



*Appalachian League Affiliate
of the
Houston Astros*

Sunday, June 23, 2002

“Church Bulletin Night!”
Martinsville Astros vs. Bluefield Orioles

Tonight's Attractions

The Martinsville Astros would like to thank each of you for attending tonight's ballgame. Many local churches are in attendance for tonight's game. Discounted admission was given to those church members who brought a copy of their church bulletin.

It is also Chatham Heights Baptists Church Night. Members of the congregation joined us for a pre-game picnic. If you are interested in bringing your next group outing to the park, please call 666-2000 for more details.

Sarabia adds excitement for Astros fans!

Last night's Academic achievement night was a huge success. Many students from various schools made it out to the park with their families. Overall, 1,392 fans were in attendance for the second game of the season here, in Martinsville.

Although the Astros have yet to win a game at home, it was still a game full of excitement. The Orioles jumped on board early in the game, scoring a total of five runs in the first two innings. They then scored five runs in the fifth and 3 more to end the game. Second baseman for the Orioles, Mike Done, continues to lead the Appalachian league in numerous offensive categories, as he went 2 for 3, (both doubles), scoring 4 runs and adding 2 RBI.

The Astros tried to play catch up but were never able to pull off a lead. Leftfielder, Hamilton Sarabia hit his first homerun of the season, and the first homerun by an Astro this year at Hooker Field, to lead off the bottom of the second inning. Catcher, German Melendez also had a solid day at the plate, going 2 for 3 with 1 RBI.

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 24- Martinsville Astros vs. Burlington Indians

Night of Champions, the Martinsville High School Bulldog basketball team will be honored at 6:30 in an on-field ceremony!

Tuesday, June 25- Martinsville Astros vs. Burlington Indians

“Big Tom” the goat-farmer from Virginia, who appeared on the hit show, “Survivor” will be here at Hooker Field to sign autographs, take pictures and provide entertainment.

Wednesday, June 26- Martinsville Astros vs. Burlington Indians

Astros Photo Day. Stay to the end of the game and take a photo of and with your favorite player.



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2002 Martinsville Astros Roster

As June 19, 2002

#	<u>PITCHERS</u>	<u>B-T</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Resides</u>	<u>Obtained</u>	<u>Years</u>
21	Albers, Matt	L-R	6'0	195	1/20/1983	Sugarland, TX	23rd Rd. June 2001	0
24	Ally, Benjamin	R-R	6'2	205	2/9/1979	Lakeland, FL	Signed Free-Agent 2002	1
35	Beltre, Juan	L-L	6'0	174	12/6/1981	Azua, DR	NDA 2000	0
8	Douglass, Chance	R-R	6'1	190	2/24/1984	Amarillo, TX	12th Rd. June 2002	0
27	Escobar, Rodrigo	R-R	5'11	160	2/11/1983	Cartagena, Colombia	NDA 1999	0
34	Estrada, Paul	R-R	6'3	215	9/10/1982	Cuidad Bolivar, VZ	NDA 1999	0
11	Fischer, Sam	R-R	6'0	180	9/20/1980	Orland Park, IL	22nd Rd. June 2002	0
10	Freeman, Daniel	R-R	6'2	210	8/3/1982	Jonesboro, LA	17th Rd. June 2002	0
20	Long, Brent	R-R	6'3	185	6/23/1980	Blountville, TN	18th Rd. June 2002	0
40	Nieve, Fernando	R-R	6'0	194	7/15/1982	San Felipe, VZ	NDA 1999	1
37	Soler, Jose	R-R	6'4	202	8/25/1982	LaRomana, DR	NDA 1999	0
#	<u>CATCHERS</u>	<u>B-T</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Resides</u>	<u>Obtained</u>	<u>Years</u>
7	Davidson, Kevin	R-R	5'9	195	7/21/1980	Winter Park, FL	28th Rd. June 2002	0
36	Humphries, Justin	R-R	6'4	215	2/24/1983	Richmond, TX	22nd Rd. June 2001	1
25	Melendez, German	R-R	6'0	184	9/13/1981	Mariara, VZ	NDA 1998	0
#	<u>INFIELD</u>	<u>B-T</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Resides</u>	<u>Obtained</u>	<u>Years</u>
18	Babilonia, Edgar	R-R	5'10	183	8/5/1983	Cartagena, Colombia	NDA 1999	0
29	Fagan, John	R-R	6'5	207	8/8/1979	San Jose, CA	33rd. Rd. June 2001	1
3	Fernando, Osvaldo	S-R	6'0	170	10/15/1980	San Pedro de Macoris, DR	NDA 2000	0
16	Mendez, Valentin	R-R	6'0	175	2/14/1981	San Pedro de Macoris, DR	NDA 1999	0
19	Torres, Saul	R-R	6'3	212	2/18/1982	Curarigua, VZ	NDA 1999	0
#	<u>OUTFIELD</u>	<u>B-T</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Resides</u>	<u>Obtained</u>	<u>Years</u>
33	Acevado, Freddy	R-R	6'2	202	8/23/1981	LaRomana, DR	NDA 1999	1
26	Batista, Ariel	R-R	6'0	174	8/28/1980	Chitre, Panama	NDA 1999	0
4	Hawkins, Dustin	L-L	6'0	185	11/22/1979	Ogden, UT	37th Rd. June 2002	0
22	Sarabia, Hamilton	L-R	6'0	192	6/11/1982	Cartagena, Colombia	NDA 1999	0
#	<u>FIELD STAFF</u>							
6	Manager	Jorge Orta						
43	Pitching Coach	Jack Billingham						
17	Coach	Gregg Langbehn						
	Trainer	Eric Montague						

2002 BLUEFIELD ORIOLES ROSTER

Last Updated: June 20, 2002

PITCHERS

#	NAME	PRIOR YEARS	B-T	HT	WT	DOB	RESIDES	LAST YEAR
21	Britton, Chris	1	R-R	6'3	228	12-16-82	Plantation, FL	Gulf Coast
40	Cabrera, Daniel	1	R-R	6'7	210	5-18-81	San Pedro, DR	Gulf Coast
23	Coppinger, Joe	1	R-R	6'3	218	7-23-82	El Paso, TX	Gulf Coast
13	Crump, Joel	2	R-L	6'1	210	8-20-81	Yuma, AZ	Bluefield
45	Johnson, James	1	R-R	6'5	215	6-27-83	Endicott, NY	Gulf Coast
39	Jones, Al	2	R-R	6'0	235	5-21-82	Seguin, TX	ARL
8	Machen, Mike	2	R-R	6'7	230	10-5-81	Mobile, AL	Gulf Coast
7	Montani, Jeff	1	R-R	5'11	174	11-22-80	Liverpool, NY	Bluefield
2	Patitucci, Mike	0	L-L	6'0	195	11-6-80	Uniontown, PA	Oklahoma State
26	Sala, Marino	1	R-R	6'0	181	2-2-81	Hato Mayor, DR	Gulf Coast
30	Smith, Chris	1	L-L	5'11	215	12-10-79	Wantagh, NY	Gulf Coast
17	Spillers, Larry	2	R-R	6'3	210	3-12-82	Roberta, GA	Gulf Coast
28	Tiller, James	1	R-R	6'5	194	4-13-83	Elysian, TX	Gulf Coast
18	Nash, Justin	0	R-R	6'3	210	9-22-80	Hunt Valley, MD	Penn State

CATCHERS

#	NAME	PRIOR YEARS	B-T	HT	WT	DOB	RESIDES	LAST YEAR
14	Arko, Tom	2	R-R	6'1	195	7-28-82	Abilene, TX	Bluefield
9	Martinez, Raul	1	L-R	5'11	194	10-7-79	San Lorenzo, PR	Gulf Coast
34	Pierce, Whitney	0	R-R	6'3	210	3-4-82	Fresno, CA	Cuesta College

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	PRIOR YEARS	B-T	HT	WT	DOB	RESIDES	LAST YEAR
6	Alvarez, Gerado	0	R-R	5'10	182	10-31-79	Vista, CA	Texas Tech
3	Done, Mike	0	S-R	5'11	190	7-27-79	Aurora, CO	U. of Washington
35	Jimenez, Luis	1	L-L	6'4	205	5-7-82	Bobare Lara, VE	ARL
25	Rijo, Carlos	1	R-R	6'0	185	9-11-82	La Romana, DR	Gulf Coast
1	Robinson, Levi	0	R-R	6'0	180	3-28-80	Ft. Worth, TX	Texas Christian
19	Yount, Dustin	1	L-R	6'1	200	10-27-82	Scottsdale, Az	Gulf Coast

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	PRIOR YEARS	B-T	HT	WT	DOB	RESIDES	LAST YEAR
43	Ascencion, Quincy	1	R-R	6'0	215	11-1-82	Curacao, DR	Delmarva
11	Joyce, Tom	2	L-L	5'11	170	3-1-82	Macon, GA	Gulf Coast
15	Rivas, Arturo	1	R-R	6'0	160	2-2-84	San Francisco, VE	Gulf Coast
10	Smallwood, Erik	0	L-R	5'10	185	9-5-79	Robertsdale, AL	Univ. of South Ala

STAFF

10	Bian Figueroa	Manager	50	Len Johnston	Coordinator/Coach
29	Larry McCall	Pitching Coach	28	Cedric Landrum	Coach
	Jake Ryan	Trainer		Gabe Fendley	Conditioning Coach
	Julio Vinas	Hitting Instructor	21	Denny Walling	Hitting Instructor
40	Dave Schmidt	Pitching Coordinator		Morgan Campbell	Clubhouse Manager
	Josh Watkins	Batboy		Nathaniel Kersey	Groundskeeper
	Lonnie Landrum	Setboy			

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