



2024 GAME NOTES



HOUSTON ASTROS
CAROLINA LEAGUE AFFILIATE

April 16, 2024 | 7:05 pm EST | FredNats Ballpark | Fredericksburg, VA | Game #10 | Road Game #4

FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS (6-3) vs. FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (6-3)

RHP James Hicks (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. LHP Liam Sullivan (0-0, 4.15 ERA)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE STARTERS

Date	Time	Opponent	Woodpeckers Starter	Opposing Starter	Promotion
4/17	12:05 PM	at Fredericksburg	RHP Ethan Pecko (0-0, 2.84 ERA)	vs. RHP Bryan Sanchez (0-0, 7.71 ERA)	Education Day
4/18	7:05 PM	at Fredericksburg	RHP Alonzo Tredwell (0-1, 15.43 ERA)	vs. RHP Jose Atencio (1-0, 2.35 ERA)	Thirsty Thursday
4/19	7:05 PM	at Fredericksburg	RHP Alain Pena (1-0, 2.45 ERA)	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-1, 4.50 ERA)	Firework Friday
4/20	7:05 PM	at Fredericksburg	RHP Derek True (0-0, 1.23 ERA)	RHP Marc Davis (0-0, 7.94 ERA)	Star Wars Night

TODAY'S GAME: The Fayetteville Woodpeckers (Single-A, Houston Astros) hit the road for a six-game series in Fredericksburg, Virginia against the Fredericksburg Nationals. Tonight marks the first game in franchise history that the Woodpeckers have played at FredNats Ballpark. This is the only series between the two clubs in the regular season. In the opener, Fayetteville hands the ball to RHP James Hicks for his first Single-A start and second appearance of the year. LHP Liam Sullivan will start for Fredericksburg. First pitch is scheduled for 7:05 PM.

ABOUT THE FREDNATS: The Fredericksburg Nationals, founded in 2021, begin their 4th season of operation in 2024. Jake Lowrey returns to manage the club this season, his second year with the FredNats and fourth in the Washington Nationals system. Last season, the FredNats went 65-63 and finished fourth in the 1st half standings and third in the 2nd half standings. Prior to their conversion to the FredNats and the opening of FredNats Ballpark in 2021, the franchise played as the Potomac Nationals from 1984-2019 and held affiliations with the Pirates, Yankees, White Sox, Cardinals and Reds. Over the span of 35 years in Woodbridge, Virginia the team was named the Prince Williams Pirates, PW Yankees, PW Cannons and Potomac Cannons. In 2024, the FredNats are currently 6-3 and sit in second place in the Carolina League north division.

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 Calhoun, who is in his first season with the Astros organization after coaching at Campbell University in nearby Buies Creek, NC during 2023.

BIG-TIME BULLPEN: The Woodpeckers pitching staff has been supported with solid relief pitching over the first nine games of the season. The bullpen has combined for a 2.81 ERA, allowing 16 earned runs across 51.5 total relief innings. On Thursday night, a stretch of 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings from the bullpen was ended by a solo home run from Raudelis Martinez off RHP Juan Soto. Additionally, 76 of Fayetteville's league-leading 108 strikeouts have come from relievers.

COMEBACK KIDS: The Woodpeckers pulled off two late-game comebacks over the weekend to steal the home series away from Charleston. On Saturday while trailing 4-2 in the bottom of the seventh, Fayetteville struck for six runs in the bottom of the seventh, going on to win 9-4. Then Sunday, trailing 5-3 in the bottom of the eighth, Fayetteville ripped off a four-run rally that was capped by a go-ahead three-run home run from 18-year-old Nehomar Ochoa Jr.

PROSPECT PICTURE: Fayetteville's Opening Week roster has three 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. RHP Alonzo Tredwell was added to the roster on Monday and ranks as the #13 prospect in the system after being drafted in the 2nd round of the 2023 Draft. Tredwell is scheduled to make his professional debut on Friday night.

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: 4/16/19: Five years ago, Abdiel Saldana and Jorge Alcalá combine for a one-hit shutout in a 3-0 victory over the MB Pelicans.

LAST GAME: APRIL 14TH vs. CHARLESTON

Final	R	H	E	LOB	WP: Amilcar Chirinos (1-0)
Charleston	6	4	0	8	LP: Adam Boucher (2-1)
Fayetteville	7	7	3	4	SV: Abel Mercedes (1)

Ballpark: Segra Stadium (Fayetteville, NC) **Time:** 3:06

Attendance: 2,520

HR: CHS - T. Morgan (Solo, 1) FAY - Y. Encarnacion (Solo, 1), J. Santander (Solo, 1) N. Ochoa Jr. (3R, 1)

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WOODPECKERS AT A GLANCE

2024 Record	6-3
1 st Half Record/Standing	6-3 / T-1st
2 nd Half Record/Standing	-
Home Record	4-2
Road Record	2-1
Streak:	W2
Last 10	6-3

CAROLINA LEAGUE 1ST HALF STANDINGS

North Division	W-L	GB	Overall	L10	Streak
Carolina Mudcats	8-1	-	8-1	8-1	W5
Fredericksburg Nationals	6-3	2.0	6-3	6-3	L1
Salem Red Sox	5-4	3.0	5-4	5-4	L1
Down East Wood Ducks	4-5	4.0	4-5	4-5	L5
Lynchburg Hillcats	3-6	5.0	3-6	3-6	W1
Delmarva Shorebirds	1-8	7.0	1-8	1-8	W1
South Division	W-L	GB	Overall	L10	Streak
Columbia Fireflies	6-3	-	6-3	6-3	W4
Fayetteville Woodpeckers	6-3	-	6-3	6-3	W2
Augusta GreenJackets	5-4	1.0	5-4	5-4	W3
Charleston RiverDogs	5-4	2.0	5-4	5-4	L2
Kannapolis Cannon Ballers	4-5	2.0	4-5	4-5	L3
Myrtle Beach Pelicans	2-7	4.0	2-7	2-7	L4

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

WOODPECKERS VS. FREDNATS

Fayetteville (Rank)	Stat	Fredericksburg (Rank)
.249 (4th)	Average	.243 (5th)
52 (3rd)	Runs	72 (1st)
7 (T-1st)	HR	6 (T-4th)
.352 (5th)	On-Base %	.356 (4th)
.362 (5th)	Slug %	.390 (3rd)
.714 (5th)	OPS	.746 (3rd)
3.94 (8th)	ERA	5.23 (9th)
1.49 (10th)	WHIP	1.58 (11th)
108 (1st)	K	79 (11th)

SEASON SERIES vs. FBG

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

Date	Opp.	Score	Highlights
4/16	@FBG		
4/17	@FBG		
4/18	@FBG		
4/19	@FBG		
4/20	@FBG		
4/21	@FBG		

TODAY'S WOODPECKERS' STARTING PITCHER

#21	James Hicks (SNK, 4SFB, CUT, SWP, CV, CH)	RHP
Full Name: James David Hicks	Born: May 9, 2001	
Birthplace: Conway, AR	Age: 22	
Last School: South Carolina	Height/Weight: 6'2", 190	
Drafted: 13th Round, 2023	Acquired: Drafted 13th round of 2023 Draft	
Pro Career: Second professional season		

SEASON STATISTICS

Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HBP	BK	WP	WHIP
Fayetteville	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0.75

2024 Day-By-Day

Date	OPP	Score	Dec	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PC - S
Fayetteville												
4/10	vs CHS	W, 4-2	SV	N	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	5	63-42

This Year

-Earned a four-inning save with four scoreless innings in Single-A debut on 4/10 vs. Charleston

Last Time Out

- Made Single-A debut on 4/10 (last Wednesday) vs. Charleston... pitched the final four innings of a 4-2 win over the RiverDogs and recorded the four-inning save. Walked one and struck out five. Struck out the side in order in the seventh inning.

Career Highlights/Miscellaneous

-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.

By The Numbers

Vs. RHH: .000 AVG, 0 BB, 0 K	Vs. LHH: .167 AVG, 1 BB, 5 K
Longest Outing: 4.0 IP	Most Strikeouts: 5
Most BB Allowed: 1	Most Hits Allowed: 2
Most Runs Allowed:	Most ER Allowed:
Most HR Allowed:	Runners On: .000 AVG, 0 BB, 2 K
Bases Empty: .111 AVG / .200 OBP	Starter:
RISP: .000 AVG, 0 BB, 1 K	Reliever: 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 SV, 4.0 IP, 1 BB, 5 K

Runs Allowed by Inning

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	0-0	1.59	3	2	0	0	0	5.2	5	5	1	0	2	6	0	0	1	1.24
Career		0-0	1.59	3	2	0	0	0	5.2	5	5	1	0	2	6	0	0	1	1.24

WOODPECKERS HOME AND ROAD

Home	Stat	Road
4-2	Record	2-1
5.0	Runs Per Game	7.3
.214	Batting Average	.307
6	Home Runs	1
3.83	Earned Run Average	4.15
60-39	Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	48-22
5	Home Runs Allowed	0

SERIES BREAKDOWN

	Home	Road	Overall	Day	Home	Road	Overall
Series Record	1-0	1-0	2-0	Mon			
3-game Series		1-0	1-0	Tues	1-0		1-0
4-Game Series				Wed	1-0		1-0
5-Game Series				Thurs	0-1		0-1
6-Game Series	1-0		1-0	Fri	0-1	1-0	1-1
Series Openers	1-0	1-0	2-0	Sat	1-0	0-1	1-1
Series Finales	1-0	1-0	2-0	Sun	1-0	1-0	2-0
Rubber Games		1-0	1-0				
Series Sweeps							
Doubleheaders							

WOODPECKERS BY DAY**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	4-2	-	4-2	W2
Columbia (KC)	G: 12 H: 6 A: 6	-	-	-	-
Myrtle Beach (CHC)	G: 15 H: 6 A: 9	-	2-1	2-1	W1
Kannapolis (CWS)	G: 18 H: 9 A: 9	-	-	-	-
vs. South	G: 78 H: 36 A: 42	4-2	3-2	6-3	W2

WOODPECKERS BY MONTH

Month	W-L	Home	Road	RPG	AVG	HR	ERA	WHIP
April	6-3	4-2	2-1	5.7	.249	7	3.94	1.49
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								

STARTS BY POSITION

- C Bush (5), Caldera (1), Santander (2), L. Encarnacion (1)
- 1B Casserilla (3), Santander (2), Carrillo (2), L. Encarnacion (2)
- 2B Hernandez (2), Nunez (4), Jaworsky (3)
- SS Jaworsky (4), Hernandez (4), Luciano (1)
- 3B Luciano (5), Sherwin (3), Hernandez (1)
- LF Carrillo (4), Y. Encarnacion (2), Nunez (2), Perez (1)
- CF Gomez (7), Y. Encarnacion (2)
- RF Ochoa Jr. (7), Perez (2)
- DH Sherwin (4), Luciano (2), Carrillo (1), Nunez (1), Gomez (1)

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

- 1st Luciano (2), Sherwin (5), Gomez (2)
- 2nd Sherwin (2), Gomez (4), Carrillo (3)
- 3rd Carrillo (3), Luciano (6)
- 4th Casserilla (3), Santander (3), Carrillo (1), L. Encarnacion (2)
- 5th Gomez (2), Nunez (2), Jaworsky (4), Santander (1)
- 6th Jaworsky (3), Perez (1), Ochoa (3), L. Encarnacion (1), Bush (1)
- 7th Ochoa Jr. (4), Y. Encarnacion (3), Nunez (2)
- 8th Bush (3), Caldera (1), Hernandez (1), Perez (2), Y. Encarnacion (1), Nunez (1)
- 9th Hernandez (6), Nunez (2), Bush (1)

HR'S  EXIT VELOS

Longest HR's	Player	Game	Top Exit Velos	Player	Game
345 FT	Luis Encarnacion	4/13 vs. CHS	106 MPH - HR	Nehomar Ochoa Jr.	April 14th vs. Charleston
			105 MPH - Double	Waner Luciano	April 11th vs. Charleston
			103 MPH - Single	Luis Encarnacion	April 12th vs. Charleston
			100 MPH - Double	Luis Encarnacion	April 12th vs. Charleston

WOODPECKERS RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**Woodpeckers Ejections**

Date/Oppt	Coach/Player	Umpire	Reason
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Attendance

Largest Attendance, Home.....	5,576 (4/13 vs. CHS)
Average Attendance, Home.....	3,203
Largest Attendance, Road.....	6,599 (4/5 @ MB)

WOODPECKERS HIGHS AND LOWS**General**

Most Games Over .500.....	3 (6-3)
Most Games Under .500.....	
Longest Winning Streak.....	3 (4/7 - 4/10)
Most Consecutive Losses.....	2 (4/11 - 4/12)
Largest Margin of Victory.....	8 (10-2: 4/7 @ MB)
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	7 (9-2: 4/6 @ MB)
Biggest Comeback to Win.....	2 runs, 2x, LAST: (4/14 vs CHS)
Biggest Lead to Lose.....	1 run (4/7 @ MB)
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.....	2:25 (4/10 vs CHS)
Shortest 9-Inning Game, Time.....	2:25 (4/10 vs CHS)
Hottest First Pitch Temperature.....	.81 Degrees (4/14 vs CHS)
Coldest First Pitch Temperature.....	.61 Degrees (4/12 vs CHS)
Most Errors, Game.....	3, 2x, LAST: (4/14 vs CHS)
Most Opposing Errors, Game.....	6 (4/5 @ MB)

Team Batting

Most Runs, Game.....	10, 2x, LAST: (4/7 @ MB)
Fewest Runs, Game.....	0 (4/11 vs CHS)
Most Runs, Inning.....	6, 2x, LAST: (7th, 4/13 vs CHS)
Most Hits, Game.....	15 (4/5 @ MB)
Fewest Hits, Game.....	4 (4/11 vs CHS)
Most Doubles, Game.....	3 (4/14 vs CHS)
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (4/6 @ MB)
Most Home Runs, Game.....	3 (4/14 vs CHS)
Most Consecutive Games with a Home Run.....	
Most Consecutive Games without a Home Run.....	3 (4/6 - 4/9)
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game.....	6 (4/15 vs CHS)
Most Runners Left on Base, Game.....	12 (4/5 @ MB)
Most Walks, Game.....	7, 3x, LAST: (4/14 vs CHS)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	17, 2x, LAST: (4/6 @ MB)
Fewest Strikeouts, Game.....	5 (4/14 vs CHS)
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	3 (4/5 @ MB)

Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game.....	4 (Luis Encarnacion, 4/13 vs. CHS)
Most Runs, Game.....	2 (multiple players)
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (Xavier Casserilla, 4/5 @ MB)
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (Alejandro Nunez, 4/6 @ MB)
Most Home Runs, Game.....	1 (Multiple Players)
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game.....	2 (Xavier Casserilla, 4/5 @ MB)
Most RBI, Game.....	3 (Multiple Players)
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.....	2, 3x, LAST: (4/11 vs CHS)
Most Runs Allowed, Game.....	9 (4/6 @ MB)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning.....	6 (6th, 4/6 @ MB)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game.....	1
Most Unearned Runs Allowed, Game.....	1 (4/7 @ MB)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game.....	3, 2x, LAST: (4/11 vs CHS)
Most Hits Allowed, Game.....	15 (4/6 @ MB)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	19 (4/5 @ MB)
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game.....	4 (4/10 vs CHS)
Most Walks Allowed, Game.....	9, 2x, LAST: (4/14 vs CHS)
Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game.....	8 (4/14 vs CHS)
Most Wild Pitches, Game.....	5 (4/6 @ MB)
Most Hit Batters, Game.....	1 (4/7 @ MB)

Individual Pitching

Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game (Starter).....	3, 2x, LAST: (Mejia, 4/14 vs CHS)
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game (Reliever).....	5 (Petschke, 4/6 @ MB)
Most Hits Allowed, Game (Starter).....	8 (Soto, 4/6 @ MB)
Most Hits Allowed, Game (Reliever).....	4 (Petschke, 4/6 @ MB)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game (Starter).....	1
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game (Reliever).....	1
Most Strikeouts, Game (Starter).....	7 (True, 4/9 vs CHS)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Reliever).....	7, 2x, LAST: (Mejia, 4/9 vs CHS)
Most Walks Allowed, Game (Starter).....	7 (Nezuh, 4/11 vs CHS)
Most Walks Allowed, Game (Reliever).....	3, 2x, LAST: (True, 4/14 vs CHS)
Most Innings Pitched, (Starter).....	4.2 (True, 4/9 vs CHS)
Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter.....	2.1, 2x, LAST: (Tredwell, 4/12 vs CHS)
Most Innings Pitched, Reliever.....	4.0, 4x, LAST: (Pena, 4/13 vs CHS)
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak.....	6.0 (True, 4/9 - 4/14)

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	Alejandro Nunez	.360	8th
HR	7 players tied	1	T-8th
RBI	Kenni Gomez	6	T-14th
Hits	Kenni Gomez	11	T-3rd
2B	Alejandro Nunez	3	T-3rd
3B	Alejandro Nunez	1	T-4th
SB	Chase Jaworsky	4	T-13th
Pit. Stat	Player		LG Rank
Wins	6 players tied	1	T-6th
Losses	3 Players tied	1	T-5th
Saves	Hicks/Mercedes	1	T-7th
ERA	Derek True	1.23	9th
IP	Yeriel Santos	7.2	T-21st
K's	Ethan Pecko	12	T-7th

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

No.	Player	Start	End	Stats
6	K. Gomez	4/7		9-23, 2 2B, 3 R, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 8 K
3	A. Nunez	4/6		3-10, 2 2B, 2 R, BB, K
3	W. Bush	4/5	4/9	3-12, RBI, BB, 5 K
3	A. Nunez	4/6	4/9	6-12, 2B, 3B, 5 R, 2 BB, 5 K
2	A. Sherwin	4/7	4/10	2-9, HR, R, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K

LONGEST ON-BASE STREAKS

No.	Player	Start	End	Stats
8	A. Sherwin	4/5		5-27, HR, 4 R, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 11 K
6	K. Gomez	4/7		9-23, 2 2B, 3 R, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 8 K
4	C. Jaworsky	4/5	4/10	3-14, HR, 4 R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K
4	A. Hernandez	4/5	4/10	2-11, 6 R, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 6 K
3	A. Nunez	4/5	4/9	3-10, 2 2B, 2 R, 1 BB, 1 K

RECORD BY UNIFORM

Jersey	W-L
Home White	2-1
Road Gray	1-1
Themed Jersey	
Alternate Red (The Ville)	3-0
Retros	0-1
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: 402-404
(.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. Matijevic*	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

WOODPECKERS POSITION PLAYERS

31	Will BUSH	C	R/R	6'4, 230	Age: 20	Last Game: DNP
2024 Season: Career Notes & Factsoids: -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						Current Series: Last Series: 2-10, 2 RBI, 5 K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak: 3G (4/5 - 4/9)
26	Oliver CARRILLO	OF	R/R	5'11, 210	Age: 22	Last Game: 0-3, 2 K
2024 Season: -Hit a solo HR in Single-A debut on 4/5 @ MB Career Notes & Factsoids: -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						Current Series: Last Series: 2-18, 3 R, RBI, 2 BB, 10 K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak: 2G (4/5 - 4/7)
16	Xavier CASSERILLA	INF	R/R	6'0, 215	Age: 21	Last Game: DNP
2024 Season: ---> Suffered head injury on 4/9 vs. CHS on HBP Career Notes & Factsoids: -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						Current Series: Last Series: 0-3, R, BB, K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
28	Luis ENCARNACION	C/OF	R/R	5'9, 170	Age: 21	Last Game: 0-4, R, RBI,
2024 Season: ---> Had Fayetteville's first 4-hit game on 4/13 vs. CHS ---> Added to FAY from Asheville on 4/11 ---> Started the season with High-A Asheville...played in just one game Career Notes & Factsoids: ---Played a versatile defensive roll with Fayetteville last season -- 22 starts at catcher, 33 at 1B, and 23 in LF ---> Led the Woodpeckers in 2023 with 89 total hits and a .243 batting average --->2022: Played in 40 games for FCL Astros...slashed .264/.342/.436 with 5 HR and 29 RBI ---> Played in one game for Double-A Corpus Christi during 2022 season and went 2-for-5 with a 2B --->Played for DSL Astros during the 2021 season and batted .320 with 11 2B, 25 RBI and 15 SB --->Signed internationally with Houston on 7/2/19 out of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic						Current Series: Last Series: 6-13, HR, 2B, 2 R, 4 RBI, K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
0	Yamal ENCARNACION	INF	S/R	5'8, 150	Age: 21	Last Game: 2-4, HR, R, RBI,
2024 Season: Career Notes & Factsoids: -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						Current Series: Last Series: 2-10, HR, R, RBI, K Current Hit Streak: 2G (4/13 - Pres) Longest Hit Streak:
14	Kenni GOMEZ	OF	L/R	5'11, 185	Age: 18	Last Game: 1-2, 2B, 2 BB, K
2024 Season: Career Notes & Factsoids: -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.						Current Series: Last Series: 6-15, 2B, 2 R, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 5 K Current Hit Streak: 6G (4/7 - Pres) Longest Hit Streak: 6G (4/7 - Pres)
11	Alberto HERNANDEZ	INF	R/R	6'0, 169	Age: 20	Last Game: 1-3, 2B, RBI
2024 Season: Career Notes & Factsoids: -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						Current Series: Last Series: 2-9, 2B, 5 R, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 2 K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:

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1	Chase JAWORSKY	INF	L/R	6'1, 170	Age: 19	Last Game: DNP
2024 Season: ---> Hit first pro HR on 4/10 vs. CHS Career Notes & Factoids: -#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)						Current Series: Last Series: 4-19, HR, 3 R, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
13	Waner LUCIANO	INF	R/R	6'1, 170	Age: 19	Last Game: 0-2, 2 BB, K
2024 Season: Career Notes & Factoids: -#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.						Current Series: Last Series: 4-18, 2 2B, 2 RBI, R, 3 BB, 5 K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak: 2G (4/11 - 4/13)
10	Alejandro NUNEZ	INF	L/R	5'10, 179	Age: 19	Last Game: 1-3, 2B, R, BB
2024 Season: -Went 3-4 with a double and triple in Single-A debut on 4/6 @ MB Career Notes & Factoids: -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						Current Series: Last Series: 5-17, 2 2B, 4 R, 2 BB, 6 K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
27	Nehomar OCHOA JR.	OF	R/R	6'4, 210	Age: 18	Last Game: 1-4, HR, 3 RBI, R, K
2024 Season: -Hit a game-winning 3-run HR in Bot 8 on 4/14 vs. CHS Career Notes & Factoids: -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 Higuero, 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)						Current Series: Last Series: 2-16, HR, 3 R, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
6	Luis PEREZ	OF	R/R	5'10, 193	Age: 21	Last Game: DNP
2024 Season: Career Notes & Factoids: -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.						Current Series: Last Series: 0-6, R, BB K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
50	Juan SANTANDER	C	R/R	6'2, 180	Age: 21	Last Game: 1-3, HR, 2 R, RBI, BB
2024 Season: Career Notes & Factoids: -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						Current Series: Last Series: 2-8, HR, 2 R, RBI, BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
19	Anthony SHERWIN	INF	L/R	5'11, 190	Age: 22	Last Game: 0-0, BB, R
2024 Season: -Had a 3-hit game in Single-A debut on 4/5 at MB -Hit first pro HR on 4/10 vs. CHS Career Notes & Factoids: -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						Current Series: Last Series: 1-13, HR, 2 R, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 5 K Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:

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								1				1	4/13 vs CHS							
Fernando Caldera								2				2	4/7 @ MB	1				1	4/7 @ MB	
Oliver Carrillo	1	1					4/5 @ MB	1				1	4/5 @ MB	1				1	4/5 @ MB	
Xavier Casserilla									1			1	4/5 @ MB		1			1	4/5 @ MB	
Luis Encarnacion	1	1					4/13 vs CHS	1				1	4/13 vs CHS	1		1		2	4/13 vs CHS	
Yamal Encarnacion	1	1					4/14 vs CHS							2				2	4/14 vs CHS	
Kenni Gomez								3				3	4/13 vs CHS	2	1			3	4/9 vs CHS	
Alberto Hernandez									1			1	4/9 vs CHS							
Chase Jaworsky	1	1					4/10 vs CHS	2				2	4/13 vs CHS	2				2	4/13 vs CHS	
Waner Luciano								1				1	4/9 vs CHS	1				1	4/9 vs CHS	
Alejandro Nunez														1	1			2	4/7 vs CHS	
Nehomar Ochoa Jr.	1			1			4/14 vs CHS			1		1	4/14 vs CHS	1				1	4/5 @ MB	
Luis Perez																				
Juan Santander	1	1					4/14 vs CHS								1			1	4/7 @ MB	
Anthony Sherwin	1		1				4/10 vs CHS	2				2	4/10 vs CHS		1			1	4/5 @ MB	
Other																				
Total	7	5	1	1			4/14 vs CHS	12	3			15	4/14 vs CHS	12	5	1		18	4/14 vs CHS	

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45	Kelly AUSTIN	RHP	6'0, 195	Scoreless Streak (Long): 3.0 (3.0)	Age: 23	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:						4/14 vs. CHS	0.1	1	0	0	1	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -Made pro debut with one appearance for FCL Astros on 8/823						4/9 vs. CHS	1.0	0	0	1	2	0
-Signed as an undrafted free agent with Houston on 7/19/23						4/5 @ MB	1.0	0	0	1	3	0
-Two-year member of the UCLA baseball program (2022-23)						Last Win:						
-Earned All-America and All-Pac-12 honors as a senior in 2023						Last Loss:						
-As a Bruin went 9-7 with a career 3.72 ERA and 178 strikeouts...broke the 100-strikeout barrier as a senior (104)						Last Save:						
-Played for the Cowitz 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												
30	Amilcar CHIRINOS	RHP	6'3, 200	Scoreless Streak (Long): 3.1 (3.1)	Age: 22	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season: ----> Has transitioned into a full-time reliever roll this season --> Earned first win on 4/14 vs. CHS						4/14 vs. CHS, W	1.1	0	0	2	1	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -2023: Pitched in 17 games (10 starts) for FAY, totaling 61 K's and a 4.20 ERA in 60.0 innings						4/12 vs. CHS	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
-2022: Allowed just 5 ER and struck out 46 across 31.1 total innings in the Dominican Summer League						4/9 vs. CHS	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
-2021: Started professional career with 6 relief appearances in the DSL...struck out 13 in 10.1 IP						4/6 @ MB	1.0	1	0	1	2	0
-Signed an international free agent contract with Houston on 7/20/21 out of Valencia, Venezuela						Last Win: 4/14 vs. CHS (1-0)						
						Last Loss:						
						Last Save:						
21	James HICKS	RHP	6'2, 190	Scoreless Streak (Long): 4.0 (4.0)	Age: 22	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season: ----> Pitched 4.0 scoreless innings in Single-A debut on 4/10 vs. CHS						4/10 vs. CHS, SV	4.0	2	0	1	5	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -Made pro debut with FCL Astros in 2023, allowing one earned run across three appearances and 5.2 total innings						Last Win:						
-Drafted in the 13th round of the 2023 MLB Draft out of the University of South Carolina						Last Loss:						
-Made 25 appearances with six starts for the Gamecocks in 2023...was 8-1 with two saves, a 3.48 ERA and 56 strikeouts						Last Save: 4/10 vs. CHS (1)						
-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.												
23	Colby LANGFORD	LHP	6'3, 195	Scoreless Streak (Long): 0.1 (4.0)	Age: 21	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season: ----> Did not allow a run or hit and first 4.0 Single-A innings						4/13 vs. CHS	1.1	1	1(1)	1	1	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -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.						4/10 vs. CHS, W	1.2	0	0	0	2	0
-Selected by Houston in 17th round of 2023 MLB Draft out of Murray State College						4/7 @ MB	0.2	0	0	1	2	0
-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.						4/5 @ MB	1.0	0	0	1	3	0
-Pitched three seasons at Murray State College (community college in Tishomingo, Oklahoma)						Last Win: 4/10 vs. CHS (1-0)						
-Played high school baseball at Blanchard HS in Blanchard, OK						Last Loss:						
						Last Save:						

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18	Sandy MEJIA	RHP	6'0, 160	Scoreless Streak (Long): 0.0 (2.2)	Age: 20	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season: ---> Earned first Single-A win on 4/9 vs. CHS on Woodpeckers home opener						4/14 vs. CHS	3.2	1	3(3)	3	2	1
Career Notes & Factoids: -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.						4/9 vs. CHS, W	3.0	4	3(3)	3	7	1
						Last Win: 4/9 vs. CHS (1-0)						
						Last Loss:						
						Last Save:						
38	Abel MERCEDES	RHP	6'1, 185	Scoreless Streak (Long): 0.1 (2.2)	Age: 21	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season: -Recorded first Single-A save on 4/14 vs. CHS						4/14 vs. CHS, SV	1.0	0	1(1)	1	2	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -2023 (FCL Astros): 0-3, 6.83 ERA, 38 BB, 49 K over 29 IP -Fastball clocks as high as 100 MPH -Signed as an International Free Agent with Houston on 6/21/21 out of El Seibo, D.R.						4/12 vs. CHS	1.0	0	0	1	1	0
						4/7 @ MB	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
						Last Win:						
						Last Loss:						
						Last Save: 4/14 vs. CHS (1)						
35	Jackson NEZUH	RHP	6'1, 180	Scoreless Streak (Long): 1.0 (2.1)	Age: 22	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:						4/11 vs. CHS, L	2.2	2	2(2)	7	1	1
Career Notes & Factoids: -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						4/5 @ MB	4.0	2	1(1)	2	7	0
						Last Win:						
						Last Loss: 4/11 vs. CHS (0-1)						
						Last Save:						
22	Ethan PECKO	RHP	6'2, 195	Scoreless Streak (Long): 4.0 (1.2)	Age: 21	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season: -2024 Opening Night starter						4/11 vs. CHS	4.0	1	0	2	6	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -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						4/5 @ MB	2.1	3	2(2)	5	6	0
						Last Win:						
						Last Loss:						
						Last Save:						
66	Alain PENA	RHP	5'11, 155	Scoreless Streak (Long): 2.2 (2.2)	Age: 20	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:						4/13 vs CHS, W	4.0	2	1(1)	1	6	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -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						4/7 @ MB	3.1	2	2(1)	2	5	0
						Last Win: 4/13 vs. CHS (1-0)						
						Last Loss:						
						Last Save:						
29	Ben PETSCHKE	RHP	6'0, 200	Scoreless Streak (Long): 2.1 (2.1)	Age: 22	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:						4/11 vs CHS	2.1	0	0	0	1	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -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						4/6 @ MB	2.1	4	5(5)	3	4	0
						Last Win:						
						Last Loss:						
						Last Save:						
15	Raimy RODRIGUEZ	RHP	6'1, 155	Scoreless Streak (Long): 0.2 (1.1)	Age: 18	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:						4/10 vs. CHS	3.1	4	2(2)	3	3	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -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): 3.2 (3.2)	Age: 20	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:						4/12 vs. CHS	1.2	1	0	1	1	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -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.						4/6 @ MB	2.0	2	1(0)	2	4	0
						Last Win:						
						Last Loss:						
						Last Save:						
8	Yeriel SANTOS	RHP	6'0, 165	Scoreless Streak (Long): 3.0 (4.1)	Age: 20	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season: ---> Pitched 4.0 scoreless innings in relief in Single-A debut on 4/7 @ MB and earned win						4/13 vs CHS	3.2	2	2(2)	6	1	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -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.						4/7 @ MB, W	4.0	1	0	3	6	0
						Last Win: 4/7 @ MB (1-0)						
						Last Loss:						
						Last Save:						
37	Juan SOTO	RHP	6'2, 209	Scoreless Streak (Long): 0.1 (2.1)	Age: 20	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season:						4/12 vs. CHS	3.0	5	3(3)	1	3	1
Career Notes & Factoids: -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.						4/6 @ MB	2.2	8	3(3)	2	4	0
						Last Win:						
						Last Loss:						
						Last Save:						
99	Alonzo TREDWELL	RHP	6'8, 230	Scoreless Streak (Long): 0.2 (0.2)	Age: 21	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season: ---> Made pro debut on 4/12 vs. CHS						4/12 vs. CHS, L	2.1	4	4(4)	1	2	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -Selected in the second round of the 2023 MLB First-Year Player Draft (No. 61 overall) out of UCLA -Over a two-year career at UCLA, went 8-3 with a 2.83 ERA and 113 strikeouts in 92.1 innings. -Appeared in 9 games during 2023 for UCLA...season was ended early due to rib and back injuries -Named a Preseason All-American by Collegiate Baseball (Second Team) at start of 2023 season -Earned Freshman All-America honors as the Bruins' closer in 2022 before moving to the weekend rotation in 2023 -2022: Made 25 appearances, all in relief, as a true freshman...Took over the closer's role, recording six saves (one short of the program freshman record)...Had a 4-1 record, 2.11 ERA, and a .195 BAA over 47 innings. -Spent the 2021 summer with the Portland Pickles in the West Coast League -Four-year varsity letterwinner at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, CA...ranked as the #5 right-handed pitcher and #17 overall prospect...missed his junior season due to Tommy John surgery. -Born in Marblehead, Mass, but moved to Orange County, CA at the age of five.						Last Win:						
						Last Loss: 4/12 vs. CHS (0-1)						
						Last Save:						
48	Derek TRUE	RHP	6'2, 180	Scoreless Streak (Long): 0.0 (6.0)	Age: 21	Recent Apps:	IP	H	R(E)	BB	K	HR
2024 Season: ---> Pitched 4.2 scoreless innings in Single-A debut on 4/9 vs. CHS						4/14 vs. CHS	2.2	2	2(1)	3	3	0
Career Notes & Factoids: -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						4/9 vs. CHS	4.2	3	0	1	7	0
						Last Win:						
						Last Loss:						
						Last Save:						

WOODPECKERS ROSTER MOVES

#	Date	Add/Delete	Player	Position	To	From	#	Date	Add/Delete	Player	Position	To	From
1	4/8	ADD	Alonzo Tredwell	RHP	Fayetteville	FCL Astros							
2	4/11	ADD	Luis Encarnacion	C	Fayetteville	Asheville							

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										
July Totals:		Offense:											Pitching:
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										
August Totals:		Offense:											Pitching:
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										

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OFFENSE:

PITCHING: