



HOUSTON ASTROS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT - 8.14.13



OKLAHOMA CITY REDHAWKS

Pacific Coast League (Triple A)

LAST NIGHT Tucson 13, Oklahoma City 6
WIN RHP Jorge Reyes (6-3)
LOSS RHP Asher Wojciechowski (7-6)
SAVE N/A



CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS

Texas League (Double A)

LAST NIGHT Northwest Arkansas 10,
Corpus Christi 1
WIN RHP Brooks Pounders (5-7)
LOSS RHP Mike Foltyniewicz (5-3)
SAVE N/A



LANCASTER JETHAWKS

California League (A Advanced)

LAST NIGHT Lancaster 11, Inland Empire 5
WIN LHP Luis Cruz (8-6)
LOSS RHP Alex Keudell (4-1)
SAVE N/A



QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS

Midwest League (A)

LAST NIGHT Scheduled off day
WIN
LOSS
SAVE



TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS

New York-Penn League (A Short-Season)

LAST NIGHT All-Star Game
WIN
LOSS
SAVE



GREENVILLE ASTROS

Appalachian League (Rookie)

LAST NIGHT Johnson City 10, Greenville 3
WIN RHP Dailyn Martinez (3-3)
LOSS RHP Frederick Tiburcio (3-1)
SAVE LHP Nick Lomascolo (1-2)



GCL ASTROS

Gulf Coast League (Rookie)

YESTERDAY GCL Tigers 6, GCL Astros 4
WIN RHP Daryl Norris (1-0)
LOSS RHP Devonte German (0-1)
SAVE RHP Ricardo Ciriaco (0-3)



DSL ASTROS

Dominican Summer League (Rookie)

YESTERDAY DSL Astros 2, DSL Royals 1
WIN LHP Edwin Villarroel (4-4)
LOSS RHP Jose Veras (1-2)
SAVE RHP Angel Heredia (10)



OKLAHOMA CITY REDHAWKS

2013 RECORD

69-55

(1st Place)

LAST GAME

L 13-6

at Tucson

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TONIGHT'S GAME: Oklahoma City Redhawks at Tucson Padres 9:05 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Bobby Doran (1-0, 5.03 ERA)

- Tucson Padres 13 (65-59), Oklahoma City Redhawks 6 (69-55)
- The Redhawks suffered their 4th straight loss but are 7-5 in the month of August.
- CF George Springer** (1x4, HR, 2RBI) hit an inside-the-park home run, his 32nd HR of the season (13th at OKC)...he currently leads the minor leagues in homers and is the only player in professional baseball with more than 30 HR and 30 steals (32 HR, 38 SB)...is the first minor leaguer in Astros history to reach the 30/30 plateau and the first since Oakland's Grant Desme accomplished the feat in 2009.
- 1B Jon Singleton** went 1x4 with a walk and an RBI-double...he is hitting .310 (13x42) with 5 doubles, 1 HR, 11 RBI and a .469 OBP in his last 13 games since 7/31.
- 3B Brandon Laird** (3x4) had 3 hits for the 2nd straight night...he ranks 3rd in the PCL with 32 doubles and ranks T-9th with 47 extra-base hits.
- RF Trevor Crowe** was 3x5 with a run scored...he has hit in 12 straight games at a .444 clip (20x45) and has hit .407 (24x59) since returning to OKC on 7/27.



CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS

2ND HALF RECORD

30-21

(2nd Place)

LAST GAME

L 10-1

at NW Arkansas

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TODAY'S GAME: Corpus Christi Hooks at Northwest Arkansas Naturals 7:00 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Nick Tropeano (6-8, 4.56 ERA)

- Northwest Arkansas 10 (50-71), Corpus Christi 1 (72-49)
- The Hooks tallied 9 hits but only pushed across 1 run last night...was their 2nd straight loss but the Hooks are 8-4 in their last 12 games.
- RHP Mike Foltyniewicz** (3ER, 5.1IP) gave up 3 runs on 6 hits over 5.1 innings...walked 3 and struck out 2...since joining the Hooks on May 6, he ranks 4th in the Texas League in opponent's batting average (.215) and 5th in ERA (2.85).
- LF Preston Tucker** went 2x4 with a walk, a double and a run scored...after hitting .224 in his first 24 games at the Double A Level, has hit .297 (22x74) with 4 doubles, 6 homers, 11 RBI and a .990 OPS (.395 OBP/.595 SLG) in his last 19 games since 7/25.



LANCASTER JETHAWKS

2ND HALF RECORD

32-19

(1st Place)

LAST GAME

W 11-5

vs. Inland Empire

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TODAY'S GAME: Lancaster JetHawks vs. Inland Empire 66ers 9:00 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Aaron West (8-8, 5.62 ERA)

- Lancaster 11 (71-50), Inland Empire 5 (62-59)
- Lancaster used a 4-run second inning and a 5-run fifth inning to defeat Inland Empire last night...they are a season-best 21 games over .500.
- LHP Luis Cruz** (4ER, 7.0IP) struck out 8 and walked just 1 over his 7.0 frames...had 7 K's after 4.0 innings...he leads the Astros minor league system with 129 strikeouts on the year and ranks 4th in the California League in the category.
- SS Nolan Fontana** (1x4, HR, 4RBI) hit a grand slam, his 7th HR of the year...leads the CAL League with a .422 OBP and 90 walks (has 91 strikeouts on the year).
- 2B Delino DeShields** (2x5, RBI) doubled and recorded his 43rd steal of the season...he is hitting .397 (31x78) with 8 steals and a 1.114 OPS in his last 18 games.
- LF Dan Gulbransen** (3x5, HR, 4RBI) was a triple shy of the cycle...is hitting .375 with 2 HR and a .708 SLG in his first 6 games with Lancaster...16th round pick in 2012.



QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS

2ND HALF RECORD
30-19
(2nd Place)

LAST GAME
L 9-1
vs. Wisconsin (Mon.)

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TODAY'S GAME: Quad Cities River Bandits at Clinton LumberKings 7:00 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** LHP Josh Hader (1-0, 0.00 ERA)

- The River Bandits observed a scheduled off day yesterday in preparation for a three-game road series against the Clinton LumberKings.
- Newly acquired **LHP Josh Hader** (1-0, 0.00 ERA) will take the hill for the River Bandits in his 2nd start since joining the Astros organization as part of the Bud Norris trade...he went 6.0 scoreless innings and got the win in his Quad Cities debut on 8/5 at Cedar Rapids, allowing just 1 hit and no walks with 2 punchouts.



TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS

2013 RECORD
32-22
(1st Place)

LAST GAME
W 11-5
vs. Jamestown (Sun.)

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TODAY'S GAME: Tri-City ValleyCats at Connecticut Tigers 6:05 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** TBD

- The ValleyCats observed a scheduled off day yesterday in recognition of the New York-Penn League All-Star Game...the AL All-Stars defeated the NL All-Stars, 4-3.
- **Chan Moon** went 1x2 in a start at DH for the NL All-Stars (the Tri-City representatives played on the NL squad).
- **RHP Michael Feliz** and **RHP Andrew Walter** each hurled a hitless inning with 2 strikeouts...**LHP Chris Cotton** allowed 1 run on 1 hit with 1 strikeout in his 1.0 inning.



GREENEVILLE ASTROS

2013 RECORD
33-19
(1st Place)

LAST GAME
L 10-3
at Johnson City

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TODAY'S GAME: Greenville Astros at Johnson City Cardinals 6:00 p.m. CT | **PROBABLE STARTER:** RHP Enderson Franco (2-3, 4.54 ERA)

- Johnson City Cardinals 10 (27-25), Greenville Astros 3 (33-19)
- Greenville is 6-4 in their last 10 games...despite the loss, the club still holds a 6.0-game lead over the Cardinals for the West Division lead.
- **RF Wallace Gonzalez** (1x4) and **3B Angel Ibanez** (1x3, RBI) each hit doubles.
- **1B Chase McDonald** went 1x2 and drew 2 walks.



GULF COAST LEAGUE ASTROS

2013 RECORD
22-24
(3rd Place)

LAST GAME
L 6-4
at GCL Tigers

MANAGER Edgar Alfonso
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TODAY'S GAME: GCL Astros at GCL Yankees 2 11:00 p.m. CT

- GCL Tigers 6 (26-19), GCL Astros 42 (22-24)
- The Astros 3rd round pick in the 2013 draft **LHP Kent Emanuel** (0ER, 2.0IP) made his 3rd professional outing, allowing just 1 hit over 2.0 shutout frames...he has not allowed a run in his 3 outings (6.0 innings pitched).
- 2013 draftees **LHP Austin Nicely** (4ER, 3.1IP) and **RHP Devonte German** (1ER, 0.2IP) also pitched...Nicely was a 10th round selection while German was taken in the 11th round.
- **DH Jean Batista** (2x4, HR, 4RBI) hit a 3-run homer.
- **SS Luis Reynoso** went 2x4 with 2 steals, a walk and 2 runs scored.



DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE ASTROS

2013 RECORD
32-29
(T-3rd Place)

LAST GAME
W 2-1
at DSL Royals

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TODAY'S GAME: DSL Astros at DSL Dodgers 10:30 a.m.

- DSL Astros 2 (32-29), DSL Royals 1 (38-23)
- Starter **LHP Edwin Villarreal** (0ER, 5.0IP) tossed 5.0 scoreless innings for the win, striking out 4 with no walks...lowered his ERA to 2.10 on the year.
- **SS Kristian Trompiz** (2x4) and **3B Arturo Michelena** (2x3) each had multi-hit games.