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Arkansas (5-5) at Corpus Christi (5-5)

Monday, April 16, 2018 • Whataburger Field • Corpus Christi, TX • 7:05 p.m.

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

HOOKS WALK IT OFF IN 11TH: Yordan Alvarez belted a two-out three-run home run to left field in the 11th inning Sunday afternoon, lifting the Hooks to a 10-7 triumph over Arkansas before 4,346 fans at Whataburger Field. Corpus Christi jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the second against Andrew Moore thanks to a pair of two-run doubles by Jamie Ritchie and Ryne Birk. The Travelers made it a one-run game in the fifth via three singles and three walks. Back-to-back base hits by Carmen Benedetti and Nick Tanielu set the stage for a Matt Walker wild pitch and the Hooks' fifth run.

In the eighth, Arkansas rallied to tie it thanks doubles by Joey Curletta and Dario Pizzano. The Travs then took the lead in the 10th when a single sent home Beau Amaral, who was placed at second because of MiLB's extra-inning rule. CC countered in the home half thanks to Benedetti and Tanielu grounders which plated Myles Straw. In the 11th, Chris Mariscal put the Travs up 7-6 with an RBI double. Ferrell managed to induce a 6-4-3 double play to escape further trouble. Birk's base hit up the middle gave the Hooks two-out life in the bottom half. Wrenn sent a single up the middle to score Ritchie from second base to tie the game. Alvarez was next and launched a Stephen Perakslis pitch into the home bullpen in left-center for the game-winning blast.

TRAVELERS | TONIGHTS PITCHING MATCHUP | HOOKS

LH Spencer Hermann (1-0, 10.83)

- 24-year-old hails from Jacksonville, Fla.
- Selected by Seattle in the 36th round of the 2014 draft out of Fisher College in Boston, MA
- Slated to make first career Double-A start tonight
- Earned the W after hurling 2.0 scoreless innings Friday at San Antonio...walked 1 & fanned 2, throwing 17 of 24 pitches for strikes
- Tagged for 5 R on 4 H & 3 BB over 2.1 IP Sun vs. CC...yielded RBI singles to Gurriel, Alvarez & Cesar
- Pitched exclusively for Modesto last season, going 4-6 with a 3.53 ERA in 36 GM (13 GS)
- Struck out 103 against 29 BB in 104.2 IP for an average of 8.9 K per 9 IP & 3.55 K per BB
- The opposition batted .260 with 10 HR
- Authored a 2.52 ERA in 21 relief outings during the first half...won 3 of 4 decisions
- Shifted into the rotation down the stretch, going 1-4 with a 4.16 ERA in 13 starts...surrendered all 10 HR as starter
- Struck out a career-high 10 batters over 5.2 shutout frames July 20 at Stockton...yielded 2 hits
- Made 2 starts during the postseason as the Nuts won the California League title
- Logged a 2.43 ERA over 37 relief assignments between Bakersfield and Clinton in 2016
- Averaging 9.2 strikeouts per 9.0 IP over 5 pro seasons
- Has made 17 career starts
- Went 4-1 with a 2.95 ERA in 23 GM (3 GS) over 2 seasons with the Univ. of North Florida in Jacksonville before transferring to Fisher College

LH Cionel Perez (0-1, 9.00)

- 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
- L last Mon at ARK, allowing 4 R on 5 H & 3 BB in 4.0 IP
- 6-4 w/ 4.13 ERA in 21 GM (16 GS) for CC, Buies 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
- Hurlled 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 Buies 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

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Date	Opp.	Pitchers - Opponent vs. Corpus Christi	Time
Tues, April 17	ARK	RH Chase De Jong (0-1, 4.09) vs. RH Josh James (0-0, 2.25)	7:05

TROPHY NIGHT: Tonight, the Houston Astros' World Series Championship Trophy will be on display at Whataburger Field. The evening is presented by Mike Shaw Automotive. All fans are guaranteed a photo opportunity with the Commissioner's Trophy. A total of 10 former Hooks filled out the Astros' 25-man World Series roster, including American League MVP Jose Altuve and World Series MVP George Springer.

Astros President of Business Operations and Hooks Founder Reid Ryan will be on hand for a pregame ceremony as Corpus Christi front office staffers will be presented with their Astros World Series Championship Rings.

The Commissioner's Trophy will also be on display Tuesday night. First pitch is 7:05 and gates open at 4:05. All fans who purchase a ticket and attend the game will have a photo opportunity with the Trophy at no additional charge.

GOODBYE! Yordan Alvarez's three-run shot to left field in the 11th inning yesterday rendered Corpus Christi's first walk-off win of the season. In 2017, the Hooks featured 5 last at-bat triumphs. Alvarez's shot Sunday was the 27th walk-off home run in the club's 14-year history. The Hooks hit 2 walk-off bombs last year, including Jason Martin's grand slam August 9 vs. Tulsa.

SERIES BUSINESS: A win tonight will hand the Hooks a series victory in 3 of 4 sets to start 2018. The club's lone series setback was when these Travs swept Corpus Christi in a 3-game set at Dickey-Stephens Park during the season-opening road trip. Corpus Christi went 7-5 opposite Arkansas last year, including a 4-2 mark here in the Sparkling City.

ON THE OFFENSIVE: The Hooks went 4-for-14 with men in scoring position yesterday afternoon as the Hooks won a back-and-forth affair with Arkansas. Corpus Christi enters play today with a .294 batting average with men in scoring position. The Hooks have scored 63 runs this year, which tops the Texas League. Corpus Christi also sports the circuit's 3rd-best team batting average at .271.

HOOKS HITTERS NOTES

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

- .500(4-8) vs. LHP
 .222(6-27) vs. RHP
 .188(3-16) at Home
 .368(7-19) on Road
 .500(5-10) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 5
 Current Streak: 3
 Set: 1-6,HR,3RBI
- Has hit safely in 8 of 9 GM | TL rankings: T-3th RBI (10) | 3-16 w/ 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB on homestand
 - 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(0-5) vs. LHP
 .409(9-22) vs. RHP
 .300(3-10) at Home
 .353(6-17) on Road
 .400(4-10) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 2
 Current Streak:
 Set: 3-4,2R,BB,2SB
- 3-10 w/ 4 BB & 3 SB on homestand | Hit in 4 of first 5 GM | Clubbed team's first HR last 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(0-8) vs. LHP
 .167(4-24) vs. RHP
 .188(3-16) at Home
 .111(2-18) on Road
 .250(2-8) w/RISP
 Long Streak:
 Current Streak:
 Set: 2-6,2B,2RBI,R
- 3-16, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R & 2 BB on homestand
 - 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(2-6) vs. LHP
 .222(6-27) vs. RHP
 .375(6-16) at Home
 .118(2-17) on Road
 .250(3-12) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 5
 Current Streak:
 Set: 0-4,R,BB
- 5-8 w/ 2 2B & 3 RBI Fri & Sat vs. NWA | 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

- .400(2-5) vs. LHP
 .296(8-27) vs. RHP
 .364(4-11) at Home
 .286(6-21) on Road
 .273(3-11) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 4
 Current Streak: 2
 Set: 0-4,K,SB
- H in 6 of 8 GM | 4-11 w/ 3 R, 2 2B, RBI on stand | Cracked game-winning 3-run triple Apr 6 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
 .269(7-26) vs. RHP
 .167(2-12) at Home
 .438(7-16) on Road
 .417(5-12) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 3
 Current Streak:
 Set: 0-5,R,4K
- H in 5 of 7 starting assignments | 2-12 w/ 2 RBI on homestand
 - 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

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| <p>.250(1-4) vs. LHP
 .200(2-10) vs. RHP
 .286(2-7) at Home
 .143(1-7) on Road
 .333(1-3) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 2
 Current Streak: 2
 Set:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-7 w/ R, 3B, RBI & BB on stand • 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 |
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Lorenzo Quintana, C ▪ R/R ▪ 5-10, 198 ▪ 03/01/89, 29 yrs. old ▪ Pinar Del Rio, Cuba ▪ Non-Drafted FA, Oct. 2017

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| <p>.333(1-3) vs. LHP
 .231(3-13) vs. RHP
 .286(2-7) at Home
 .222(2-9) on Road
 .333(1-3) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 2
 Current Streak:
 Set:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-8 w/ 2B, 2 HR & 5 RBI Thurs & Fri 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 |
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Jamie Ritchie, C ▪ R/R ▪ 6-2, 205 ▪ 04/09/93, 24 yrs. old ▪ Buford, GA ▪ 13th rd., 2014, Belmont

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| <p>.200(1-5) vs. LHP
 .111(2-18) vs. RHP
 .000(0-2) at Home
 .143(2-14) on Road
 .125(1-8) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 2
 Current Streak:
 Set: 1-4,2R,2B,2RBI,BB</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
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Myles Straw, OF ▪ R/R ▪ 5-10, 181 ▪ 10/17/94, 23 yrs. old ▪ Bradenton, Fla. ▪ 12th rd., 2015, St. Johns River St. Col.

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| <p>.286(2-7) vs. LHP
 .318(7-22) vs. RHP
 .214(3-14) at Home
 .400(6-15) on Road
 .222(2-9) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 3
 Current Streak: 3
 Set:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas League rankings: 1st SB (8), 2nd BB (10); 5th OBP (.500) Reached in all 8 GS • 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 |
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Nick Tanielu, IF ▪ R/R ▪ 5-11, 215 ▪ 09/04/92, 25 yrs. old ▪ Huntsville, AL ▪ 14th rd., 2014, Washington State

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| <p>.444(4-9) vs. LHP
 .238(5-21) vs. RHP
 .417(5-12) at Home
 .222(4-18) on Road
 .231(3-13) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 2
 Current Streak: 2
 Set: 2-3,R,2BB,RBI</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 w/ 2B & RBI Sat vs. NWA Has plated R in 5 of 7 GM 3 of 9 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 |
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Stephen Wrenn, OF ▪ R/R ▪ 6-2, 194 ▪ 10/07/94, 23 yrs. old ▪ Marietta, GA ▪ 6th rd., 2016, Georgia

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| <p>.000(0-3) vs. LHP
 .258(8-31) vs. RHP
 .250(2-8) at Home
 .238(5-21) on Road
 .231(3-13) w/RISP
 Long Streak: 3
 Current Streak: 3
 Set: 1-5,R,RBI,3K,HP</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-13 w/ 2 R & 2 RBI at NWA 3 H last 21 AB • 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 |
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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: 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
Totals	.000(0/2)	0-0-0	0	3	0-0	0-0-0

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	1-3	3.74	45.2	39	20	19	2	16	46	171	.228
Relievers	4-2	5.40	43.1	57	36	26	2	36	47	182	.313
Total	5-5	4.55	89.0	96	56	45	4	52	93	353	.272

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

LH .500(3-6)	• Earned W Sun vs. ARK, allowing 2 UR on 4 H & 1 BB (stranded 4) in 2.0 IP
RH .333(4-12)	• Worked scoreless 9th Sat vs. NWA 0 ER in 4 of 5 GM
IR/IRS: 3/2	• 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
1st BA RET: 4/5	• 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)
.462(6-13) w/RISP	• 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
SV/SVO: 0/0	• Limited to 8 GM in 2016 after undergoing surgery to repair aneurism in right shoulder
High IP: 2.0	• TCU's career leader in SV (32) led Horned Frogs to CWS in '15 & '16
High K: 2	

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

LH .267(4-15)	• Fanned 5 over 3.2 scoreless IP for W Thurs vs. NWA 2.0 perfect IP for W Apr 6 at NWA
RH .176(3-17)	• 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: 2/3	• RH batted .232 while lefties hit .193 Fanned 13 over 12 scoreless IP in 4-GM stretch w/ BC May 11-27
.444(4-9) 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: 3.2	• Led Sooners in GM (30) as a junior in 2015 4-year letter winner at New Braunfels High School
High K: 5	

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

LH .333(3-9)	• Yielded 2 R on 6 H & 1 BB in 2.0 IP Sun vs. ARK Recorded final 2 outs Fri vs. NWA
RH .500(5-10)	• 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: 4/0	• Went 3-for-3 in SV chances & posted .211 BAA in 14 Midwest League GM (30 K, 10 BB, 25 IP)
1st BA RET: 1/4	• Did not allow an ER in 7 of 10 GM with Buies Creek, holding Carolina League to a .171 AVG
.333(4-12) w/RISP	• Made 2 scoreless appearances (5.1 IP) for CC in early August
SV/SVO: 0/1	• Made 13 appearances for Tri-City after being drafted in 2016 1st-Team All-America honors in 2016
High IP: 2.0	• 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: 1	

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

LH .143(1-7)	• Did not record an out Sat vs. ARK (3 R, 2 H, 3 BB, 1 HB) L Tues at ARK (3-R Curletta HR, 1.1 IP)
RH .308(4-13)	• Retired 11 of 13 BF Apr 7 at NWA (Miller HR)
IR/IRS: 5/2	• 3.39 ERA & 6 SV in 33 GM for Quad Cities & Buies Creek last year (.198 AVG, 63 K, 3 HR, 61 IP)
1st BA RET: 2/3	• Spent first 3 months with MWL champs River Bandits...0 ER in 10 of final 12 GM w/ Quad Cities
.750(3-4) w/RISP	• Toiled in 12 GM for Buies Creek to close out yr...fanned season-high 7 in 3.2 IP Aug 30 vs. Myrtle Beach
SV/SVO: 0/1	• Made 12 appearances for Tri-City in 2016 (2-3, 3.62) 2015 was first campaign stateside
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

LH .400(4-10)	• Spun 3 scoreless IP Sun vs. ARK (both IR scored) 1.2 shutout IP Apr 10 at ARK (2 BB, 2 K)
RH .313(5-16)	• 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: 2/3	• Fanned 5 of 7 BF Apr 13 vs. ARK in season debut Opened the season in extended spring training
.462(6-13) 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: 3.0	• 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	4.33(26/54.0)	1	5	.200	1	3-3
Quintana	4.89(19/35.0)	0	2	.000	0	2-2

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	2	2	0	.000
Stutzman	0	1	1	0	.000
Valdez	1	1	2	1	.500

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 (2nd), *Apr 15 vs. ARK
 Fewest Hits, Game.....6, Apr 8 at ARK
 Most Doubles, Game.....4, Apr 9 at ARK
 Most Triples, Game.....1, *Apr 13 vs. NWA
 Most Home Runs, Game.....2, Apr 13 vs. NWA
 Most Consecutive Games w/ HR.....2, Apr 9-10
 Most Extra-Base Hits, Game.....5, Apr 9 at ARK
 Most Strikeouts, Game.....13, *Apr 12 vs. NWA
 Most Walks, Game.....7, Apr 6 at NWA
 Fewest Strikeouts, Game.....5, Apr 9 at ARK
 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, *Birk, Apr 15 vs. ARK
 Most Runs, Game.....2, *Benedetti, Apr 15 vs. ARK
 Most Hits, Game.....3, *Benedetti, Apr 15 vs. ARK
 Most Doubles, Game.....2, *Cesar, Apr 14 vs. NWA
 Most Triples, GM.....1, Michelena, Apr 13 vs. NWA
 Most XBH, Game.....2, *Cesar, Apr 14 vs. NWA
 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, *Benedetti, Apr 15 vs. ARK
 Longest Hitting Streak.....

Team Pitching

Most Runs, Game.....11, Apr 13 vs. NWA
 Most Runs, Inning.....5 (5th), Apr 13 vs. NWA
 Most Runs, Individual.....4, *Bostick, Apr 14 vs. NWA
 Fewest Runs, Game.....1, Apr 13 vs. NWA

Fewest Hits, Game.....4, Apr 7 at NWA
 Most Hits, Game.....14, Apr 15 vs. 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.....2, Apr 14 vs. NWA
 Most Wild Pitches, Game.....2, Apr 7 at NWA
 Most Men LOB, Game.....14, Apr 15 vs. ARK
 Shutouts For.....

Individual Pitching

Longest Winning Streak.....
 Longest Losing Streak.....
 Most IP, Starter.....5.1, Valdez, Apr 12 vs. NWA
 Most IP, Reliever.....3.2, *Bostick, Apr 14 vs. NWA
 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.....3:49, Apr 15 vs. ARK
 Longest Game, Innings.....11, Apr 15 vs. ARK
 Shortest Game, Time (7 Inn.).....
 Shortest Game, Time (9 Inn.).....2:48, *Apr 13 vs. NWA
 Largest Home Attendance.....7,075, Apr 14 vs. NWA
 Largest Margin of Victory.....7, Apr 13 vs. NWA
 Largest Margin of Defeat.....5, *Apr 14 vs. NWA
 Longest Winning Streak.....2, Apr 6-7
 Longest Losing Streak.....3, Apr 8-10
 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	4	8	3	6	5	7	7	15	5	63
Opposition	3	5	1	5	11	12	5	7	5	2	56

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

