

# TEXAS RANGERS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT: 05/04/10



**BOGGS. ORTIZ HONORED:** Oklahoma City OF Brandon Boggs and Hickory 1B Michael Ortiz were each selected as Player of the Week by their respective leagues on Monday...Boggs batted .417 (10-24) with 3 doubles, a triple, 3 home runs, and 6 RBI last week...the 27-year-old went 4-for-5 and fell a home run shy of the cycle in the RedHawks' 14-3 win over New Orleans on Thursday...Boggs is hitting .298 (17-57) with 3 home runs and 6 RBI in 16 games with Oklahoma City this season...1B Michael Ortiz batted .571 (12-21) with 4 doubles, a triple, and 2 RBI last week for the Crawdads...the 20-year-old collected multiple hits in each of his 5 games, including a 4 hit performance on April 26 at Savannah...the Miami native is batting .303 (20-66) with 5 doubles, a triple, and 7 RBI in 18 games with Hickory.

 Oklahoma RedHawks (AAA)
 Pacific Coast League
 Manager: Bobby Jones
 15-10
 1st Place
 1.0 GA

 Monday: L, 2-4 at Omaha
 Pitcher of Record: L - Geary (3-3)
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The RedHawks dropped their 3rd straight game to host Omaha, 4-2, on Monday night...RHP Tommy Hunter (3.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R-ER, 1 BB, 0 SO, 0 HR, 38 pitches/26 strikes) made his season debut with the RedHawks...C Jarrod Saltalamacchia extended his hit streak to 10 games with a single...Saltalamcchia is batting .410 (16-39) during the streak...3B Emerson Frostad had a RBI single for Oklahoma City.

Today's Probable Starter: LHP Derek Holland (3-1, 0.53) Probable Rotation: 5/5 - Kirkman @ OMA, 5/6 - Moscoso @ OMA, 5/7 - Ballard @ IOW, 5/8 - Hunter @ IOW

Frisco RoughRiders (AA)Texas LeagueManager: Steve Buechele12-12T2nd Place/1st Half1.0GBMonday:W, 6-1 at Corpus ChristiPitcher of Record:W - Perez (2-0)

The RoughRiders took the series finale in Corpus Christi, 6-1, on Monday night...LHP Martin Perez (5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R-ER, 3 BB, 4 SO, 80 pitches/49 strikes) earned his 2nd victory in as many starts, matching his longest outing of the season...LHP Zach Phillips tossed 1.1 innings of scoreless relief, extending his scoreless inning streak to 11.0 innings over his first 8 outings this season...Phillips has held opposing batters to a .083 average (3-36) with 14 strikeouts...LF Marcus Lemon was 3-for-4 with a RBI...1B Wes Bankston, 2B Matt Lawson, and 3B Renny Osuna each hit solo home runs for their first of the season.

Today's Probable Starter: RHP Blake Beavan (2-2, 3.38) Probable Rotation: 5/5 - Roark @ SA, 5/6 - Bleier @ SA, 5/7 - Kiker @ SA, 5/8 - Perez vs. MID

Bakersfield Blaze (High-A)	California League	Manager: Bill Haselman	8-13	5th Place/1st Half	6.0 GB
Monday: OFF DAY					
Pitcher of Record: N/A					

The Blaze were off Monday night...Bakersfield begins a 3-game set at Visalia tonight.

Today's Probable Starter: RHP Carlos Pimentel (2-1, 5.31) Probable Rotation: 5/5 - Gomez @ VIS, 5/6 -Brigham @ VIS, 5/7 -Boscan vs. STK, 5/8 Main vs. STK

# Hickory Crawdads (Low-A) South Atlantic League Manager: Bill Richardson 15-10 1st Place/1st Half 0.5 GA Monday: W, 6-1 vs. Asheville Pitcher of Record: W - Ramirez (3-1)

The Crawdads won their 7th straight game, 6-1, over visiting Asheville on Monday night...RHP Neil Ramirez (6.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R-ER, 0 BB, 9 SO) equaled his longest outing of the season, while recording a career-high in strikeouts...CF Miguel Velazquez was 2-for-3 with a 2-run home run in the 3rd inning, his 5th of the season...Velazquez has 4 home runs and 11 RBI in his last 8 games...1B Michael Ortiz stretched his hit streak to 6 games with a 2-run single...DH Cody Podraza was 2-for-3 and has a hit in 9 straight games, including 7 multi-hit efforts...Podraza is batting .472 (17-36) during the hit streak.

Today's Probable Starter: RHP Joe Wieland (0-2, 2.70) Probable Rotation: 5/4 - Wieland vs. ASH, 5/5 - Ross vs. ASH, 5/6 - Font vs. ASH, 5/7 - Thompson vs. ASH

TRANSACTIONS

Omaha Royals (13-11) 4, Oklahoma City RedHawks (15-10) 2 May 3, 2010

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	н	Е
Okla. City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	1
Omaha	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	х	4	11	1

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Okla. City	AB	R	н	КВI	RR	50	LOB	AVG	Omaha	AB	R	н	КВI	BR	50	LOB	-
German, 2B	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	.293	Falu, SS	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	.286
Iribarren, LF	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	.243	Maddox, 2B	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	.253
Tracy, DH	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	.326	Thorman, DH	5	1	1	1	0	1	6	.241
Davis, C, 1B	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	.400	Ka'aihue, 1B	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	.304
Saltalamacchia, C	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	.400	Lough, LF	4	0	3	1	0	1	2	.263
Boggs, B, CF	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	.298	Miller, Ja, CF	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	.200
Moreland, RF	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	.247	Parraz, RF	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	.153
Brown, M, 3B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.236	Lucas, 3B	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	.313
Frostad, E, 3B	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	.323	Clark, C	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	.146
Petit, G, SS	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	.253	Humber, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hunter, T, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Johnson, Bl, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Geary, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Holland, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Beltre, O, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Totals	32	4	11	3	6	3	21	.257
Rapada, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000									
Totals	30	2	4	1	1	8	7	.288									

#### BATTING

TB: German; Saltalamacchia; Moreland; Frostad, E. RBI: Frostad, E (4). Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: German. Team RISP: 1-for-4. Team LOB: 2.

#### BASERUNNING

CS: Frostad, E (1, 2nd base by Humber/Clark).

FIELDING E: Frostad, E (2, fielding).

DP: 2 (Petit, G-German-Davis, C, Geary-Petit, G-Davis, C).

# BATTING

3B: Lough (2, Beltre, O). HR: Thorman (3, 7th inning off Beltre, O, 0 on, 2 out). TB: Maddox 3; Thorman 4; Ka'aihue; Lough 5; Miller, Ja; Parraz; Lucas. RBI: Lucas (2), Thorman (10), Lough (11). 2-out RBI: Thorman; Lough. Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Thorman 3; Clark; Lough; Miller, Ja. S: Clark. GIDP: Miller, Ja; Clark. Team RISP: 1-for-9. Team LOB: 11.

# BASERUNNING

CS: Maddox (2, 2nd base by Beltre, O/Saltalamacchia).

#### FIELDING

E: Falu (5, throw).

Okla. City	IP H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Omaha	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Hunter, T	3.0 2	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	Humber (W, 2-2)	7.0	2	0	0	0	7	0	4.25
Geary (L, 3-3)	3.0 5	2	1	2	1	0	6.60	Johnson, Bl	1.0	2	2	1	1	0	0	9.00
Beltre, O	1.2 4	2	2	3	1	1	3.86	Holland (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5.14
Rapada	0.1 0	0	0	0	1	0	1.50	Totals	9.0	4	2	1	1	8	0	3.62
Totals	8.0 11	4	3	6	3	1	3.27									

IBB: Falu (by Beltre, O).

Pitches-strikes: Hunter, T 38-26, Geary 48-32, Beltre, O 40-17, Rapada 4-3, Humber 91-67, Johnson, BI 25-11, Holland 9-7. Groundouts-flyouts: Hunter, T 3-4, Geary 6-2, Beltre, O 2-1, Rapada 0-0, Humber 7-5, Johnson, BI 3-0, Holland 0-2. Batters faced: Hunter, T 12, Geary 15, Beltre, O 11, Rapada 1, Humber 22, Johnson, Bl 6, Holland 3. Inherited runners-scored: Rapada 3-0. Umpires: HP: Takeshi Hirabayashi. 1B: Brian Sinclair. 2B: . 3B: Barry Larson. Weather: 59 degrees, partly cloudy. Wind: 7 mph, Out to CF. **T**: 2:28.

Att: 2,614.

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Frisco RoughRiders (12-12) 6, Corpus Christi Hooks (11-13) 1 May 3, 2010

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	н	Е
Frisco	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	10	0
Corpus Christi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	2

Frisco	AB	R	н	RBI	BB	so	LOB	AVG	Corpus Christi	AB	R	н	RBI	BB	so	LOB	AVG
Lemon, LF	4	0	3	1	0	1	0	.275	Shuck, LF	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	.253
Lawson, 2B	5	1	1	1	0	0	4	.314	Steele, CF	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.216
Jenkins, RF	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	.240	Duran, 2B	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	.292
Whittleman, DH	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	.184	Clemens, 1B	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	.256
Bankston, 1B	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	.221	Cook, D, DH	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	.267
Richardson, C	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	.231	Gaston, RF	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	.208
Tomlin, Ja, CF	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	.182	Cabral, SS	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	.365
Osuna, R, 3B	4	3	3	1	0	1	0	.315	Esposito, C	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	.140
Rodriguez, Guild, SS	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	.200	Garciaparra, 3B	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	.250
Perez, M, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Johnson, Je, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Tatusko, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Wells, J, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Phillips, Z, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Abreu, E, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	37	6	10	4	0	8	13	.243	Totals	32	1	5	1	4	8	15	.246

#### BATTING

#### BATTING 2B: Cook, D (5, Perez, M), Cabral (5, Perez, M).

HR: Bankston (1, 6th inning off Abreu, E, 0 on, 1 out), Lawson (1, 8th inning off Abreu, E, 0 on, 0 out), Osuna, R (1, 9th inning off Abreu, E, 0 on, 1 out).

Rodriguez, Guild.

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Whittleman. S: Lemon.

Team RISP: 1-for-5.

Team LOB: 5.

TB: Lemon 3; Lawson 4; Jenkins; Bankston 4; Osuna, R 6;

RBI: Lemon (7), Bankston (10), Lawson (4), Osuna, R (5).

Clemens 2. Team RISP: 1-for-7. Team LOB: 8.

**RBI**: Duran (5).

2-out RBI: Duran.

### FIELDING

E: Garciaparra (2, throw), Esposito (2, throw).

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Esposito; Gaston;

TB: Steele; Cook, D 3; Gaston; Cabral 2.

Frisco	IРН	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Corpus Christi	IP H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Perez, M (W, 2-0)	5.0 4	1	1	3	4	0	2.49	Johnson, Je (L, 0-2)	3.0 3	2	1	0	3	0	6.35
Tatusko (H, 1)	2.2 1	0	0	1	2	0	3.60	Wells, J	2.0 2	1	0	0	1	0	2.08
Phillips, Z	1.1 0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00	Abreu, E	4.0 5	3	3	0	4	3	7.47
Totals	9.0 5	1	1	4	8	0	3.80	Totals	9.0 10	6	4	0	8	3	3.13

WP: Johnson, Je.

Pitches-strikes: Perez, M 80-49, Tatusko 41-23, Phillips, Z 14-10, Johnson, Je 48-33, Wells, J 25-20, Abreu, E 55-37.

Groundouts-flyouts: Perez, M 4-4, Tatusko 4-2, Phillips, Z 1-0, Johnson, Je 2-4, Wells, J 2-3, Abreu, E 4-4.

Batters faced: Perez, M 22, Tatusko 10, Phillips, Z 4, Johnson, Je 13, Wells, J 8, Abreu, E 17.

Inherited runners-scored: Phillips, Z 1-0.

Ejections: Corpus Christi Hooks Manager Wes Clements ejected by 3B umpire Jimmy Volpi (6th).

Umpires: HP: Brandon Misun. 1B: Dan Oliver. 2B: . 3B: Jimmy Volpi.

Weather: 86 degrees, clear.

Wind: 10 mph, R to L.

**T**: 2:41.

Att: 5.736.

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Hickory Crawdads (15-10) 6, Asheville Tourists (9-15) 1 May 3, 2010

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	н	Е
Asheville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Hickory	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	х	6	9	0

Asheville	AB	R	н	ррі	БВ	60		AVG	Hickory	AB	Б	ы	ррі	БВ	60		AVG
	AD	к	п	КDI	DD	30	LOP	-	піскої у	AD	R	н	КЫ	DD	30	LOP	
Mesa, E, CF	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	.355	Podraza, DH	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	.326
Barnes, 2B	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	.278	Garcia, Le, SS	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	.245
Clark, 1B	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	.295	Velazquez, M, CF	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	.311
Sanders, J, 3B	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	.271	Prince, J, RF	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	.262
Sandoval, RF	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	.215	DiFazio, C	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	.163
Massey, LF	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	.218	West, 3B	4	1	1	0	0	0	5	.220
Gonzalez, J, C	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	.208	Santana, C, LF	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	.256
Hines, DH	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	.250	Ortiz, M, 1B	4	0	1	2	0	1	1	.303
Scott, SS	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	.214	Garcia, E, 2B	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.209
Schnaitmann, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Ramirez, N, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ballard, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Bell, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kuo, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Doyle, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	32	1	5	1	0	10	10	.272	Totals	31	6	9	6	3	2	14	.255

2B: Sanders, J (5, Ramirez, N).
TB: Barnes; Sanders, J 4; Hines.
RBI: Barnes (5).
2-out RBI: Barnes.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Gonzalez, J 2; Sandoval.
Team RISP: 1-for-5.
Team LOB: 4.

# BASERUNNING

SB: Sanders, J (2, 2nd base off Ramirez, N/DiFazio).

#### FIELDING

Totals

DP: 2 (Sanders, J-Gonzalez, J-Clark, Scott-Barnes-Clark).

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Asheville	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so	HR	ERA	н
Schnaitmann (L, 2-3)	6.0	7	5	5	2	1	1	7.01	R
Ballard	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	6.35	В
Kuo	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.65	D

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Hickory	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Ramirez, N (W, 3-1)	6.0	5	1	1	0	9	0	6.17
Bell	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5.40
Doyle	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.75
Totals	9.0	5	1	1	0	10	0	3.35

WP: Schnaitmann.

HBP: Podraza (by Schnaitmann), Velazquez, M (by Ballard).
Groundouts-flyouts: Schnaitmann 11-5, Ballard 3-0, Kuo 2-0, Ramirez, N 4-3, Bell 4-0, Doyle 2-0.
Batters faced: Schnaitmann 27, Ballard 6, Kuo 3, Ramirez, N 23, Bell 6, Doyle 3.
Umpires: HP: Aaron Larsen. 1B: Aaron Roberts. 2B: . 3B: .
Weather: 73 degrees, cloudy.
Wind: 10 mph, Out to LF.
T: 2:09.
Att: 650.

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# BATTING

2B: West (3, Schnaitmann), Santana, C 2 (6, Schnaitmann, Schnaitmann).
HR: Velazquez, M (5, 3rd inning off Schnaitmann, 1 on, 2 out).
TB: Podraza 2; Velazquez, M 5; Prince, J; West 2; Santana, C 4; Ortiz, M.
RBI: Santana, C (14), Velazquez, M 2 (19), Ortiz, M 2 (7), DiFazio (8).
2-out RBI: Santana, C; Velazquez, M 2.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Ortiz, M; Garcia, Le; West.
GIDP: Velazquez, M; West.
Team RISP: 4-for-9.
Team LOB: 6.