SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (0-0) @ ROUND ROCK EXPRESS (0-0) RHP Spencer Arrighetti (NR) vs. RHP Owen White (NR)

Friday, March 29, 2024 • Dell Diamond • Round Rock, TX • 7:15 pm CT • Audio: ESPN 92.5 FM I Video: MiLB.TV

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ABOUT THE RECORD	<u>.</u>	
Overall Record		0-0
First Half Record		0-0
Second Half Record .		0-0
Home Record		
Road Record		0-0
Current Streak		
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Current Road Trip		
Last 5 Games		
Last 10 Games		
2024 Series Record		
Sweeps		
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Shutouts		
In One-Run Games		
In Two-Run Games		
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At Night		
When Scoring First.		
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When Hitting Home		
No Home Runs		
Walk Offs		
Come-From-Behind		
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Losses After Leadin	-	
Largest Blown Lead		
Extra-Inning Games		0-0
After Six Innings:		
Lead: 0-0	Tied: 0-0	Trailing: 0-0
After Seven Innings	:	
Lead: 0-0	Tied: 0-0	Trailing: 0-0
After Eight Innings:		
Lead: 0-0	Tied: 0-0	Trailing: 0-0

SPACE COWBOYS VS. EXPRESS (2024)

Overall: 0-0

At Constellation Field: 0-0 At Dell Diamond: 0-0

TODAY'S GAMES: The Space Cowboys begin their 2024 season on the road as they face off with their instate rival, the Round Rock Express, the Triple-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers. It is the first of 27 games in 2024 against the Express, the most common opponent for Sugar Land in 2024. The Space Cowboys will also play 15 of their first 48 games against Round Rock, including 12 of their first 24 at home.

EXHIBITION SEASON: Before the start of the regular season, the Space Cowboys took on the Houston Astros in a two-game exhibition match up on Monday and Tuesday night... Sugar Land won the first game, 3-1, thanks to a go-ahead RBI double from Justin Dirden and 4.0 innings of one-run pitching from RHP Rhett Kouba, who struck out five batters... Quincy Hamilton hit a lead-off home run in the top of the first inning on Wednesday, but behind offensive outbursts from their starters, the Astros topped Sugar Land 7-3.

NEW LOOK SPACE COWBOYS: The Space Cowboys return just four players from their 2023 Opening Day roster: RHP Misael Tamarez, C Luke Berryhill, OF Justin Dirden and OF Pedro León.

HOME GROWN TALENT: Sugar Land's Opening Day roster has 13 players that were drafted by the Astros, five free agent signings, three players acquired in trades, two international free agents, one MiLB Rule 5 Draft pick and one undrafted free agent.

PROSPECTING: The Space Cowboys open the 2024 season with six of the Astros' Top 30 prospects per MLB Pipeline, including: RHP Spencer Arrighetti (#3), OF/INF Joey Loperfido (#6), RHP Rhett Kouba (#14), INF Will Wagner (#15), OF Pedro León (#26) and RHP Misael Tamarez (#30).

SERIES-OUSLY SPEAKING: Sugar Land embarks on a new season after going 6-15-2 in six-game series in 2023, 0-1 in seven-game series and 1-1 in three-game series... The Space Cowboys went 4-8-1 overall at Constellation Field in 2023... Sugar Land's opening series of 2024 is a three-game series, one of two three-game series for the Space Cowboys in 2024.

LOWDOWN ON LOPERFIDO: After a breakout 2023 campaign, OF Joey Loperfido was named the Astros Minor League Player of the Year by Astros Player Development and Baseball America. The 24-year-old combined to hit .278 in 124 games with 27 doubles, 3 triples, 25 home runs. 78 RBI. 79 runs scored and 27 stolen bases.

Loperfido led the Astros' organization in hits (130), extra-base hits (55) and doubles (27) while finishing 2nd in home runs (25), RBI (78) and total bases (238), 3rd in average (.278), slugging percentage (.510) and OPS (.880), T-3rd in runs scored (79), 4th in OBP (.370) and walks (65) & 5th in stolen bases (27).

As a non-roster invitee to Spring Training, Loperfido stayed in Major League camp until Sunday, the final day of Spring Training. In 18 games, Loperfido went 13-for-34 (.382) with five doubles, a triple, 7 RBI, 5 runs scored, 7 walks and a stolen bases.

Sugar Land - RHP Misael Tamarez Sugar Land - RHP Rhett Kouba

Round Rock - RHP Jack Leiter

Round Rock - RHP Adrian Sampson

Upcoming Probable Pitchers

cific Coast League campaign on the road... Sugar Land was in El Paso to begin 2023, at Sacramento to start 2022 and played their first game as the Triple-A affiliate of the Houston Astros on May 4, 2021 at Albuquerque. **ABOUT THE OPENING DAY RECORD: Since** joining the affiliated ranks in 2021, the Space Cowboys

season, the Sugar Land Space Cowboys open their Pa-

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: For a fourth consecutive

W, 9-4 in 2021 @ ABQ 2022 L, 6-7 in 2022 @ SAC 2023 L. 3-14 in 2023 @ ELP

are 1-2 on Opening Day.

BOMBS AWAY: INF Shay Whitcomb took home the Joe Bauman Award in 2023, given annually to the Minor League leader in home runs. Whitcomb launched 35 home runs in 2023, tying with Minnesota Twins farmhand Yunior Severino for the MiLB lead in home runs... Whitcomb was named the winner by having more RBI than Severino, which served as the tie breaker.

His 35 home runs were the most home runs for an Astros' Minor Leaguer since Kyle Tucker hit 34 in 2019 with Round Rock. Additionally, with 102 total RBI, Whitcomb was just the 7th Astros' farm hand with over 100 RBI since 2014 (Justin Dirden, 101 in 2022; AJ Reed in '18 (108), '17 (104) & '15 (127); Matt Duffy, 101 in 2015; J.D. Davis, 101 in 2015)... He was also one of just 10 players in MiLB with at least 100 RBI last

The 25-year-old infielder led the Astros' organization in home runs, RBI (102) and total bases (253) and was 2nd in Hits (129) & extra-base hits (54), T-3rd in runs scored (79), 5th in slugging (.470) & 9th in OPS (.771).

BEST WEEK OF MY LIFE: INF Will Wagner was promoted to Sugar Land for the last week of the season in 2023 and had one of the best weeks of his young career, going 15-for-26 (.577) with three doubles and four RBI in six games... Wagner reached safely in all six games with Sugar Land, hitting safely in five of them with five multi-hit games, totaling 15 hits, the most in MiLB during that week...He registered a pair of four-hit games and knocked a walk-off single to cap one of his four-hit nights... For his performance, Wagner was named the Pacific Coast League Player of the Week.

QUITE AN IMPRESSION IN SPRING: Along with Loperfido, several other members of the Space Cowboys impressed as non-roster invitees in Major League Spring Training... INF Jesús Bastidas batted .333 (6for-18) with a double in 17 games, OF Quincy Hamilton hit .300 (6-for-20) with 2 triples, 3 RBI and 2 stolen bases and OF Pedro León went 7-for-25 (.280) with 2 home runs, 4 RBI and 2 stolen bases in 2 attempts.

202	24 PCL EAS	T STANDINGS	
TEAM	W-L	PCT	GB
Sugar Land	0-0	0.000	0
Albuquerque	0-0	0.000	0
El Paso	0-0	0.000	0
Oklahoma City	0-0	0.000	0
Round Rock	0-0	0.000	0

3/30 7:15 pm CT 3/31 1:05 PM CT 4/1 OFF DAY 4/2 6:05 pm CT

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VS. ROUND ROCK

2024 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (Central Time)

7:15	pm
7:15	pm
1:05	pm
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Uniforms - White	
Uniforms - Grey	0-0
Uniforms - Vice Blue	0-0
Uniforms - Dulces	0-0
Uniforms - Special	0-0
All-Time Triple-A Record	209-219
All-Time vs. PCL East	156-161
All-Time vs. PCL West	53-58
All-Time Independent Record	601-502

RIDE THE BIKE!: On June 24, 2023, OF Pedro León hit for the cycle in reverse order, homering in the 3rd, tripling in the 5th, doubling in the 7th and singling in the 8th... It is the first cycle in Space Cowboys history and the first for León at any level in his career... The La Habana native also reached on a walk and a hit by pitch and scored all six times he reached, setting a new single-game record for runs scored in Space Cowboys history.

SEEING 20-20-20: Both Pedro León (23 2B, 21 HR) and Joey Loperfido (27 2B, 25 HR) posted seasons in 2023 in which they had at least 20 doubles and 20 home runs while stealing at least 20 bases (León - 21; Loperfido - 27)... They were two of just 23 players in Minor League Baseball to have at least 20 doubles, 20 homers and 20 stolen bases, with Corpus Christi OF Kenedy Corona joining them (21 2B, 22 HR, 32 SB)... INF Shay Whitcomb came just one double shy of joining that group, but along with León and Loperfido was one of just 33 players with at least 20 steals and 20 home runs.

UN DULCE IDENTIDAD: As part of MiLB's 'Copa de la Diversión,' the Space Cowboys will once again rebrand on multiple occasions in 2024 as "Los Dulces de Sugar Land.' The name is to honor the Latino community's contribution to the foundation and growth of the City of Sugar Land, which are as real as the sugar that gives our hometown its name. The primary logo of 'Los Dulces de Sugar Land,' is vibrant and features a watermelon candy capped in a flame of chamoy and chili powder.

WHERE TO FIND US: All 150 Space Cowboys games can be heard once again be heard on ESPN 92.5 FM (Gow Media). An audio streaming link is also available at slspacecowboys.com. All Space Cowboys games can be seen on MiLB.TV, MLB.TV, the MiLB App and on Bally Live. Garrett Greene returns for his second season as the primary play-by-play broadcaster for Sugar Land and will be on the call for all 150 games. He'll be joined at home and on select road games by Gerald Sanchez, who continues in his fourth season calling games for Sugar Land.

NOW HERE'S A STOREY: Mickey Storey returns for his fifth season as the manager of the Astros' Triple-A affiliate and his fourth with Sugar Land, continuing as the only manager in Sugar Land's history since they became affiliated with the Astros. Storey joined the Astros organization as a coach in 2016 and has managed with Single-A Quad Cities (2018) and Triple-A Round Rock (2019), along with three seasons in Sugar Land. Storey appeared in nine seasons at the professional level as a right-handed pitcher, including stints at the Major League level with the Astros (2012) and Blue Jay (2013). He appeared in four collegiate seasons at Florida Atlantic and was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 31st round of the 2008 MLB Draft.

REST OF THE CREW: Joining manager Mickey Storey on the Space Cowboys coaching staff are pitching coach Thomas Whitsett, hitting coach Aaron Westlake and development coach Wladimir Sutil. Whitsett enters his first season as the Space Cowboys pitching coach, replacing Erick Abreu, who joined the Atlanta Braves in 2024 as their bullpen coach. Whitsett was the Astros' Assistant Pitching Coordinator in 2023 and served as the Pitching Coach for Double-A Corpus Christi in 2022. He also worked as a pitching coach for Single-A Fayetteville in 2019 before spending a year out of the Astros organization as the director of player development for pitching at the University of Arizona in 2021. Westlake returns for his second season as Sugar Land's hitting coach and previously was the hitting coach in Double-A Corpus Christi in 2022 and a development coach for the Florida Gulf Coast League Astros in 2021. Sutil enters his third season on the Space Cowboys staff after serving as the manager for the Astros' Florida Complex League team in 2021. He's worked as a manager for Astros affiliates at the Short-Season and Gulf Coast League levels, joining the organization as a coach in 2014.

A LITTLE ABOUT US: Through its first nine seasons, Sugar Land played in the independent Atlantic League of Professional Baseball. They won the Atlantic League Championship in '16 and '18 and appeared in the postseason in five of nine seasons. Sugar Land still holds Atlantic League single-season records for wins (95) and winning percentage (.679) from its '13 season. Sugar Land was managed by former Major Leaguers Gary Gaetti (2012-17) and Pete Incaviglia (2018-20). As an independent team, Sugar Land went 601-502. Notable people to appear for Sugar Land include: LHP Scott Kazmir, RHP Roger Clemens, IF Rafael Palmeiro, Tracy McGrady, IF James Loney, C Derek Norris, OF Willy Taveras and RHP Felipe Paulino.

SPACE COWBOYS STARTING PITCHER

#24 RHP SPENCER ARRIGHETTI

0-0, 0.00 ERA

Height: 6'2 Born: 1/2/2000 in Albuquerque, NM College: Louisiana

Weight: 186 Acquired: 6th Round, 2021 Draft by Houston out of Louisiana

2024:

- Enters the season as the Astros' #3 prospect and top-ranked pitching prospect according to both MLB Pipeline and *Baseball America*.

- Was a non-roster invitee to Major League Spring Training.
- Last threw on Saturday (3/23) in Florida... Hurled 4.0 shutout innings, giving up 2 hits with a walk and 6 strikeouts against the Mets minor leaguers in Port St. Lucie.
- Made two appearances for the Astros in Major League Spring Training... In his first Grapefruit League outing, started on February 26 @ Detroit... Threw 2.0 scoreless innings, giving up one hit with no walks and three strikeouts... Started on March 8 @ Philadelphia and allowed five runs, four earned, with a walk and two strikeouts.

ARSENAL: 4-Seam // Slider // Changeup // Cutter // Curveball

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DAY	OPP	RESULT	W-L	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PC-K
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ΙP	N/A	
ER	N/A	
H	N/A	
BB	N/A	
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CAR	REER HIGHS/LOWS
IP	7.0 IP - 5/14/23 @ SA (AA)
ER	9 - 8/10/23 @ ELP (AAA)
Н	8 - 8/17/22 @ ABD (A+)
ВВ	6 - 5/3/22 @ GBO (A+)
K	12 - 5/30/23 @ NWA (AA)

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	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR
2023	0-1	2.25	3	2	12.0	8	3	3	6	16	1
Career	0-1	2.25	3	2	12.0	8	3	3	6	16	1

2023:

- Named the Astros Minor League Pitcher of the Year and an MiLB. com Organizational All-Star
- **Organizational Rankings:** 2nd in wins (9), 3rd in strikeouts (141), games started (21), innings pitched and BAA (.217), 4th in WHIP (1.25) and 6th in ERA (4.40)
- Began the year with Double-A Corpus Christi
- Named the Astros' Minor League Player of the Month for May, going 4-0, 0.67 ERA in 5 games, 3 starts, throwing 27.0 innings and giving up 2 runs on 12 hits with 8 walks and 37 strikeouts.
- Struck out a career-high 12 batters on May 30 @ Northwest Arkansas in 5.0 innings, striking out 12 of the 18 hitters he faced.
- Promoted to Triple-A Sugar Land on June 27... At home with Sugar Land, went 2-1, 1.93 ERA, giving up just 9 earned runs across 42.0 innings, spanning 9 appearances, 8 starts... Held opponents to a .180 average at Constellation Field.

CAREER vs. RR HITTERS **Batter AVG** AB PA 3B K Hernandez, E .200 5 6 0 1 2 1 5 Wendzel, D .000 6 0 0 Λ 0 1 2 0 Crim. B .400 5 5 2 1 0 1 0 Ornelas, J .250 4 5 1 0 0 0 1 2 3 Huff, S .000 4 0 0 0 0 4 0 Harris, D .333 3 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 Fabian, S .000 0 Foscue, J. .000 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 Whatley, M .000 2 0 0 0 0 0 1

<u>2022:</u>

- Spent most of the season with High-A Asheville... Promoted to Double-A Corpus on August 22.
- Led the Astros' Minor League system in strikeouts (152), was 3rd in ERA (4.73) & BAA (.245), 4th in WHIP (1.46), T-5th in Wins (7) & Games Started (17) and 8th in Innings Pitched (106.2).

College:

- Pitched for three colleges in three years... Was at Louisiana in 2021, Navarro Junior College in 2020 and TCU in 2019.
- While with the Ragin' Cajuns in 2021, went 7-6, 3.12 ERA, striking out a team-high 91 batters in a team-high 83.2 innings of work.

Personal:

- Moved to Katy before his freshman year of high school and went to Katy Cinco Ranch High School, located 16 miles from Constellation Field.

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Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG	GIDP
2021	F-AST - ROK	1	1	2.25	2	0	0	0	0	1	4.0	7	2	1	0	0	0	6	1.75	.368	0
2021	FAY - A	2	1	2.79	4	2	0	0	0	0	9.2	3	3	3	1	1	2	16	0.52	.091	0
2021	2 Teams	3	2	2.63	6	2	0	0	0	1	13.2	10	5	4	1	1	2	22	0.88	.192	0
2022	ASH- A+	6	5	5.04	22	13	0	0	2	3	85.2	88	55	48	6	7	46	124	1.56	.259	1
2022	CC - AA	1	1	3.43	5	4	0	0	0	0	21.0	13	8	8	3	0	9	28	1.05	.181	1
2022	2 Teams	7	6	4.73	27	17	0	0	2	3	106.2	101	63	56	9	7	55	152	1.46	.245	2
2023	CC- AA	7	2	4.15	13	8	0	0	0	1	60.2	48	28	28	4	6	23	79	1.17	.218	2
2023	SUG - AAA	2	5	4.64	15	13	0	0	0	0	64.0	49	33	33	7	5	36	62	1.33	.217	6
2023	2 Teams	9	7	4.40	28	21	0	0	0	1	124.2	97	61	61	11	11	59	141	1.25	.217	8
Career		19	15	4.44	61	40	0	0	2	5	245.0	208	129	121	21	19	116	315	1.32	.229	10

	SUGAR	LAND STAP	RTERS BREAK	DOWN	
Pitcher	GS	Team W-L	Run Support	Avg.	QS
Arrigehtt	i -	-	-	-	-
Gusto	-	-	-	-	-
Henley	-	-	-	-	-
Kouba	-	-	-	-	-
Tamarez	-	-	-	-	-

		CATCH	HER STA	\TS			
Catcher	cERA	Innings	R(ER)	CS/ATT	%	PB	P0
Berryhill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salazar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stubbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SUG: SERIES: -RR: SERIES: SUG: LAST SERIES: -

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2 INF JESÚS BASTIDAS .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: -Last Series: -Last Homestand: - RR Series: -Current Hitting Streak: 0

- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training in 2024
- Signed by Houston as a free agent on 11/18/23
- Played the first seven seasons of his Minor League career in the Yankees system.
- Appeared in a career high 118 games and tied a career high hitting .249 in 2023 between Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
- Won the MiLB Rawlings Gold Glove at second base in 2022.
- Originally signed with the Yankees on July 2, 2015 as an international free agent.

32 C LUKE BERRYHILL .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: -Last Series: - RR Series: -Current Hitting Streak: 0

Last Homestand: -

- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training in 2024.
- Spent the entire 2023 season with Sugar Land... Placed on the IL on September 8 and finished the year on the IL.
- Reached base safely in 51 straight games in 2022 with Corpus Christi from April 14 to June 21.
- Was named the Astros Minor League Player of the Year for 2021... During the season, hit .295 with 20 doubles, 15 home runs, 54 RBI and 47 runs scored.
- Traded to the Houston Astros from the Red on January 23, 2021 in exchange for LHP Cionel Perez.
- Selected in the 13th round of the 2019 draft out by the Cincinnati Reds out of South Carolina.
- Is also a country music singer/songwriter... Released debut single 'Dance On It,' on July 21, 2023... Put out two more songs in 2023 and released 'Road to the Show' in 2024.

38 OF TREY CABBAGE .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Series: -

RR Series: -Current Hitting Streak: 0

Last Homestand: -

- Acquired from Los Angeles (AL) on January 31, 2024 in exchange for RHP Carlos Espinosa.
- Made his Major League debut on July 14, 2023 against Houston.
- Was one of just two Minor League players in 2023 with at least 30 home runs and 30 stolen bases.
- Tied for the PCL lead in home runs in 2023 (30) and was second in SLG (.596) & OPS (.975) and tied for second in extra-base hits (58).
- Had his season cut short in 2022 because of a fractured left forearm after just 30 games with Rocket City.
- Signed with the Angels as a free agent on November 28, 2021... Was originally selected in the 4th Round of the 2015 Draft by Minnesota out of Grainger HS (TN).

OF ZACH DANIELS .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: - RR Series: Last Series: - Current Hitting Streak: 0
Last Homestand: -

- Was on the IL from April 12 to May 29, 2023 after surgery to remove the hook of the hamate bone from his left wrist... Limited to just 79 games at Double-A Corpus in 2023 because of the injury, but still batted .278 with 20 doubles, 13 home runs and 50 RBI.
- Named the Astros Player of the Month in August, 2022 after hitting .344 with 6 home runs and 21 RBI.
- Selected as a South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star in 2022 after spending the whole season with Asheville.
- Played for the Surprise Saguaros in the Arizona Fall League in 2022.
- Drafted in the 4th Round of the 2020 Draft by Houston out of Tennessee... Played for the Volunteers from 2018-2020.

10 OF QUINCY HAMILTON .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: -Last Series: - RR Series: -Current Hitting Streak: 0

- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training in 2024.
- Reached base in each of his first 18 games with the Space Cowboys in 2023... Homered in his first two at bats with Sugar Land and homered in each of his first three games.
- Promoted to Sugar Land on June 6, 2023.
- Named a MiLB Organizational All-Star for the Astros in 2022... Was also named the Astros Minor League Player of the Month for May.
- Selected by Houston in the 5th Round of the 2021 draft out of Wright State.
- In 2021 with Wright State, was named the Horizon League Player of the Year, ranking 3rd in NCAA D-1 in Runs scored and OPS.

11 INF DAVID HENSLEY .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: -Last Series: - RR Series: -Current Hitting Streak: 0

Last Homestand:

- Finished 2023 on a 20-game on-base streak with Sugar Land.
- Was on the Astros Opening Day roster in 2023 for the first time in his career... Had three stints with Houston in 2023.
- Made his Major League debut on 8/27/22 with Houston...
 Appeared in 4 games with the Astros in the 2022 postseason, helping Houston win it's second World Series Title.
- Reached base safely in 30 straight games with Sugar Land from 4/5 to 5/12 in 2022.
- Was a Pacific Coast League All-Star in 2022.
- Selected in the 26th round of the 2018 draft by the Houston Astros out of San Diego State.

COREY JULKS .000, 0 HR<u>, 0 RBI</u> RR Series: -

Last Gm: -Last Series:

Current Hitting Streak: 0

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Made the Astros' Opening Day Roster in 2023 and debuted on March 31... In 93 G with Houston, hit .245 with 14 2B, 6 HR, 33 RBI, 35 R and 15 SB in 18 attempts.

- In 2022, finished tied for the PCL lead in Runs (100), 2nd in Total Bases (263), 3rd in Hits (141), T-3rd in Home Runs (31), 5th in RBI (89) & Extra-Base Hits (56)
- Hit eight home runs in August of '21 with Double-A Corpus, which was tied for the third-most of all Double- A players in the month.
- Selected as a Carolina League All-Star in 2019 while with High-A Fayetteville
- Selected by the Astros in the 8th round of the 2017 MLB Draft from the University of Houston
- Graduated from Clear Brook H.S. (Friendswood, Texas) in the Houston area

PEDRO LEÓN 13 000. 0 HR. 0 RBI Last Gm: -RR Series: -

Last Series: -

Current Hitting Streak: 0

Last Homestand:

- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training in 2024
- Rated as the Astros #26 prospect by MLB Pipeline
- Hit for the cycle on 6/24/23 @ SL, hitting it in reverse (HR, 3B, 2B, 1B)... Also walked and was hit by a pitch... Scored all six times he reached, the most runs scored in a single game in franchise history.
- Was one of 23 MiLB players with at least 20 doubles, 20 home runs and 20 stolen bases in 2023.
- Went 3-for-5 with two home runs and six RBI on 5/14/22 @ Albuquerque, the first multi-homer game of his MiLB career.
- Was selected to the 2021 MLB All-Star Futures Game
- Signed with the Astros in January 2021, received the largest signing bonus of the 2021 International Class
- Hit .359 with 21 home runs, 61 RBI and a 1.098 OPS through 65 games in parts of two seasons with the Huracanes de Mayabeque of the Cuban National Series in 2017-2018.

36 *OF* JOEY LOPERFIDO .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI Last Gm: -

Last Series:

RR Series:

Last Homestand:

Current Hitting Streak: 0

- Rated as the Astros #6 prospect by MLB Pipeline
- Named the Astros' 2023 Minor League Player of the Year by Astros Player Development and Baseball America... Led the Astros system in hits (130), extra-base hits (55) and doubles (27) and was 2nd in home runs (25), RBI (78) and Total Bases (238).
- Began 2023 with Asheville... Promoted to Corpus Christi on April 20... Promoted to Sugar Land on 8/15
- In 2022, led the Astros' full season affiliated system in batting average (.316) and finished 3rd in the organization in stolen bases (32).
- Drafted in the 7th round of the 2021 draft by the Astros out of Duke.
- Was named the ACC Tournament MVP in 2021, helping Duke win their first league tournament in program history... Was named 2nd Team All-ACC outfielder in 2021... Named a Freshman All-American in 2018.

CÉSAR SALAZAR <u>.000, 0 HR, 0 RBI</u>

Last Gm: -**Current Hitting Streak:** 0 Last Series: -Last Homestand: -

- Played for Naranjeros de Hermosillo in 2023-24, helping Hermosillo win the Mexican Pacific Winter League title.
- Had his contract selected by Houston on 3/30/23, making the 2023 Opening Day roster... Made his Major League debut on 4/2/23... Appeared in 10 games with Houston in 2023.
- Non-roster invitee Spring Training in 2022.
- Was a Midwest League Mid-season All-Star with Quad Cities in 2019.
- Drafted in the 7th round of the 2018 draft by Houston out of the University of Arizona.

CJ STUBBS <u>21</u> 000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: -RR Series: -Last Series: -**Current Hitting Streak:** 0 Last Homestand: -

- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training in 2024 for the second consecutive season.
- Played in 95 of his 96 games with the Hooks in 2023... Collected a single in his first Triple-A at bat on 7/29/23 and ended up going 3-for-4 with a double... Transferred back to Corpus Christi on 7/31
- Split 2022 between High-A Asheville (42 games) and Double-A Corpus Christi (41 games)
- Was drafted in the 10th round of the 2019 by Houston out of the University of Southern California
- Played three seasons at USC (2016-2019)... In 2019, slashed .285/.378/.466 with 35 RBI and 38 runs scored.
- Is the younger brother of former Astros' catcher Garrett Stubbs, who played for the Astros from 2019 to 2021... The Astros traded Garrett Stubbs to Philadelphia in November of 2021.

12 INF WILL WAGNER .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

RR Series: -

Last Gm: -Last Series: -Last Homestand: -

Current Hitting Streak: 0

 Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training for the second straight year in 2024.

Is currently rated as the Astros #15 propsect by MLB Pipeline.

- Promoted to Sugar Land on September 19, 2023... Named the Pacific Coast League Player of the Week after batting .577 during the week, recording five multi-hit games.
- Was on the IL in 2023 from May 26 to August 4 recovering from surgery to remove the hamate bone in his right hand.
- Played for the Surprise Saguaros in the Arizona Fall League in 2022... Hit .346 (18-for-52) with 6 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 15 RBI and 10 R, helping Surprise win the AFL Title.
- Selected in the 18th round of the 2021 Draft by the Astros out of Liberty.
- Is the son of Astros Hall of Famer, Billy Wagner
- Will hit his first professional home run on 8/7/21, the same day his father was inducted into the Astros Hall of Fame

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Last Gm: -Last Series: -Last Homestand: -

Current Hitting Streak: 0

 Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training in 2024, his first invitation to Major League Spring Training.

- Won the Joe Baumann Award in 2023, tying for the MiLB lead in home runs with 35... Was also named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star
- In 2023, led the Astros system in home runs, RBI (102) and total bases (253)... Was one of just 10 players in MiLB in 2023 with at least 100 RBI.
- Homered in first game at Triple-A on 6/6/23 @ ABQ
- In 2021, led the Astros organization in runs scored & stolen bases, was 2nd in RBI & total bases (210) and 3rd in home runs (23) & OPS (.893).
- Drafted in the 5th Round of the 2020 draft by the Astros out of UC San Diego.

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SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS BULLPEN REPORT

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Relievers	0-0-0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	When No Relievers Are Used: 0-0		

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54 RHP DYLAN COLEMAN 0-0-0, 0.00ERA, 0G

Last Win: - Save: - Save: - Blown Save: -

Current Series: -Last Series: -

- Acquired by Houston on 12/6/23 from Kansas City in exchange for RHP Carlos Mateo.
- Made the Royals Opening Day Roster in 2023 and 2022.
- In 2023, split season between Kansas City (23 G) and Triple-A Omaha (32 G).
- Made a career high 68 Major League appearances in 2022, the 2nd most appearances among rookie relievers that season.... Also finished 2nd in innings (68.0).
- Started his 2021 in Double-A and ended the year by having his contract selected on September 20 by Kansas City.
- Acquired by Kansas City as the player to be named later from San Diego in the 2020 that sent Trevor Rosenthal to San Diego.
- Originally drafted in the 4th Round of the 2018 Draft by San Diego out of Missouri State.

16 RHP LUIS CONTRERAS 0-0-0, 0.00ERA, 0G

Last Win: - Save: - Blown Save: -

Current Series: -Last Series: -

- Signed by Houston as a minor league free agent on 11/26/23.
- Pitched the first four seasons of his Minor League career in the Brewers organization.
- Primarily pitched for Triple-A Nashville in 2023 but also spent time at Double-A Biloxi.
- Made just 3 appearances in 2021 before missing the remainder of the season on the IL
- Signed with the Brewers in 2019 after pitching for the East Side Diamond Hoppers of the United Shore Professional Baseball League
- Originally signed with Chicago (NL) in 2015 out of Venezuela, but never made an appearance due to an arm injury...
 Was released one year later and took a year off from playing to recover.

47 RHP RAY GAITHER

<u>0-0-0, 0.00ERA, 0G</u>

Last Win: - Save: Loss: - Blown Save: -

Current Series: -Last Series: -

- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training for the first time in his career in 2024.
- Pitched the entire season with Double-A Corpus Christi in 2023... Did not make an appearance until May 24, missing nearly the first two months of the year on the IL from April 6 to May 22.
- Appeared in the Arizona Fall League with the Mesa Solar Sox in 2023... Went 1-0 with a 1.00 ERA in 9 relief appearances, giving up 1 run in 9.0 frames of work with 8 walks and 11 strikeouts.
- Primarily pitched with High-A Asheville in 2022.
- Signed as a non-drafted free agent on 7/16/21 by Houston out of Dallas Baptist University... Pitched for DBU for five seasons (2017-2021), making 45 career appearances, 26 starts.
- Went to Coppell High School in the Dallas area... Was named a Louisville Slugger First Team All-American as a two-way player as a senior in 2016.

29 LHP BRYAN KING 0-0-0, 0.00ERA, OG Last Win: - Save: -

Last Win: -Loss: -Current Series: -

Blown Save: -

Last Series: -

- First appearance with Sugar Land will be his Triple-A debut
- Made three appearances for the Astros in Major League Spring Training in 2024... Threw 3.0 shutout innings, giving up 2 hits with 3 walks and 5 strikeouts.
- Did not pitch in 2023 while recovering from Tommy John Surgery.
- Selected by the Astros in the Minor League Phase of the Rule 5 Draft in 2022 from the Chicago Cubs organization.
- Made 14 appearances in 2022... Did not allow a run in 5 outings with Single-A Myrtle Beach and pitched to a 2.51 ERA in 9 appearances with Double-A Tennessee.
- Originally drafted by the Cubs in the 30th Round of the 2019 draft out of McNeese State.
- Pitched at McNeese State from 2016-2019... Was named a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American in 2016.

RHP JOEL KUHNEL 0-0-0. 0.00 ERA. 0 G

Last Win:

Blown Save: -

Current Series: -Last Series: -

Loss: -

- Designated for assignment by Houston on 1/4/24... Elected free agency on 1/19/24... Signed a minor league deal with an invitation to Spring Training with Houston on 1/29/24.
- Acquired by Houston from the Cincinnati Reds on 6/17/23 for cash considerations... Was designated for assignment by Cincinnati on 6/10.
- Made 53 appearances with Cincinnati in 2022, going 2-3, 6.36 ERA, recording five holds and a save in three chances... Struck out 56 in 58.0 innings.
- Missed most of the 2021 season and was on the Minor League 60-day injured list recovering from surgery on 10/7/20 for a torn capsule in his right shoulder.
- Made his Major League debut on 8/16/19 with Cincinnati against the Cardinals, struck out Yadier Molina as the first batter he faced
- Was originally selected in the 11th round of the 2016 draft by the Reds out of the University of Texas-Arlington.

RHP COLE McDONALD 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 G

Last Win: -Save: -Loss: -Blown Save: -

Current Series: -

- Last Series: -Received his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in 2024.
- Was an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star with Houston in 2023 as a reliever... 2023 was the first season McDonald was used solely as a reliever.
- Finished 2023 on an 11.0 inning scoreless streak spanning his last 7 outings with Corpus Christi.
- Spent all of 2022 with High-A Asheville.
- Limited to just 4 starts in 2021, missed most of the season on the injured list from May 12 to September 2.
- Selected in the 15th Round of the 2019 Draft by Houston out of Iowa.

RHP DREW STROTMAN 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 G

Last Win: -Loss: -

Current Series: -

Last Series: -

- Signed as a free agent by the Astros on 1/29/24 with an invitation to Major League Spring Training
- Pitched all of 2023 with Sacramento in the Giants organization...Led the River Cats in innings pitched (97.1) and was 2nd in strikeouts (96)
- Spent most of 2022 in the Twins organization... Designated for Assignment on 9/17 and claimed by Texas... Made 3 appearances with Round Rock
- Acquired by the Twins from the Tampa Bay Rays on 7/22/21, along with RHP Joe Ryan, in exchange for DH Nelson Cruz and RHP Calvin Faucher.
- Missed parts of 2018 and 2019 while recovering from Tommy John surgery
- Originally drafted by the Rays in the 4th Round of the 2017 Draft out of St. Mary's

RHP **WANDER SUERO** 0-0-0. 0.00 ERA. 0 G

Last Win: Loss: -Blown Save: -

Current Series: -

Last Series: -

Was signed as a minor league free agent on 12/7/23 with an invitation to Major League Spring Training.

- Made 47 relief appearances for Oklahoma City and 5 outings for Los Angeles (NL) in 2023... Led the Pacific Coast League in saves with 17 in 20 chances... Closed out both games to help Oklahoma City secure the 2023 Pacific Coast League title.
- Did not pitch in the Major Leagues in 2022, the first time since 2017 he did not make an appearance in the Majors... Spent time with Triple-A Salt Lake in the Angels organization and Diablos Rojos de Mexico in the Mexican League.
- Was on the Washington Nationals Opening Day Roster three times in his career (2019, 2020, 2021)
- Made three appearances in the 2019 World Series with Washington.
- Originally signed by the Nationals on 2/2/10

RHP LOGAN VANWEY 0-0-0. 0.00 ERA. 0 G

Last Win: -Save: -Loss: -Blown Save: -

Current Series: -

Last Series: -

- Promoted to Sugar Land at the end of 2023 and made two appearances with the Space Cowboys.
- Signed by Houston on July 28, 2022.... Prior to signing with the Astros, was playing for the Glacier Range Riders of the Pioneer League... In 9 games with Glacier, went 2-2, 6.53 ERA, 40.0 IP, 31 R, 29 ER, 21 BB, 46 K
- In 2021, played for the Trenton Thunder in the MLB Draft League... Went 2-1 with a 1.61 ERA in 17 appearances, recording 6 saves... In 22.1 innings, walked just 9 and struck out 32 without allowing a home run.
- Went To Missouri Southern State University in Joplin from 2018 to 2021... Also played three summers in the Northwoods League.

33 RHP MARK WASHINGTON 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 G

Last Win: -Save: -Loss: -Blown Save: -

Current Series: -Last Series: -

Save: -

Blown Save: -

- Spent the first seven years of his career (2017-2023) in the Dodgers organization.
- Signed by Houston as a minor league free agent on 2/18/24
- Pitched all of 2023 with Oklahoma City...Placed on the IL on August 4, ending his season.
- In 2022, appeared with Double-A Tulsa and Triple-A OKC... With Tulsa, allowed three total runs in 23.1 innings.
- Had the lowest ERA (2.00) in the Texas League in 2022 among pitchers that threw at least 60.0 innings.
- Originally selected in the 25th Round of the 2017 Draft by Los Angeles (NL).

SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS HIGH/LOW **GENERAL TEAM PITCHING** Longest Winning Streak..... Fewest Runs, Game Longest Winning Streak, Home..... Most Runs, Game Longest Winning Streak, Road..... Most Batters Faced, Inning..... Most Consecutive Losses..... Fewest Hits, Game..... Most Consecutive Losses, Home..... Most Hits, Game..... Most Consecutive Losses, Road..... Most Home Runs Allowed, Game..... Longest Game, Innings Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning Longest Game, Time..... Most Stolen Bases Allowed, Game..... Longest Game, Time (9 innings)..... Fewest Walks, Game Shortest Game, Time (9 innings)..... Most Walks, Game..... Best Homestand, Percentage Most Strikeouts, Game Worst Homestand, Percentage Most Hit-By-Pitch..... Best Road Trip, Percentage Most Runners Stranded..... Worst Road Trip, Percentage..... Longest Scoreless Inning Streak..... Most Players Used..... Most Runners Left on Base..... **INDIVIDUAL PITCHING** Double Plays Turned..... Opponent Double Plays Turned..... Most Innings Pitched, Starter Most Innings Pitched, Relief..... Most Errors..... Longest Winning Streak, Starter..... Errorless Games Longest Winning Streak, Reliever Largest Margin of Victory..... Longest Losing Streak, Starter..... Largest Margin of Defeat Longest Losing Streak, Reliever..... Biggest Comeback to Win..... Consecutive Scoreless IP, Starter Most Games Over .500 Consecutive Scoreless IP, Reliever Biggest Lead Lost to Lose Shortest Outing, Starter Highest Attendance, Home..... Most Strikeouts, Game, Starter Highest Attendance, Road..... Most Strikeouts, Game, Reliever..... Most Walks, Game..... **TEAM BATTING** Most Hits Allowed, Game..... Most Runs, Game Most Home Runs Allowed, Game Fewest Runs, Game Most Hit By Pitch, Game..... Most Runs, Inning..... Most Hits, Inning..... Most Batters, Inning 2024 WALK-OFF WINS Innings Batted Around..... Date/Opp. Game-Winning Play Score Most Hits, Game..... Fewest Hits, Game..... Most Doubles, Game Most Triples, Game..... Most Homers, Game Most Consecutive Games, Homer Most Consecutive Games, No Homer..... Most Extra-Base Hits, Game SPACE COWBOYS EJECTIONS Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game Date Personnel Umpire Situation Most Total Bases, Game Most Walks, Game Fewest Walks, Game Most Strikeouts, Game Fewest Strikeouts, Game Most Left On Base, Game Most Stolen Bases, Game..... Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game..... Longest Scoreless Inning Streak..... INDIVIDUAL BATTING Most At-Bats, Game Most Runs, Game Most Hits, Game..... Most Doubles, Game Most Triples, Game..... Most Home Runs, Game Most RBI, Game Most Total Bases, Game Most Walks, Game Most Strikeouts, Game Most Stolen Bases, Game Most Consecutive Games, HR..... Longest Hitting Streak..... Most Consecutive AB with a Hit.....

2024 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS TRANSACTIONS

OPENING DAY ROSTER

PITCHERS (15): RHP Spencer Arrighetti, RHP Dylan Coleman, RHP Luis Contreras, RHP Ray Gaither, RHP Ryan Gusto, RHP Blair Henley, LHP Bryan King, RHP Rhett Kouba, RHP Joel Kuhnel, RHP Cole McDonald, RHP Drew Strotman, RHP Wander Suero, RHP Misael Tamarez, RHP Logan VanWey, RHP Mark Washington.

CATCHERS (3): Luke Berryhill, César Salazar, C.J. Stubbs

INFIELDERS (5): Jesús Bastidas, Trey Cabbage, David Hensley, Will Wagner, Shay Whitcomb

OUTFIELDERS (5): Zach Daniels, Quincy Hamilton, Corey Julks, Pedro León, Joey Loperfido

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PLAYER TRANSACTION

2024 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS DAY-BY-DAY											
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