



River Bandits GameDay

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Modern Woodmen Park • Davenport, Iowa • 6:35 p.m.

Radio: 1170 AM K-BOB



Peoria Chiefs (5-5) at Quad Cities River Bandits (2-6)

RHP Jake Walsh (1-0, 2.61) vs. LHP Parker Mushinski (0-0, 0.00)

Today's Game: The Quad Cities River Bandits (affiliate of the Houston Astros) battle the Peoria Chiefs (affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals) at Modern Woodmen Park in the finale of a three-game series. The second game was postponed due to wintry weather. **River Bandits-Chiefs Season Series in 2018:** Overall: Chiefs 1, River Bandits 0. Modern Woodmen Park: Chiefs 1, River Bandits 0

Last Time Out: The River Bandits pitching staff cruised through seven shutout innings on Tuesday night before falling apart in the eighth on the way to a 6-2 loss at the hands of the Peoria Chiefs. A double steal in the first inning gave the Bandits an early 1-0 lead. That advantage doubled when Adrian Tovalin was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the third inning. Entering the eighth with a 2-0 lead still intact, the Chiefs, who had one hit up until that point, exploded for six runs on four hits. The River Bandits committed three errors in the inning as half of the run were unearned. The Bandits could not muster any sort of rally and dropped the opener of the set 6-2.

Mother Nature in the Midwest: The River Bandits have seen five of their first 13 games postponed due to weather. As a result, they have five doubleheaders scheduled before the end of May. They will play two games in Burlington on both Saturday and Sunday, a twin bill at home against Cedar Rapids on April 28, a day/night doubleheader at Cedar Rapids on May 16, and a doubleheader against Peoria in late May on a date to be announced. The Bandits will play 13 games in the next 10 days and 30 games in the next 28 days.

Some things Gotta Give: This series features a pair of teams that have been on the other side of the scale from one another in both pitching and hitting so far in 2018. Quad Cities has the lowest team batting average in the Midwest League at .184, but has a pitching staff ranked second in the circuit with a miniscule 2.14 earned run average. Peoria, on the other hand, has the best batting average in the league at .292, but a 5.34 team ERA that is 14th out of 16 clubs. In game one, the pitching staff of the River Bandits controlled the game early, but Peoria eventually busted through with one big inning to earn the win. The bats of the Bandits mustered only five hits and both runs scored without a ball being put in play.

Starting Off on the Right Foot: The work of the starting pitchers early in the 2018 season has been outstanding. Using a seven-man rotation that features tandem starts mixed in with solo outings, the first pitcher to take the mound in a game has always been up to the challenge. Through eight games, the starting pitchers for the River Bandits have posted a 1.60 earned run average and recorded 43 strikeouts against just 18 walks. The most runs allowed by a starter this season is two.

Low-Scoring Losses: In their six losses this season the River Bandits have mustered a combined eight runs. They have been shutout on two occasions this year and held to one run another time. In the two wins, they have scored 16 runs. The River Bandits have not collected more than six hits in a game since April 9.

Defending the Crown: The River Bandits will attempt to become the first team to repeat as Midwest League champions since the West Michigan Whitecaps accomplished the feat in the 2006 and 2007 seasons. The Quad Cities franchise has claimed seven MWL championships which is tied for the most in the league's history.

Returning River Bandits: The Opening Day roster features 11 players who played at least one game in a River Bandits uniform during the 2017 season. Of those 11 players, nine of them were on the roster when the River Bandits knocked off Fort Wayne to claim the title. Those nine players include pitchers Patrick Sandoval, Robert Corniel, Cristian Javier, Yohan Ramirez and Carlos Sanabria as well as position players J.J. Matijevic, Bryan De La Cruz, Cody Bohanek and Marcos Almonte.

Top Prospects: According to Baseball America's pre-season handbook, the River Bandits roster features four players who were ranked in the top 30 among Astros farmhands. The highest-rated of that quartet is right-handed starter J.B. Bukauskas who is slotted fourth. Shortstop Jonathan Arauz is rated 23rd, right-hander Cristian Javier is 25th, and J.J. Matijevic rounds out the group at 26th.

Hammerin' Hawkeye: First baseman Jake Adams led all of NCAA Division I with 29 home runs last season at the nearby University of Iowa. 2017 was his lone season with the Hawkeyes after he transferred in from Des Moines Area Community College. After just the one season, Adams ranks 11th on Iowa's all-time home run list.

Upcoming Schedule and Probable Pitchers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Quad Cities Starter</u>		<u>Opposing Starter</u>
Friday, April 20	11:30 AM	at Burlington	RHP Cesar Rosado (0-0, 1.04)	vs.	TBA
Saturday, April 21	3:00 PM	at Burlington (GM 1)	RHP Tyler Ivey (0-1, 2.00)	vs.	TBA
Saturday, April 21	5:30 PM	at Burlington (GM 2)	RHP Peter Solomon (0-1, 0.00)	vs.	TBA
Sunday, April 22	2:00 PM	at Burlington (GM 1)	RHP Yohan Ramirez (1-1, 3.86)	vs.	TBA
Sunday, April 22	4:30 PM	at Burlington (GM 2)	RHP Cristian Javier (0-0, 0.00)	vs.	TBA



TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#11 PARKER MUSHINSKI

Height: 6-0 **Bats:** L **Birthdate:** November 22, 1995 **Acquired:** Astros 7th Round Draft Pick, 2017
Weight: 225 **Throws:** L **College:** Texas Tech **Birthplace:** Arlington, TX

Notes: Made his professional debut with 13 appearances for Tri-City after being drafted and signed...struck out 40 opposing hitters in 30.0 innings and held the opposition to a .212 batting average...during 2017 junior season at Texas Tech went 3-2 with a 2.15 earned run average in 37.2 innings...used primarily as a left-handed specialist out of the bullpen in 2016 as a sophomore...posted a 1.93 ERA in 14.0 innings and never allowed a hit to a left-handed batter...Red Raiders won the Big 12 title and made it to the College World Series...college teammates with Kane County's Stephen Smith

Career Pitching Statistics

Year Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	GO	AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF	G	F
2017 Tri-City ValleyCats	NYP	asx	HOU	3	1	.750	3.60	13	3	0	0	0	0	30.0	22	14	12	1	4	19	0	40	7	0	33	10	1	.212	104	128	3	
Minor League Totals				3	1	.750	3.60	13	3	0	0	0	0	30.0	22	14	12	1	4	19	0	40	7	0	33	10	1	.212	104	128	3	

2018, Quad Cities (Midwest League)

DATE	G#	OPP	H/R	DEC	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF	NP-S				
04/10/2018	1	KC	H		0.00	1					3.1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1.50	0	.231	13	14	56-36				
W-L-S ERA G GS CG SHO SVO IP H R ER HR HB BB IBB SO BK WP GO/AO GIDP AVG AB TBF NP-S																															
Total	0-0-0	0.00	1								3.1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1.50	0	.231	13	14	0-0				

2017, Tri-City (New York-Penn League)

DATE	G#	OPP	H/R	DEC	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF	NP-S				
06/26/2017	1	VER	H		0.00	1					1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1.00	0	.000	3	5	25-12				
07/01/2017	1	SI	R		0.00	1					2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3.00	0	.000	5	6	27-14				
07/05/2017	1	BRK	H		2.45	1					0.2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4.00	0	.167	4	6	34-21				
07/11/2017	1	SC	H	W	1.35	1					3.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	6.00	0	.208	12	13	44-29				
07/16/2017	1	BAT	R		2.53	1	1				4.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	3.33	0	.205	15	16	57-35				
07/21/2017	1	LOW	R	W	1.98	1					3.0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	3.75	0	.208	9	13	58-30				
07/28/2017	1	SI	H	W	1.62	1					3.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4.40	0	.175	9	10	33-18				
08/02/2017	1	BRK	R	L	3.38	1	1				2.0	6	4	4	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	4.80	1	.242	9	13	59-30				
08/07/2017	1	ABD	H		3.54	1					1.2	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	4.17	0	.239	5	9	48-24				
08/13/2017	1	WIL	R		3.09	1					3.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	3.86	0	.222	10	11	44-30				
08/20/2017	1	BRK	H		3.86	1					2.1	4	4	3	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	3.63	0	.242	10	12	59-31				
08/25/2017	1	LOW	H		3.58	1	1				2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3.00	0	.227	6	6	20-15				
08/30/2017	1	HV	R		3.60	1					2.1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	3.30	0	.212	7	8	46-29				
W-L-S ERA G GS CG SHO SVO IP H R ER HR HB BB IBB SO BK WP GO/AO GIDP AVG AB TBF NP-S IR-IRS																															
Total	3-1-0	3.60	13	3							30.0	22	14	12	1	4	19	0	40	0	7	3.30	1	.212	104	128	5-2				

2018 Starter Totals: W-L: 2-2 1.60 ERA 33.2 IP 24 H 18 BB 43 K 8 R 6 ER 1 HR

RIVER BANDITS POSITION PLAYERS

#23 Jake Adams

1B

Last Game: DNP
 Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 2
 Current Streak: 1
 Last HR: September 4, 2017 @Vermont
 This Series: DNP
 vs. PEO: DNP
 Last Series (at BUR): 2-4, 2B

2018 Season Highs
H: 2 (Multiple)
R: 1 (April 9 vs. KC)
HR:
RBI: 1 (April 12 vs. KC)
2B: 1 (April 13 at BUR)
K: 3 (Multiple)
BB: 2 (April 12 vs. KC)

- 2-16 (.125) at the plate in last five games
- Has reached base safely in all 7 games played this year
- Tied for New York-Penn League lead with 10 home runs in 2017
- Led NCAA Division I in home runs last season with 29
- Highest draftee from the University of Iowa since 1999
- Highest position player drafted from Iowa since 1992
- Named Big Ten Player of the Year in only season with Hawkeyes
- Started college career at Des Moines Area Community College

#1 Marcos Almonte

IF

Last Game: 1-4
 Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 2
 Current Streak: 2
 Last HR: July 14, 2017 @South Bend
 This Series: 1-4
 vs. PEO: 1-4
 Last Series (at BUR): 1-3, BB, SB

2018 Season Highs
H: 1 (Multiple)
R:
HR:
RBI: 1 (April 9 vs. KC)
2B:
K: 2 (Multiple)
BB: 1 (April 13 at BUR)

- Has struck out at least once in all five games played (8 total)
- Played in 84 games as utility player for the River Bandits in 2017
- Has played second base, shortstop, third base and all three outfield positions
- Had two home runs and six RBI against Fort Wayne in May last season
- Hit home run in three of first four games with Bandits last season
- Hit a career-high nine home runs in 2017

#2 Jonathan Arauz

SS

Last Game: 1-3, 2 BB, run, SB
 Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 3
 Current Streak: 1
 Last HR: August 9, 2017 @Lowell
 This Series: 1-3, 2 BB, run, SB
 vs. PEO: 1-3, 2 BB, run, SB
 Last Series (at BUR): 0-3, BB, SB

2018 Season Highs
H: 2 (Multiple)
R: 1 (Multiple)
HR:
RBI: 2 (April 12 vs. KC)
2B: 1 (April 12 vs. KC)
K: 1 (Multiple)
BB: 2 (April 17 vs. PEO)

- Has reached base safely in all 8 games played (.400 OBP)
- Played in 20 games with the River Bandits last season, hit .220 with four RBI
- Also played in 33 games at short-season Tri-City where he batted .264
- Acquired by Astros from Phillies in 2015 trade along with Ken Giles
- 23rd ranked prospect in Astros farm system according to Baseball America
- At age 19, the youngest member of the River Bandits roster

#3 Cody Bohanek

IF

Last Game: 1-4, BB, run, SB
 Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 2
 Current Streak: 2
 Last HR: July 14, 2017 @Bluefield
 This Series: 1-4, BB, run, SB
 vs. PEO: 1-4, BB, run, SB
 Last Series (at BUR): 1-3

2018 Season Highs
H: 1 (April 13 at BUR)
R: 1 (Multiple)
HR:
RBI:
2B:
K: 2 (April 5 vs. CR)
BB: 2 (Multiple)

- Has reached base safely in all 7 games played this season (.357 OBP)
- Played final 10 games of the 2017 regular season with River Bandits
- Began pro career in rookie-level Greeneville
- First player to be drafted by Astros out of University of Illinois-Chicago
- Started all 56 games at shortstop for UIC last year and was named first team All-Horizon League
- Finished third all-time in program history in hit by pitches

#41 Gabriel Bracamonte

C

Last Game: 0-4
 Longest Regular Season Hit Streak:
 Current Streak:
 Last HR: N/A
 This Series: 0-4
 vs. PEO: 0-4
 Last Series (at BUR): DNP

2018 Season Highs
H:
R: 1 (April 7 at CR)
HR:
RBI:
2B:
K: 1 (April 11 vs. KC)
BB: 3 (April 7 at CR)

- Split last season between Tri-City and Quad Cities
- In 12 games with River Bandits, drove in two runs
- In 28 games he hit .260 and threw out 8 of 21 runners attempting steal against him
- Has not hit a home run in 325 career at bats

#16 Bryan De La Cruz

OF

Last Game: DNP
 Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 3
 Current Streak: 0
 Last HR: August 19, 2017 vs. Brooklyn
 This Series: DNP
 vs. PEO: DNP
 Last Series (at BUR): 0-4

2018 Season / Career Highs
H: 3 (April 12 vs. KC)
R: 2 (April 9 vs. KC)
HR:
RBI: 2 (April 9 vs. KC)
2B: 2 (April 9 vs. KC)
K: 2 (Multiple)
BB: 1 (Multiple)

- Suited up for three different Astros affiliates last year: Tri-City, Quad Cities, and Corpus Christi in 2017
- Posted 10 hits in 10 games with Bandits in first stint with the team
- In four playoff games, went 4-13 at the plate with two doubles and four RBI

RIVER BANDITS POSITION PLAYERS (CONTINUED)

#19 Roman Garcia IF	
Last Game: 0-4 Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 1 Current Streak: 0 Last HR: August 19, 2017 @Pulaski This Series: 0-4 vs. PEO: 0-4 Last Series (at BUR): DNP	<u>2018 Season Highs</u> H: 1 (Multiple) R: HR: RBI: 2B: 1 (April 7 at CR) K: 4 (April 10 vs. KC) BB:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spent all of last season in Greenville where he batted .277 with seven home runs Hit a grand slam on July 16, 2017 against Elizabethton Blasted a pair of home runs in same game on August 11, 2017 at Elizabethton Was a first team All-Conference selection at Southwestern Community College Transferred to San Diego and played in 53 of team's 54 games as senior Honored as first team All-West Coast Conference in 2017 22 doubles tied for second-most in Toreros single season history 	

#15 Corey Julks OF	
Last Game: 1-4, BB Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 2 Current Streak: 1 Last HR: April 9 vs. Kane County This Series: 1-4, BB vs. PEO: 1-4, BB Last Series (at BUR): 0-4	<u>2018 Season Highs</u> H: 1 (Multiple) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: 1 (April 9 vs. KC) RBI: 2 (April 9 vs. KC) 2B: 1 (April 12 vs. KC) K: 3 (April 5 vs. CR) BB: 1 (April 12 vs. KC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has struck out at least once in all 7 games played (10 total) Spent first pro season playing in 32 games with Tri-City in 2017 Batted .176 with a home runs and seven runs batted in Walked 18 times while striking out just 19 times, tallied .311 on-base percentage Named American Athletic Conference First Team in both 2016 and 2017 at University of Houston Reached base safely in 46 of the last 47 collegiate games he played in 	

#4 J.J. Matijevic OF	
Last Game: 1-3, BB, SB Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 3 Current Streak: 3 Last HR: April 9 vs. Kane County (2) This Series: 1-3, BB, SB vs. PEO: 1-3, BB, SB Last Series (at BUR): 1-4, 2B	<u>2018 Season Highs</u> H: 3 (April 9 vs. KC) R: 2 (April 9 vs. KC) HR: 2 (April 9 vs. KC) RBI: 3 (April 9 vs. KC) 2B: 1 (April 13 at BUR) K: 1 (Multiple) BB: 1 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hit two home runs on April 9 vs. Kane County (1st time in pro career) Hit six home runs and drove in 27 in 53 games with Tri-City in 2017 Joined River Bandits late in August and appeared in six regular season games Drove in six runs in the MWL playoffs During 2017 junior season at University of Arizona led the Pac-12 in batting average, doubles, slugging percentage, hits, slugging percentage and RBI Helped lead Wildcats to the College World Series as a sophomore Drafted in the 22nd round out of high school by the Red Sox in 2014 	

#6 Jake Meyers OF	
Last Game: 0-3 Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 2 Current Streak: 0 Last HR: September 4, 2017 @Vermont This Series: 0-3 vs. PEO: 0-3 Last Series (at BUR): 0-4	<u>2018 Season Highs</u> H: 1 (Multiple) R: 1 (Multiple) HR: RBI: 2B: K: 1 (April 13 at BUR) BB: 2 (April 5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made his professional debut playing in 42 games for Tri-City in 2017 Closed last season on a five-game hitting streak, during which he batted .563 Hit three home runs on the same day as part of season-ending doubleheader at Vermont Was an outstanding pitcher as well as hitter at University of Nebraska Posted a 17-4 record and 2.61 ERA as collegiate pitcher, while also stealing 31 bases and hitting .297 Father Paul was a first team All-American in 1986 and was drafted in the fourth round by the San Francisco Giants 	

#9 Michael Papierski C	
Last Game: DNP Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 1 Current Streak: 1 Last HR: September 1, 2017 vs. Aberdeen This Series: DNP vs. PEO: DNP Last Series (at BUR): 1-4	<u>2018 Season Highs</u> H: 1 (Multiple) R: 1 (April 9 vs. KC) HR: RBI: 2B: 1 (April 5 vs. CR) K: BB: 2 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has reached base safely in all 5 games played Played in 37 games for Tri-City last year in first pro season Hit .198 with five home runs and 18 RBI for ValleyCats while drawing 30 walks against just 29 strikeouts Allowed just three passed balls in over 300 innings behind the plate Starting catcher on 2017 LSU squad that reached College World Series championship set Earned first team All-SEC Defensive honors after throwing out 54% of base stealers Also drafted in the 16th round of the 2014 draft by the Blue Jays out of high school 	

#35 Adrian Tovalin IF	
Last Game: 0-3, RBI, HBP Longest Regular Season Hit Streak: 3 Current Streak: 0 Last HR: August 20, 2017 vs. Brooklyn This Series: 0-3, RBI, HBP vs. PEO: 0-3, RBI, HBP Last Series (at BUR): DNP	<u>2018 Season Highs</u> H: 1 (April 9 vs. KC) R: 2 (April 9 vs. KC) HR: RBI: 2 (April 12 vs. KC) 2B: 1 (April 9 vs. KC) K: 3 (April 10 vs. KC) BB: 3 (April 9 vs. KC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has tallied at least one RBI in each of last three games played (4) Spent time last season with both Greenville and Tri-City Tallied nine games with multiple hits between the two stops Last season at Azusa Pacific, he hit .352 with 21 home runs and 75 RBI in just 51 games with an on-base percentage of .423 Father, Humberto, played three years at Cal Poly Pomona and then professionally in Mexico Would like to become the general manger of an MLB team someday 	

RIVER BANDITS BULLPEN

2018 Relievers: W-L: 0-4 2.56 ERA 38.2 IP 26 H 23 BB 48 K 1 HR 16 R 11 ER

#38 RHP Robert Corniel - 6'3, 190 lbs

Age: 22

- Pitched for both Tri-City and Quad Cities last season
- Made 15 relief appearances for the River Bandits, posting a 1-0 record and 5.08 ERA in 28.1 innings
- Held Midwest League opponents to a .236 average against him
- Earned two saves and worked 5.1 scoreless innings during the 2017 MWL playoffs

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	IP	Dec.	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 11	KC	1.2	ND	1	1	1	5	1
April 5	CR	0.1	ND	0	0	0	0	1

#28 RHP Luis Garcia- 6'1, 216 lbs

Age: 21

- Pitched in six games with the Astros Dominican Summer League affiliate after signing last year
- Made one start and five relief appearances for the DSL Astros, totaling 11.0 innings of work
- Whiffed 18 batters and walked four
- Tossed a season-high 4.0 innings in his final appearance of the year, striking out six
- Added to the River Bandits roster on April 12 after opening season in extended spring training
- Signed as an international free agent out of Venezuela on July 2, 2017

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	IP	Dec.	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 13	@BUR	1.2	ND	1	0	0	2	3

#29 LHP Carlos Hiraldo – 5'10, 199 lbs

Age: 21

- Spent time with both Corpus Christi and Tri-City during 2017 season
- Made 15 total appearances, 10 starts, with Tri-City, going 1-6 with a 6.79 ERA
- Struck out 57 opposing hitters while allowing 68 hits with the ValleyCats
- Appeared in three games out of the bullpen for Double-A Corpus Christi and allowed three runs in 7.1 innings
- Added to the River Bandits roster on April 14 after beginning season in extended spring training
- Signed by Astros as an international free agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2013

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	IP	Dec.	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 17	PEO	1.0	ND	0	0	0	0	0

#30 RHP Colin McKee- 6'3, 225 lbs**Age: 23**

- Spent the entire 2017 season pitching for Tri-City
- In 17 appearances he finished with a 2-4 record and a 3.51 earned run average, striking out 53 in 41.0 innings of work
- Held New York-Penn League opponents to just a .137 average and earned four saves
- Won the ECAC Division II Pitcher of the Year award and was named the Mercyhurst Senior Male Athlete of the Year in 2016
- As a senior at Mercyhurst he broke the school's single-season records for wins (11) and strikeouts (141)

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	IP	Dec.	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 12	KC	1.0	ND	2	1	1	0	1
April 10	KC	0.2	ND	0	0	0	0	1

#12 RHP Carlos Sanabria - 6'0, 165 lbs**Age: 21**

- Struck out five batters in 2.2 inning son April 12 vs. Kane County
- Spent the entire 2017 season with the River Bandits
- Went 4-4 with a 4.64 ERA in 19 games, 12 of them starts
- Made one postseason start for the Bandits last September

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	IP	Dec.	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 17	PEO	1.0	ND	2	3	0	1	2
April 12	KC	2.2	ND	1	1	1	1	5
April 10	KC	1.1	ND	1	1	1	0	1

#10 LHP Cole Watts- 6'4, 205 lbs**Age: 22**

- Pitched in 12 games for Greeneville last season mostly out of the bullpen
- Went 2-3 with a 6.68 earned run average, striking out 35 batters in 31.0 innings
- Struck out a career-high nine batters in just 3.1 innings at Elizabethton last season
- After high school, spent two years at San Diego State strictly as a student
- Pitched one season at Skyline Community College before being drafted and passed on scholarship to South Alabama to sign with Astros

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	IP	Dec.	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 17	PEO	1.0	ND	0	0	0	2	1
April 11	KC	1.0	ND	0	0	0	1	2
April 7	@CR	0.1	ND	1	0	0	0	0

Pitcher	Inherited Runners	Stranded	%
Robert Corniel	5	3	60%
Luis Garcia	2	2	100%
Carlos Hiraldo	0	0	
Colin McKee	1	1	100%
Carlos Sanabria	6	4	67%
Cole Watts	2	2	
Others	3	3	
Total	19	15	79%

RIVER BANDITS HIGHS AND LOWS

Team Notes

Biggest Deficit in Win:	2 (4/17 vs. PEO, 4/11 vs. KC)
Biggest Lead in Loss:	10 (4/9 vs. KC)
Largest Margin of Victory:	4 (4/17 vs. PEO)
Largest Margin of Defeat:	4 (4/17 vs. PEO)
Most Errors, Game:	3 (4/17 vs. PEO)
Most Errors, Inning:	3 (4/17 vs. PEO)

Team Batting

Most Runs, Game:	11 (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Runs, Inning:	6 (7 th , 4/9 vs. KC)
Most Runs, First Inning:	2 (4/11 vs. KC, 4/12 vs. KC)
Most Hits, Game:	9 (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Hits, Inning:	3 (1st, 4/11 vs. KC)
Fewest Hits, Game:	2 (4/10 vs. KC)
Most Home Runs, Game:	3 (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Home Runs, Inning:	1 (Several, 4/9 vs. KC)
Most Doubles, Game:	3 (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Triples, Game:	
Most Extra Base Hits, Game:	6 (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	4 (4/12 vs. KC)
Most Walks, Game:	9 (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Strikeouts, Game:	13 (4/9 vs. KC, 4/10 vs. KC)
Most Left on Base, Game:	10 (4/17 vs. PEO)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game:	10 (4/17 vs. PEO)

Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game:	3, Bryan De La Cruz (4/12 vs. KC), J.J. Matijevic (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Runs, Game:	2, Several Players
Most RBI, Game:	3, J.J. Matijevic (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Doubles, Game:	2, Bryan De La Cruz (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Triples, Game:	
Most Home Runs, Game:	2, J.J. Matijevic (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Walks, Game:	3, Gabriel Bracamonte (4/7 vs. CR), Adrian Tovalin (4/9 vs. KC)
Most Intentional Walks, Game:	1, J.J. Matijevic (4/11 vs. KC)
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	2, Corey Julks (4/12 vs. KC)
Longest Hitting Streak:	3, Several Players

4-Hit Games:

2-Home Run Game: J.J. Matijevic (April 9 vs. Kane County)

Inside-the-Park Home Runs:

Back-to-Back Home Runs:

Grand Slam Home Runs:

Hitting for the Cycle:

Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game:	6 (4/17 vs. PEO)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning:	6, 8th inning (4/17 vs. PEO)
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	7 (4/7 at CR)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game:	1 (4/5 vs. CR)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning:	1 (4/5 vs. CR, 4/10 vs. KC)
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	10 (4/11 vs. KC)
Most Strikeouts, Game:	14 (4/7 at CR)
Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game:	13 (4/10 vs. KC)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game:	4 (4/11 vs. KC)
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game:	1 (4/12 vs. KC)

Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings:	8.2, Tyler Ivey (4/7-4/14)
Most Innings Pitched, Game:	5.1, Patrick Sandoval (4/12 vs. KC)
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	5, Patrick Sandoval (4/5 vs. CR, 4/12 vs. KC)
Most Runs Allowed, Game:	3, (Several Pitchers)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game:	1, Patrick Sandoval (4/5 vs. CR), Carlos Sanabria (4/10 vs. KC)
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	5, Robert Corniel (4/11 vs. KC) Cesar Rosado (4/5 vs. CR)
Most Strikeouts, Game:	9, Tyler Ivey 4.1, Tyler Ivey (4/7 at CR)
Longest Relief Outing:	4.1, Tyler Ivey (4/13 at BUR), Peter Solomon (4/7 at CR)

Most Hits, Game, Opposing Player:	3, Jasrado Chisholm (4/10 vs. KC)
Most Strikeouts, Game, Opposing Pitcher:	6, Bryan Sammons (4/5 vs. CR)
Grand Slam Home Runs, Opposing Player:	

*River Bandits club record; # ties River Bandits club record

TRACKING THE RIVER BANDITS 2018

RECORDS

2018 RECORD:	2-6
ALL-TIME RECORD:	4,013-3,713
AT HOME:	2-4
ON ROAD:	0-2
EXTRA INNINGS:	0-1
DOUBLE HEADERS:	0-0-0
vs. RH Starter	1-5
vs. LH Starter	1-1

STREAKS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK:	1
LONGEST LOSING STREAK:	2
CURRENT STREAK	Lost 2

RECORD WHEN

SCORING FIRST RUN:	2-2
ALLOWING FIRST RUN:	0-4
LEADING AFTER 5:	2-2
TRAILING AFTER 5:	0-2
TIED AFTER 5:	0-2
LEADING AFTER 6:	2-2
TRAILING AFTER 6:	0-2
TIED AFTER 6:	0-2
LEADING AFTER 7:	2-1
TRAILING AFTER 7:	0-4
TIED AFTER 7:	0-1
LEADING AFTER 8:	2-0
TRAILING AFTER 8:	0-6
TIED AFTER 8:	0-0
OUTHITTING OPPONENTS:	1-2
OUTHIT BY OPPONENTS:	1-2
HITS EVEN:	0-2
ONE-RUN GAMES:	0-2
TWO-RUN GAMES:	0-2
THREE-RUN GAMES:	1-1
GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN:	0-2
GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS:	2-3

BY MONTH	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
APRIL	2-4	0-2	2-6
MAY	0-0	0-0	0-0
JUNE	0-0	0-0	0-0
JULY	0-0	0-0	0-0
AUGUST	0-0	0-0	0-0
SEPTEMBER	0-0	0-0	0-0

BY DAY	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
SUNDAY	0-0	0-0	0-0
MONDAY	1-0	0-0	1-0
TUESDAY	0-2	0-0	0-2
WEDNESDAY	0-1	0-0	0-1
THURSDAY	1-1	0-0	1-1
FRIDAY	0-0	0-1	0-1
SATURDAY	0-0	0-1	0-1

BY START TIME	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Morning (Before 12PM)	0-0	0-0	0-0
DAY (12PM-5PM)	0-0	0-0	0-0
NIGHT (After 5PM)	2-4	0-2	2-6

VS. Western Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Beloit	0-0	0-0	0-0
Burlington	0-0	0-1	0-1
Cedar Rapids	0-1	0-2	0-2
Clinton	0-0	0-0	0-0
Kane County	2-2	0-0	2-2
Peoria	0-1	0-0	0-1
Wisconsin	0-0	0-0	0-0

VS. Eastern Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Bowling Green	0-0	0-0	0-0
Dayton	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fort Wayne	0-0	0-0	0-0
Great Lakes	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lake County	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lansing	0-0	0-0	0-0
South Bend	0-0	0-0	0-0
West Michigan	0-0	0-0	0-0

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Game (Innings): 10 (4/7 at CR)
 Longest Game (Time): 3:33 (4/11 vs. KC)
 Runs For: 24
 Runs Against: 24

GRAND TOTALS

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 6,616 (6 openings)
 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 1,103

GAMES PLAYED 7,726 games
 ALL-TIME WINS 4,013
 ALL-TIME WIN% .519

RIVER BANDITS MISCELLANEOUS

River Bandits Roster Origination

Players from NCAA Division I programs (11):

J.B. Bukauskas (North Carolina)
 Parker Mushinski (Texas Tech)
 Peter Solomon (Notre Dame)
 Michael Papierski (LSU)
 Jake Adams (Iowa)
 Cody Bohanek (Illinois-Chicago)
 Roman Garcia (San Diego)
 Corey Julks (Houston)
 J.J. Matijevec (Arizona)
 Jacob Meyers (Nebraska)

Players from NCAA Division II programs (2):

Colin McKee (Mercyhurst)
 Adrian Tovalin (Azusa Pacific)

Players signed out of junior college (2):

Tyler Ivey (Grayson Junior College)
 Cole Watts (Skyline Community College)

Players drafted/signed out of high school (1):

Patrick Sandoval (Mission Viejo High School, Mission Viejo, CA)

Players signed as international free agents (9):

Robert Corniel (Dominican Republic)
 Carlos Hiraldo (Dominican Republic)
 Cristian Javier (Dominican Republic)
 Bryan De La Cruz (Dominican Republic)
 Marcos Almonte (Dominican Republic)
 Yohan Ramirez (Dominican Republic)
 Luis Garcia (Venezuela)
 Carlos Sanabria (Venezuela)
 Gabriel Bracamonte (Venezuela)
 Jonathan Arauz (Panama)

Dragons Highest Drafted Players

J.B. Bukauskas, #1, 2017
 J.J. Matijevec, CBB, 2017
 Tyler Ivey, #3, 2017
 Peter Solomon, #4, 2017
 Jake Adams, #6, 2017

Baseball America Top Prospects (Entering Season)

J.B. Bukauskas, #4
 Jonathan Arauz, #23
 Cristian Javier, #25
 J.J. Matijevec #26

Returning Players from Previous Years

Robert Corniel (2017)
 Cristian Javier (2017)
 Yohan Ramirez (2017)
 Cesar Rosado (2017)
 Carlos Sanabria (2017)
 Patrick Sandoval (2017)
 Gabriel Bracamonte (2017)
 Marcos Almonte (2017)
 Jonathan Arauz (2017)
 Cody Bohanek (2017)
 Bryan De La Cruz (2017)
 J.J. Matijevec (2017)

Largest Attendance Single-Game (Since 2002)

Rank	Attendance	Date
1.	7,538	July 3, 2009
2.	7,403	July 3, 2015
3.	7,386	July 13, 2013
4.	7,380	July 3, 2012
5.	7,365	Aug. 15, 2009
6.	7,279	July 18, 2014
7.	7,204	July 3, 2013
8.	7,199	July 12, 2013
9.	7,140	July 16, 2014
10.	7,111	May 9, 2014
11.	7,106	May 22, 2015
12.	7,089	Aug. 16, 2014

Catcher Throwing Stats

Catcher	CS	SBA	Pct.	Innings Caught	ER	ERA
Papierski	1	5	.200	45.0	7	1.40
Bracamonte	1	4	.250	28.0	10	3.21

Starts by Position

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Total
Adams		5							2	7
Almonte			2	1			2			5
Arauz			2		6					8
Bohanek			4	1	2					7
Bracamonte	3									3
De La Cruz								3	2	5
Garcia		3							2	5
Julks						1		5	1	7
Matijevec						7				7
Meyers							6			6
Papierski	5									5
Tovalin				6					1	7

RIVER BANDITS FIELD STAFF

Manager: Mickey Storey

Mickey Storey is in his first season as the manager of the Quad Cities River Bandits. He is a first-time manager, having begun his coaching career last season as the development coach for the Astros Advanced-A affiliate in Buies Creek. Selected in the 31st round of the 2008 draft by the Oakland Athletics out of Florida Atlantic University, Storey spent his first three professional seasons in the A's farm system before being sent to the Houston Astros in 2011. He made his Major League debut with Houston in 2012 and also pitched for Toronto in 2013. In all, he made 29 appearances in the big leagues and recorded 40 strikeouts in 34.1 innings of work. His playing career concluded following the 2016 season which he spent with the independent Atlantic League's Somerset Patriots.

Pitching Coach: Graham Johnson

Johnson takes over as the River Bandits pitching coach in his first season with the Astros organization. He spent the last six springs serving in the same role for Morehead State University. During his time with the Eagles, he oversaw a pitching staff that set a new school record for strikeouts in a season three different times and had three of his pitchers drafted by Major League teams. Johnson began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Lindenwood University and also coached at Western Illinois. Johnson played collegiately at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO.

Hitting Coach: Dillon Lawson

Lawson enters his first season as the River Bandits hitting coach and second in the Astros organization. He also served as the hitting coach for the Astros short-season affiliate Tri-City in 2016. Last year, he was the hitting coach for the University of Missouri. Lawson's coaching career got started at Southeast Missouri from 2013-15. The native of Louisville, KY played college baseball at Transylvania University.

Developmental Coach: Rafael Pena

Pena will serve as the River Bandits development coach during his first year with the Astros. He joins the organization after serving as an assistant coach at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma for the last two years. Born in the Dominican Republic, Pena began his collegiate playing career with two seasons at Western Oklahoma State. He transferred to the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma for his junior and senior campaigns and was a standout infielder at the school.

Athletic Trainer: Elliot Diehl

Diehl returns to the Astros organization as an athletic trainer for the fourth season and begins his second season with the River Bandits. His first two years were spent in Greeneville. Before joining the Astros, Diehl served as the Head Athletic Trainer at Cupertino High School in California. He received his start in professional baseball in 2014 when he was the Minor League Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Intern with the Philadelphia Phillies. Diehl received his Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in athletic training from San Diego State University in 2013. Elliot is a Certified Athletic Trainer through the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) and BOC and is a Corrective Exercise Specialist through the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

Strength Coach: Mike Hoffman

Hoffman will begin his second season with the Astros and his first as strength and conditioning coach for the Quad Cities River Bandits. Last season, Hoffman was the strength coach for the Tri-City ValleyCats. Prior to his time with the Astros, Hoffman worked as a strength coach in the Cardinals (2013) and Brewers (2013-14) organizations. From 2012-13, he was the head strength and conditioning coach at the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois. Hoffman graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in integrative physiology.

RIVER BANDITS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS (1ST HALF)

DATE	OPP.	SCORE	River Bandits R-H-E-LOB	Opponent R-H-E-LOB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	REC.	STD.	GA/B	ATT.	TIME
5-Apr	CR	0-2	0-6-0-7	2-6-0-8	Finkel	Sandoval	Mason	0-1	T-6th	1	2,149	3:04
6-Apr	at CR	3-4 (10)	3-8-2-9	4-7-2-8	Mason	Solomon		0-2	T-7th	2	1598	3:06
9-Apr	KC	11-1	11-9-1-7	1-6-3-6	Ramirez	Stapler	Javier	1-2	T-6th	2	754	3:13
10-Apr	KC	1-3	1-2-0-9	3-7-3-9	Williams	Bukauskas	Almonte	1-3	T-7th	3	1,051	3:19
11-Apr	KC	2-5	2-5-0-9	5-4-2-9	Peacock	Bleday	Benitez	1-4	T-7th	4	983	3:33
12-Apr	KC	5-2	5-6-0-7	2-8-1-6	Sandoval	Lemieux		2-4	7th	4	1,624	3:07
13-Apr	at BUR	0-1	0-6-0-8	1-7-0-9	Tavarez	Ivey		2-5	T-7th	4	417	2:54
17-Apr	PEO	2-6	2-5-4-10	6-5-1-10	Prendergast	Ramirez		2-6	8th	4.5	1,038	3:31

RIVER BANDITS 2018 TRANSACTIONS

Opening Day Roster: **Catchers:** Gabriel Bracamonte, Michael Papierski **Infielders:** Jake Adams, Marcos Almonte, Jonathan Arauz, Cody Bohanek, Roman Garcia, Adrian Tovalin **Outfielders:** Bryan De La Cruz, Corey Julks, J.J. Matijevic, Jacob Meyers **Pitchers:** Adam Bleday, J.B. Bukauskas, Robert Corniel, Tyler Ivey, Cristian Javier, Colin McKee, Parker Mushinski, Yohan Ramirez, Cesar Rosado, Carlos Sanabria, Patrick Sandoval, Peter Solomon, Cole Watts

April 12: Pitcher Luis Garcia transferred from Extended Spring Training to Quad Cities. Pitcher Cesar Rosado transferred from Quad Cities to Tri-City.

April 14: Pitcher Carlos Hiraldo transferred from Extended Spring Training to Quad Cities. Pitcher Adam Bleday added to the Bereavement List.