



# 2024 GAME NOTES



**HOUSTON ASTROS**  
CAROLINA LEAGUE AFFILIATE

April 6, 2024 | 6:05 pm EST | Pelicans Ballpark | Myrtle Beach, SC | Game #2 | Road Game #2

## FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS (1-0) vs. MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS (0-1)

RHP Juan Soto (0-0, ---) vs. RHP Juan Bello (0-0, ---)

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE STARTERS

Date	Time	Opponent	Woodpeckers Starter	Opposing Starter	Promotion
4/7	6:05 PM	@ Myrtle Beach	Alain Pena (0-0, -- ERA)	vs. RHP Alfredo Romero (0-0, -- ERA)	
4/8		OFF DAY		vs.	
4/9	6:05 PM	vs. Charleston	TBA	vs. TBA	Opening Night Fireworks/Magnet Giveaway
4/10	11:05 AM	vs. Charleston	TBA	vs. TBA	

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Fayetteville Woodpeckers (Single-A Houston Astros) continue the Opening Weekend series the road in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina taking on the Myrtle Beach Pelicans (Single-A Chicago Cubs). This is the second game of the three-game series. The Woodpeckers took the opener on Friday night 10-3. RHP Juan gets the start for Fayetteville, making his Single-A debut, and RHP Juan Bello takes the ball for Myrtle Beach. Fayetteville heads home to Segra Stadium for their home opener on Tuesday April, 9th.

**SCOUTING THE PELICANS:** The Myrtle Beach Pelicans, founded in 1999, begin their 25th season of operation in 2024. Buddy Bailey will return to manage the Birds for a 7th season, marking his 36th as a minor league manager. Bailey is the winningest active minor league manager with 2,357 regular season victories. The Pelicans are coming off a 75-55 season, the most regular season wins of any Carolina League club in 2023, and have won consecutive first-half titles in the South Division in 2022 and 2023. The franchise has earned four league championships, most recently grabbing the title in 2016. Over their 25-year history, the Pelicans have held MLB affiliations with the Atlanta Braves (1999-2010), the Texas Rangers (2011-2014) and the Chicago Cubs (2015 - current).

**RICKY RIVERA RETURNS:** Ricky Rivera returns to Fayetteville after leading the Woodpeckers to a 60-win season during the summer of 2023 and becomes the first manager in franchise history to head the club for two consecutive years. Rivera was named the fourth manager in Woodpeckers history in February of 2023 following the promotion of former Fayetteville manager Joe Thon to Corpus Christi (AA). This marks Rivera's fourth season as a minor league manager. He joined the Astros organization in 2020 and spent the 2021 and 2022 seasons managing the Florida Complex League Astros). A native of Dorado, Puerto Rico, Rivera attended Dorado Academy where he was a two time All-Country team selection and helped Dorado to a conference title. He was also a volleyball standout in high school. Rivera grew up a Yankees fan and idolized Roberto Clemente as a kid.

**MEET THE STAFF:** Joining Rivera's staff is second-year pitching coach Zack Wilkins, who oversaw a Woodpeckers pitching staff that paced the Carolina League in total strikeouts during the 2023 season. Andrew Cresci is the hitting coach. Cresci spent the last two seasons in a similar roll with the Florida Complex League Astros Rookie-Level team. Rounding out the staff is development coach Jeff Calhoon, who is in his first season with the Astros organization after coaching at Campbell University in nearby Buies Creek, NC during 2023.

**OPENING DAY VICTORY:** On Friday night in Myrtle Beach the Woodpeckers ended a three-year losing streak on Opening Day with a 10-3 victory over the Pelicans. It was the first win to start a season since 2019, when the Woodpeckers defeated the Potomac Nationals on the road 15-0 in their first game in franchise history. Both of Fayetteville's Opening Day victories in the last five seasons have come on the road.

**SURGINING START:** The Fayetteville lineup strung together a barrage of 10 runs on 15 hits Friday night, leading the entire Carolina League circuit in both departments. Three multi-run innings, including a six-run seventh inning help distance the Woodpeckers in their 10-3 win over Myrtle Beach. Five different starters had multi-hit games, including Anthony Sherwin and Xavier Casserilla, who both had three-hit games in their Single-A debuts.

**PROSPECT PICTURE:** Fayetteville's Opening Day roster has two of the Astros Top-30 prospects on MLB.com preseason rankings. 3B/OF Waner Luciano ranks #18 overall in the system. The 19-year-old was a Dominican Summer League All-Star during the 2022 season and ranked second in the Florida Complex League with 10 homers in 2023. 5th round draft pick Chase Jaworsky, also just 19 years old ranks as the #29 overall prospect in the system. Jaworsky begins his first full season of pro baseball in 2024 after foregoing a commitment to Utah Valley State. While not in the MLB.com Top-30, Nehomar Ochoa ranks 25th in the farm system according to Baseball America.

**BABY BIRDS:** The Woodpeckers roll into the 2024 season with the youngest roster in franchise history. The average age of the lineup is just 20.14 years old, with three players in their age-19 season and two players age-18. The youngest position player on the roster is Nehomar Ochoa Jr., born July 31st, 2005. The youngest pitcher is 18-year-old Raimy Rodriguez, born July 16th, 2005.

**THIS DAY IN WOODPECKERS HISTORY:** 4/6/17: Seven years ago, the Buies Creek Astros defeated the Winston-Salem Dash 5-3 in the second game of the franchise. LHP Alex Winkelman pitches 5.0 scoreless innings in the start, allowing just one hit while striking out nine. Dexture McCall connects for a 2 RBI triple. Buies Creek would go on to win the first five games of their season in 2017.

Radio: MiLB First Pitch or [fayettevillewoodpeckers.com](http://fayettevillewoodpeckers.com)

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### WOODPECKERS AT A GLANCE

2024 Record	1-0
1 <sup>st</sup> Half Record/Standing	1-0 / T-1st
2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Record/Standing	-
Home Record	-
Road Record	1-0
Streak:	W1
Last 10	1-0

### CAROLINA LEAGUE 1ST HALF STANDINGS

North Division	W-L	GB	Overall	L10	Streak
Carolina Mudcats	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	W1
Down East Wood Ducks	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	W1
Fredericksburg Nationals	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	W1
Delmarva Shorebirds	0-1	1.0	0-1	0-1	L1
Lynchburg Hillcats	0-1	1.0	0-1	0-1	L1
Salem Red Sox	0-1	1.0	0-1	0-1	L1
South Division	W-L	GB	Overall	L10	Streak
Augusta GreenJackets	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	W1
Charleston RiverDogs	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	W1
Fayetteville Woodpeckers	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	W1
Columbia Fireflies	0-1	1.0	0-1	0-1	L1
Kannapolis Cannon Ballers	0-1	1.0	0-1	0-1	L1
Myrtle Beach Pelicans	0-1	1.0	0-1	0-1	L1

x - 1st Half Champions y - 2nd Half Champions

### WOODPECKERS VS. PELICANS

Fayetteville (Rank)	Stat	Myrtle Beach (Rank)
.375	Average	.156
10	Runs	3
1	HR	0
.490	On-Base %	.375
.500	Slug %	.219
.990	OPS	.594
3.00	ERA	10.00
1.44	WHIP	2.44
19	K	17

### SEASON SERIES VS. MB

Overall: 1-0 | Home: 0-0 | Away: 1-0

Date	Opp.	Score	Highlights
4/5	@ MB	W, 10-3	15 hits for lineup, 19 strikeouts for pitching staff
4/6	@ MB		
4/7	@ MB		
6/25	@ MB		
6/26	@ MB		
6/27	@ MB		
6/28	@ MB		

### LAST GAME:

Final	R	H	E	LOB	WP: Kelly Austin (1-0)
Fayetteville	10	15	0	12	LP: Starlyn Pichardo (0-1)
Myrtle Beach	3	5	1	10	SV: Time: 3:15

**Ballpark:** Pelicans Ballpark (Myrtle Beach, SC)

**Attendance:** 6,599

**HR:** FAY - O. Carrillo (Solo, 1)

## TODAY'S WOODPECKERS' STARTING PITCHER



<b>#37</b> <b>Full Name:</b> Juan Ruddy Soto <b>Birthplace:</b> Tamboril, Dominican Republic <b>Last School:</b> <b>Drafted:</b> <b>Pro Career:</b> Fourth professional season	<b>Juan Soto (FB, SL, SWP, CH, CV)</b>	<b>RHP</b> <b>Born:</b> April 30, 2003 <b>Age:</b> 20 <b>Height/Weight:</b> 6'2", 209 <b>Acquired:</b> Signed International FA contract with HOU on 1/15/21
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### SEASON STATISTICS

Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HBP	BK	WP	WHIP	
Fayetteville																			

### 2024 Day-By-Day

Date	OPP	Score	Dec	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PC - S
Fayetteville												

### This Year

---> Made Single-A debut on 4/6 at Myrtle Beach

### Last Time Out

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### Career Highlights/Miscellaneous

-2023 (FCL Astros): 0-1, 8.06 ERA, 25 BB, 17 K over 25.2 IP

-2022 (FCL Astros): 0-1, 5.01 ERA, 34 BB, 48 K over 41.1 IP

-2021 (DSL Astros): 3-3, 5.45 ERA, 37 BB, 44 K over 34.2 IP

-Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 1/15/21 out of Tamboril, D.R.

### By The Numbers

Vs. RHH:	Vs. LHH:
Longest Outing:	Most Strikeouts:
Most BB Allowed:	Most Hits Allowed:
Most Runs Allowed:	Most ER Allowed:
Most HR Allowed:	Runners On:
Bases Empty:	Starter:
RISP:	Reliever:

### RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th

### CAREER STATISTICS THROUGH 2023

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HBP	BK	WP	WHIP
2023	FCL Astros	3-3	5.45	13	5	0	0	1	34.2	26	23	21	0	37	44	2	1	12	1.82
2022	FCL Astros	0-1	5.01	13	3	0	0	2	41.1	35	34	23	4	34	48	5	0	9	1.67
2021	DSL Astros	0-1	8.06	11	3	0	0	0	25.2	28	27	23	3	25	17	2	0	2	2.06
	MiLB Totals	3-5	5.93	37	11	0	0	3	101.2	89	84	67	7	96	109	9	1	23	1.82

**WOODPECKERS HOME AND ROAD**

Home	Stat	Road
-	Record	1-0
-	Runs Per Game	10.0
-	Batting Average	.375
-	Home Runs	1
-	Earned Run Average	3.00
-	Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	19-8
-	Home Runs Allowed	0

**SERIES BREAKDOWN**

Home	Road	Overall	Day	Home	Road	Overall
			Mon			
			Tues			
			Wed			
			Thurs			
	1-0	1-0	Fri	1-0	1-0	
			Sat			
			Sun			

**WOODPECKERS VS. CAROLINA LEAGUE**

North Division	Games	Home	Road	Overall	Streak
Carolina (MIL)	G: 6   H: 6   A: 0	-	-	-	-
Fredericksburg (WAS)	G: 6   H: 0   A: 6	-	-	-	-
Lynchburg (CLE)	G: 6   H: 6   A: 0	-	-	-	-
Salem (BOS)	G: 12   H: 6   A: 6	-	-	-	-
Delmarva (BAL)	G: 12   H: 6   A: 6	-	-	-	-
Down East (TEX)	G: 12   H: 6   A: 6	-	-	-	-
vs. North	G: 54   H: 30   A: 24	-	-	-	-
South Division	Games	Home	Road	Overall	Streak
Augusta (ATL)	G: 18   H: 6   A: 12	-	-	-	-
Charleston (TB)	G: 15   H: 9   A: 6	-	-	-	-
Columbia (KC)	G: 12   H: 6   A: 6	-	-	-	-
Myrtle Beach (CHC)	G: 15   H: 6   A: 9	-	1-0	1-0	W1
Kannapolis (CWS)	G: 18   H: 9   A: 9	-	-	-	-
vs. South	G: 78   H: 36   A: 42	-	-	-	-

**WOODPECKERS BY MONTH**

Month	W-L	Home	Road	RPG	AVG	HR	ERA	WHIP
April	1-0	-	1-0	10.0	.375	1	3.00	1.44
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								

**STARTS BY POSITION**

C Bush (1)  
 1B Casserilla (1)  
 2B Hernandez (1)  
 SS Jaworksy (1)  
 3B Luciano (1)  
 LF Carrillo (1)  
 CF Gomez (1)  
 RF Ochoa Jr. (1)  
 DH Sherwin (1)

**STARTS BY BATTING ORDER**

1<sup>st</sup> Luciano (1)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sherwin (1)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Carrillo (1)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Casserilla (1)  
 5<sup>th</sup> Gomez (1)  
 6<sup>th</sup> Jaworsky (1)  
 7<sup>th</sup> Ochoa Jr. (1)  
 8<sup>th</sup> Bush (1)  
 9<sup>th</sup> Hernandez (1)

**HR'S  EXIT VELOS**

Longest HR's

Player

Game

Top Exit Velos

Player

Game

**WOODPECKERS RECORD BREAKDOWN**

	Home	Road	1 <sup>st</sup> Half	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half	Overall
Leading after 6		1-0	1-0		1-0
Tied after 6					
Trailing after 6					
Leading after 7		1-0	1-0		1-0
Tied after 7					
Trailing after 7					
Leading after 8		1-0	1-0		1-0
Tied after 8					
Trailing after 8					
Extra Innings					
vs. Right-Handed Starter					
vs. Left-Handed Starter		1-0	1-0		1-0
One-Run Games					
Two-Run Games					
Three-Run Games					
Game Decided by 4+ runs		1-0	1-0		1-0
Woodpeckers out-hit Opponents		1-0	1-0		1-0
Opponent out-hits Woodpeckers					
Teams tie in hits					
Woodpeckers Score First					
Opponent Scores First		1-0	1-0		1-0
Shutouts					
Woodpeckers hit a Home Run		1-0	1-0		1-0
Woodpeckers Hit Multiple HR's					
Woodpeckers Do Not Hit a HR					
When Giving Up a Home Run					
Giving Up Multiple HR's					
Not Giving Up a Home Run		1-0	1-0		1-0
Last At-Bat Wins					
Walk-Off Wins					
Walk-Off Home Runs					
Come-From-Behind Wins		1	1		1
Losses After Leading					
Collecting 0-3 Hits					
Collecting 4-6 Hits					
Collecting 7-9 Hits					
Collecting 10-12 Hits					
Collecting 13+ Hits		1-0	1-0		1-0
Allowing 0-3 Hits					
Allowing 4-6 Hits		1-0	1-0		1-0
Allowing 7-9 Hits					
Allowing 10-12 Hits					
Allowing 13+ Hits					
Scoring 5 or More Runs		1-0	1-0		1-0
Scoring 4 or Fewer Runs					
Allowing 5 or More Runs					
Allowing 4 or Fewer Runs		1-0	1-0		1-0

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION****Woodpeckers Ejections**

Date/Oppt	Coach/Player	Umpire	Reason
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**Attendance**

Largest Attendance, Home.....	
Average Attendance, Home.....	
Largest Attendance, Road.....	

**WOODPECKERS HIGHS AND LOWS****General**

Most Games Over .500.....	1 (1-0)
Most Games Under .500.....	
Longest Winning Streak.....	
Most Consecutive Losses.....	
Largest Margin of Victory.....	7 (10-3: 4/5 @ MB)
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	
Biggest Comeback to Win.....	1 run (4/5 @ MB)
Biggest Lead to Lose.....	
Longest Game, Innings.....	9 innings
Longest Game, Time.....	3:15 (4/5 @ MB)
Longest 9-Inning Game, Time.....	3:15 (4/5 @ MB)
Shortest Game, Time.....	3:15 (4/5 @ MB)
Shortest 9-Inning Game, Time.....	3:15 (4/5 @ MB)
Hottest First Pitch Temperature.....	63 Degrees (4/5 @ MB)
Coldest First Pitch Temperature.....	63 Degrees (4/5 @ MB)
Most Errors, Game.....	
Most Opposing Errors, Game.....	1 (4/5 @ MB)

**Team Batting**

Most Runs, Game.....	10 (4/5 @ MB)
Fewest Runs, Game.....	10 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Runs, Inning.....	6 (7th, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Hits, Game.....	15 (4/5 @ MB)
Fewest Hits, Game.....	15 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Triples, Game.....	
Most Home Runs, Game.....	1 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Consecutive Games with a Home Run.....	
Most Consecutive Games without a Home Run.....	
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game.....	3 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Runners Left on Base, Game.....	12 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Walks, Game.....	7 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	17 (4/5 @ MB)
Fewest Strikeouts, Game.....	17 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	3 (4/5 @ MB)

**Individual Batting**

Most Hits, Game.....	3 (Sherwin/Casserilla)
Most Runs, Game.....	2 (multiple players)
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (Xavier Casserilla, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Triples, Game.....	
Most Home Runs, Game.....	1 (Oliver Carrillo)
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game.....	2 (Xavier Casserilla, 4/5 @ MB)
Most RBI, Game.....	3 (Xavier Casserilla, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Walks, Game.....	2 (multiple players)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4 (Alberto Hernandez)
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2 (Ochoa Jr., 4/5 @ MB)

**Team Pitching**

Fewest Runs Allowed, Game.....	3 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Runs Allowed, Game.....	3 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning.....	1
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game.....	
Most Unearned Runs Allowed, Game.....	
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game.....	5 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Hits Allowed, Game.....	5 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	19 (4/5 @ MB)
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game.....	19 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Walks Allowed, Game.....	8 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game.....	4 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Wild Pitches, Game.....	
Most Hit Batters, Game.....	

**Individual Pitching**

Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game (Starter).....	2 (Pecko, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game (Reliever).....	1 (Nezuh, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Hits Allowed, Game (Starter).....	3 (Pecko, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Hits Allowed, Game (Reliever).....	2 (Nezuh, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game (Starter).....	
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game (Reliever).....	
Most Strikeouts, Game (Starter).....	6 (Pecko, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Reliever).....	7 (Nezuh, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Walks Allowed, Game (Starter).....	5 (Pecko, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Walks Allowed, Game (Reliever).....	2 (Nezuh, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Innings Pitched, (Starter).....	2.1 (Pecko, 4/5 @ MB)
Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter.....	2.1 (Pecko, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Innings Pitched, Reliever.....	4.0 (Pecko, 4/5 @ MB)
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak.....	2.1 (Nezuh)

### NOTABLE OCCURRENCES

Grand Slams			Opponent Grand Slams				
Player	Date/Opp (Inn.)	Opposing Pitcher	Opposing Player	Date/Opp (Inn.)	Woodpeckers Pitcher		
Back-to-Back Home Runs			Opponents Back-to-Back Home Runs				
Players	Date/Opp. (Inn.)	Opp. Pitcher(s)	Opposing Players	Date/Opp. (Inn.)	FAY Pitcher(s)		
Multi-Homer Games			Opponents Multi-Homer Games				
Player	Type	Date/Opp.	Home Runs (Inn.)	Opposing Player	Type	Date/Opp.	Home Runs (Inn.)
Woodpeckers Walkoff Wins				Opponents Walk Offs			
Date/Opp	Final Score	Game-Winning Play	Date/Opp	Final Score	Game-Winning Play		

### WOODPECKERS TEAM LEADERS

Off. Stat	Player	LG Rank
Average		
HR		
RBI		
Hits		
2B		
3B		
SB		
Pit. Stat		
Wins		
Losses		
Saves		
ERA		
IP		
K's		

### LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

No. Player	Start	End	Stats

### LONGEST ON-BASE STREAKS

No. Player	Start	End	Stats

### RECORD BY UNIFORM

Jersey	W-L
Home White	
Road Gray	1-0
Themed Jersey	
Alternate Red (The Ville)	
Retros	
Eighty Deuces	
Black Ops	

### WOODPECKERS MID-SEASON ALL-STARS

Position Players	First Half Stats	Pitchers	First Half Stats

### WOODPECKERS AFFILIATE HISTORY



**Houston Astros**  
 2017-Pres (6 Seasons)  
 Overall Record: 397-401  
 (.496)

League Championships: 2018 (1)  
 Division Championships: 2017 (1)  
 Playoff Appearances: 2017, 2018,  
 2019, (3)  
 Best Record: 80-57 (2018)  
 Worst Record: 55-75 (2022)

Team played as Buies Creek Astros from 2017-2018; Have been Fayetteville Woodpeckers since 2019

### CAROLINA LEAGUE AWARDS ACCOLADES

Carolina League Player of the Week			Carolina League Pitcher of the Week		
Week	Player	Stats	Week	Pitcher	Stats
Carolina League Player of the Month			Carolina League Relief Pitcher of the Month		
Month	Player	Stats	Month	Pitcher	Stats
June					

**WOODPECKERS FIELD STAFF**

**12 Ricky Rivera**



Rivera was named the fourth manager in Woodpeckers history manager in February following the promotion of former Fayetteville manager Joe Thon to Corpus Christi (AA). Prior to this year, Rivera spent the previous two seasons as manager of the Florida Complex League Astros after joining the organization in June of 2020.

As a player, Rivera began his college career at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in 2012, helping the Golden Norsemen to back-to-back regular season championships as a freshman and sophomore. Rivera then transferred to the University of Central Missouri and pitched two seasons for the Mules, tallying a 12-3 record with a 3.90 ERA and receiving an All-MIAA Honorable Mention in 2014.

Rivera is no stranger to Fayetteville either as he spent the summer of 2014 playing for the Fayetteville Swamp-Dogs of the Coastal Plains League.

A native of Dorado, Puerto Rico, Rivera attended Dorado Academy where he was a two-time All-Country team selection and helped Dorado to a conference title. He was also a volleyball standout in high school, attracting interest from college programs. Rivera grew up a Yankees fan and idolized Roberto Clemente as a kid.

**Manager**

**Jeff Calhoon**

**Dev. Coach**



Calhoon joined the Astros organization in 2024 after working up the road in nearby Buies Creek, North Carolina as an assistant coach for the Campbell University Baseball program.

The Snohomish, Washington native brings over ten years of coaching experience to Fayetteville following other stops as manager at Biola University, recruiting coordinator at Point Loma Nazarene, and assistant coaching roles at UC San Diego and Westmont College.

**2 Andrew Cresci**



Cresci joined the Astros in December of 2021 and comes to Fayetteville as the fifth hitting coach in franchise history after two seasons as hitting coach for the Florida Complex League Astros. Under his coaching the 2023 FCL Astros lineup led the league in home runs and were second across the circuit in contact percentage. He made a brief stop in Fayetteville during the 2022 summer, filling in as hitting coach over the final month of the season.

Prior to the Astros, Cresci worked in player development at Driveline Baseball in Kent, Washington, coaching collegiate and professional hitters with cutting-edge data collection and analysis. He played club baseball at Sacred Heart University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in sports management in 2014. Cresci also played internationally in Rome, Italy for S.S. Lazio Baseball Club.

**Hitting Coach**

**Kily Gilbert**

**Athletic Trainer**

Gilbert joins Fayetteville as head athletic trainer in her first season with the Astros. She is originally from Roseburg, Oregon and attended Oregon State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology in 2019 and a master's degree in 2021.

**44 Zach Wilkins**



Wilkins enters his second season as the fourth pitching coach in Woodpeckers history. He spent the previous three seasons as pitching coach for Utah Tech University under head coach Chris Pfatenhauer. Prior to his time at Utah Tech, Wilkins was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Arizona for two years.

While earning his bachelor's degree, Wilkins pitched two seasons at the University of Nevada. He recorded a 5.64 ERA and 55 strikeouts with the Wolf Pack and helped the program win its first-ever Mountain West Championship as a junior in 2015. Wilkins began his college career at Palomar College in San Marcos, California, posting an 8-1 record and 1.41 ERA over 12 career starts.

A San Diego native, Wilkins attended Scripps Ranch High School where he was a two-sport letter winner in baseball and basketball. He is the son of former Astros pitcher Dean Wilkins, who spent the 1991 season in Houston. His older brother Ryan pitched in the College World Series in 2013 for NC State.

**Pitching Coach**

**Kevin Rivera**

**Strength/Conditioning Coach**

Rivera starts his fourth season with Houston and his second in Fayetteville after spending 2022 with the Florida Complex League Astros staff under Ricky Rivera. He previously worked in strength and conditioning with the Detroit Tigers as well as USA Field Hockey.

Rivera earned his bachelor's degree in 2017 at Franklin Pierce University while being a member of the Ravens' track and field team. He later received his master's degree in 2019 at Long Island University.

**WOODPECKERS RECORD BOOK (SINCE 2017)**

**Offense**

Home Runs, Single Season			
Player	Year	HR	
1st J.J. Matijevic*	2018	19	
2nd Jake Adams	2019	15	
- Logan Cerny	2022	15	
4th Abraham Toro#	2018	14	
- Chandler Taylor*	2019	14	

  

Hits, Single Season			
Player	Year	Hits	
1st Osvaldo Duarte	2018	134	
2nd Myles Straw	2017	129	
3rd Cal Stevenson*	2019	120	
4th Leosdany Molina	2022	98	
5th Corey Julks	2019	93	

  

Batting Average, Single Season			
Player	Year	AVG	
1st Cal Stevenson	2019	.298	
2nd Randy Cesar	2017	.295	
- Myles Straw	2017	.295	
4th Osvaldo Duarte	2018	.276	
5th Ryne Birk*	2017	.274	

Runs Batted In, Single Season			
Player	Year	RBI	
1st Jake Adams	2019	66	
2nd J.J. Matijevic*	2018	57	
3rd Abraham Toro#	2018	56	
4th Jake Rogers	2017	55	
5th L.Cerny/T.Whitaker	2022	54	

  

Runs, Single Season			
Player	Year	Runs	
1st Myles Straw	2017	81	
2nd Osvaldo Duarte	2018	68	
3rd Logan Cerny	2022	59	
4th J.J. Maltijevic*	2019	58	
- Michael Papierski#	2019	58	

  

Stolen Bases, Single Season			
Player	Year	SB	
1st Jackson Loftin	2023	60	
2nd Myles Straw	2017	36	
3rd Logan Cerny	2022	35	
4th Joey Loperfido*	2022	30	
5th Zach Cole*	2023	25	

**Pitching**

Wins, Single Season			
Player	Year	Wins	
1st Jojanse Torres	2019	9	
T-2nd Carson LaRue	2018	8	
T-2nd Abdiel Saldana	2018	8	
T-2nd Edinson Batista	2022	8	
T-5th Trey Dombroski*	2023	7	

  

ERA, Single Season			
Player	Year	ERA	
1st Jojanse Torres	2019	1.94	
2nd Brett Conine	2019	2.42	
3rd Brandon Bailey	2018	2.49	
4th Brett Adcock*	2018	2.54	
5th Framber Valdez*	2017	2.79	

  

Strikeouts, Single Season			
Player	Year	SO	
1st Trey Dombroski*	2023	148	
2nd Jose Fleury	2023	139	
3rd Shawn Dubin	2019	132	
4th Andrew Taylor	2023	126	
5th Miguel Ullola	2022	120	

**Miscellaneous**

No-Hitters		
Player	Date	Opponent
Schroeder/Jaquez/Macuare	5/14/21	vs. KAN
Salgado/Gillis/R. Garcia/Blubaugh/Matthews/Temple	9/7/22	vs. LYN

  

Hitting for the Cycle		
Player	Date	Opponent

  

League Honors		
Player/Coach	Year	Award

\*Left-Handed Hitter

#Switch Hitter

\*Left-Handed Pitcher

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31	Will BUSH	C	R/R	6'4, 230	Age: 20	Last Game: 1-5, 3 K
2024 Season:						Current Series: 1-5, 3 K
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factsoids:</b> -2023: Slashed .304/.500/.522 with 1 HR, 7 RBI over 9 games in FCL -Drafted by the Astros in the 16th round of the 2023 MLB Draft from Tyler Junior College (Tyler, TX) -Batted .357 with 8 HR, 40 RBI, 38 runs scored and 50 walks in freshman season at Tyler JC -Attended Birdville High School in North Richland Hills, TX						Last Series: Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
20	Fernando CALDERA	C	R/R	5'11, 170	Age: 21	Last Game: DNP
2024 Season:						Current Series:
<b>Career Notes:</b> -2023 (FCL Astros): .283/.387/.453 with 2 HR and 8 RBI in 22 games -2022 (FCL Astros): .277/.372/.479 with 4 HR and 20 RBI in 40 games -2021 (DSL Astros): .167/.261/.295 with 2 HR and 10 RBI in 42 games -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 7/2/19 out of Coro, Venezuela						Last Series: Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
26	Oliver CARRILLO	OF	R/R	5'11, 210	Age: 22	Last Game: 2-4, HR, 2 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, K
2024 Season: -Hit a solo HR in Single-A debut on 4/5 @ MB						Current Series: 2-4, HR, 2 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, K
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factsoids:</b> -Traded to the Astros on February 13 from San Diego in exchange for future considerations -Played in 5 games with the Aguilas de Mexicali of the Mexican Pacific League this winter -2022-23 (DSL Padres): .315/.505/.611 with 20 HR and 75 RBI -3x DSL Player of the Week and 2023 DSL Postseason All-Star -Born in Mazatlán, Mexico, the hometown of current Astros pitcher Jose Urquidy						Last Series: Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
16	Xavier CASSERILLA	INF	R/R	6'0, 215	Age: 21	Last Game: 3-6, 2 2B, 3 RBI, R, 2 K
2024 Season:						Current Series: 3-6, 2 2B, 3 RBI, R, 2 K
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factsoids:</b> -Played 10 games with FCL Astros in 2023...hit .212 with a home run and four RBIs -Signed as an UDFA with the Astros on 7/25/23 -Had a strong 2023 season with Seminole State College (NJCAA) -Hit .378 with 24 HR and 86 RBI in 64 games -Finished 2nd in NJCAA in runs scored (92), 5th in doubles (25) and home runs (24), and 6th in RBI (86) -Played for the Chatham Anglers of the Cape League in the summer of 2023						Last Series: Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
0	Yamal ENCARNACION	INF	S/R	5'8, 150	Age: 21	Last Game: 1-1
2024 Season:						Current Series: 1-1
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factsoids:</b> -Appeared in 9 games with Fayetteville during the 2023 season, going 5-for-30 at the plate...also played in 7 games for Corpus Christi Hooks. -Made stateside debut with FCL Astros in 2022...batted .273 with 7 doubles over 52 games -Made pro debut in the Dominican Summer League in 2021...batted .250 with 38 hits in 56 games -Signed an international free agent contract with Houston on 1/15/21 out of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic						Last Series: Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
14	Kenni GOMEZ	OF	L/R	5'11, 185	Age: 18	Last Game: 2-5, 2 RBI, 2 K
2024 Season:						Current Series: 2-5, 2 RBI, 2 K
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factsoids:</b> -2023: Over 16 games with FCL Astros batted .208 with 11 hits, 2 HR, 12 RBI and 8 stolen bases. -Ranked as a top 30 prospect in the Astros farm system at the end of the 2023 season, dropped outside of top 30 before the start of 2024. -2022: Made professional debut with DSL Astros...slashed .294/.402/.500 with 5 doubles, 4 HR and 24 RBI -One of three players signed out of Cuba by the Astros in 2022, others we SS Alberto Hernandez and RHP Carlos Espinosa (traded to Angels in 2024). -Signed an international free agent contract with Houston on 1/15/22 out of Bayamo, Cuba at 16 years old. \$775,000 signing bonus.						Last Series: Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
11	Alberto HERNANDEZ	INF	R/R	6'0, 169	Age: 20	Last Game: 0-4, R, 4 K, HBP
2024 Season:						Current Series: 0-4, R, 4 K, HBP
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factsoids:</b> -Played in 40 games for FCL Astros in 2023...had 14 doubles, 2 HR and 20 RBI -Made professional debut with DSL Astros in 2022...batted .235 over 56 games with 23 runs and 22 RBI -Signed an international free agent contract with Houston on 1/5/22 out of Nueva Gerona, Cuba						Last Series: Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:

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1	Chase JAWORSKY	INF	L/R	6'1, 170	Age: 19	Last Game: 0-3, R, 2 BB, K
<b>2024 Season:</b>  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -#29 prospect in the Astros system (MLB Pipeline) -Made professional debut with FCL Astros in 2023...hit .281 and drove in two runs over nine games -Drafted by the Astros in the fifth round of the 2023 MLB Draft out of Rock Canyon HS (Littleton, CO) -Was committed to Utah Valley University before signing with Houston -Ranked 6th best prospect in the state of Colorado for the Class of 2023 (Perfect Game) -Slashed .444/.595/1.049 his senior year at Rock Canyon...only struck out six times in 112 plate appearances -Just the third player to be drafted out of Rock Canyon (highest ever)						<b>Current Series:</b> 0-3, R, 2 BB, K <b>Last Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b>
13	Waner LUCIANO	INF	R/R	6'1, 170	Age: 19	Last Game: 1-4, 2 R, RBI, BB, 2 K
<b>2024 Season:</b>  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -#18 prospect in Astros system (MLB Pipeline) -2023: Hit .247 with 10 HR and 29 RBI in 45 games with FCL Astros -Tied for second in league in home runs -2022: Selected as Dominican Summer League All Star -Has spent much of his minor league career at third base -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 1/15/22 out of Santo Domingo, D.R.						<b>Current Series:</b> 1-4, 2 R, RBI, BB, 2 K <b>Last Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b>
10	Alejandro NUNEZ	INF	L/R	5'10, 179	Age: 19	Last Game: DNP
<b>2024 Season:</b>  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -2023 (FCL Astros): .259 with one home run and 17 RBI...stole 16 bases in 19 attempts -Played 31 of 40 games at SS or 2B, but also played LF, CF, and 1B -2022 (DSL Astros): .293 with two home runs and 23 RBI...four doubles and four triples -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 6/1/22 out of Havana, Cuba						<b>Current Series:</b> <b>Last Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b>
27	Nehomar OCHOA JR.	OF	R/R	6'4, 210	Age: 18	Last Game: 2-3, R, 2 BB, K
<b>2024 Season :</b>  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Played 12 games last year with FCL Astros...hit .222 with 3 HR and 9 RBI -Spent offseason with Perth Heat of the Australian Baseball League, hitting .238, 1 HR, 12 RBI -Drafted in the 11th round of the 2023 MLB Draft out of Galena Park High School (TX) -1st player to be drafted out of Galena Park, 11 miles from Minute Maid Park -Was committed to the University of Houston before signing with Houston on 7/15/23 -Pitched in high school as well, topping out at 93 with fastball -Born in Higerote, Venezuela and moved to America when he was 10...fell in love with the Astros as a fan after the 2017 World Series -Father Nehomar Ochoa Sr. spent three years in the Expos/Nationals system (2003-05)						<b>Current Series:</b> 2-3, R, 2 BB, K <b>Last Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b>
6	Luis PEREZ	OF	R/R	5'10, 193	Age: 21	Last Game: DNP
<b>2024 Season:</b>  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Appeared in 12 games with Fayetteville in 2023 -Dealt with injuries much of last season -Breakout year in DSL back in 2021: .346/.479/.970 with 3 HR and 18 RBI in 52 games -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 7/2/19 out of Cotui, D.R.						<b>Current Series:</b> <b>Last Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b>
50	Juan SANTANDER	C	R/R	6'2, 180	Age: 21	Last Game: DNP
<b>2024 Season:</b>  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Called up to Fayetteville in August last year...hit .297 with a home run and six RBIs over 11 games -Lone HR came in season finale on Sept. 10 vs Charleston -Played 27 games with FCL Astros and also appeared in four games with Double-A Corpus Christi in April -Spent most of 2021-22 with FCL Astros but did play two games in 2022 with High-A Asheville -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 7/2/19 out of Barquisimeto, Venezuela						<b>Current Series:</b> <b>Last Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b>
19	Anthony SHERWIN	INF	L/R	5'11, 190	Age: 22	Last Game: 3-5, 2 RBI, 2 R, K
<b>2024 Season:</b> -Had a 3-hit game in Single-A debut on 4/5 at MB  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Strong stint with FCL Astros to end 2023: .391/.546/.522 with 5 RBI in 9 games -Signed as an UDFA with Houston on 7/15/23 -Played three years at Bucknell and broke out as a junior in 2023: .355/.480/.560 with 3 HR and 28 RBI, 32 BB to 30 K -Named to All-Patriot League Second Team -Spent two summers in the New England Collegiate Baseball League (Valley in 2022, Mystic in 2023) -Attended Penn-Trafford HS in Harrison City, PA -Signed baseballs for kids at PTHS youth camp after announcing he signed with HOU						<b>Current Series:</b> 3-5, 2 RBI, 2 R, K <b>Last Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b>



## WOODPECKERS HITTER BREAKDOWN

Player	Home Runs							Multi-RBI Games						Multi-Hit Games						
	HR	Solo	2-R	3-R	GS	Multi	Last	2-RBI	3-RBI	4-RBI	5+	Total	Last	2-H	3-H	4-H	5+	Total	Last	
Will Bush																				
Fernando Caldera																				
Oliver Carrillo	1	1					4/5 @ MB	1		1		1	4/5 @ MB	1				1	4/5 @ MB	
Xavier Casserilla									1			1	4/5 @ MB		1			1	4/5 @ MB	
Yamal Encarnacion																				
Kenni Gomez								1				1	4/5 @ MB	1				1	4/5 @ MB	
Alberto Hernandez																				
Chase Jaworsky																				
Waner Luciano																				
Alejandro Nunez																				
Nehomar Ochoa Jr.														1				1	4/5 @ MB	
Luis Perez																				
Juan Santander																				
Anthony Sherwin								1				1	4/5 @ MB		1			1	4/5 @ MB	
Other																				
Total	1	1						3	1	1		4		3	2					

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45	Kelly AUSTIN	RHP	6'0, 195	Scoreless Streak (Long): 1.2 (1.2)	Age: 23	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:						4/5 @ MB	1.0	0	0	1	3	0
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Made pro debut with one appearance for FCL Astros on 8/823 -Signed as an undrafted free agent with Houston on 7/19/23 -Two-year member of the UCLA baseball program (2022-23) -Earned All-America and All-Pac-12 honors as a senior in 2023 -As a Bruin went 9-7 with a career 3.72 ERA and 178 strikeouts...broke the 100-strikeout barrier as a senior (104) -Played for the Cowliitz Black Bears in the West Coast League during the 2021 summer -Spent two seasons at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, CA...won Orange Empire Conference Pitcher of the Year in 2021 -Played high school baseball at Newport Harbor High School in Newport Beach, CA						<b>Last Win:</b> <b>Last Loss:</b> <b>Last Save:</b>						
30	Amilcar CHIRINOS	RHP	6'3, 200	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 22	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:												
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -2023: Pitched in 17 games (10 starts) for FAY, totaling 61 K's and a 4.20 ERA in 60.0 innings -2022: Allowed just 5 ER and struck out 46 across 31.1 total innings in the Dominican Summer League -2021: Started professional career with 6 relief appearances in the DSL...struck out 13 in 10.1 IP -Signed an international free agent contract with Houston on 7/20/21 out of Valencia, Venezuela						<b>Last Win:</b> <b>Last Loss:</b> <b>Last Save:</b>						
21	James HICKS	RHP	6'2, 190	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 22	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:												
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Made pro debut with FCL Astros in 2023, allowing one earned run across three appearances and 5.2 total innings -Drafted in the 13th round of the 2023 MLB Draft out of the University of South Carolina -Made 25 appearances with six starts for the Gamecocks in 2023...was 8-1 with two saves, a 3.48 ERA and 56 strikeouts -Tied for fifth in the SEC with eight wins and was fifth in the league with a 3.48 ERA -Was selected in the 15th round of the 2022 MLB Draft by Baltimore but did not sign -Played two seasons at Crowder College in Neosho, MO (2020-21) -Was a first-team all-state selection in 2019 at Conway High School in Conway, Ark.						<b>Last Win:</b> <b>Last Loss:</b> <b>Last Save:</b>						
23	Colby LANGFORD	LHP	6'3, 195	Scoreless Streak (Long): 1.0 (1.0)	Age: 21	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:						4/5 @ MB	1.0	0	0	1	3	0
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Made pro debut with FCL Astros in 2023 after signing...went 1-0 with a 5.06 ERA, 3 ER, 4 BB, 6 K over 5.1 total innings. -Selected by Houston in 17th round of 2023 MLB Draft out of Murray State College -During 2022-23 season with MSC went 9-3 over 15 starts with 3.70 ERA, struck out 114 hitters and walked just 35 over 73.0 total innings. -Pitched three seasons at Murray State College (community college in Tishomingo, Oklahoma) -Played high school baseball at Blanchard HS in Blanchard, OK						<b>Last Win:</b> <b>Last Loss:</b> <b>Last Save:</b>						

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18	Sandy MEJIA	RHP	6'0, 160	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 20	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:												
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Made one relief appearance for Fayetteville (9/8/23 vs. Charleston) -2023 (FCL Astros): 2-1, 2.17 ERA, 42 K, 10 BB over 29 IP -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 1/15/22 out of Monte Plata, D.R.						Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:						
38	Abel MERCEDES	RHP	6'1, 185	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 21	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:												
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -2023 (FCL Astros): 0-3, 6.83 ERA, 38 BB, 49 K over 29 IP -Fastball touched 100 MPH last season -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 6/21/21 out of El Seibo, D.R.						Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:						
35	Jackson NEZUH	RHP	6'1, 180	Scoreless Streak (Long): 1.2 (2.1)	Age: 22	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:						4/5 @ MB 4.0 2 1(1) 2 7 0						
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Drafted by Astros in the 14th round of the 2023 MLB Draft out of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette -2023 with the Ragin' Cajuns: 9-6, 6.00 ERA, 30 BB, 100 K in 90 IP -Prior to UL-Lafayette played two years at Florida State -Pitched in Cape League for Brewster Whitecaps in 2022 -Spent summer of 2021 with Martha's Vineyard Sharks of the NECBL...1.80 ERA -Played high school ball at TNXL Academy in Altamonte Springs, FL -5th player ever drafted out of TNXL (Last: Calvin Ziegler, 2021 2nd Rd, NYM) -Born in Augusta, GA						Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:						
22	Ethan PECKO	RHP	6'2, 195	Scoreless Streak (Long): 0.0 (1.2)	Age: 21	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season: -2024 Opening Night starter						4/5 @ MB 2.1 3 2(2) 5 6 0						
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Pitched in four games with Fayetteville in 2023...went 0-1 with a 7.50 ERA, 9 BB, 14 K over 12 IP -Also pitched three innings with FCL Astros prior to Fayetteville -Drafted in the 6th round of the 2023 MLB Draft by Houston out of Towson, alma mater of Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Palmer -Spent two seasons at Towson with a 4.37 ERA and 64 strikeouts over 59.2 IP -Underwent Tommy John surgery and missed 2021 season with La Salle, then the Explorers cut their baseball program -"It was a difficult path, and it definitely was filled with uncertainties, but I still had the confidence in my ability to get healthy again and perform like I did this year. I just had to remind myself to be patient and continue sticking to the process." -Played both baseball and golf at Ridley HS in Folsom, PA...named 2019 Golfer of the Year for his district						Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:						
66	Alain PENA	RHP	5'11, 155	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 20	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:												
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -2023 (FCL Astros): 3-1, 3.22 ERA, 17 BB, 32 K over 36.1 IP -Went five scoreless innings in FCL debut on 6/6/23 -2022 (DSL Astros): 2-5, 3.29 ERA, 20 BB, 39 K over 38.1 IP -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 9/28/21 out of Reynosa, Mexico						Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:						
29	Ben PETSCHKE	RHP	6'0, 200	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 22	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:												
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Signed with Houston as UDFA on 7/14/23 -Pitched at Samford University for 2023 season: 6-3, 4.13 ERA, 35 BB, 62 K over 54.1 IP -Did not pitch in 2022 -Prior to Samford, played at Florida SouthWestern State College in 2022, alma mater of former Woodpecker Ryan Gusto -Spent freshman season at Dayton, appearing in 8 games mostly in relief -Attended North Allegheny HS in Wexford, PA where he was also an All-Conference QB and punter on the football team						Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:						
15	Raimy RODRIGUEZ	RHP	6'1, 155	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 18	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:												
<b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -2023 (FCL and DSL Astros): 1-2, 5.12 ERA, 25 BB, 46 K over 31.2 IP -Spent all of 2022 in DSL: 3-2, 3.94 ERA, 14 BB, 32 K over 29.2 IP -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 7/15/22 out of Puerto Plata, D.R.						Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:						

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36	Wilmy SANCHEZ	RHP	5'9, 193	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 20	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
<b>2024 Season:</b>  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -2023 (FCL Astros): 2-0, 2.43 ERA, 20 BB, 34 K over 33.1 IP -2022 (DSL Astros): 3-0, 2.12 ERA, 15 BB, 49 K over 34.0 IP -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 5/20/22 out of Santiago, D.R.							Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:					
8	Yeriel SANTOS	RHP	6'0, 165	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 20	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
<b>2024 Season:</b>  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -2023 (FCL Astros): 2-4, 5.35 ERA, 30 BB, 42 K over 35.1 IP -2022 (DSL Astros): 0-3, 2.27 ERA, 24 BB, 41 K over 39.2 IP -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 3/3/22 out of Santiago, D.R.							Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:					
37	Juan SOTO	RHP	6'2, 209	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 20	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
<b>2024 Season:</b>  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -2023 (FCL Astros): 0-1, 8.06 ERA, 25 BB, 17 K over 25.2 IP -2022 (FCL Astros): 0-1, 5.01 ERA, 34 BB, 48 K over 41.1 IP -2021 (DSL Astros): 3-3, 5.45 ERA, 37 BB, 44 K over 34.2 IP -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 1/15/21 out of Tamboril, D.R.							Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:					
48	Derek TRUE	RHP	6'2, 180	Scoreless Streak (Long):	Age: 21	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
<b>2024 Season:</b>  <b>Career Notes &amp; Factoids:</b> -Pitched in two games with FCL Astros in 2023 -Drafted by Houston in the 18th round of the 2023 MLB Draft out of Cal Poly -Would have played for Georgia as a grad transfer had he not been taken -Was a late workout invite for Houston...hit 96 on his fastball in front of scouts in Huntington Beach -Has an impressive cutter in his repertoire as well as a slider he developed last summer -Played four years at Cal Poly...had a 3.90 ERA and 38 K over 32.1 relief innings as senior -Selected in 20th round by Oakland in 2022 draft, did not sign -Attended Santa Barbara HS in California...alma mater of Baseball Hall of Famer Eddie Mathews							Last Win: Last Loss: Last Save:					

**WOODPECKERS ROSTER MOVES**

# Date Add/Delete Player Position To From # Date Add/Delete Player Position To From



No.	Date	Opp.	Start (ET)	W/L	Score	Win	Loss	Save	Time	W-L	Pos.	GA/GB	Atten- dance
78	July 3	vs Kannapolis	6:35 PM										
79	July 4	@ Kannapolis	6:30 PM										
80	July 5	@ Kannapolis	7:00 PM										
81	July 6	@ Kannapolis	7:00 PM										
82	July 9	@ Augusta	7:05 PM										
83	July 10	@ Augusta	7:05 PM										
84	July 11	@ Augusta	7:05 PM										
85	July 12	@ Augusta	7:05 PM										
86	July 13	@ Augusta	6:35 PM										
87	July 14	@ Augusta	5:05 PM										
88	July 19	vs Charleston	7:05 PM										
89	July 20	vs Charleston	7:05 PM										
90	July 21	vs Charleston	5:05 PM										
91	July 23	@ Down East	6:30 PM										
92	July 24	@ Down East	6:30 PM										
93	July 25	@ Down East	6:30 PM										
94	July 26	@ Down East	7:00 PM										
95	July 27	@ Down East	5:00 PM										
96	July 28	@ Down East	1:00 PM										
97	July 30	vs Columbia	6:05 PM										
98	July 31	vs Columbia	11:05 AM										
<b>July Totals:</b>		<b>Offense:</b>											<b>Pitching:</b>
99	August 1	vs Columbia	6:35 PM										
100	August 2	vs Columbia	7:05 PM										
101	August 3	vs Columbia	7:05 PM										
102	August 4	vs Columbia	5:05 PM										
103	August 6	vs Lynchburg	6:35 PM										
104	August 7	vs Lynchburg	6:35 PM										
105	August 8	vs Lynchburg	6:35 PM										
106	August 9	vs Lynchburg	7:05 PM										
107	August 10	vs Lynchburg	7:05 PM										
108	August 11	vs Lynchburg	5:05 PM										
109	August 13	@ Augusta	7:05 PM										
110	August 14	@ Augusta	7:05 PM										
111	August 15	@ Augusta	7:05 PM										
112	August 16	@ Augusta	7:05 PM										
113	August 17	@ Augusta	6:35 PM										
114	August 18	@ Augusta	5:05 PM										
115	August 20	vs Kannapolis	6:35 PM										
116	August 21	vs Kannapolis	6:35 PM										
117	August 22	vs Kannapolis	6:35 PM										
118	August 23	vs Kannapolis	7:05 PM										
119	August 24	vs Kannapolis	7:05 PM										
120	August 25	vs Kannapolis	5:05 PM										
121	August 27	@ Charleston	7:05 PM										
122	August 28	@ Charleston	7:05 PM										
123	August 29	@ Charleston	7:05 PM										
124	August 30	@ Charleston	7:05 PM										
125	August 31	@ Charleston	6:05 PM										
<b>August Totals:</b>		<b>Offense:</b>											<b>Pitching:</b>
126	September 1	@ Charleston	6:05 PM										
127	September 2	vs Myrtle Beach	4:05 PM										
128	September 4	vs Myrtle Beach	6:35 PM										
129	September 5	vs Myrtle Beach	6:35 PM										
130	September 6	vs Myrtle Beach	7:05 PM										
131	September 7	vs Myrtle Beach	7:05 PM										
132	September 8	vs Myrtle Beach	5:05 PM										

FIRST HALF TOTALS

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OFFENSE:

PITCHING: