



HOUSTON ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT - 9.5.14



**OKLAHOMA CITY
REDHAWKS**

Pacific Coast League (Triple A)

2014 RECORD
74-70 (T-2nd place)



**CORPUS CHRISTI
HOOKS**

Texas League (Double A)

2014 RECORD
67-73 (4th place)



**LANCASTER
JETHAWKS**

California League (Class A Advanced)

YESTERDAY
Off Day
WIN
LOSS
SAVE
HR



**QUAD CITIES
RIVER BANDITS**

Midwest League (Class A)

2014 RECORD
70-69 (5th place)



**TRI-CITY
VALLEYCATS**

New York-Penn League (Short Season A)

LAST NIGHT
Tri-City 6, Connecticut 5
WIN RHP Austin Chrismon (7-3)
LOSS RHP Austin Pritcher (7-4)
SAVE RHP Derick Velazquez (5)
HR none



**GREENVILLE
ASTROS**

Appalachian League (Rookie)

2014 RECORD
32-34 (4th place)



**GCL
ASTROS**

Gulf Coast League (Rookie)

2014 RECORD
28-32 (4th place)



**DSL ASTROS
BLUE/ORANGE**

Dominican Summer League (Rookie)

ASTROS BLUE 35-34 (4th Place) **ASTROS ORANGE** 31-39 (7th Place)



**OKLAHOMA CITY
REDHAWKS**

2014 RECORD
74-70
(T-2nd Place)

LAST GAME
L 11-1
at Iowa

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- Oklahoma City finished the 2014 regular season with a 74-70 record, and tied for 2nd in the PCL American Northern division...was 2.5 games behind the division leader.
- **RHP Nick Tropeano** led all RedHawk hurlers in punchouts with 120... posted a 9-5 record with a 3.03 ERA (42ER, 124.2IP) and a 0.99 WHIP which were tops in the PCL.
- **LHP Rudy Owens** pitched a team-high 135.0 innings in 25 outings, 21 of which were starts...in 6 starts in the month of August, he posted a 2.93 ERA (13ER, 40.0IP) with 32 punchouts.

- **IF Ronny Torreyes** finished the season leading the RedHawks in hits with 137...ranked 11th in the PCL.
- **IF Joe Scalfani** reached base safely in each of his last 45 games...he spent 62 games at Triple A and finished the season with a .339 clip.
- **RHP Jorge De Leon, RHP Nick Tropeano, C Max Stassi, IF Jonathan Villar and OF L.J. Hoes** were all promoted to the Major League club as September call ups.



**CORPUS CHRISTI
HOOKS**

2014 RECORD
67-73
(4th Place)

LAST GAME
W 8-4
vs. San Antonio

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- First Half Record (34-36, 4th place), Second Half Record (33-37, 4th place)
- The Hooks finished 2014, 67-73, 13.5 games back from the Texas League South division leader.
 - **IF Colin Moran**, who joined Corpus Christi on August 1 via trade, posted a .304 batting average in only 28 games...it was his first time playing at the Double A level...finished the season on a 12-game hitting streak.
 - **IF Telvin Nash** led the Texas League with 22 homers in only 84 games.

- **OF Delino DeShields** tallied a team-high 57 RBI...ranked 7th in the Texas League.
- **RHP Jordan Jankowski** fanned a career-high 120 batters...ranked 6th in the Texas League...in August he went 2-1, with a 1.35 ERA (3ER, 20.0IP).
- In 30 games at Corpus Christi, reliever **RHP Tyson Perez** went 4-0 with a 2.09 ERA (9ER, 38.2 IP).
- **RHP Mark Appel** posted a 3.82 ERA in 8 games at the Double A level...highlighted by an 8.0 inning, scoreless outing on 8/26.



**LANCASTER
JETHAWKS**

2014 RECORD
78-62
(1st Place)

LAST GAME
L 10-3
vs. Inland Empire

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TOMORROW'S GAME: Lancaster vs. Inland Empire 66ers, 8:00 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Vincent Velazquez (7-4, 3.74 ERA)

First Half Record (44-26, 1st place), Second Half Record (34-36, 3rd place)

- **PLAYOFF PICTURE:** The JetHawks won the first half of the California League South Division...advanced to the conference semi-finals...they will face the Inland Empire 66ers, winners of the CL South Division mini-series...Lancaster is 12-9 in 21 games vs. Inland Empire this season...the semi-finals will begin tomorrow at 8:00 p.m. CT at the Hangar.



QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS

2014 RECORD
70-69
(5th Place)

LAST GAME
L 8-5
at Burlington

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First Half Record (35-34, 5th place), Second Half Record (35-35, T-4th place)

- Quad Cities finished the season 70-69, and 35-35 in the 2nd half, 1 game back of a playoff wildcard spot...they went 7-3 in their final 10 games... finished the season over .500 for the 2nd consecutive year.
- **OF Brett Phillips** was named to the Midwest League Postseason All-Star team...the 2012 6th round pick ranked tops in the MWL in slugging (.521), 2nd in OPS (.883) and 3rd in average (.302) and triples (12)...became the first River Bandit to homer in 5 straight games (7/26-7/30)...was promoted to Class A Advanced Lancaster for the final 27 games of the season.

- **IF Tyler White** posted a .305 average in 71 games with Quad Cities... hit .360 and posted a 1.060 OPS during his last 7 games as a River Bandit.
- **RHP Michael Feliz** recorded a team-high 111 strikeouts in 102.2 innings...he appeared in 25 games, 19 of which were starts...finished tied with **LHP Chris Lee** with 8 wins.
- **LHP Evan Grills** posted a 1.24 WHIP in 76.2 innings...walked only 11 batters.



TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS

2014 RECORD
48-28
(1st Place)

LAST GAME
W 6-5
vs. Connecticut

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SUNDAY'S GAME: Tri-City at TBD | PROBABLE STARTER: TBD

- Tri-City booked their trip to the New York-Penn League Championship with a win over Connecticut, 6-5, last night at Joseph L. Bruno Stadium...it will be their 3rd consecutive appearance in the championship series...they won Game 1 of the 3-game series Wednesday night, 3-2, in 11 innings.
- The ValleyCats jumped out to an early 3-run lead in the 2nd inning...**CF Jason Martin** (1x3, RBI) plated the first run with an RBI-double...he scored on a **2B Alex Hernandez** (1x3, RBI) single.

- **LF Derek Fisher** (2x2, 2RBI) drove in 2 of the ValleyCats 6 runs with an RBI single and sacrifice fly in the 2nd and 4th innings, respectively.
- **RHP Derick Velazquez** (0ER, 2.0IP) pitched the final 2.0, perfect innings, fanning the final 3 batters in the 9th inning...tied a career high with 3 strikeouts...pitched on consecutive days for the first time in his career.
- **PLAYOFF PICTURE:** Tri-City advanced to the New York-Penn League Championship...will face the winner of Game 3 between the Hudson Valley Renegades and State College Spikes...Game 1 will be Sunday.



GREENEVILLE ASTROS

2014 RECORD
32-34
(4th Place)

LAST GAME
L 2-7
at Johnson City

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- The Greenville Astros finished the season on Friday with a 32-34 record, placing 4th in the Appalachian League West division...they finished 3.0 games behind the wild card-winning Kingsport Mets.
- Before being promoted to Class A Short Season Tri-City, **OF Jason Martin** led the Astros at the plate with a .274 (45x164) average in 42 games.
- **C Jacob Nottingham** led the club in homers (5) and RBI (28).

- **RHP Agapito Barriois** led the club in innings pitched (56.0) and posted an ERA of only 2.09 (13ER, 56.0IP)...led the Appalachian League in ERA among qualified pitchers.



GULF COAST LEAGUE ASTROS

2014 RECORD
28-32
(4th Place)

LAST GAME
W 4-3
vs. GCL Yankees2

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- The GCL Astros finished in 4th place in the GCL Northeast division with a 28-32 record.
- **OF Luis Payano** finished T-7th in the Gulf Coast League in homers with 5.
- **OF Edwin Medina** swiped a league leading 18 bases, and was caught stealing only 2 times.

- **RHP Elieser Hernandez** led GCL Astros hurlers with a 2.78 ERA (20ER, 35.2IP).
- Before his promotion to Rookie Level Greenville, **RHP Harlod Arauz** recorded 53 strikeouts...his strikeout total ranked T-2nd in the GCL.



DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE ASTROS

2014 RECORD
Blue: 35-34
Orange: 31-39

LAST GAME
Blue: W 6-2
Orange: L 12-8

BLUE MANAGER Johan Maya
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- DSL Astros Blue:**
 - The DSL Astros Blue finished their season 35-34, 4th in the SD North Division.
 - **IF Connor MacDonald** led the club in batting average (.328), slugging percentage (.461) and on-base percentage (.442) in 35 games.
 - **LHP Salvador Montano** (7-3) struck out a team-high 87 batters in 64.1 innings...ranked 2nd among all DSL pitchers in that category.

- DSL Astros Orange:**
 - The DSL Astros Orange finished at 31-39, which was 7th in the BC North Division.
 - **IF Frankeny Fernandez** stole 30 bases, 6th most in the DSL...hit .320 in 50 games with an .875 OPS.
 - **RHP Erasmo Pinales** led the club in innings (72.1) and ERA (2.13).