



HOUSTON ASTROS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS

With five teams advancing to postseason play in 2006, the Astros avenged their 2005 minor league playoff drought, when none of their affiliates clinched a spot in the postseason. With all six teams posting winning records, the Astros affiliates have combined for a .554 winning percentage, which is ranked second among all Major League organizations.

The Astros are the only Major League franchise with as many as five minor league affiliates in the playoffs, with the Minnesota Twins in second place with four teams earning playoff berths. As a result of the success, each of the affiliates was ranked among the league leaders in attendance in their respective leagues (Round Rock-3rd, Corpus Christi-2nd, Salem-3rd, Lexington-3rd, Tri-City, 6th, Greenville-1st). Additionally, Tri-City set a new team attendance record with 129,126 fans, and Greenville led the Appalachian League in attendance for the third season in a row.

Round Rock Express Triple A • PCL Record: 85-59 Manager: Jackie Moore Pitching Coach: Burt Hooton Hitting Coach: Harry Spilman Coach: Spike Owen Trainer: Mike Freer	Corpus Christi Hooks Double A • TL Record: 41-28 (1st); 35-35 (2nd) Manager: Dave Clark Pitching Coach: Joe Slusarski Coach: John Tamargo, Jr. Trainer: Jamey Snodgrass	Salem Avalanche Class A • CL Record: 32-38 (1st); 44-23 (2nd) Manager: Jim Pankovits Pitching Coach: Stan Borowski Coach: Chuck Carr Trainer: Eric Montague
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Lexington Legends Class A • SAL Record: 44-25 (1st); 31-38 (2nd) Manager: Jack Lind Pitching Coach: Charley Taylor Coach: Rodney Linares Trainer: Mike Smith	Tri-City ValleyCats SS-A • NYPL Record: 42-49 Manager: Gregg Langbehn Pitching Coach: Don Alexander Coach: Joel Chimelis Trainer: John Patton	Greenville Astros Rookie • AL Record: 34-33 Manager: Ivan DeJesus Pitching Coach: Bill Ballou Coach: Pete Rancont Trainer: J.E. Shields
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2006 ORGANIZATIONAL STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	Record	PCT
1.	New York Yankees	466-357	.566
2.	Houston Astros	459-370	.554
3.	Detroit Tigers	411-333	.552
4.	San Francisco Giants	418-342	.550
5.	Cleveland Indians	447-375	.544
6.	Philadelphia Phillies	439-373	.541
7.	Minnesota Twins	408-348	.540
8.	Pittsburgh Pirates	418-389	.518
9.	Cincinnati Reds	421-399	.513
10.	Kansas City Royals	389-369	.513

* through 9/5

Houston Astros: 2001 Organization of the Year

Following the success of the Astros minor league affiliates in 2001, the Houston Astros baseball club was named the 2001 Organization of the Year by SportsTicker, *Baseball Weekly*, *Baseball America* and TOPPS. All four of the Astros full-season teams clinched a spot in the playoffs. Triple A New Orleans (82-57), Double A Round Rock (86-54), Single A Lexington (92-48) and Single A Michigan (82-55) combined for a baseball's best system-wide .615 winning percentage with no team finishing fewer than 25 games over .500. The tragic events of September 11, 2001, cancelled the final playoffs for all minor league teams, leaving many leagues without a defined champion.

SEPTEMBER • ASTROS AFFILIATE PLAYOFFS

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The Houston Astros have a clear mission behind their player development efforts: to produce winning Major League players. There are many players who have contributed to the club's tremendous on-field success lately who have never worn another Major League uniform. From rookie standouts such as Luke Scott to franchise icons Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio, here's a look at the players currently in the organization who have only worn an Astros uniform in the big leagues:

All-Stars

Jeff Bagwell

Acquired by Houston in a trade from Boston in exchange for Larry Andersen in 1990...a four-time All-Star, he is the Houston franchise leader in home runs (449), RBI (1529), extra-base hits, total bases and walks...winner of the 1994 NL MVP award and is the only Houston player to ever win the award...has been a member of all six Astros playoff teams since 1997...ranks 52nd all-time with 1,517 runs scored, tied for 52nd with 488 doubles, and tied for 40th in RBI.

Lance Berkman

Selected by Houston in the first round (16th pick) of the June 1997 draft...named to his fourth All-Star team in 2006...has at least 20 home runs in seven consecutive seasons...he is the Astros all-time leader in career slugging (.563) and hitting (.302)...hit his 200th career home run in June of 2006, becoming the fourth Astro to reach the 200 homer plateau, and the fastest to the mark in franchise history...leads all switch-hitters in RBI, walks, extra-base hits, OBP, and SLG pct. since 2001...is the franchise leader in postseason RBI (26) and walks (20)...hit .385 in his first World Series.

Craig Biggio

Selected by Houston in the first round of the June 1987 draft...playing in his franchise-record 19th season with the Astros...has made a franchise-record 18 consecutive Opening Day starts since 1989...recorded his 2,900th career hit in August of 2006 and ranks 34th on the all-time hits list...ranks ninth on the MLB career doubles list...has hit the fourth-most home runs among players who played their careers primarily as a second baseman...is the only player in MLB to reach ALL of the following milestones: 600 doubles, 250 HR, 2,700 hits, and 400 stolen bases...holds the National League record with 50 career leadoff home runs and is the modern MLB record-holder with 281 times hit by a pitch.

Morgan Ensberg

Selected by the Astros in the ninth round of the 1998 amateur draft...ranks second among NL third basemen in home runs since 2005...became the first Astros third baseman to hit 30 home runs and the seventh Houston player in franchise history to hit 30 homers in a season during his 2005 All-Star campaign...finished 2005 with a team-best 36 homers and 101 RBI...winner of the 2005 *The Sporting News* Silver Slugger Award and named team MVP in 2005 by the Houston chapter of the BBWAA...was one of six finalists for the 2005 Hank Aaron Award.

Brad Lidge

Selected by Houston in the first round (17th overall) of the 1998 June draft...recorded his 100th career save in August of 2006 vs. Milwaukee...currently leads all MLB relievers in strikeouts...ranks third on the Astros all-time saves list, trailing only Billy Wagner and Dave Smith...holds the NL record for most strikeouts by a reliever in a single season with 157, set in 2004...has led all MLB relievers in strikeouts in each of the last two seasons (2004-05)...is the all-time MLB leader in strikeouts-per-nine innings ratio (12.88).

Roy Oswalt

Two-time All-Star was selected by the Astros in the 23rd round of the June 1996 draft...has won at least 10 games in each of his first six seasons in the big leagues, including 20-win seasons in 2004-05...became the first Houston pitcher to post back-to-back 20-win seasons since Joe Niekro from 1979-80...has the lowest career ERA (2.64) and third-highest winning percentage (.739, 52-18) at home of any active pitcher...his .667 overall winning pct. ranks first in franchise history...his 3.07 career ERA ranks first in franchise history among pitchers who have thrown at least 800 innings...owns a 4-0 career postseason record, the most playoff wins without a loss among active pitchers...finished third in the 2004 NL Cy Young Award voting.

Other Homegrown Talents*

Matt Albers

Houston's 23rd-round selection in the 2001 amateur draft...recalled from Corpus Christi on 7/20 and made his first big league start on 8/3 at San Diego...pitched 5.0 scoreless, two-hit innings out of the bullpen on 7/27 vs. CIN in the second-longest relief outing by an Astros relief pitcher in 2006...was 10-2 with a 2.17 ERA (28ER/116IP) in 19 starts for the Hooks this season...led the Texas League in ERA and ranked among the league leaders in strikeouts (95), earning Texas League Pitcher of the Year honors.

Ezequiel Astacio

Acquired by Houston from Philadelphia along with Taylor Buchholz and Brandon Duckworth in 2003 in exchange for Billy Wagner...appeared in 22 games (14 starts) for the 2005 NL Champion Astros...won three games and struck out 66 in 81 innings...pitched one scoreless inning with two strikeouts in the NLCS Game 1 vs. the Cardinals.

Eric Bruntlett

Selected by Houston in the ninth round of the June 2000 draft...in his fourth MLB season...has appeared at six different positions in 2006 (2B, 3B, SS, LF, CF, and RF)...has delivered three last at-bat wins for the Astros since 2005, including a walk-off sacrifice fly against the Nationals in April...started a double play that ended the 2005 NLCS Game 4 win over St. Louis.

Taylor Buchholz

Acquired by Houston from Philadelphia with Ezequiel Astacio and Brandon Duckworth in 2003 in exchange for Billy Wagner...has started 18 games for the Astros in 2006...ranks among the NL rookie leaders in wins (6), innings pitched (108.2), and strikeouts (76)...tossed his first complete-game shutout against the Rangers in May...was the starting pitcher in three of the Astros shutouts this season...named the Astros top prospect prior to the 2004 season by *Baseball America*.

Chris Burke

Houston's first round pick (10th overall) of the June 2001 draft...has set career-highs in nearly every offensive category this season, including hits, average, home runs, RBI and runs scored...tied a franchise record with five runs scored in a game against Chicago in June...hit the game-winning homer in the bottom of the 18th inning in Game 4 of the 2005 NLDS vs. Atlanta...the home run ended the longest game in postseason history and vaulted the Astros into the NLCS vs. the Cardinals...hit .286 with two home runs during the 2005 postseason.

Adam Everett

Acquired from Boston along with Greg Miller in 1999 in exchange for Carl Everett...has made the second-fewest errors among regular NL shortstops this season...named by a new book, *The Fielding Bible*, as "simply the best defensive shortstop in baseball"...Rawlings Gold Glove Award candidate's .992 fielding percentage ranks tied for third all-time by an NL shortstop in a single season...hit .312 in June and recorded the second-highest batting average among NL shortstops for the month...was the Astros Opening Day starting shortstop in 2002, 2004-06...hit the first inside-the-park home run in the history of Minute Maid Park against the Mets in 2003.

Mike Gallo

Selected by Houston in the fifth round of the June 1999 draft...began the season on the Astros 25-man roster and posted a 1-2 record in 23 appearances...posted a 2.66 ERA with the Astros in 2005 as the only left-hander in the bullpen...did not allow a run in seven postseason outings, including 1.0 scoreless inning in the World Series.

Jason Hirsh

Selected by the Astros in the second round of the June 2003 draft...is one of four Houston rookies to record a win in 2006...picked up his first big league victory on 8/17 at Milwaukee...went 13-2 with a 2.10 ERA in 23 starts at Round Rock...named the 2006 Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year...was the starting pitcher for the U.S. Team at the 2006 MLB All-Star Futures game in Pittsburgh...named the 2005 Texas League Pitcher of the Year while at Corpus Christi after leading the league with 165 strikeouts.

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Charlton Jimerson

Selected by the Astros in the fifth round of the June 2001 draft...hit .247 (116x470) with 18 HR and 45 RBI in 123 games for the Express in 2006...stole 28 bases and was caught eight times...has at least 27 steals in each of the last five seasons...cracked a pinch-hit home run in his first Major League at-bat on 9/4 at PHI.

Jason Lane

Selected by the Astros in the sixth round of the June 1999 draft...hit 26 home runs in 2005, two shy of the club record for a right fielder...hit his first career grand slam as a pinch-hitter against the Brewers in August...knocked in 30 runs before the All-Star break for the 2006 Astros...became the ninth player in MLB history to hit a home run in his first career postseason at-bat in Game 1 of the 2004 NLDS at Atlanta...named the 2001 Texas League Player of the Year, finishing the season with .316 average, 38 home runs and 124 RBI.

Fernando Nieve

Signed by Houston as a non-drafted free agent in May of 1999...ranks among the 2006 NL rookie leaders in ERA (3.98) and opponents batting average (.244)...earned his first big league win in his third Major League start in May at Milwaukee...appeared in four games at Round Rock this season where he logged 5.1 scoreless innings and two saves...participated in the MLB Futures Game at Comerica Park in 2005.

Chad Qualls

Selected by Houston in the second round of the June 2000 draft...in his third season as an Astros reliever...ranks third in the NL in appearances since the beginning of the 2005 season...ranks among the NL leaders in appearances and innings as a reliever in 2006...pitched 4.2 scoreless innings and did not allow a base runner in four appearances in the 2005 NLCS...earned Rookie of the Year honors in 2004 from the Houston chapter of the BBWAA.

Wandy Rodriguez

Signed by Houston as a non-drafted free agent in January of 1999...began the 2006 season in the Astros rotation and won four of his first five starts...he is one of eight NL left-handers with nine or more wins in 2006...his 10 wins as an Astros rookie starter in 2005 ranked second among NL rookies.

Luke Scott

Acquired by Houston with Willy Taveras from Cleveland in exchange for Jeriome Robertson in March of 2004...became the sixth Astro to hit for the cycle and the first rookie to do so on 7/28 vs. ARI...went 4x6 with a career-high five RBI and hit his first career home run...he is the first MLB rookie to hit for the cycle since 2004...led the PCL with 31 home runs in 2005 while driving in 87 runs.

Willy Taveras

Acquired by Houston with Luke Scott from Cleveland in exchange for Jeriome Robertson in March of 2004...recorded a career-best 30-game hitting streak from 7/27-8/27 this season...hit .349 (45x129) during the streak...is the 42nd player all-time and the 2nd in MLB this season with a hitting streak of 30 games or longer (Chase Utley, PHI, 35)...the streak set a Houston franchise record...owns the seventh highest stolen base total in the NL since the start of 2005...swiped 34 bases in 2005...finished second in NL Rookie of the Year voting in 2005...led the Majors with 70 infield hits and 29 bunt singles in his rookie season...hit .333 (5x15) in the 2005 World Series.

** have never worn a Major League uniform other than the Astros.*

Additionally, there are many players who have made their mark in the Majors during the last several years, all of whom were signed and developed by the Houston Astros. This list includes many All-Stars and a Cy Young Award winner.

Bobby Abreu: a two-time All-Star currently with the New York Yankees...is one of three players all-time (Barry Bonds, Bobby Bonds) to have as many as seven consecutive 20 HR-20 SB seasons, accomplishing the feat from 1999-2005...has eight consecutive 100-walk seasons...drove in 100 runs in four of his last five seasons from 2001-05...very durable player, appeared in 151 or more games in each of his eight full MLB seasons from 1998-2005.

John Buck: Currently the starting catcher for the Kansas City Royals...dealt to KC in the Carlos Beltran trade in June of 2004...has 33 home runs over the last three seasons, ninth among AL catchers since 2004.

Ramon Castro: Has appeared in eight big league seasons as a catcher for Florida and the New York Mets.

Freddy Garcia: The winning pitcher for the Chicago White Sox in their clinching Game 4 of the 2005 World Series against the Astros...is 6-2 in nine career postseason starts...won 73 games from 2001-05...two-time All-Star has won 16 or more games three times in his career (1999, 2001, 2002)...owns a 112-70 career record.

Carlos Guillen: The starting shortstop for the team with the AL's best record, this Detroit infielder had 67 extra-base hits in 2004...hit a career-high 20 home runs and drove in 97 runs that season...2004 AL All-Star has hit above .300 in each of his last two seasons and has hit .287 in parts of nine big league seasons.

John Halama: Lefty is 56-48 during his big league career...won 10 or more games in three consecutive seasons for the Mariners from 1999-2001.

Richard Hidalgo: Hit 44 home runs with 122 RBI during 2000...2003 Astros team MVP hit .309 with 28 HR and 88 RBI that season...hit 171 home runs with 214 doubles during nine seasons in the Majors from 1997-2005...collected 89 extra-base hits in 2000.

Kenny Lofton: Drafted by the Houston Astros in the 17th round of the 1988 First-Year player draft...traded with Dave Rhode to the Cleveland Indians for Willie Blair and Eddie Taubensee on December 10, 1991...a six-time All-Star currently with the Los Angeles Dodgers...a .300 career hitter with 592 career stolen bases, which leads all active Major Leaguers...recorded four consecutive Gold Glove awards with the Cleveland Indians (1993-96)...has played in two World Series (1995, 2002) and has appeared in the postseason nine times...is one of 10 players in Major League history with 550 career stolen bases and 100 home runs.

Wade Miller: 62-43 in his big league career, including a 16-8 record for the Astros in 2001...won 14-or-more games in each season from 2001-03 for Houston, including a 15-4 mark in 2002 and a 14-13 record in 2003...threw five complete games for the Astros and recorded a club-record, 12-game winning streak in 2002.

Aaron Miles: Infielder has hit .286 during his four-year big league career with the White Sox, Colorado, and St. Louis...hit .293 in 134 games for Colorado in 2004.

Melvin Mora: A standout third baseman for the Baltimore Orioles, he has hit 189 doubles and 117 home runs during his eight-year big league career...hit .340 with 27 home runs and 104 RBI in 140 games for Baltimore in 2004...hit 41 doubles and scored 111 runs in 2004...two-time All-Star earned the AL Silver Slugger Award at third base in 2004.

Kirk Saarloos: Now with the Oakland Athletics, he threw a complete-game shutout for Houston in July 2002 vs. Pittsburgh, just over one year from when he was drafted...is 27-25 in five big league seasons with the Astros and Oakland...won a career-high 10 games in 2005 for the Athletics.

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Johan Santana: The 2004 AL Cy Young Award winner, Santana is one of the dominant pitchers in the game today...is 76-30 in seven big league seasons for Minnesota, and his 53 wins since 2004 lead the Majors...has posted an ERA under 3.00 in each of the last two seasons and is currently at 2.84 in 2006...led the Majors with 238 strikeouts in 2005 and ranked second in MLB with 265 strikeouts in 2004...finished third in the AL Cy Young voting in 2005.

Billy Wagner: The Astros career saves leader with 225, Wagner spent seven seasons with Houston...ranks tied for 13th all-time with 318 career saves and has 34 this season...has 30 or more saves seven times and 38 or more in four seasons...owns a 2.39 career ERA, third all-time among relievers...ranks third since 1997 with 309 saves.

Ben Zobrist: Selected in the sixth round of the June 2004 draft...a three-time All-Star in the Astros minor league system, including a 2006 Texas League All-Star selection for the Corpus Christi Hooks...hit .327 in the first half of 2006 while helping lead the Hooks to the Texas League's South Division first-half crown...named the New York-Penn League Rookie of the Year and Tri-City's team MVP in 2004.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Another successful component of the Astros system has been the development of quality Major League managers and coaching staff members. Several current Major League coaching staff members formerly served in the Houston player development system, including two former managers and three current members of the Astros coaching staff.

Managers

Tony Pena: Spent parts of four seasons as manager of the Kansas City Royals from 2002-05...in his first full season as manager in 2003, led the Royals to an 83-79 record, the sixth-best turnaround in Major League history following a 100-loss season...it was Kansas City's first winning season since 1993, when they went 84-78...was selected as the American League "Manager of the Year" by the Baseball Writers Association of America, becoming the fourth Manager in baseball since 1983 to win the award in his first full season as a Major League skipper...currently serving as the first base coach for the New York Yankees...he served as the manager for Triple A New Orleans in the Houston system from 1999-2001, leading the Zephyrs to the 2001 PCL Championship...before being named the Royals manager, he served as the Astros bench coach during the early portion of the 2002 system.

Al Pedrique: Currently serving as a special assistant to Astros General Manager Tim Purpura...he managed the Arizona Diamondbacks during the second half of the 2004 season, after opening the year as Arizona's third-base coach...he spent three seasons in the Houston system, leading Class A Michigan to the Midwest League championship as the club's manager in 2000, the year he earned Player Development Man of the Year honors from the Astros...also served as the hitting coach for PCL and Triple A World Series champion New Orleans club in 1998.

Major League Staff Members

Manny Acta: Currently in his second season as the third-base coach for the New York Mets...spent 2002-04 as the third base and infield coach for the Montreal Expos...in 2001, Manny was a coach with the Astros affiliate in New Orleans (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League...from 1998-2000, he was the manager for the Astros Kissimmee (A) club of the Florida State League...named the Florida State League's Manager of the Year in 1999, as he led Kissimmee to its first ever league championship...managed Houston's Quad City (A) team of the Midwest League in 1997 at Class A Auburn from 1993-96...was a coach with Asheville (A) of the South Atlantic League in 1992.

Mark Bailey: In his fifth season as the club's bullpen coach...joined the staff in May of 2002 when Tony Pena left to assume the managerial post with Kansas City...played five seasons from the Astros from 1984-88...coached in Double A for the Astros from 1999-2002, and spent 1998 as a coach with Class A Kissimmee.

Sean Berry: Currently serving as the interim Astros hitting coach...played three seasons with the Astros from 1996-98...he spent the 2005 season and the first half of 2006 as the club's minor league hitting coordinator...began his coaching career with Houston with then-Double A Round Rock as a member of the staff from 2003-04.

Jim Hickey: In his third season as the pitching coach for the Astros, taking over his current duties at the All-Star Break in 2004...previously spent 14 seasons as a minor league pitching coach for the Astros, including stops at Triple A New Orleans and Double A Jackson...in his two full seasons as Houston's pitching coach, the club has advanced to the NLCS (2004) and the World Series (2005), and included consecutive 20-win seasons by Roy Oswalt.

Mike Maddux: In his fourth season as the pitching coach for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-06)...in 2005, the Brewers pitching staff set an NL club record with a 3.97 ERA, ranking fifth in the NL...during the 2004 season, the Brewers starting pitching staff ranked tied for sixth in the National League in quality starts with 82...served as the pitching coach for then-Double A Round Rock from 2000-02.



TRIPLE A ROUND ROCK EXPRESS 2006 Overall : 85-59

Pacific Coast League American Southern Div. Champs

In just its second season at the Triple A level, the Round Rock Express powered its way to a Pacific Coast League American Southern Division championship, clinching the league's first playoff spot with a 4-3 win over Albuquerque at The Dell Diamond on Aug. 24.

Fueled by a franchise-record 161 home runs and counting and a pitching staff that ranked second during the regular season with a 3.81 earned-run average, the 2006 Express became the fifth Round Rock team in seven years to reach the playoffs. The Express made four Double-A playoff appearances with the Texas League, winning the league title in 2000 and the Western Division championship in 2001 and 2004.

Three Round Rock hitters – Luke Scott, Cody Ransom and Brooks Conrad – all belted more than 20 home runs while 2006 Futures All-Star Jason Hirsh and Chris Sampson each posted 12 or more wins on the mound.

Top Express Players

RHP Jason Hirsh earned the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year award after an outstanding 13-2 record with the Express over 23 games. His 2.10 ERA, while at Round Rock, was the team-lowest. Hirsh represented the franchise at both the PCL All-Star Game as well as in the Futures game.

RHP Travis Driskill led the Express with 15 saves during a team-high 52 appearances. Driskill struck out 58 over 64.2 innings to post a 3.20 ERA.

IF Brooks Conrad dominated the Express offense, leading the team in doubles (40), triples (15), homers (24) and RBI (94). Conrad notched a .267 (142x532) batting average during the 2006 season.

In his first season at the Triple A level, **RHP Chris Sampson** helped anchor the Round Rock Rotation. He finished second in the PCL with a 2.51 ERA and posted a 12-3 record. After a mid-season call-up, he moved to the bullpen where he notched four saves.

Before being called up to the Majors, **OF Luke Scott** was explosive for the Express, holding a .299 batting average with 63 RBI. The PCL All-Star smacked 20 homers and 15 doubles during his 87 games with Round Rock.

Round Rock Year-By-Year

** franchise history as Astros affiliate*

2000: 83-57 • Texas League Champions
 2001: 86-54 • Texas League Western Division Champions; championship series with Arkansas cancelled due to September 11 attacks
 2002: 75-65 • Texas league Western Division first half champions; lost to San Antonio in first round of playoffs
 2003: 46-94 • Tied a Texas League record for fewest wins in a half with 20 in the first half
 2004: 86-54 • Texas League Western Division Champions
 2005: 74-70 • Third in the Pacific Coast League American Southern Division
 2006: 85-59

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Game	Result
Sept. 6	Division Series: Round Rock Express @ Nashville Sounds	
Sept. 7	Division Series: Round Rock Express @ Nashville Sounds	
Sept. 8	Division Series: Nashville Sounds @ Round Rock Express	
Sept. 9	Division Series: Nashville Sounds @ Round Rock Express^	
Sept. 10	Division Series: Nashville Sounds @ Round Rock Express^	
Sept. 11	OFF	
Sept. 12	Championship Series: American Division Champ (Round Rock/Nashville) @ Pacific Division Champ	
Sept. 13	Championship Series: American Division Champ (Round Rock/Nashville) @ Pacific Division Champ	
Sept. 14	OFF	
Sept. 15	Championship Series: Pacific Division Champ @ American Division Champ (Round Rock/Nashville)	
Sept. 16	Championship Series: Pacific Division Champ @ American Division Champ (Round Rock/Nashville)	
Sept. 17	Championship Series: Pacific Division Champ @ American Division Champ (Round Rock/Nashville)^	

^ if necessary; Pacific Division: Salt Lake Bees vs. Tucson Sidewinders

2006 HONORS & AWARDS

Jackie Moore

- MLB Futures Game Coach

Jason Hirsh

- PCL Pitcher of the Year
- MLB Futures Game Starting Pitcher
- All-PCL Team (RHP)
- PCL All-Star

Ezequiel Astacio

- PCL Pitcher of the Week (8/14-21)

J.R. House

- PCL Batter of the Week (7/31-8/6)

Luke Scott

- PCL All-Star
- Triple A All-Star Home Run Derby Participant
- PCL Batter of the Week (6/12-18)

Chris Baker

- PCL All-Star

The Dell Diamond

- Ranked as the No. 1 ballpark in the country by *Minor League News*.

2006 PCL LEADERS

BATTING

Hitting
 8. Joe McEwing .315

Doubles

2. Brooks Conrad 40

Extra-Base Hits

1. Brooks Conrad 79

Runs Scored

1. Brooks Conrad 100

Triples

1. Brooks Conrad 15

PITCHING

ERA
 1. Jason Hirsh 2.10
 2. Chris Sampson 2.51

Wins

T1. Jason Hirsh 13

** through 9/4*

Spotlight on:

Brooks Conrad

- led all of minor league baseball with 79 extra-base hits...he finished the year with 40 doubles, 15 triples and 24 home runs.



DOUBLE A CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS
2006 First Hal f: 41-28; Second Hal f 35-35
Texas League South First Hal f Champions

The Hooks dominated the Texas League during the first-half of the 2006 season to clinch a spot in the playoffs, finishing the half 41-28 in first place and 5.5 games ahead of second place Midland. A league-high nine players and four coaches represented the franchise in the Texas League All-Star game where OF Josh Anderson was named All-Star MVP.

Despite a stellar first-half, the Hooks struggled in the second-half, posting an 11-24 road record to drop them to third and 8.5 games behind first place Midland in the standings. Overall, the Hooks' .279 team batting average ranks first in the Texas League while the team's 3.92 ERA is second-lowest behind San Antonio (3.85).

A dominate outfield trio of Josh Anderson, Jorge Cortes and Hunter Pence have helped lead the Hooks offensively while getting help early in the season from shortstop Ben Zobrist (.327) and catcher J.R. House (.325). Cortes fashioned a 27-game hitting streak from and a 55-game on-base streak this season. Third baseman Mark Saccomanno, who clubbed his third grand slam of the season on 9/1, has been on fire of late (7 HRs, 25 RBIs in the last 16 games).

The Hooks had Juan Gutierrez on the mound for Game 1 of the TLSL series on Tuesday night. Gutierrez tossed 14 innings of shutout ball in his four closely-monitored starts since his return from the Disabled List.

Top Hooks Pl ayers

OF Josh Anderson led the Texas League in hits (173) and steals (43) this season. He batted .308 with three homers and 50 RBI. Anderson was named player of the week from 4/17-23/06. He played in the 2006 Texas League All-Star game and was voted the MVP. After a consistent season, Anderson was appointed to the Postseason All-Star team.

OF Hunter Pence topped the team with 95 RBI and 28 homers to help lead the franchise to its first playoff berth since moving to Corpus Christi. Named Texas League Player of the Week from 5/8-14/06, Pence represented the Hooks in the Futures Game and Texas League All-Star Game.

Since being called up from Single A Salem, **LHP Troy Patton** has posted a 4.37 ERA in eight starts for the Hooks. He is 2-5 with 37 strikeouts. Patton was named New York-Penn League Pitcher of the Week twice while with Salem and was 7-7 with a 2.93 ERA.

Prior to being called up to the Majors, **RHP Matt Albers** helped lead the Hooks pitching staff with a 2.17 ERA in 19 starts. He was named the Texas League Pitcher of the Year after finishing his Double A performance 10-2. Albers was named the Texas League Pitcher of the Week from 6/12-18/06 and represented the team in the TL All-Star Game, as well as being selected for the Postseason All-Star squad.

Corpus Christi Year-By-Year	<i>* franchise history as Astros affiliate</i>
2005: 27-43 • First Half - 4th in TL South 37-33 • Second Half - 3rd in TL South	
2006: 41-28 • First Half - TL South First-Half Champs 35-35 • Second Half - 3rd in TL South	

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Result</u>
Sept. 5	Division Series: Midland RockHounds @ Corpus Christi Hooks	W 3-0
Sept. 6	Division Series: Midland RockHounds @ Corpus Christi Hooks	
Sept. 7	Division Series: Corpus Christi Hooks @ Midland RockHounds	
Sept. 8	Division Series: Corpus Christi Hooks @ Midland RockHounds^	
Sept. 9	Division Series: Corpus Christi Hooks @ Midland RockHounds^	
Sept. 10	OFF	
Sept. 11	Championship Series: South Champ (Corpus Christi/Midland) @ North Champ	
Sept. 12	Championship Series: South Champ (Corpus Christi vs. Midland) @ North Champ	
Sept. 13	OFF	
Sept. 14	Championship Series: North Champ @ South Champ (Corpus Christi/Midland)	
Sept. 15	Championship Series: North Champ @ South Champ (Corpus Christi/Midland)^	
Sept. 16	Championship Series: North Champ @ South Champ (Corpus Christi/Midland)^	

^ if necessary, North Division: Wichita Wranglers vs. Tulsa Drillers

2006 HONORS & AWARDS

- Dave Clark**
- Texas League Manager of the Year
 - MLB All-Star Futures Game Coach
- RHP Matt Albers**
- TL Pitcher of the Year
 - TL All-Star; TL Postseason All-Star
- OF Josh Anderson**
- TL All-Star; TL Postseason All-Star
 - TL All-Star Game MVP
- IF Jonny Ash**
- TL Postseason All-Star
- 3B Josh Bonifay**
- TL All-Star
- RHP Paul Estrada**
- TL All-Star
- RHP Juan Gutierrez**
- TL All-Star
- C J.R. House**
- TL All-Star
- RHP Jaiлен Peguero**
- TL All-Star
- OF Hunter Pence**
- MLB All-Star Futures Game - US Team
 - TL All-Star; TL Postseason All-Star
- SS Ben Zobrist**
- TL All-Star; TL Postseason All-Star
- STAFF ALL-STARS**
- Joe Slusarski - TL All-Star Coach
 - John Tamargo Jr. - TL All-Star Coach
 - Jamey Snodgrass - TL All-Star Trainer

2006 TL LEADERS

<u>BATTING</u>		<u>PITCHING</u>	
<u>Hitting</u>		<u>ERA</u>	
2. Ben Zobrist	.327	1. Matt Albers	2.17
4. JR House	.325	3. Chance Douglass	3.52
6. Jonny Ash	.314	8. Josh Miller	4.14
9. Josh Anderson	.308		
<u>Home Runs</u>		<u>Saves</u>	
4. Hunter Pence	28	4. Paul Estrada	15
		5. Jaiлен Peguero	14
<u>RBI</u>		<u>Strikeouts</u>	
5. Hunter Pence	95	2. Paul Estrada	134
<u>Stolen Bases</u>		<u>Games</u>	
1. Josh Anderson	43	3. Paul Estrada	56
<u>Hits</u>		<u>Complete Games</u>	
1. Josh Anderson	173	2. Chance Douglass	2
<u>On-Base Percentage</u>		<u>Innings Pitched</u>	
1. Ben Zobrist	.434	3. Chance Douglass	161.0
<u>Slugging Percentage</u>		<u>Shutouts</u>	
4. Hunter Pence	.533	1. Chance Douglass	2
<u>Extra-Base Hits</u>			
3. Hunter Pence	67		
<u>Runs Scored</u>			
3. Hunter Pence	97		
<u>Triples</u>			
3. Hunter Pence	8	<i>* through 9/4</i>	



CLASS A SALEM AVALANCHE
2006 First Hal f: 32-38; Second Hal f 44-23
Carolina League Southern Div. Second Hal f Champs

Salem's 2006 campaign was a tale of two halves. After recording the second-worst record in the Carolina League in the first half, the Avalanche rebounded to secure their first playoff berth since 1988 with a 44-23 second-half record.

The Avalanche got off to a slow start and recorded a 32-38 first-half record, which placed them fourth in the in the Carolina League Southern Division. Despite their first-half struggles, the Avalanche had five players named to the Carolina League-All Star team (C Lou Santangelo, 2B Drew Sutton, LF Beau Tobert, RHP Rodrigo Escobar, RHP Chad Reineke).

The Avalanche started the second half 0-3 before rolling off six consecutive wins to get back into contention. Boosted by the arrival of pitchers Tip Fairchild, German Melendez, and Raymar Diaz, and infielders Wladimir Sutil and Ole Sheldon from Lexington, Salem posted two more five-game winning streaks in the second half before rolling off 14 consecutive wins from August 15-29, a franchise record, which was the longest winning streak in Carolina League history since 1958. The Avalanche's second half record of (44-23) was tops in the league, and manager Jim Pankovits was named the Carolina League's Manager of the Year after guiding Salem to its first postseason appearance in 18 years.

Top Avalanche Players

OF Beau Torbert hit a team-high .305, the second-best mark in the league, and recorded 139 hits, which also placed second in the Carolina League. Torbert led the team in hits, batting average, runs scored, and stolen bases, and was named to the Carolina League All-Star Team and to the Postseason All-Star Team.

RHP Jimmy Barthaimer anchored Salem's pitching staff, which posted a league-best 3.36 ERA. Barthaimer's 11 wins and 146.2 innings pitched ranked second in the league, and he led the Carolina League with 134 strikeouts. Barthaimer was named the Carolina League Pitcher of the week from 8/14-8/20 after he went 2-0 with a 0.64 ERA and 13 strikeouts in two starts.

C Lou Santangelo was one of the Carolina League's most dangerous hitters, as he launched 18 home runs and slugged .473. Santangelo was named to the Carolina League All-Star team and to the Postseason All-Star squad, and was the only Avalanche hitter to be named the Carolina League Player of the Week twice.

Salem Avalanche Year-By-Year

** franchise history as Astros affiliate*

- 2002: 42-28 • First Half - 2nd in CL Southern Division
40-27 • Second Half - 3rd in CL Southern Division
- 2003: 35-33 • First Half - 2nd in CL Southern Division
38-32 • Second Half - 2nd in CL Southern Division
- 2004: 38-32 • First Half - 3rd in CL Southern Division
27-42 • Second Half - 4th in CL Southern Division
- 2005: 30-40 • First Half - 4th in CL Southern Division
37-34 • Second Half - Lost a one-game playoff contest to Winston-Salem for the Southern Division second-half title.
- 2006: 32-38 • First Half - 4th in CL Southern Division
44-23 • Second Half - CL Southern Second-Half Champs

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Result</u>
Sept. 6	Division Series: Kinston Indians @ Salem Avalanche	
Sept. 7	Division Series: Salem Avalanche @ Kinston Indians	
Sept. 8	Division Series: Salem Avalanche @ Kinston Indians^	
Sept. 9	Championship Series: Northern Division Champ @ Southern Division Champ (Salem vs. Kinston)*	
Sept. 10	Championship Series: Northern Division Champ @ Southern Division Champ (Salem vs. Kinston)*	
Sept. 11	Championship Series: Southern Division Champ (Salem vs. Kinston) @ Northern Division Champ	
Sept. 12	Championship Series: Southern Division Champ (Salem vs. Kinston) @ Northern Division Champ^	
Sept. 13	Championship Series: Southern Division Champ (Salem vs. Kinston) @ Northern Division Champ^	

^ if necessary; Northern Division Series: Frederick Keys vs. Wilmington Blue Rocks

2006 HONORS & AWARDS

Jim Pankovits

- Carolina League Manager of the Year

2B Drew Sutton

- Carolina League All-Star

RHP Rodrigo Escobar

- Carolina League All-Star

RHP Chad Reineke

- Carolina League All-Star

C Lou Santangelo

- Carolina League All-Star
- Carolina League Postseason All-Star
- CL Batter of the Week (7/3-9) & (7/17-23)

OF Beau Torbert

- Carolina League All-Star
- Carolina League Postseason All-Star

3B Neil Sellers

- CL Batter of the Week (8/14-20)

LHP Troy Patton

- CL Pitcher of the Week (6/19-25) & (7/17-23)

RHP Jimmy Barthaimer

- CL Pitcher of the Week (8/14-20)

2006 CL LEADERS

BATTING

Hitting
2. Beau Torbert .305

Home Runs
4. Lou Santangelo 18

Hits
2. Beau Torbert 139

Doubles
1. Neil Sellers 40
1. Francisco Caraballo 40

Slugging Percentage
2. Lou Santangelo .473

Extra-Base Hits
1. Francisco Caraballo 58

PITCHING

ERA
6. Jimmy Barthmaier 3.62

Wins
2. Jimmy Barthmaier 11

Saves
3. Rodrigo Escobar 17

Strikeouts
1. Jimmy Barthmaier 134

Games
3. Rodrigo Escobar 49

Innings Pitched
2. Jimmy Barthmaier 146.2

** through 9/4*



CLASS A LEXINGTON LEGENDS

2006 First Half: 44-25; Second Half 31-38

South Atlantic League Northern Div. First Half Champs

After dominating the first half of the season and clinching the Northern Division title of the South Atlantic League, the Legends crumbled in the second half. While their 44-25 first half record was the best in the league and second best in franchise history, behind only the 2001 championship season, the Legends 31-38 second half record was the second worst in team history.

The Legends shot out of the gate with a five-game winning streak to open the season. It marked the first time in their six-year history that the Legends won on Opening Day. They continued their hot streak throughout the first half and sent six players and manager Jack Lind to the All-Star game. Tip Fairchild, Eric King, Tommy Manzella, Mark Ori, Ole Sheldon and J.R. Towles all made the trip to Lake County. J.R. Towles took home the home run derby crown.

The highlight of the first half, though, came on June 6th. After signing a contract with the Houston Astros, Roger Clemens made his minor league debut in Lexington, playing alongside his son, third-baseman Koby Clemens. The Rocket tossed three innings, gave up three hits and struck out six.

After the All-Star break, the Legends success began to decline due in part to the departure of five players. Tip Fairchild, Ole Sheldon, German Melendez, Raymar Diaz and Wladimir Sutil were called up to Single A Salem. In stark contrast to the beginning of the season, the Legends only won three of their first 13 games to start the second half. Despite their slow second half, the Legends swept their final series to cap off the season with a 75-63 overall record heading into the playoffs.

Top Legends Players

Throughout the season, Lexington right-fielder **Eli Iorg** was the team's top offensive player, leading the team in four categories, including home runs, RBI, hits and stolen bases. Iorg also ranked among the top 10 in the South Atlantic League in extra-base hits, RBI and stolen bases.

Brad James wasted no time making himself at home in Lexington after joining the team in June. The right-handed pitcher was the team's second-half ace, going 5-2 (6-2 overall) with a miniscule 1.36 ERA and earning Player of the Week honors in August.

Lexington shortstop **Tommy Manzella** earned mid-season and post-season All-Star selections thanks to his stellar play on both sides of the ball. Manzella's average jumped from .161 during the first month of the season to his final average of .275.

Lexington Year-By-Year

** franchise history as Astros affiliate*

2001: 50-20 • First Half - SAL First-Half Champs 42-28 • Second Half - 2nd; SAL Champs	2005: 42-28 • First Half - Tied for 1st SAL Northern 39-30 • Second Half - 2nd SAL Northern
2002: 43-27 • First Half - 2nd SAL Northern 38-32 • Second Half - 3rd SAL Northern	2006: 44-25 • First Half - SAL First-Half Champs 28-38 • Second Half - 6th SAL Northern
2003: 32-36 • First Half - 5th SAL Northern 43-27 • Second Half - 2nd; Lost in Division Series	
2004: 38-32 • First Half - 3rd SAL Northern 30-40 • Second Half - 3rd SAL Northern	

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Result</u>
Sept. 6	Division Series: Lexington Legends @ Lakewood BlueClaws	
Sept. 7	OFF	
Sept. 8	Division Series: Lakewood BlueClaws @ Lexington Legends	
Sept. 9	Division Series: Lakewood BlueClaws @ Lexington Legends^	
Sept. 10	OFF	
Sept. 11	Championship Series: Northern Champs (Lexington vs. Lakewood) @ Southern Champs	
Sept. 12	Championship Series: Northern Champs (Lexington vs. Lakewood) @ Southern Champs	
Sept. 13	OFF	
Sept. 14	Championship Series: Southern Champs @ Northern Champs (Lexington vs. Lakewood)	
Sept. 15	Championship Series: Southern Champs @ Northern Champs (Lexington vs. Lakewood)^	
Sept. 16	Championship Series: Southern Champs @ Northern Champs (Lexington vs. Lakewood)^	

^ if necessary; Southern Division Series: August Green Jackets vs. Rome Braves

2006 HONORS & AWARDS

Jack Lind

- South Atlantic League All-Star Game Coach

RHP Tip Fairchild

- South Atlantic League All-Star

2B Eric King

- South Atlantic League All-Star

OF Tommy Manzella

- South Atlantic League All-Star

DH Ole Sheldon

- South Atlantic League All-Star

C.J.R. Towles

- South Atlantic League All-Star

2006 SAL LEADERS

PITCHING

Shutouts

T1. Tip Fairchild 1

** through 9/4*



SHORT-SEASON A TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS 2006 Overall | 42-29 NY-Penn League Stedler Division Champions

Tri-City overcame a slow first month to capture the New York Penn League's Stedler Division with a 42-29 record, becoming the first team to earn a playoff berth. The ValleCats regular season ends on Thursday, Sept. 7.

After a 5-6 month of June, the ValleyCats posted a 36-20 mark over the next two months to take control of the Stedler division. As a result of their strong play, the ValleyCats sent a league-high seven players to the New York-Penn League All-Star Game (LHP Christopher Salamida, LHP David Qualben, LHP Victor Garate, C Max Sapp, IF Eric Taylor, IF Greg Buchanan, OF Jordan Parraz).

In July and August, the ValleyCats recorded four winning streaks, highlighted by a seven-game winning streak from August 17-23 that put the ValleyCats in control of the Stedler division. Led by Parraz and Salamida, arguably the best hitter and pitcher in the league, the ValleyCats won their second division title in three years after wrapping up the division on Monday with a 12-2 victory over Hudson Valley.

Top Tri-City Players

OF Jordan Parraz established himself as one of the elite hitters in the league, leading the New York-Penn League with a .346 batting average, a .430 on-base percentage and a .510 slugging percentage. Parraz also placed in the top 10 in the league in home runs, runs scored, RBI, and stolen bases, and earned a spot on the All-Star team.

LHP Christopher Salamida led Tri-City's pitching staff with a league-best 10 wins and a league-low 1.06 ERA. After dropping his first start of the season, Salamida recorded 10-consecutive wins, earning a spot on the New-York Penn League All-Star squad. Additionally, Salamida did not allow more than two earned runs in any of his 14 starts, while throwing shutout baseball in six of those starts.

IF Eric Taylor posted a solid all-around year en route to a spot on the New York Penn League All-Star team. Taylor notched a .316 batting average and 41 runs scored, both of which placed in the top 10 in the league. Taylor placed among the top three on the team in batting average, runs, hits stolen bases and doubles.

Tri-City Year-By-Year

** franchise history as Astros affiliate*

2002: 27-48 • 13th place in NYPL
 2003: 42-32 • Second place in NYPL Stedler Division
 2004: 50-25 • First place in NYPL Stedler Division - Lost to Mahoning Valley in championship
 2005: 34-42 • Third place in NYPL Stedler Division
 2006: 42-29

2006 HONORS & AWARDS

IF Greg Buchanan

- NY-Penn League All-Star

LHP Victor Garate

- NY-Penn League All-Star

OF Jordan Parraz

- NY-Penn League All-Star

LHP David Qualben

- NY-Penn League All-Star

LHP Christopher Salamida

- NY-Penn League All-Star

C Max Sapp

- NY-Penn League All-Star

IF Eric Taylor

- NY-Penn League All-Star

2006 NY-PENN LEADERS

BATTING

<u>Hitting</u>	
1. Jordan Parraz	.346
4. Eric Taylor	.316

Stolen Bases

2. Jordan Parraz	23
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Hits

3. Jordan Parraz	84
5. Eric Taylor	77

Doubles

T3. Jordan Parraz	18
T3. Eric Taylor	18

On-Base Percentage

1. Jordan Parraz	.430
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Slugging Percentage

1. Jordan Parraz	.510
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Extra-Base Hits

4. Jordan Parraz	26
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Runs Scored

2. Jordan Parraz	45
5. Eric Taylor	41

PITCHING

ERA

1. Chris Salamida	1.06
T5. David Qualben	2.25
T5. Bryan Hallberg	2.25

Wins

1. Chris Salamida	10
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** through 9/5*

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Result</u>
Sept. 9	Division Series	
Sept. 10	Division Series	
Sept. 11	Division Series^	
Sept. 12	OFF	
Sept. 13	Championship Series	
Sept. 14	Championship Series	
Sept. 15	Championship Series^	

^ if necessary;