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Corpus Christi (42-26) at San Antonio (42-27)

Monday, June 18, 2018 • Wolff Stadium • San Antonio, TX • 7:05 p.m.

ON THE RECORD: 25-11 Home | 17-15 Road | 12-4-3 Series | 3-1 Sweeps | W 4 Streak | 4-1 Last 5 | 7-3 Last 10

HOOKS FORCE FIRST-HALF SHOWDOWN: In must-win situation, Corpus Christi rallied for eight runs from the sixth thru the eighth Sunday afternoon, beating the Missions, 8-6, at Wolff Stadium. The winner of tonight's game will become the Texas League South first-half champ. Lefty Jerry Keel held CC to two hits over five shutout frames, staking SA to a 2-0 lead. The Hooks tied the score in the sixth when Yordan Alvarez unloaded a two-out, two-run home run to right field. The Missions answered immediately as Webster Rivas countered with a two-out solo shot off Framber Valdez in the home half.

In the seventh, the Hooks rallied for four runs on four hits against Keel and Eric Yardley. The barraged included RBI singles by Anibal Sierra, Stephen Wrenn, Josh Rojas, and Alvarez. SA immediately tied the score at 6 with a three-run frame. Ty France capped the damage against Valdez with a two-run single. Riley Ferrell entered from the bullpen and stranded a pair. Facing Rowan Wick, the Hooks sent eight men to bat in the eighth to pull ahead for good. With two away and the bases clear, Chas McCormick walked and Anibal Sierra singled to set the table. France's error pushed the Hooks' seventh run across, and Josh Rojas followed up with an RBI base hit into right for insurance. Ferrell struck out four and retired the final seven hitters in order to earn the victory.

HOOKS | TODAY'S PITCHING MATCHUP | **MISSIONS**

RH Forrest Whitley (0-0 0.00)

- Selected by the Astros in the 1st round (17th overall) of the 2016 draft out of Alamo Heights High School
- 20-year-old hails from San Antonio
- Listed by MLB.com as the top pitching prospect in MiLB
- Marks 3rd GS after beginning year on restricted list
- Allowed 4 baserunners in 4 IP Wed at MID(2 H, 2 BB, 6 K)
- Fanned 5 against 1 H over 5.0 shutout IP vs. FRI Jun 8
- Went 5-4 with a 2.83 ERA in 23 GM (18 GS) between Corpus Christi, Buies Creek & Quad Cities last season
- Struck out 134 against 34 BB, 78 H & 5 HR in 92.1 IP
- Averaged 13.9 K per 9 IP & 4.21 K per BB
- 1 of 5 high school pitchers to be selected in 1st round & earn AA callup in 1st full pro season in the last 20 years
- Others include: Clayton Kershaw, Zack Greinke, Chad Billingsley, Dylan Bundy
- Fanned 11 against 2 hits over 6.0 shutout IP in AA debut Aug 17 at ONEOK Field in Tulsa
- Yielded 3 R on 8 H in 14.2 Texas League IP (26 K, 4 BB)
- Struck out 9 over 5 hitless innings July 3 in High-A debut with Buies Creek at Potomac
- Permitted 1 ER or none 8 of 12 Midwest League outings
- Made 8 appearances (6 GS) for GCL Astros & Greeneville after being drafted: 1-2, 4.82 ERA, 12.5 K per 9 IP
- As a senior at Alamo Heights, went 10-1 with a 0.28 ERA, and struck out 137 in 74.2 IP
- Day of draft, pitched Mules to a 5-2 state semi-final win over College Station...11 K, 123 pitches, 6.2 IP
- Had Committed to Florida State

RH Colin Rea (0-2, 6.43)

- Reacquired by San Diego from Miami for RHP Luis Castillo August 1, 2016...had been involved in a 7-player deadline deal between SD & MIA earlier in the year
- Originally selected by the Padres in the 12th round of the 2011 draft out of Indiana State Univ. in Terre Haute, IN
- 27-year-old hails from Cascade, IN
- Missed 2017 recovering from Tommy John surgery
- Slated to make 6th start for San Antonio as part of an MLB rehab assignment
- Blanked FRI over 4.2 hitless IP last Wed, throwing 52 of 89 pitches for strikes...walked 4 & fanned 5
- Spun 5.0 IP of 2-run ball in a ND June 8 vs. MID...struck out a season-best 8 against 4 H & 2 BB (90 pitches)
- Logged a 10.32 ERA & .385 BAA in first 3 GS for SA...permitted 3 HR in 11.1 IP (7 K, 5 BB)
- Rehab stint began May 22 vs. TUL (4 R, 6 H, 3.1 IP)
- Went 5-5 with a 4.98 ERA & .262 BAA (12 HR) in 19 GM (18 GS) for the Padres to begin 2016
- Struck out 76 and walked 44 in 99.1 IP
- Allowed 3 ER or less in 7 of 8 GS from Apr 13-May 22
- Made 1 only GS for Miami following the trade
- Lasted 3.1 IP (0 R, 1 H, 4 K) in a July 30 GS vs. STL, and then was shipped back to SD 2 days later
- 5-4 with a 1.95 ERA & .210 BAA in 18 GS for SA & El Paso in 2015...ERA ranks 5th in the minors
- Earned the W in his MLB debut Aug 1, working 5.0 IP of 3 -run ball vs. Reds...notched 1B in first plate appearance
- Posted a 1.08 ERA in 12 Missions GS, holding CC to 2 R & 11 H in a combined 21.0 IP (14 K, 5 BB)

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Pitchers - Opponent vs. Corpus Christi RH Cal Quantrill (6-3, 3.94) vs. RH Yoanys Quiala (6-5, 5.43) Wed, June 20 RH Jacob Nix (1-0, 2.17) vs. LH Ryan Hartman (5-2, 3.47)

<u>Time</u> 7:05 7:05

Tues, June 19

READY IN RELIEF: RH Akeem Bostick (0-2, 3.48)

- Acquired by the Astros via a trade with the Rangers for C Carlos Corporan in January 2015
- 23-year-old slated to make 3rd appearance after DL stint
- Lost vs. SA last Tues, allowing 3 R on 7 H & 1 BB in 3.0 IP
- Had yielded just 2 ER in prior 5 GM (4 GS, 20.2 IP)
- Retired 9 of 10 BF June 6 vs. FRI (3 K, 1 H)
- Prior appearance was May 7 in SA, spinning 4.1 frames of shutout ball...fanned 6 against 5 H & 2 BB
- Worked 5.1 IP of 1-run ball Apr 27 vs. FRI (6 K, 2 BB, 4 H)
- 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 vs. SA 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)
- 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
- 5-3 w/ 4.98 ERA in 14 GM (13 GS) for Lancaster in 2016
- 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

FOR ALL THE (FIRST HALF) MARBLES: Heading into Sunday afternoon's tilt, the Missions had lost just 4 times in 38 games when leading after 6 innings. Corpus Christi's dramatic come-from-behind effort sets up a winner-take-all bout tonight at Wolff Stadium for the Texas League South Division First-Half Championship. The Hooks (42-26) are now a half-game up in the standings, knocking the Missions (42-27) out of first place for the first time in 6 weeks.

Corpus Christi now leads the season series, 7-6. The club was swept in its prior trip to The Wolff, May 5-8. This includes a pair of walk-off grand slams for the Missions, as the Hooks squandered 9th-inning leads of 5 & 3 runs.

PHOTO FINISH: Corpus Christi rides into tonight's contest a season-best 16 games over .500. The Hooks have won 6 of their last 7, and have avoided back-to-back losses since dropping 2 in a row May 24-25. Corpus Christi is 15-5 during this stretch. The Hooks though have able to gain only 3.5 games on the Missions as San Antonio has gone 12-9 since May 26.

For Corpus Christi to claim the title, the Missions, having dropped the final 2 in the Metroplex, would need to lose 4 consecutive games. This has happed only once for SA in 2018: May 13-18 when the club lost 6 in a row. During this downturn, the Missions were swept in a 4-game series at Whataburger Field.

<u>PLAYOFF PUSH:</u> The Hooks have advanced to the postseason 5 times in their 14-year tenure, and 4 of those tickets were punched by way of a first-half title. The 2012 Hooks secured a playoff berth by winning the 2nd half. Corpus Christi has made it to the postseason in 4 of the last 6 campaigns. The Hooks' lone Texas League Championship was in 2006.

TORRID RETURN: OF Yordan Alvarez has gone 4-for-8 with 3 home runs and 7 RBIs in his return from the disabled list. Officially, he's 2-for-5 with a dinger and 3 RBIs, as his 2-homer performance Saturday night was wiped out due to rain. Yesterday afternoon, in his first official action since being sidelined May 6 with a right wrist injury, Alvarez swatted a 2-run home run to right which tied the game in the sixth. He then delivered an RBI single in the seventh which put the Hooks up 6-3. Both knocks came with two outs in the inning.

Alvarez suffered the wrist injury during a collision in left field at Wolff Stadium. Rated as Houston's No. 4 prospect by MLB.com, the 20-year-old Cuban outfielder is batting .304 with 8 doubles, 7 home runs and 29 RBIs in 28 contests for Corpus Christi this season. Alvarez enters play today with a 12-game hit streak.

CESAR SIDELINED: 3B Randy Cesar, who currently boasts a 35-game hit streak, has missed the last 4 games due to a sore left thumb. Cesar injured his thumb while sliding into home plate to score the winning run in the 8th inning last Wednesday.

Cesar's 35-game hit streak is the best in the minors this season, and it's also the longest in the 14-year history of the Hooks. The run by Cesar eclipses Jorge Cortes' 27-gamer in 2006. During his 35-game hit streak, Cesar is batting .378 with 24 runs scored, 9 doubles, 1 triple, 7 home runs, 28 RBIs, and a .414 OBP. The Texas League record for longest hitting streak is 37 games, achieved by El Paso's Bobby Trevino in 1969. Cesar's absence Thursday night snapped a stretch of 28 consecutive games played for the 23-year-old out of Santo Domingo, DR.

<u>LIFE OF RILEY:</u> RHP Riley Ferrell, who recorded the final 7 outs Sunday afternoon, has not permitted an earned run in his last 10 appearances, striking out 18 against 5 hits and 2 walks thru 13.0 innings. Dating back to 2017, Ferrell has converted his last 10 save chances for Corpus Christi.

HOOKS HITTERS NOTES

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

.436(17-39) vs. LHP .225(17-73) vs. RHP .240(12-50) at Home .355(22-62) on Road .273(9-33) w/RISP Long Streak: 12

Current Streak: 12

Set: 2-5,HR,3RBI

- Activated Saturday at Midland...had missed last 37 GM (wrist)
- 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

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

.257(19-74) vs. LHP .228(37-162) vs. RHP .235(28-119) at Home .239(27-113) on Road .290(20-69) w/RISP Long Streak: 10

Current Streak:

Set: 0-5,R,4K

- 2-12 w/ RBI at MID | .196 May, .287 April | H 17 of 18 GM Apr 15-May 6 | 5-5 w/ 2 RBI Apr 20 vs. FRI
- 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

.452(28-62) vs. LHP .312(53-170) vs. RHP .381(48-126) at Home .311(33-106) on Road .366(30-82) w/RISP Long Streak: 35 Current Streak: 35

- 44-114(.386) w/ 18 R, 8 2B, 6 HR, 22 RBI last 27 GM | H 45 of last 47 GM
- TL: 1st AVG (.349); 4th H (81); 5th SLG (.530), TB (123)
- .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
- 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

.345(19-55) vs. LHP .272(46-169) vs. RHP .284(33-116) at Home .301(32-108) on Road .333(25-75) w/RISP Long Streak: 7 Current Streak: 3 Set: 1-5

- 4-9 w/ 2B & 3 RBI at MID | 5 HR & 13 RBI in last 9 GM | 26-70(.371) w/ 4 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 20 RBI last 19 GM
- 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

.356(21-59) vs. LHP .319(53-166) vs. RHP .259(29-112) at Home .398(45-113) on Road .425(34-80) w/RISP Long Streak: 6 Current Streak: Set: 1-4.BB.R

- 2-12 w/ 2 2B & 2 R at MID
- .356-7-28 May | .354-3-17 April | .472-5-20 (8 2B) 15 GM Apr 19-May 5 | HOU MiLB APR POM
- TL:1st OBP(.440); 2nd RBI(50), SLG(.569); 3rd AVG(.329); T-3rd XH(31); 4th TB(128)
- Batted .222 with 13 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR & 45 RBI in 105 GM for Buies Creek & Quad Cities last year
- .273-3-11 in 15 June GM for MWL champion River Bandits | 70 GM at Tri-City following draft (.252-8-38)
- A 4-year letter winner at Gonzaga...pitched in first 2 seasons as a Zag | 1st Team All-WCC honors in 2015
- 3-time 4A State Champ (2012 & 2010 baseball; 2010 basketball) at Kentwood High in Covington, WA

Chas McCormick, IF • R/L • 6-0, 192 • 04/19/95, 23 yrs. old • West Chester, PA • 21st rd., 2017, Millersville

.455(5-11) vs. LHP .136(3-22) vs. RHP .292(7-24) at Home .111(1-9) on Road .182(2-11) w/RISP Long Streak: 3 Current Streak: Set: 1-2,2R,2BB,SB

- 0-7 w/ BB at MID | Belted a 2-run HR in 1st Double-A at-bat June 5 vs. FRI
- .264 with 13 doubles, 3 triples, 2 home runs, 27 RBIs, & 7 steals in 51 GM for Buies Creek to start 2017
- Hit safely in 9 of his last 10 games with the BC Astros | Batted .292 in April & .408 w/ RISP
- Played at Greeneville, Quad Cities, and Buies Creek last year (.298 w/ 9 2B, 2 HR, 22 RBI, 6 SB in 51 GM)
- Batted .373 with a .965 OPS over 4 years at Millersville Univ. in the D-II Pennsylvania Athletic Conference

HOOKS HITTERS NOTES

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

.226(7-31) vs. LHP .212(18-85) vs. RHP .186(11-59) at Home .246(14-57) on Road .250(9-36) w/RISP Long Streak: 4 Current Streak:

- 1-7 w/ R at MID
- 10-33(.303) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, HR, 4 RBI in 9 GM May 20-June 10 | 2 H prior 28 AB
- H in 8 of first 12 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

.282(11-39) vs. LHP .297(30-101) vs. RHP .313(20-64) at Home .276(21-76) on Road .354(17-48) w/RISP Long Streak: 10 Current Streak: 2

Set: 1-5

- H in 15 of last 17 GM: 25-66 (.379) w/ 12 RBI | Season-best 3 RBI May 21 at FRI & May 29 at SPR
- 400 w/ 5 2B & 7 RBI in 5 GM Apr 15-23 | .256 w/ 8 2B, 20 RBI & 45 BB (44 K) in 76 GM for CC in 2017
- 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

Josh Rojas, IF • L/R • 6-1, 193 • 06/30/94, 24 yrs. old • Litchfield Park, AZ • 26th rd., 2017, Hawaii

.262(11-42) vs. LHP .289(35-121) vs. RHP .293(24-82) at Home .272(22-81) on Road .283(13-46) w/RISP Long Streak: 12 Current Streak:

Set: 2-4,2RBI,BB

- 7-50 (.140) w/ 2 HR & 5 RBI in 13 GM prior to series | 3-5 w/ 2-R HR June 8 vs. FRI, snapping 0-18 spell
- MiLB ranks: 10th SB (23) | 12-GM hit strk May 10-22: 22-49 (.455) w/ 12 R, 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBI
- Hit .311 w/ 20 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI & 12 SB in 24 GM for Buies Creek to start season
- Worked 15 walks against 13 strikeouts for a .410 on-base average
- Played in 52 GM for Quad Cities last season: .256-10-40 | 4-for-12 w/ 2 R & 4 BB for Fresno to finish year
- Hit .294 with 15 2B, 6 3B, 5 HR & 25 RBI in 50 GM as a senior for the Rainbow Warriors
- Attended Paradise Valley CC in Phoenix before playing final 2 collegiate seasons in Honolulu

Anibal Sierra, IF - R/R - 6-1, 182 - 02/15/94, 24 yrs. old - Santiago de Cuba, Cuba - Non-Drafted FA, July 2016

.188(3-16) vs. LHP .294(15-51) vs. RHP .222(8-36) at Home .323(10-31) on Road .333(6-18) w/RISP Long Streak: 3 Current Streak: 3 Set: 2-4,2R,RBI

- 4-10 w/ 3 R & RBI last 3 GM | 1-3 w/ R at MID
- H in 5 of first 6 GM: .318 w/ 2 2B | Went 1-for-4 in AA debut May 19 at FRI
- Hit .245 w/ 7 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI & 2 SB in 35 GM for Buies Creek to start season
- Batted .201 w/ 6 HR & 34 RBI in 113 GM for Buies Creek & Quad Cities in 2017
- In 2016, played for DSL Astros from July 25-August 23, posting a .465 on-base percentage.
- 93 GM over 3 Serie Nacional seasons w/ Avispas (Wasps) de Santiago de Cuba from 2012-15...hit .238

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

.231(15-65) vs. LHP .305(50-164) vs. RHP .287(33-115) at Home .281(32-114) on Road .324(22-68) w/RISP Long Streak: 7 Current Streak: 2 Set: 1-5,RBI,R

- 4-9 w/ 2 R, 3B, RBI & 3 BB at MID | 31-86 (.360) w/ 24 R, 7 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 21 RBI, 7 SB last 24 GM
- .284-4-18 May | .278-1-7 April | TL: 3rd SB (18); 4th R (44) | 7-GM H strk Apr 26 to May 3: .434 AVG
- 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
- 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: 3

- Jones, May 2 at MID: 4-5, 2 RBI
- Jones, May 13 vs. MID: 4-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R
- Cesar, May 16 vs. SA: 4-5, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R

Five-Hit Games: 3

- Birk, Apr 20 at FRI: 5-5, R, 2 RBI
- Straw, Apr 21 at FRI: 5-5, 2 R, 3B, RBI, BB, SB
- Straw, May 26 vs. TUL: 5-5, 3 R, 2 2B, SB

Five or more RBIs in a Game: 2

- Quintana, Apr 13 vs. NWA: 2-4, 2 HR, 5 RBI
- Jones, May 30 at SPR: 2-5, 2 HR, 5 RBI

Grand Slam HRs: None

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Multiple HR Games: 6

- Quintana, Apr 13 vs. NWA: 2-4, 2 HR, 5 RBI
- Alvarez, May 2 at MID: 2-3, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB
- Jones, May 30 at SPR: 2-5, 2 HR, 5 RBI
- Wrenn, May 31 at SPR: 3-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI
- De Goti, June 8 vs. FRI: 2-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI
- De Goti, June 12 vs. SA: 2-4, 2 HR, 3 RBI

LAST AT-BAT WINS (3	Ì)
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Date	Opp.	Score	Batter	Play
4/15	AŘK	10-7	Alvarez	3-run HR in 11th
4/27	FRI	4-3	Wrenn	2 runs on infield RBI-1B & E in 10th
5/16	SA	6-5	De Goti	Bases-loaded HBP in 10th

PINCH HITTERS

Batter	AVG	2-3-HR	RBI	LOB	BB-SO	HP-SF-SAC
Benedetti Jones	.000(0/1) .000(0/1)	0-0-0	0	1 2	0-0 0-0	0-0-0 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)
5/30	Jones/Cesar in 1st	at SPR/Jake Woodford

HOOKS EJECTIONS

Date	Personnel	Umpire	Situation
5/15	Lopez	McCrady - HP	Balls & strikes (6th)
5/31	Straw	Felczak - 3B	CS at second (7th)
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HOOKS BULLPEN NOTES

	W-L	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	K	AB	AVG
Starters	17-13	3.51	320.2	289	131	125	27	110	336	1,168	.247
Relievers	25-13	3.94	290.0	278	162	127	19	153	326	1,131	.246
Total	42-26	3.71	610.2	567	293	252	46	263	662	2,299	.247

Justin Ferrell - RH - 6-7, 205 - 04/21/94, 24 yrs. old - Wagoner, OK - 36th, 2014, Connors State College

LH .240(6-25) RH .245(13-53) IR/IRS: 8/3

1st BA RET: 5/10 .280(7-25) w/RISP

SV/SVO: 0/0 High IP: 4.1 High K: 5 Yielded 1 R on 2 H & 1 BB in 2.1 IP Fri at MID | Permitted 2 R on 2 H & 3 BB in 1.2 IP Mon vs. SA

- 1-0 w/ 1.62 ERA in 7 GM for Buies Creek to start season (24 K, 6 H, 4 BB, 16.2 IP)...2-for-2 in SV
- Pitched scoreless ball in 6 of 7 Carolina League outings | Opponents batted .109 w/ 2 HR
- Spent all of last year with Buies Creek, going 7-5 w/ 4.26 ERA & 3 SV in 28 GM (8 GS)
- Averaged 9.7 K per 9.0 IP & 3.07 K per BB | Shifted to pen in 2nd half...2.47 ERA & .224 BAA as reliever
- Toiled for Quad Cities in 2016 & 2015...limited to 12 appearances in 2015 due to injuries
- Scouted & signed by Jim Stevenson, who scouted Dallas Keuchel, Ramon Laureano & Josh James

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

LH .273(6-22) RH .148(8-54) IR/IRS: 7/2

1st BA RET: 14/19 .300(6-20) w/RISP SV/SVO: 6/6

High IP: 2.1 High K: 4

- Retired 7 of 8 BF for W Sun at SA | SV Thurs at MID | 0 ER last 10 GM (13.0 IP, 5 H, 18 K, 2 BB)
- 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
- 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)
- 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
- Limited to 8 GM in 2016 after undergoing surgery to repair aneurism in right shoulder
- TCU's career leader in SV (32) led Horned Frogs to CWS in '15 & '16
- Earned 1st Team All-America & All-Big 12 honors as junior in 2015 (53 K, 31.2 IP, .099 AVG)

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

LH .103(4-39) RH .321(27-84) IR/IRS: 14/3

IR/IRS: 14/3 1st BA RET: 11/18 .293(12-41) w/RISP

SV/SVO: 2/3 High IP: 3.2 High K: 6

- Earned 1st W Wed at MID (2.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R) | 9 R on 14 H & 6 BB in prior 6 GM (7.2 IP)
- 1 R in 5 GM Apr 30-May 17, striking out 17 vs. 4 BB & 6 H in 13.0 IP | Averaging 11.3 K per 9 IP
- 3.39 ERA & 6 SV in 33 GM for Quad Cities & Buies Creek last year (.198 AVG, 63 K, 3 HR, 61 IP)
- Spent first 3 months with MWL champs River Bandits...0 ER in 10 of final 12 GM w/ Quad Cities
- Toiled in 12 GM for Buies Creek to close out yr...fanned season-high 7 in 3.2 IP Aug 30 vs. Myrtle Beach
- Made 12 appearances for Tri-City in 2016 (2-3, 3.62) | 2015 was first campaign stateside
- Had surrendered just 8 HR over 70 career GM (203.1 IP) entering 2018

Alex Winkelman - LH - 6-2, 195 - 02/08/94, 24 yrs. old - Crystal City, MO - 21st, 2015, SE Missouri State

LH .122(5-41) RH .283(36-127) IR/IRS: 2/0 1st BA RET: 10/14 .262(16-61) w/RISP SV/SVO: 1/1

.262(16-61) w/RI SV/SVO: 1/1 High IP: 5.0 High K: 7

- Needed 9 pitches to pen a scoreless 9th Fri at MID | Yielded 1 R on 1 H & 2 BB in 4th June 12 vs. SA
- Fanned 2 over 2.0 shutout IP June 7 vs. FRI | 1.86 ERA & .176 BAA as a reliever | 5.81 ERA in 6 GS
- Averaging 10.2 K & 5.9 BB per 9.0 IP | Went 1-1 w/ 5.29 ERA in 4 consecutive GS May 15-June 2
- 4-7 w/ 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
- No-hit FRI for 8.2 IP July 19 for 1st AA W (1 H, 2 BB, 6 K) | New York-Penn League All-Star in 2015
- Helped Southeast Missouri State RedHawks to Ohio Valley Conference regular-season titles in '14 & '15

	CATCHERS										
	ERA	cs	SBA	CS%	РВ	W-L					
Ritchie Quintana	4.04(150/334.1) 3.32(102/276.1)	13 8	40 23	.325 .348	9 4	19-18 23-8					

	SB vs	. PIT	CHER	S	
	cs	SB	ATT	РО	PCT
Alcala	0	1	1	0	.000
Bostick	1	3	4	1	.250
Dykxhoorn	1	2	3	0	.333
Ferrell, J.	0	1	1	0	.000
Ferrell, R.	0	1	1	0	.000
James	1	4	5	1	.200
Hartman	1	1	2	1	.500
Martin	1	1	2	1	.500
Nunn	1	0	1	0	1.000
Perez	3	4	7	1	.429
Pinales	1	0	1	1	1.000
Quiala	0	4	4	0	.000
Scheetz	1	1	2	0	.500
Stutzman	2	4	6	1	.333
Valdez	6	6	12	4	.500
Whitley	0	2	2	0	.000
Winkelman	2	5	7	1	.286

HOOKS HIGHS & LOWS Team Batting Most Runs, Game......11, *June 8 vs. FRI Most Hits, Game......18, *May 30 at SPR Most Hits, Inning.......8 (5th), May 22 vs. SPR Most Extra-Base Hits, Game......10, May 30 at SPR Most Strikeouts, Game......15, May 31 at SPR Most Men LOB, Game......13, *May 25 vs. TUL Shutouts Against......2 Individual Batting Most Triples, GM......1, *Wrenn, June 15 at MID Most XBH, Game......2, *De Goti, June 11 vs. SA Most Home Runs, Game......2, *De Goti, June 11 vs. SA Most Walks, Game......4, Rojas, May 13 vs. MID Most Stolen Bases, Game......2, *Wrenn, May 22 vs. SPR Longest Hitting Streak......35, Cesar, May 5-current Team Pitching Most Runs, Game......13. June 3 at TUL Most Runs, Inning.......8 (1st), May 3 at MID Most Runs, Individual......9, Quiala, May 19 at FRI Fewest Runs, Game......0, *May 17 vs. SA

Most Hits, Game	
Individual Pitching	2 *Mantin luna Faurmant
Longest Winning Streak	3, "Martin, June 5-current
Longest Losing Streak	
Most IP, Starter	
Most IP, Reliever Most Strikeouts, Reliever	
Fewest Hits, CG	
Fewest Walks, CG	
Most Walks, Game	
Most Strikeouts, Game	11. Hartman, May 17 vs. SA
General	,,
Most Errors, Game	4. May 31 at SPR
Most Errors by Opponent, Game	
Longest Game, Time	3:58, May 31 at SPR
Longest Game, Innings	12, *May 31 at SPR
Shortest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	
Shortest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:03, May 14 vs. SA
Largest Home Attendance	
Largest Margin of Victory	
Largest Margin of Defeat	
Longest Winning Streak	6, May 12-17
Longest Losing Streak	4, May 5-8
Most Games over .500	
Biggest Comeback Win	
Biggest Lost Lead	
* Multiple occurrences, most rec	ent iistea

Fewest Hits, Game......3, *June 10 vs. SA

	COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS											
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 X TOTAL											
Corpus Christi	45	35	38	35	35	41	44	60	28	16	377	
Opposition	28	26	20	29	28	47	31	36	26	22	293	

	OVERALL	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	HOME	ROAD
Record	42-26	42-26		25-11	17-15
Day Games	5-4	5-4		3-0	2-4
vs. RH Starters	33-19	33-19		20-7	13-12
vs. LH Starters	9-7	9-7		6-3	3-4
One-Run Games	9-12	9-12		5-5	4-7
Two-Run Games	7-1	7-1		2-0	5-1
Extra Innings	4-3	4-3		3-3	1-0
Doubleheaders					
Doubleheaders Hooks Score First April May June July August September vs. South	30-7	30-7		17-1	13-6
April	15-9	15-9		9-5	6-4
May	17-12	17-12		11-3	6-9
June	10-5	10-5		7-3	3-2
July					
August					
September					
vs. South	28-16	28-16		19-7	9-9
vs. Frisco	11-5	11-5		6-2	5-3
vs. Midland	10-5	10-5		5-3	5-2
vs. San Antonio	7-6	7-6		6-2	1-4
vs. North	14-10	14-10		8-4	6-6
vs. Arkansas	2-4	2-4		2-1	0-3
vs. NW Arkansas	4-2	4-2		2-1	2-1
vs. Springfield	5-1	5-1		2-1	3-0
vs. Tulsa	3-3	3-3		2-1	1-2

	HOOKS GAME LOG											
Date	Орр.	Score	Record	Winner	Loser	Save	Att.	YTD Att.	Time			
4/5	@NWA	L 4-5	0-1	Terrero	Ferrell (0-1)		5,490		3:01			
4/6	@NWA	W 11-9	1-1	Garza (1-0)	Selman		3,321		3:21			
4/7	@NWA	W 8-2	2-1	Quiala (1-0)	Blewett		3,589		3:10			
4/8	@ARK	L 5-7	2-2	Jiminian	Bostick (0-1)	Walker	4,017		2:48			
4/9	@ARK	L 3-8	2-3	Bannister	Perez, C (0-1)	Gillies	2,295		2:51			
4/10	@ARK	L 3-4	2-4	Warren	Pinales (0-1)		4,228		2:54			
4/12	NWA	W 5-2	3-4	Garza (2-0)	Ray		6,213	6,213	2:53			
4/13	NWA	W 8-1	4-4	Dykxhoorn (1-0)	Fernandez		4,495	10,708	2:48			
4/14	NWA	L 6-11	4-5	Ogando	Quiala (1-1)		7,075	17,783	3:11			
4/15	ARK	W 10-7 (11)	5-5	Ferrell (1-1)	Perakslis		4,346	22,129	3:49			
4/16	ARK	W 9-0	6-5	Garza (3-0)	Herrmann		3,663	25,792	3:05			
4/17	ARK	L 3-6	6-6	De Jong	Valdez (0-1)	Festa	3,781	29,573	2:54			
4/19	@FRI	W 5-3	7-6	Stutzman (1-0)	Filomeno	Ferrell, 1	6,239		3:02			
4/20	@FRI	W 11-3	8-6	Hartman (1-0)	Benjamin	Hill, 1	9,060		2:58			
4/21	@FRI	W 10-3	9-6	Feldmann (1-0)	Payano	Quiala, 1	6,764		3:26			
4/22	@FRI	W 8-6	10-6	Perez (1-1)	Palmquist		7,091		2:42			
4/23	MID	W 6-1	11-6	Valdez (1-1)	Walter		3,628	33,201	2:36			
4/24	MID	L 2-3	11-7	Bragg	Stutzman (1-1)	Sanchez, 4	3,102	36,303	2:44			
4/25	MID	W 4-3	12-7	Dykxhoorn (2-0)	Bracewell	Feldmann, 1	2,845	39,148	2:42			
4/26	MID	L 1-11	12-8	Ruiz, N	Quiala (1-2)		3,706	42,854	2:57			
4/27	FRI	W 4-3 (10)	13-8	Winkelman (1-0)	Choplick		4,801	47,655	2:57			
4/28	FRI	W 6-1	14-8	Nunn (1-0)	Martin		7,095	54,750	2:38			
4/29	FRI	W 8-3	15-8	Stutzman (2-1)	Palmquist	James, 1	5,540	60,290	2:59			
4/30	FRI	L 1-2 (12)	15-9	Feigl	Hill (0-1)	Slack, 1	3,349	63,639	3:35			
5/1	@MID	L 2-3	15-10	Martin	Winkelman (1-1)	Blackwood	5,317		2:35			
5/2	@MID	W 8-3	16-10	Quiala (2-2)	Ruiz	Bostick, 1	3,908		2:31			
5/3	@MID	L 6-12	16-11	Friedrichs	Martin (0-1)		4,774		2:42			
5/4	@MID	W 6-3	17-11	Hill (1-1)	Seddon	Winkelman, 1	7,316		3:11			
5/5	@SA	L 8-9	17-12	Strahm	Stutzman (2-2)		8,339		3:20			
5/6	@SA	L 4-1	17-13	Scholtens	Hartman (1-1)	Castillo	4,039		2:32			
5/7	@SA	L 5-4	17-14	Wick	Stutzman (2-3)		3,448		3:09			
5/8	@SA	L 0-4	17-15	Jester	Quiala (2-3)		3,693		2:33			
5/10	MID	W 9-2	18-15	Perez (2-1)	Friedrichs		4,281	67,920	3:20			
5/11	MID	L 6-7	18-16	Gorman	Ferrell, J. (0-1)	Kiekhefer	5,868	73,788	3:03			
5/12	MID	W 9-3	19-16	Hartman (2-1)	Walter		5,753	79,541	2:39			
5/13	MID	W 8-3	20-16	Martin (1-1)	Luzardo	Pinales, 1	4,041	83,582	3:18			
5/14	SA	W 2-1	21-16	Quiala (3-3)	Diaz	Ferrell, 2	3,881	87,463	2:03			
5/15	SA	W 5-4	22-16	Perez, C. (3-1)	Wick		3,736	91,199	2:41			
5/16	SA	W 6-5 (10)	23-16	Ferrell, J. (1-1)	Reyes, Ger.		3,444	94,643	2:53			
5/17	SA	W 4-0	24-16	Hartman (3-1)	Bachar		3,965	98,608	2:23			

6/26 @MID

HOOKS GAME LOG									
Date	Орр.	Score	Record	Winner	Loser	Save	Att.	YTD Att.	Time
5/18	@FRI	L 6-7	24-17	St. John	Stutzman (2-4)		10,018		3:01
5/19	@FRI	L 5-10	24-18	Garrett	Quiala (1-0)		10,130		2:55
5/20	@FRI	W 9-7	25-18	Perez, C. (4-1)	Davis		8,026		3:13
5/21	@FRI	L 3-7	25-19	Benjamin	Winkelman (1-2)		11,844		2:35
5/22	SPR	W 9-3	26-19	Hartman (4-1)	Shew		3,017	101,625	2:43
5/23	SPR	W 4-2	27-19	Quiala (4-4)	Greene	Ferrell, R., 3	2,837	104,462	2:19
5/24	SPR	L 0-4 (10)	27-20	Beck	Pinales (0-2)		4,355	108,817	2:49
5/25	TUL	L 1-2 (10)	27-21	Baker	Ferrell, R (1-2)		5,043	113,860	3:11
5/26	TUL	W 7-2	28-21	Valdez (2-1)	Bawcom	Sierra, C., 1	5,117	118,977	2:47
5/27	TUL	W 6-3	29-21	Winkelman (2-2)	White	Pinales, 2	5,636	124,613	2:53
5/29	@SPR	W 11-4	30-21	Quiala (5-4)	Medina, Y		4,753		2:49
5/30	@SPR	W 11-4	31-21	Ferrell, J. (2-1)	Woodford		3,322		3:14
5/31	@SPR	W 9-8 (12)	32-21	Nunn (2-0)	Beck		5,210		3:58
6/1	@TUL	L 3-4	32-22	Ondrusek	Valdez (2-2)	Hernandez, 3	7,062		2:34
6/2	@TUL	W 3-2	33-22	Scheetz (1-0)	Baker	Ferrell, R., 4	7,112		2:45
6/3	@TUL	L 1-13	33-23	DeFratus	Hartman (2-1)		3,620		2:43
6/5	FRI	W 9-2	34-23	Martin (2-1)	Payano	Alcala, 1	3,505	128,118	2:45
6/6	FRI	W 4-3	35-23	Nunn (3-0)	Springs		3,694	131,812	2:24
6/7	FRI	L 1-2	35-24	Pena, R.	Valdez (2-3)	Garrett	4,165	135,977	2:45
6/8	FRI	W 11-1	36-24	Hartman (5-2)	Jurado		5,281	141,258	2:58
6/9	SA	L 4-9	36-25	Quantrill	Quiala (5-5)		6,347	147,605	3:11
6/10	SA	W 8-2	37-25	Martin (3-1)	Jester		4,094	151,699	2:27
6/11	SA	W 6-4	38-25	Perez, C. (5-1)	Bachar	Ferrell, R., 5	6,365	158,064	3:01
6/12	SA	L 1-5	38-26	Keel	Bostick (0-2)		5,170	163,234	2:40
6/13	@MID	W 4-3	39-26	Pinales (1-2)	Martlin		3,181		3:02
6/14	@MID	W 2-1	40-26	Quiala (6-5)	Seddon	Ferrell, R., 6	4,874		2:23
6/15	@MID	W 6-2	41-26	Martin (4-1)	Shore		4,471		2:57
6/17	@SA	W 8-6	42-26	Ferrell, R. (2-2)	Wick		3,833		3:04
6/18	@SA								
6/19	@SA								
6/20	@SA								
6/21									
6/22									
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6/24	FRI								

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