Date	Opp.	Pitchers - Opponent vs. Corpus Christi	Time
Sat, Apr 28	FRI	LH Brett Martin (0-2, 9.95) vs. LH Cionel Perez (1-1, 3.00)	7:05
Sun, Apr 29	FRI	RH Richelson Pena (1-2, 2.76) vs. LH Framber Valdez (1-1, 5.12)	2:05
Mon, Apr 30	FRI	RH Ariel Jurado (0-0, 3.52) vs. TBA	7:05

**NUNN JOINS CLUB:** The Astros have shipped LHP Chris Nunn from Triple-A Fresno to Corpus Christi. Nunn, acquired by Houston the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft this past December, allowed 9 runs on 6 hits and 4 walks over 3 appearances (2.1 IP) for the Grizzlies to start the season. The 6-5 lefty last worked April 16.

Nunn was originally selected by the Padres in the 24th round of the 2012 draft out of Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN. The 27-year-old worked as a San Diego farmhand from 2012 to 2015. Nunn's best season was in 2013 when he went 8-2 with a 2.77 ERA and 9 saves in 55 games for Fort Wayne of the Midwest League. He struck out 66 and walked 30 in 65 innings. Nunn made 47 appearances in 2015, which includes a 7-game run at San Antonio.

After missing the 2016 season, Nunn signed with Milwaukee in April 2017, but did not appear in the Brewers system. He was signed by Evansville of the independent Frontier League in late-August and made 1 start for the Otters, allowing 1 ER in 5.0 innings of work. Nunn, who makes his home in Memphis, TN, was then picked up by the Cubs and assigned to Double-A Tennessee. He posted a 4.76 ERA in 4 Southern League starts. Nunn is 20-5 while averaging 10.0 strikeouts and 5.1 walks per 9 innings as a pro.

In a corresponding move, the Astros have assigned RHP Brendan Feldmann to extended spring training.

**BIRK STREAKING:** Ryne Birk, who is making his first career start in the outfield tonight, enters play riding a 10-game hit streak. During this surge, Birk is batting .409 with 5 runs, 7 RBIs and a .422 on-base percentage. This run includes a 5-for-5 performance last Friday at Frisco's Dr Pepper Ballpark. Drew Jackson of Tulsa owns the longest hit streak in the Texas League this year, hitting safely in 11 consecutive contests April 6-22.

**BACK ON THE HORSE:** The Hooks, who settled for a series split with Midland, now faces the Frisco RoughRiders, a club they swept last weekend at Dr Pepper Ballpark. Corpus Christi outscored Frisco 34-15 in the 4-game series, batting .380 with a .453 on-base percentage. The Hooks have won 10 of their last 14 games.

**DAZZLING DYKX:** RHP Brock Dykxhoorn faced 1 over the minimum Wednesday night, lowering his ERA and opponent batting average to 1.53 and .212, respectively. Dykxhoorn currently ranks 4th in the Texas League in ERA, and his 1.08 WHIP, slots 5th. Incorporating the 2nd half of 2017, the 6-9 Canadian stands 4-1 with a 3.19 ERA and .228 batting average against in his last 17 Double-A assignments. Dykxhoorn has averaged 3 strikeouts per free pass in this span.

## HOOKS HITTERS NOTES

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

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| <p>.391(9-23) vs. LHP<br/>         .239(11-46) vs. RHP<br/>         .243(9-37) at Home<br/>         .344(11-32) on Road<br/>         .304(7-23) w/RISP<br/>         Long Streak: 5<br/>         Current Streak: 2<br/>         Set:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-14 w/ solo HR vs. MID   TL ranks: 1st R (20), T-2 RBI (18)   4-13 w/ 6 R, 2 2B, HR, 7 RBI at FRI</li> <li>• Listed by MLB.com as the No. 4 Astros prospect   Best "Power Hitter" &amp; "Athlete" by <i>Baseball America</i></li> <li>• Notched a single, RBI &amp; a walk for the World Team at the 2017 Futures Game in Miami</li> <li>• After opening 2017 in extended, hit .360 with 9 HR &amp; 33 RBI in 32 GM for Quad Cities (1.125 OPS)</li> <li>• Had stretch of 5 consecutive multi-hit games from June 2-7, going 10-for-18 with 3 home runs</li> <li>• Batted .277 with 11 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR &amp; 36 RBI in 58 GM for Buies Creek   8 SB in 9 ATT last year</li> <li>• Played 41 GM in LF &amp; 22 GM at 1B in 2017   HOU shipped RHP Josh Fields to LAD for Alvarez</li> </ul> |
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**Carmen Benedetti, OF ▪ L/L ▪ 6-2, 210 ▪ 10/29/94, 23 yrs. old ▪ Grosse Pointe Farms, MI ▪ 12th rd., 2016, Michigan**

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| <p>.105(2-19) vs. LHP<br/>         .371(13-35) vs. RHP<br/>         .280(7-25) at Home<br/>         .276(8-29) on Road<br/>         .381(8-21) w/RISP<br/>         Long Streak: 3<br/>         Current Streak:<br/>         Set:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-11 w/ 2B &amp; RBI vs. MID   H 10 of 15 GM   Clubbed team's first HR Apr 9 at ARK</li> <li>• Led HOU system &amp; ranked 3rd in MiLB w/ .421 OBP last season...worked 60 BB vs. 68 K</li> <li>• Hit .316 w/ 58 R, 27 2B, 5 HR, 41 RBI &amp; 2 SB in 92 GM for Buies Creek &amp; Quad Cities</li> <li>• Batted .376 w/ RISP   Reached in 62 of 69 GM for Midwest League champ River Bandits</li> <li>• 21-GM OB strk Jun 3-Jul 12   Career-best 5 H July 3 at Burlington</li> <li>• Batted .344 (.433 OBP) &amp; featured a 2.05 ERA in 52 GM (7 saves) over 3 seasons at Michigan</li> <li>• All-Big Ten 2nd-Team honors as a junior in 2016   Earned 1st-Team All-Big Ten honors in 2015</li> </ul> |
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**Ryne Birk, IF ▪ L/R ▪ 5-9, 190 ▪ 11/11/94, 23 yrs. old ▪ Katy, TX ▪ 13th rd, 2016, Texas A&M**

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| <p>.240(6-25) vs. LHP<br/>         .311(14-45) vs. RHP<br/>         .243(9-37) at Home<br/>         .333(11-33) on Road<br/>         .400(8-20) w/RISP<br/>         Long Streak: 10<br/>         Current Streak: 10<br/>         Set:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18-44 (.409) w/ 5 R, 3B, 2B &amp; 7 RBI thru 10-game streak   5-5 w/ 2 RBI Apr 20 vs. FRI</li> <li>• Hit .266 with 60 R, 17 2B, 5 3B, 15 HR, 71 RBI &amp; 6 SB (6 CS) in 118 GM for CC &amp; Buies Creek last yr</li> <li>• 37 GM for Hooks to end yr   Batted .292 with 6 HR &amp; 19 RBI in 22 Aug GM   1st pro slam Aug 18 at SPR</li> <li>• Batted .351 in 23 2nd-half contests in Carolina League   14-GM hit streak Jun 28-July 13, 4th best in CL</li> <li>• Hit .293 w/ 4 HR &amp; 31 RBI in 43 GM for Quad Cities &amp; Tri-City after being drafted</li> <li>• Hit .296 with 123 R, 30 2B, 8 3B, 19 HR, 98 RBI &amp; 15 SB in 167 GM over 3 seasons with Aggies</li> <li>• 1st-team All-SEC honors as a junior in 2015   4-time All-Greater Houston honoree at Seven Lakes HS</li> </ul> |
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**Randy Cesar, IF ▪ R/R ▪ 6-1, 224 ▪ 11/11/95, 23 yrs. old ▪ Santo Domingo, DR ▪ Non-Drafted FA, July 2011**

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| <p>.438(7-16) vs. LHP<br/>         .277(13-47) vs. RHP<br/>         .333(11-33) at Home<br/>         .300(9-30) on Road<br/>         .286(6-21) w/RISP<br/>         Long Streak: 5<br/>         Current Streak:<br/>         Set:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-9 w/ R &amp; RBI vs. MID   7-13 w/ 2 2B, 2 RBI at FRI   H 11 of last 14 GM</li> <li>• .297 with career-best 23 2B, 7 HR, 57 RBI &amp; 4 SB in 110 GM between Buies Creek &amp; Quad Cities last yr</li> <li>• Ranked 5th in Carolina League w/ .295 AVG from early May debut thru end of the season</li> <li>• Hit .385 vs. LH pitchers compared to .258 mark vs. RH hurlers</li> <li>• Notched .361 AVG with RISP for Buies Creek, including 7-for-12 w/ bases loaded</li> <li>• Opened 2016 in extended before batting .389 with .452 OBP in 30 GM for Tri-City of NYPL</li> <li>• Finished 2016 at Quad Cities (.205-3-14 in 36 GM), 1st full-season club   2015 was 1st season stateside</li> </ul> |
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**Alex De Goti, IF ▪ R/R ▪ 6-0, 195 ▪ 08/19/94, 23 yrs. old ▪ Miami, FL ▪ 15th rd., 2016, Barry University**

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| <p>.357(5-14) vs. LHP<br/>         .239(11-46) vs. RHP<br/>         .222(6-27) at Home<br/>         .303(10-33) on Road<br/>         .333(7-21) w/RISP<br/>         Long Streak:<br/>         Current Streak:<br/>         Set:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-10 w/ 2B &amp; RBI vs. MID   H in 5 of first 6 GM   Game-winning 3-run triple in 9th Apr 6 at NWA</li> <li>• Did not receive an invite to big league camp, but hit .286 in 20 Grapefruit League assignments</li> <li>• Opened 2017 at Quad Cities, batting .261 w/ 3 HR &amp; 8 RBI (24 BB, 29 K) in 34 GM</li> <li>• Promoted to Buies Creek for 2nd half (.227-5-24 in 70 GM)   Also played in 5 GM for Fresno</li> <li>• Started games at 2nd base (49), shortstop (39), and 3rd (12)</li> <li>• Played in 63 GM for Tri-City after being drafted in 2016   Swiped 16 bags in 27 ATT during career</li> <li>• 3 yrs at Long Beach State before transferring to Barry in South Fla: Hit .404 for D-II All-American honors</li> </ul> |
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**Taylor Jones, IF ▪ R/R ▪ 6-7, 230 ▪ 12/06/93, 24 yrs. old ▪ Kent, WA ▪ 19th rd., 2016, Gonzaga**

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| <p>.700(7-10) vs. LHP<br/>         .298(14-47) vs. RHP<br/>         .200(5-25) at Home<br/>         .500(16-32) on Road<br/>         .455(10-22) w/RISP<br/>         Long Streak: 5<br/>         Current Streak:<br/>         Set:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-9 w/ 2 2B &amp; 3 RBI vs. MID   12-for-25 (.480) w/ 7 R, 6 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI last 7 GM</li> <li>• Batted .222 with 13 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR &amp; 45 RBI in 105 GM for Buies Creek &amp; Quad Cities last year</li> <li>• Posted a .273-3-11 in 15 June GM for MWL champion River Bandits before being promoted to BC</li> <li>• Assigned to Tri-City (.252-8-38 in 70 GM) after being drafted in 2016   All 151 pro GM at first base</li> <li>• A 4-year letter winner at Gonzaga...pitched in first 2 seasons as a Zag   1st Team All-WCC honors in 2015</li> <li>• Batted .332 and tied for 2nd in nation w/ 27 doubles as a senior in 2016</li> <li>• 3-time 4A State Champ (2012 &amp; 2010 baseball; 2010 basketball) at Kentwood High in Covington, WA</li> </ul> |
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## HOOKS HITTERS NOTES

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

- .200(2-10) vs. LHP  
 .143(3-21) vs. RHP  
 .235(4-17) at Home  
 .071(1-14) on Road  
 .167(1-6) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 2  
 Current Streak: 2  
 Set:
- 2-6 vs. MID | 0-7 w/ 2 BB & R at FRI
  - 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**

- .300(3-10) vs. LHP  
 .200(4-20) vs. RHP  
 .214(3-14) at Home  
 .250(4-16) on Road  
 .250(2-8) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 3  
 Current Streak: 3  
 Set:
- H in 6 of 8 GM | 2 HR & 5 RBI Apr 13 vs. NWA
  - 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**

- .333(3-9) vs. LHP  
 .206(7-34) vs. RHP  
 .250(5-20) at Home  
 .217(5-23) on Road  
 .286(4-14) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 5  
 Current Streak:  
 Set:
- 0 for last 7 | 8-20 w/ 5 2B & 7 RBI in 5 GM Apr 15-23 | 2-5 w/ 2 2B & 2 RBI last Sat at FRI
  - 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.**

- .385(10-26) vs. LHP  
 .326(14-43) vs. RHP  
 .270(10-37) at Home  
 .438(14-32) on Road  
 .294(5-17) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 10  
 Current Streak:  
 Set:
- 0 for last 8 | H in 14 of 18 GS | TL ranks: 1st SB (12); 4th OBP (.460), T-2 BB (14), T-4th H (24)
  - 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)
  - 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**

- .400(8-20) vs. LHP  
 .250(10-40) vs. RHP  
 .294(10-34) at Home  
 .308(8-26) on Road  
 .333(8-24) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 6  
 Current Streak:  
 Set:
- 14-38 (.368) w/ 8 R, 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI last 10 GM | RBI in 10 of 15 GM | 6 of 18 H are XH
  - 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**

- .167(3-18) vs. LHP  
 .245(13-53) vs. RHP  
 .226(7-31) at Home  
 .225(9-40) on Road  
 .130(3-23) w/RISP  
 Long Streak: 5  
 Current Streak:  
 Set:
- 2-3 Thurs, snapping 0-for-11 spell | Went 3-for-5 w/ RBI Apr 7 at NWA | TL ranks: 2nd SB (7)
  - 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: 2**

- Birk, Apr 20 at FRI: 5-5, R, 2 RBI
- Straw, Apr 21 at FRI: 5-5, 2 R, 3B, RBI, BB, SB

**Five or more RBIs in a Game: 1**

- Quintana, Apr 13 vs. NWA: 2-4, 2 HR, 5 RBI

**Grand Slam HRs: None**

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**Multiple HR Games: 1**

- Quintana, Apr 13 vs. NWA: 2-4, 2 HR, 5 RBI

**LAST AT-BAT WINS (1)**

Date	Opp.	Score	Batter	Play
4/15	ARK	10-7	Alvarez	3-run HR in 11th

**PINCH HITTERS**

Batter	AVG	2-3-HR	RBI	LOB	BB-SO	HP-SF-SAC
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	4-4	3.59	92.2	89	38	37	5	30	93	350	.254
Relievers	8-4	4.59	86.1	97	57	44	3	59	90	348	.279
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-8</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>.266</b>

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

LH .333(3-9)	• SV Apr 19 at FRI (0 R, 0 H, 1 HB, 2 BB, 2 K, 1.1 IP)   W Sun vs. ARK (2 UR, 4 H, 1 BB, 4 LOB, 2.0 IP)
RH .308(4-13)	• 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: 4/2	• 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: 5/6	• 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
.429(6-14) w/RISP	• Limited to 8 GM in 2016 after undergoing surgery to repair aneurism in right shoulder
SV/SVO: 1/1	• TCU's career leader in SV (32) led Horned Frogs to CWS in '15 & '16
High IP: 2.0	• 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**

LH .280(7-25)	• Allowed 3 R on 3 H & 3 BB in 1.2 IP Wed vs. MID   3 R & 1 BB in prior 5 outings (13.2 IP)
RH .176(6-34)	• Posted 3.68 ERA, 3 SV & 10.6 K per 9 IP in 20 GM for Buies Creek last year
IR/IRS: 2/0	• Finished the season w/ CC (1-1 w/ 4.97 ERA in 15 GM)   Also made 1 appearance for Fresno
1st BA RET: 4/6	• RH batted .232 while lefties hit .193   Fanned 13 over 12 scoreless IP in 4-GM stretch w/ BC May 11-27
.500(6-12) 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: 4.0	• Led Sooners in GM (30) as a junior in 2015   4-year letter winner at New Braunfels High School
High K: 6	

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

LH .294(5-17)	• Allowed 3-R HR by Siddall Thurs vs. MID   0 R prior 2 GM (5.0 IP)
RH .240(6-25)	• 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: 6/2	• Went 3-for-3 in SV chances & posted .211 BAA in 14 Midwest League GM (30 K, 10 BB, 25 IP)
1st BA RET: 4/7	• Did not allow an ER in 7 of 10 GM with Buies Creek, holding Carolina League to a .171 AVG
.313(5-16) w/RISP	• Made 2 scoreless appearances (5.1 IP) for CC in early August
SV/SVO: 1/2	• Made 13 appearances for Tri-City after being drafted in 2016   1st-Team All-America honors in 2016
High IP: 3.0	• 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: 3	

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

LH .077(1-13)	• 3 R on 2 H, 1 HB & 4 BB in 1.0 IP Thurs vs. MID   0 R in prior 2 GM (3.0 IP)   8 R in first 3 GM (5.0 IP)
RH .364(8-22)	• 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: 5/2	• Spent first 3 months with MWL champs River Bandits...0 ER in 10 of final 12 GM w/ Quad Cities
1st BA RET: 5/6	• Toiled in 12 GM for Buies Creek to close out yr...fanned season-high 7 in 3.2 IP Aug 30 vs. Myrtle Beach
.364(4-11) w/RISP	• Made 12 appearances for Tri-City in 2016 (2-3, 3.62)   2015 was first campaign stateside
SV/SVO: 0/1	• Had surrendered just 8 HR over 70 career GM (203.1 IP) entering 2018
High IP: 3.2	
High K: 4	

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

LH .333(5-15)	• 1 UR on 2 H in 4.0 IP Tues vs. MID   W Apr 19 at FRI (1 R, 3 BB, 1 H, 2.2 IP)   1 ER last 4 GM (11.1 IP)
RH .206(7-34)	• 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: 5/5	• Pitched in 3 stints w/ Hooks last year...0 R in 5 of first 7 TL GM
1st BA RET: 3/5	• Fanned 5 of 7 BF Apr 13 vs. ARK in season debut   Opened the season in extended spring training
.316(6-19) 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: 0/2	• Played collegiately at Dallas Baptist University...teammate of former Hook RHP Cy Sneed
High IP: 4.0	• Went 16-3 w/ 4.53 ERA & 7 SV in 73 GM (12 GS) over 4-year tenure with the Patriots
High K: 3	

**CATCHERS**

	ERA	CS	SBA	CS%	PB	W-L
Ritchie	4.33(52/108.0)	5	15	.333	3	6-6
Quintana	3.68(29/71.0)	1	4	.250	0	6-2

**SB vs. PITCHERS**

	CS	SB	ATT	PO	PCT
Bostick	0	1	1	0	.000
Dykxhoorn	1	2	3	0	.333
Ferrell	0	1	1	0	.000
James	1	3	4	1	.250
Perez	0	1	1	0	.000
Quiala	0	2	2	0	.000
Stutzman	2	2	4	1	.500
Valdez	2	1	3	1	.667

**HOOKS HIGHS & LOWS**

**Team Batting**

Most Runs, Game.....11, \*Apr 20 at FRI  
 Most Runs, Inning.....6 (9th), Apr 6 at NWA  
 Most Hits, Game.....18, Apr 21 at FRI  
 Most Hits, Inning.....5 (1st), \*Apr 21 at FRI  
 Fewest Hits, Game.....5, Apr 24 vs. MID  
 Most Doubles, Game.....4, \*Apr 21 at FRI  
 Most Triples, Game.....1, \*Apr 21 at FRI  
 Most Home Runs, Game.....2, \*Apr 22 at FRI  
 Most Consecutive Games w/ HR.....4, Apr 15-19  
 Most Extra-Base Hits, Game.....6, Apr 21 at FRI  
 Most Strikeouts, Game.....13, \*Apr 12 vs. NWA  
 Most Walks, Game.....8, Apr 20 at FRI  
 Fewest Strikeouts, Game.....3, Apr 23 vs. MID  
 Most Stolen Bases, Game.....4, Apr 15 vs. ARK  
 Most Men LOB, Game.....11, \*Apr 7 at NWA  
 Shutouts Against.....

**Individual Batting**

Most At-Bats.....6, \*Wrenn, Apr 21 at FRI  
 Most Runs, Game.....3, \*Wrenn, Apr 20 at FRI  
 Most Hits, Game.....5, \*Straw, Apr 21 at FRI  
 Most Doubles, Game.....2, \*Straw, Apr 24 vs. MID  
 Most Triples, GM.....1, \*Birk, Apr 23 vs. MID  
 Most XBH, Game.....2, \*Ritchie, Apr 21 at FRI  
 Most Home Runs, Game.....2, \*Quintana, Apr 13 vs. NWA  
 Most RBIs, Game.....5, Quintana, Apr 13 vs. NWA  
 Most Strikeouts, Game.....4, \*Jones, Apr 15 vs. ARK  
 Most Walks, Game.....3, Birk, Apr 6 at NWA  
 Most Stolen Bases, Game.....2, \*Wrenn, Apr 20 at FRI  
 Longest Hitting Streak.....10, Straw, Apr 9-23

**Team Pitching**

Most Runs, Game.....11, \*Apr 26 vs. MID  
 Most Runs, Inning.....5 (5th), \*Apr 26 vs. MID  
 Most Runs, Individual.....6, Valdez, Apr 17 vs. ARK  
 Fewest Runs, Game.....0, Apr 16 vs. ARK

Fewest Hits, Game.....4, Apr 7 at NWA  
 Most Hits, Game.....14, \*Apr 26 vs. MID  
 Most Home Runs, Game.....1, \*Apr 26 vs. MID  
 Most Walks, Game.....10, Apr 9 at ARK  
 Most Strikeouts, Game.....13, Apr 5 at NWA  
 Most Hit by Pitch, Game.....2, \*Apr 26 vs. MID  
 Most Wild Pitches, Game.....2, Apr 7 at NWA  
 Most Men LOB, Game.....14, Apr 15 vs. ARK  
 Shutouts For.....1

**Individual Pitching**

Longest Winning Streak.....2, Garza, Apr 12-16  
 Longest Losing Streak.....  
 Most IP, Starter.....6.0, \*Valdez, Apr 23 vs. MID  
 Most IP, Reliever.....4.0, \*Stutzman, Apr 24 vs. MID  
 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, \*Valdez, Apr 23 vs. MID

**General**

Most Errors, Game.....3, Apr 9 at ARK  
 Most Errors by Opponent, Game.....3, \*Apr 23 vs. MID  
 Longest Game, Time.....3:49, Apr 15 vs. ARK  
 Longest Game, Innings.....11, Apr 15 vs. ARK  
 Shortest Game, Time (7 Inn.).....  
 Shortest Game, Time (9 Inn.).....2:36, Apr 23 vs. MID  
 Largest Home Attendance.....7,075, Apr 14 vs. NWA  
 Largest Margin of Victory.....9, Apr 16 vs. ARK  
 Largest Margin of Defeat.....10, \*Apr 26 vs. MID  
 Longest Winning Streak.....5, Apr 19-23  
 Longest Losing Streak.....3, Apr 8-10  
 Most Games over .500.....5, \*Apr 25 vs. MID  
 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	14	10	16	14	7	6	13	19	18	5	122
Opposition	5	5	3	9	20	20	11	12	8	2	95

HOOKS AT-A-GLANCE		OVERALL	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	HOME	ROAD
	Record	12-8	12-8		6-4	6-4
	Day Games	2-1	2-1		1-0	1-1
	vs. RH Starters	9-5	9-5		5-2	4-3
	vs. LH Starters	3-3	3-3		1-2	2-1
	One-Run Games	1-3	1-3		1-1	0-2
	Two-Run Games	3-1	3-1			3-1
	Extra Innings	1-0	1-0		1-0	
	Doubleheaders					
	Hooks Score First	10-1	10-1		5-0	5-1
	April	12-8	12-8		6-4	6-4
	May					
	June					
	July					
	August					
	September					
	<b>vs. South</b>	6-2	6-2		2-2	5-0
	vs. Frisco	4-0	4-0			4-0
	vs. Midland	2-2	2-2		2-2	
	vs. San Antonio					
<b>vs. North</b>	6-6	6-6		4-2	2-4	
vs. Arkansas	2-4	2-4		2-1	0-3	
vs. NW Arkansas	4-2	4-2		2-1	2-1	
vs. Springfield						
vs. Tulsa						



