

2015 AL WILDCARD SERIES

#5 Louisville vs #4 Hotlanta

LOUISVILLE AT HOTLANTA

River Bandits... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 3 10 3
Possums..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 - 4 8 2

Win:O'Day(1-0) Loss:Pomeranz(0-1) Save:Kimbrel(1st)

Homeruns- V.Martinez(1st)

The Hotlanta Possums nipped the Louisville River Bandits 4 to 3 at Possums Park in a hard fought contest.

The deciding run was scored by Hotlanta in the bottom of the 8th. Victor Martinez hit a bases-empty home run. Two outs later Austin Jackson came to the plate and drew a walk. Louisville tried unsuccessfully to come back in the 9th.

The winning pitcher was Darren O'Day(1-0) who allowed no runs in 1 and 1/3 innings. Craig Kimbrel recorded the save, his 1st. Drew Pomeranz(0-1) absorbed the loss in relief.

Tony Childers was in a sour mood after the game. 'Even you guys up in the press box know why we lost this game. We made too many mistakes.'

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River Bandits... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 1 4 0
Possums..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 7 0

Win:Greinke(1-0) Loss:Betances(0-1)

Zack Greinke racked up an impressive total of 10 strikeouts as the Louisville River Bandits outscored the Hotlanta Possums 1 to 0.

Greinke(1-0) came through with a virtuoso performance against the Hotlanta hitters. He was stingy on the mound, allowing just 7 hits and no walks in 9 innings. Louisville won despite being out-hit by Hotlanta 7 hits to 4.

Dellin Betances(0-1) took the loss in relief. He surrendered 1 run and 1 hit in 2 innings. Greinke was asked about his big strikeout performance, 'Well, it's a little odd when you rack up these numbers on the road - instead of cheers and a running tally in the stands, everything gets real still and quiet. Just strange - but it's nice to be able to take the crowd out of the game.'

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Possums..... 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 - 5 7 0
River Bandits... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 2 7 1

Win:Rondon(1-0) Loss:Lohse(0-1) Save:Kimbrel(2nd)

Homeruns- A.Cabrera(1st), T.Frazier(1st)

Asdrubal Cabrera blasted a homerun at The Bandit Shack as the Hotlanta Possums beat the Louisville River Bandits by the count of 5 to 2.

Hector Rondon(1-0) earned the victory with a fine relief performance. He didn't allow much, just 1 hit and no walks in 2 innings. Louisville made it exciting in the 9th, but they were unable to push the needed runs across.

Craig Kimbrel earned the save, his 2nd. Kyle Lohse(0-1) took the loss. He allowed Hotlanta 5 runs in 4 and 2/3 innings of work.

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Possoms.....	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	-	7	14	1
River Bandits...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-	4	7	0

Win:Paxton(1-0) Loss:Hernandez(0-1) Save:Betances(1st)

Brayan Pena had 3 base hits and 2 RBI as the Hotlanta Possums defeated the Louisville River Bandits by the score of 7 to 4 at The Bandit Shack.

James Paxton(1-0) pitched well for Hotlanta in their victory. He allowed 2 hits and 2 walks in 5 innings. Hotlanta had 14 hits overall, while Louisville had 7.

Paxton got help from Dellin Betances who was credited with his 1st save. Felix Hernandez(0-1) suffered the loss. He was unable to control the Hotlanta offense and allowed 13 hits and 5 walks in 7 and 2/3 innings.

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Possoms.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	3	0
River Bandits...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	4	0

Win:Iwakuma(1-0) Loss:Greinke(1-1) Save:Rondon(1st)

Hisashi Iwakuma delivered 8 solid innings as the Hotlanta Possums defeated the Louisville River Bandits 1 to 0 at The Bandit Shack.

Louisville pitcher Zack Greinke(1-1) gave up the game's only run in the 4th inning. Hotlanta finished with just 3 hits in the victory.

Iwakuma(1-0) went 8 innings allowing no runs for the win. Iwakuma got help from Hector Rondon who earned his 1st save.