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# Corpus Christi (0-1) at NW Arkansas (1-0)

Friday, April 6, 2018 • Arvest Ballpark • Springdale, AR • 7:05 p.m.

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

**NATURALS PREVAIL IN OPENER:** Elier Hernandez' bases-loaded flare into right field in the ninth inning Thursday night sent Northwest Arkansas to a 5-4 walk-off win before 5,490 fans at Arvest Ballpark. After yielding a two-run home run to Samir Duenez in the first inning, Hooks starter Framber Valdez settled in, dispatching 13 of the final 15 men he faced. Rehabbing Astros first baseman Yuli Gurriel was credited with two hits in four at-bats. Gurriel laced an RBI double to left field in the third and sent a run-scoring single into center in the sixth. He also smoked a liner off the back of pitcher Jake Kalish, which was ruled an error.

Catcher Jamie Ritchie, via a sac fly in the fifth, and DH Nick Tanielu each plated runs for Corpus Christi. Tanielu, who missed the bulk of 2017 recovering from right knee surgery, notched an RBI double in the fifth. CF Myles Straw reached base four times, scoring twice. Josh James was the second half of the Hooks' Opening Night pitching tandem. James struck out seven in three innings, but surrendered a pair in the eighth which tied the game at four. Riley Ferrell fanned two but walked the bases full in the ninth, leading to Hernandez's heroics. Hooks hurlers teamed to strike out 13 Naturals.

## *HOOKS* | TONIGHT'S PITCHING MATCHUP | *NATURALS*

### RH Brock Dykxhoorn (3-5, 4.62 in '17)

- Selected by HOU in the 6th round of the 2014 draft out of Central Arizona College
- Went 3-5 with a 4.62 ERA in 25 GM (16 GS) for the Hooks last season...84 K, 40 BB, 109 H, 9 HR, 99.1 IP
- Led CC in innings pitched and strikeouts
- 3.78 ERA & .233 BAA in 13 2nd-half GM (7 GS)
- Won 3 of 4 decisions and logged a 2.50 ERA at Whataburger Field but struggled on road (0-4, 7.15)
- Featured 0.59 GO/AO & 0.8 HR per 9 IP
- Retired 15 of 16 BF July 25 vs. SA (0 H, 1 BB, 3 K)
- Completed 4.0 IP in Double-A debut Apr 10 at NWA: 2 R, 4 H, 1 BB, 4 K...retired 9 of final 10 men he faced
- Went 10-4 w/ 5.02 ERA in 24 GM (21 GS) for Lancaster in 2016 (91 K, 31 BB, 21 HR, 123.2 IP)
- Top winning percentage (.714) for Cal League pitchers
- Averaged 2.40 BB per 9 IP, 5th among CL starters
- Tabbed Lancaster Pitcher of the Month for April, going 1-0 with a 2.29 ERA in 4 assignments (3 starts)
- Struck out 15 and walked 3 in 19.2 IP (.276, 1 HR)
- Won 3 consecutive GM (2 GS) May 13-24: 2 ER, 15 IP
- Earned Cal League POW honors after season-high 8 K over 7 shutout IP Aug 31 vs. Rancho Cucamonga
- Posted 8-5 record & 3.88 ERA in 22 GM (18 GS) for Quad Cities in 2015...struck out 94 walked 26 in 109 IP
- Averaged 10.3 K per 9 IP in 12 GM w/ Greeneville in 2014
- Selected by CIN in the 20th round of the June 2012 draft out of St. Anne's Secondary School in Clinton, Ontario

### RH Zach Lovvorn (4-9, 4.83 in '17)

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

## UPCOMING PROBABLES

| Date | Opp. | Pitchers - Opponent vs. Corpus Christi | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sat, April 7 | @NWA | RH Scott Blewett (7-10, 4.07) vs. RH Yoanys Quiala (9-5, 2.57 in '17) | 6:05 |

## READY IN RELIEF: LH Ryan Hartman (5-7, 3.64 in '17)

- 23-year-old was taken by Astros in 9th round of the 2016 draft out of Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, TN
- Went 5-7 with a 3.64 ERA & 2 SV in 25 GM (16 GS) for Buies Creek & Quad Cities last year...opponents hit .243
- Fanned 90 & walked 33 in 108.2 IP...yielded 99 H & 12 HR
- Issued 2.7 BB per 9.0 IP, 4th best mark in Astros system
- Opened year with River Bandits & boasted a 2.04 Apr ERA
- Worked 6 scoreless IP & fanned a career-best 7 batters May 20 at Kane County
- After shaky Carolina League debut (6 R, 3.2 IP), posted 3.58 ERA during remaining 15 GM (10 GS) w/ Buies Creek
- Authored a 1.74 ERA & .216 BAA thru 5 July GM (3 GS)
- Made pro debut with Tri-City on Jun 24, 2016
- Went 2-0 w/ 2.36 ERA in 14 GM (6 GS) for the Valley Cats
- Struck out 48 & walked 7 in 45.2 IP, allowing 42 H & 4 HR
- Is averaging 3.45 K per BB & 2.3 free passes per 9 IP over parts of 2 pro seasons
- Led all NAIA pitchers with a 0.64 ERA during senior season at Tennessee Wesleyan College
- Struck out 129 batters against 12 walks over 98 innings for the Bulldogs in 2016

**YULI ON REHAB:** 1B Yuli Gurriel the ball sharply in three of four at-bats, while playing 7 innings at first base Thursday. Gurriel will serve as designated hitter out of the 2-hole tonight. The Cuban standout, who underwent surgery Feb. 28 to remove the hook of the hamate bone in his left hand, took live BP Monday, facing 25-30 pitches from RHP James Hoyt.

Gurriel finished fourth in American League Rookie of the Year voting last year, hitting .299 with 43 doubles, 18 home runs, and 75 RBIs in 139 games for the defending World Series champion Houston Astros. The 33-year-old right-handed batter set franchise rookie records for doubles, total bases (257), extra-base hits (62) and slugging percentage (.485). His 43 doubles were the most by an AL rookie since Nomar Garciaparra hit 44 in 1997.

Gurriel hit .529 during the ALDS vs. Boston, and notched three-run bases-loaded double in Game 4 of the ALCS at New York. He belted two home runs during the Fall Classic vs. Los Angeles, including a game-tying, three-run shot off LHP Clayton Kershaw in Game 5 of the World Series. Gurriel is one of 10 former Hooks who were included on the Astros' World Series roster.

**OPENING ACT:** Thursday marked just the 3rd Hooks loss in 12 season-opening bouts since 2007. Corpus Christi now stands 9-5 on Opening Day. All 5 of those setbacks were decided by a single run.

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

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

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

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

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

**THERE ARE RULES:** Minor League Baseball announced rule and procedure changes for the 2018 season. At all levels of Minor League Baseball, extra innings will begin with a runner on second base. The runner at second base will be the player in the batting order position previous to the leadoff batter of the inning (or a substitute for that player).

Mound visits by coaches and position players will be limited based on the classification level. Triple-A clubs will be allowed six (6) visits per team, Double-A clubs will be allowed eight (8) visits per team, Single-A clubs will be allowed 10 visits per team and there will not be a limit on mound visits for Short Season and Rookie-level clubs. For any extra-innings played, each club shall be entitled to one additional non-pitching change mound visit per inning.

The Triple-A and Double-A levels will use a 15-second pitch clock with no runners on base.

The first 15 days of the season (April 5-19), will serve as a grace period, with players receiving warnings for infractions. Beginning April 20, rules will be enforced as written.

## 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(1-2) vs. LHP
.000(0-2) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
.250(1-4) on Road
.000(0-1) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set: 1-4,BB,2K

- 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

(0-0) vs. LHP
(0-0) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
(0-0) on Road
(0-0) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set:

- 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(0-2) vs. LHP
.000(0-1) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
.000(0-3) on Road
(0-0) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set: 0-3,BB,K,SB

- 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

.000(0-1) vs. LHP
.000(0-3) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
.000(0-4) on Road
.000(0-1) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set: 0-4,BB,K

- .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

.000(0-2) vs. LHP
.500(1-2) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
.250(1-4) on Road
.000(0-1) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set: 1-4,CS

- 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

(0-0) vs. LHP
.000(0-1) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
.000(0-1) on Road
.000(0-1) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set: 0-1 as PH

- 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

(0-0) vs. LHP
(0-0) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
(0-0) on Road
(0-0) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set:

- Hit .218 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR & 19 RBI in 84 GM between Buies Creek & CC last year
- Promoted to TL on May 31 where he finished season, starting 29 GM at 3B, 13 GM at 2B, 5 GM at SS
- Notched a hit in 6 of 8 GM June 25-July 10, going 10-for-31 with 5 runs scored and 2 RBIs
- Joined CC after hitting .230 w/ 13 R, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 RBI in 32 GM for Buies Creek
- Batted .222 with 8 2B, 1 3B & 19 RBI in 78 GM for Quad Cities in 2016
- Has hit 3 HR thru 6 pro seasons (3 stateside) | Signed by HOU at the age of 16

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

(0-0) vs. LHP
(0-0) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
(0-0) on Road
(0-0) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set:

- Marks first season stateside
- .310 w/ 35 HR, and 204 RBI in 422 GM over parts of 7 yrs w/ Pinar Del Rio of the Cuban National Series
- Logged a .377 on-base clip while working 126 free passes against 202 strikeouts
- Committed 24 errors in 1,746 chances behind the plate for a .986 fielding percentage | 30% CS rate
- Final Cuban campaign was 2014-15 when he played in 35 games

## Jamie Ritchie, C ▪ R/R ▪ 6-2, 205 ▪ 04/09/93, 24 yrs. old ▪ Buford, GA ▪ 13th rd., 2014, Belmont

.500(1-2) vs. LHP
.000(0-2) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
.250(1-4) on Road
.000(0-2) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set: 1-4,SF,RBI

- Hit .256 w/ 8 2B, 1 3B, 20 RBI & 45 BB (44 K) in 76 GM for CC last season
- 8th-inning, bases-loaded triple Aug 6 at FRI cemented the first cycle in Hooks history
- Batted .346 w/ 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR & 10 RBI in 16 Aug games | 3 PB, .981 FP, 24% CS rate in 2017
- Hit .276 w/ 20 2B, 7 HR, 57 RBI in 99 GM for Lancaster in 2016 | .389 OBP was 4th in Cal League
- 2015 Midwest League Midseason All-Star led Class A in BB (95) & ranked 2nd in OBP (.426)
- Was a New York-Penn League All-Star in 2014, leading loop with .455 OBP | Career .410 OBP

## Myles Straw, OF ▪ R/R ▪ 5-10, 181 ▪ 10/17/94, 23 yrs. old ▪ Bradenton, Fla. ▪ 12th rd., 2015, St. Johns River St. Col.

.500(1-2) vs. LHP
(0-0) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
.500(1-2) on Road
(0-0) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set: 1-2,2R,2BB,HP,SB

- Earned non-roster invite to big league camp | *BA:* "Fastest Runner" & "Best OF Arm" in HOU system
- '17 Carolina League Postseason All-Star: .295 w/ 17 2B, 7 3B, 1 HR, 41 RBI in 114 GM for Buies Creek
- At time of promotion to Texas League, led CAR league in OBP (.412), H (129), SB (36), R (81) & BB (87)
- Also ranked among circuit leaders in AVG (2nd), & 3B (T-3rd) | Averaged 7.61 PA per K (4th-best in loop)
- Reached safely in 10 of 12 GM w/ CC to close out season | Lead HOU system with 38 SB
- Batted .358 w/ 18 2B, 6 3B, 1 HR, 27 RBI & 21 SB in 87 GM for Lancaster & Quad Cities in 2016
- Sports a career .401 OBP | 81 steals in 111 attempts for a 73% success rate

## Nick Tanielu, IF ▪ R/R ▪ 5-11, 215 ▪ 09/04/92, 25 yrs. old ▪ Huntsville, AL ▪ 14th rd., 2014, Washington State

.000(0-2) vs. LHP
.667(2-3) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
.400(2-5) on Road
.333(1-3) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set: 2-5,2B,RBI

- Played in just 2 Gulf Coast League games last season after recovering from right knee surgery
- Also played in 2 games for Mesa Solar Sox of Arizona Fall League
- Hit .285 with 24 2B, 11 HR, 76 RBI & 6 SB in 130 GM for CC and Lancaster in 2016
- Tied for 2nd in the Astros system in RBIs, and slotted 8th in batting average
- Went 7-for-18 (.389) with 2 doubles, 1 long ball and 2 RBIs in the Texas League South Division Series
- Was a Midseason & Postseason Midwest League All-Star for Quad Cities in 2015: .308-6-70

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

.000(0-2) vs. LHP
.500(1-2) vs. RHP
(0-0) at Home
.250(1-4) on Road
(0-0) w/RISP
Long Streak:
Current Streak:
Set: 1-4,R,2K

- 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 Georgia, posting a .292 career batting average. Stole 56 bases and held a fielding percentage of .994 in SEC career

## SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

**Four-Hit Games: None**

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**Five-Hit Games: None**

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**Five or more RBIs in a Game: None**

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**Grand Slam HRs: None**

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**Multiple HR Games: None**

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## LAST AT-BAT WINS (0)

| Date | Opp. | Score | Batter | Play |
|---|---|---|---|---|

## PINCH HITTERS

| Batter | AVG | 2-3-HR | RBI | LOB | BB-SO | HP-SF-SAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jones | .000(0/1) | 0-0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| **Totals** | **.000(0/1)** | **0-0-0** | **0** | **2** | **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 | 0-0 | 3.60 | 5.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 18 | .167 |
| Relievers | 0-1 | 7.36 | 3.2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 18 | .278 |
| **Total** | **0-1** | **5.19** | **8.2** | **8** | **5** | **5** | **1** | **5** | **13** | **36** | **.222** |

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

LH (0-0)
RH .333(1-3)
IR/IRS: 0/0
1st BA RET: 1/1
.500(1-2) w/RISP
SV/SVO: 0/0
High IP: 0.2
High K: 2

- Walked 3 & yielded walk-off 1B in season-opening loss at NWA
- 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)

### Ralph Garza ▪ RH ▪ 6-2, 222 ▪ 04/06/94, 23 yrs. old ▪ New Braunfels, TX ▪ 26th, 2015, Oklahoma

LH (0-0)
RH (0-0)
IR/IRS: 0/0
1st BA RET: 0/0
(0-0) w/RISP
SV/SVO: 0/0
High IP:
High K:

- Posted 3.68 ERA, 3 SV & 10.6 K per 9 IP in 20 GM for Buies Creek last year
- Finished the season w/ CC (1-1 w/ 4.97 ERA in 15 GM) | Also made 1 appearance for Fresno
- RH batted .232 while lefties hit .193 | Fanned 13 over 12 scoreless IP in 4-GM stretch w/ BC May 11-27
- Spent most of 2016 w/ Quad Cities, going 5-4 w/ 2.33 ERA & 6 SV in 7 chances over 32 GM
- Boasted a 0.87 ERA in final 13 MWL GM before being promoted to Lancaster
- Led Sooners in GM (30) as a junior in 2015 | 4-year letter winner at New Braunfels High School

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

LH (0-0)
RH (0-0)
IR/IRS: 0/0
1st BA RET: 0/0
(0-0) w/RISP
SV/SVO: 0/0
High IP:
High K:

- 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)
- Went 3-for-3 in SV chances & posted .211 BAA in 14 Midwest League GM (30 K, 10 BB, 25 IP)
- Did not allow an ER in 7 of 10 GM with Buies Creek, holding Carolina League to a .171 AVG
- Made 2 scoreless appearances (5.1 IP) for CC in early August
- Made 13 appearances for Tri-City after being drafted in 2016 | 1st-Team All-America honors in 2016
- 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

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

LH (0-0)
RH (0-0)
IR/IRS: 0/0
1st BA RET: 0/0
(0-0) w/RISP
SV/SVO: 0/0
High IP:
High K:

- 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
- Logged 1.93 ERA & 0.98 WHIP 9 GM for 2015 Greeneville Astros (33 K, 10 BB, 32.2 IP)
- Has surrendered just 8 HR over 70 career GM (203.1 IP) entering 2018

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

LH (0-0)
RH (0-0)
IR/IRS: 0/0
1st BA RET: 0/0
(0-0) w/RISP
SV/SVO: 0/0
High IP:
High K:

- 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)
- Pitched in 3 stints w/ Hooks last year...0 R in 5 of first 7 TL GM
- Fanned 5 of 7 BF Apr 13 vs. ARK in season debut | Opened the season in extended spring training
- Made 15 appearances with Tri-City last year, going 2-2 w/ 5.40 ERA (21 K, 10 BB, 23.1 IP)
- Played collegiately at Dallas Baptist University...teammate of former Hook RHP Cy Sneed
- Went 16-3 w/ 4.53 ERA & 7 SV in 73 GM (12 GS) over 4-year tenure with the Patriots

## CATCHERS

| | ERA | CS | SBA | CS% | PB | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ritchie | 5.19(5/8.2) | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0-1 |

## SB vs. PITCHERS

| | CS | SB | ATT | PO | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Valdez | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Ferrell | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .000 |

## HOOKS HIGHS & LOWS

### Team Batting

Most Runs, Game……
Most Runs, Inning……
Most Hits, Game……
Most Hits, Inning……
Fewest Hits, Game……
Most Doubles, Game……
Most Triples, Game……
Most Home Runs, Game……
Most Consecutive Games w/ HR……
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game……
Most Strikeouts, Game……
Most Walks, Game……
Fewest Strikeouts, Game……
Most Stolen Bases, Game……
Most Men LOB, Game……
Shutouts Against……

### Individual Batting

Most At-Bats……
Most Runs, Game……
Most Hits, Game……
Most Doubles, Game……
Most Triples, GM……
Most XBH, Game……
Most Home Runs, Game……
Most RBIs, Game……
Most Strikeouts, Game……
Most Walks, Game……
Most Stolen Bases, Game……
Longest Hitting Streak……

### Team Pitching

Most Runs, Game……
Most Runs, Inning……
Most Runs, Individual……
Fewest Runs, Game……
Fewest Hits, Game……
Most Hits, Game……
Most Home Runs, Game……
Most Walks, Game……
Most Strikeouts, Game……
Most Hit by Pitch, Game……
Most Wild Pitches, Game……
Most Men LOB, Game……
Shutouts For……

### Individual Pitching

Longest Winning Streak……
.Longest Losing Streak……
Most IP, Starter……
Most IP, Reliever……
Most Strikeouts, Reliever……
Fewest Hits, CG……
Fewest Walks, CG……
Most Walks, Game……
Most Strikeouts, Game……

### General

Most Errors, Game……
Most Errors by Opponent, Game……
Longest Game, Time……
Longest Game, Innings……
Shortest Game, Time (7 Inn.)……
Shortest Game, Time (9 Inn.)……
Largest Home Attendance……
Largest Margin of Victory……
Largest Margin of Defeat……
Longest Winning Streak……
Longest Losing Streak……
Most Games over .500……
Biggest Comeback Win……
Biggest Lost Lead……

** Multiple occurrences, most recent listed*

| COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | X | TOTAL |
| Corpus Christi | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 4 |
| Opposition | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | - | 5 |

## HOOKS AT-A-GLANCE

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

## HOOKS GAME LOG

| Date | Opp. | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| 4/7 | @NWA | | | | | | | | |
| 4/8 | @ARK | | | | | | | | |
| 4/9 | @ARK | | | | | | | | |
| 4/10 | @ARK | | | | | | | | |
| 4/12 | NWA | | | | | | | | |
| 4/13 | NWA | | | | | | | | |
| 4/14 | NWA | | | | | | | | |
| 4/15 | ARK | | | | | | | | |
| 4/16 | ARK | | | | | | | | |
| 4/17 | ARK | | | | | | | | |
| 4/19 | @FRI | | | | | | | | |
| 4/20 | @FRI | | | | | | | | |
| 4/21 | @FRI | | | | | | | | |
| 4/22 | @FRI | | | | | | | | |
| 4/23 | MID | | | | | | | | |
| 4/24 | MID | | | | | | | | |
| 4/25 | MID | | | | | | | | |
| 4/26 | MID | | | | | | | | |
| 4/27 | FRI | | | | | | | | |
| 4/28 | FRI | | | | | | | | |
| 4/29 | FRI | | | | | | | | |
| 4/30 | FRI | | | | | | | | |
| 5/1 | @MID | | | | | | | | |
| 5/2 | @MID | | | | | | | | |
| 5/3 | @MID | | | | | | | | |
| 5/4 | @MID | | | | | | | | |
| 5/5 | @SA | | | | | | | | |
| 5/6 | @SA | | | | | | | | |
| 5/7 | @SA | | | | | | | | |
| 5/8 | @SA | | | | | | | | |
| 5/10 | MID | | | | | | | | |
| 5/11 | MID | | | | | | | | |
| 5/12 | MID | | | | | | | | |
| 5/13 | MID | | | | | | | | |
| 5/14 | SA | | | | | | | | |
| 5/15 | SA | | | | | | | | |
| 5/16 | SA | | | | | | | | |
| 5/17 | SA | | | | | | | | |