



2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS

# MEDIA INFORMATION

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## SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (8-14) @ RENO ACES (11-11)

RHP Bryan Garcia (1-2, 6.75) vs. LHP Blake Walston (1-1, 4.15)

Thursday, April 27, 2023 • Greater Nevada Field • Reno, NV • 8:05 pm CT • Audio: ESPN 92.5 FM | Video: MiLB.TV

Game #23	Road Game #12		
<b>ABOUT THE RECORD</b>			
Overall Record	8-14		
Home Record	3-8		
Road Record	5-6		
Current Streak	1		
Current Road Trip	1-1		
Last Home Stand	2-4		
Last 5 Games	2-3		
Last 10 Games	4-6		
2023 Series Record (W-L-T)	1-3-0		
Sweeps			
When Scoring 4 or More Runs	7-4		
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs	1-10		
Shutouts	0-2		
In One-Run Games	2-3		
In Two-Run Games	0-3		
Vs. Left-Handed Starters	1-3		
Vs. Right-Handed Starters	7-11		
During the Day	4-3		
At Night	4-11		
When Scoring First	5-4		
Opponent Scores First	3-10		
When Hitting Home Run	6-5		
No Home Runs	2-8		
Walk Offs	0-1		
Come-From-Behind Wins	4		
Largest Comeback	1 (4x, last, 4/25 @ RNO)		
Losses After Leading	5		
Largest Blown Lead	4 (4/19 vs. LV)		
Extra-Inning Games	0-1		
<b>After Six Innings:</b>			
Lead: 6-2	Tied: 0-4	Trailing: 2-8	
<b>After Seven Innings</b>			
Lead: 7-3	Tied: 0-1	Trailing: 1-8	
<b>After Eight Innings</b>			
Lead: 8-1	Tied: 0-0	Trailing: 0-11	
<b>SPACE COWBOYS VS. RENO (2023)</b>			
Overall:	1-1		
At Constellation Field:	0-0		
At Greater Nevada Field:	1-1		

**TODAY'S GAMES:** With the series even at 1-1, Sugar Land continues their first ever trip to Reno as they take on the Aces at 6:05 pm PST. RHP Bryan Garcia gets the start and RHP Shawn Dubin is scheduled to pitch at some point on Thursday.

**ABOUT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:** Reno struck for six runs in the bottom of the second to open up a 6-0 lead on Sugar Land. The Space Cowboys built a picket fence in the third, fourth and fifth inning, with Korey Lee doubling in a run in the third, Grae Kessinger singling home a run in the fourth and Lee scoring from third on a pickoff in the fifth. Reno plated two in the seventh and five in the eighth to separate and claim the contest 13-4.

**FLOWERS FOR FRANCE:** RHP JP France was recognized as the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week on Monday for the Week of April 18 through 24. France made one appearance during the week, pitching five scoreless innings out of the bullpen in a 5-1 Space Cowboys win on Saturday night. The right-hander faced the minimum, allowing just one hit that was immediately canceled out on a double play. All told, France struck out six and generated nine swings and misses, throwing 60 pitches, 40 of them for strikes. It's the third time France has been recognized as the PCL Pitcher of the Week.

**ROSTER MOVES:** RHP Matt Ruppenthal promoted to Triple-A Sugar Land from Double-A Corpus Christi.

**HOME GROWN TALENT:** Sugar Land's roster has 12 players drafted by the Astros, four international signings and two players signed as non-drafted free agents in the five-round 2020 MLB Draft.

**PROSPECTING:** The Space Cowboys boast seven of the Astros Top 30 Prospects according to MLB Pipeline, even after an adjustment on Sunday following C Yainer Diaz graduating from prospect status. They include C Korey Lee (#5), OF Pedro León (#6), OF Justin Dirden (#7), RHP Misael Tamarez (#11), INF Joe Perez (#14), RHP Forrest Whitley (#19), RHP Shawn Dubin (#23)

**YOUR FAVORITE UNCLE:** Astros' OF Michael Brantley began a rehab assignment with the Space Cowboys on Sunday afternoon. In five innings, Brantley went 1-for-1 with an infield single and a walk. He followed it up by going 1-for-4 with a go-ahead two-RBI double in the seventh on Tuesday night. Brantley is returning from right-shoulder surgery in August.

**WHY STOP AT SECOND?:** Sugar Land has hit a triple in three straight games and five of their last seven contests, including a triple by JJ Matijevic on Sunday, an RBI three-bagger by Bligh Madris on Tuesday and a one-out triple by Luke Berryhill on Wednesday. Their five triples in that span are tied for the most in the Pacific Coast League (Tacoma - 5) and also tied for the most triples in Minor League Baseball over the last seven days (Tacoma & Jupiter).

**MADRIS MAGIC:** Bligh Madris delivered a go-ahead two-RBI single in the bottom of the eighth inning on Thursday night against Las Vegas, driving in the winning runs for the Space Cowboys in a 2-1 victory. It was part of a two-hit night for Madris in which he reached base three out of four times up. The infielder is currently on a 13-game on base streak for Sugar Land (.313/.431. 15-48, 10 BB), the longest of the year for any Space Cowboys' player. Madris reached base safely in five of his six times up on Tuesday, walking three times in the process.

**GOT 'EM!:** C Korey Lee threw out Dominic Canzone in the second inning on Tuesday night. Lee has now registered seven caught stealing in 20 total attempts. His seven caught stealing are the most in the Pacific Coast League. So far this season, Lee has three of the four highest velocity throws among Triple-A and Major League catchers, with a max throw of 90.8 mph, the fastest throw of any catcher in 2023. In 2022 with Sugar Land, Lee was tied for fifth in the Pacific Coast League in caught stealing, throwing out 17 of 62 attempted base stealers (27.4%)

**GRAE ALL DAY:** Grae Kessinger continues to get on base at a great clip for the Space Cowboys, reaching in 17 of his first 21 games with Sugar Land while recording hits in 12 of 21 contests. The former second-round pick out of Ole Miss has worked 18 walks this year, tied for the fourth most in the Pacific Coast League, and leads Sugar Land with a .446 on-base percentage.

**HARD CONTACT:** So far this season, there have been eight batted balls over 110 mph by Space Cowboys hitters. Pedro León has accounted for four of them, including the hardest hit ball on 4/16 @ OKC, a 113.7 mph double. Coincidentally, just one of the 110 mph+ hits has gone for a home run (Korey Lee, 110.2 mph on 4/1 @ ELP)

**BIG HIT WANTED:** Through their first 20 games, the Space Cowboys hit .193 (34-176) with runners in scoring position, the lowest mark in the Pacific Coast League. In their six-game series against Las Vegas, Sugar Land went 8-for-44 (.182) with runners in scoring position. However, on Tuesday night, the Space Cowboys went 7-for-18 (.389) with runners in scoring position, and on Wednesday they went 4-for-10 with RISP.

**SUGAR LAND TO THE SHOW:** The Astros Opening Day roster featured 10 players that spent time in Sugar Land in 2021 and 2022, including reigning ALCS and World Series MVP Jeremy Peña, RHP Bryan Abreu, RHP Ronel Blanco, RHP Hunter Brown, RHP Seth Martinez, C Yainer Diaz, C Cesar Salazar, INF David Hensley, OF Corey Julks and OF Jake Meyers

Team	W-L	PCT	GB
Oklahoma City	16-6	.727	-
Round Rock	15-7	.682	1.0
Albuquerque	11-12	.478	5.5
El Paso	9-14	.391	7.5
<b>Sugar Land</b>	8-14	.364	8.0

### Upcoming Probable Pitchers

4/28	8:05 pm CT	<b>Sugar Land</b> - RHP JP France (2-1, 2.45) / RHP Misael Tamarez (0-0, 4.26)
4/29	6:05 pm CT	<b>Sugar Land</b> - RHP Forrest Whitley (1-2, 4.86)
4/30	3:05 pm CT	<b>Sugar Land</b> - RHP Jayden Murray (2-2, 5.79)/RHP Austin Hansen (0-1, 5.74)

@	<b>Reno</b> - RHP Slade Cecconi (0-1, 9.18)
@	<b>Reno</b> - LHP Tyler Gilbert (1-1, 11.45)
@	<b>Reno</b> - TBA



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## VS. RENO

### 2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

4/25 @ Reno	W, 12-6
4/26 @ Reno	L, 4-13
4/27 @ Reno	
4/28 @ Reno	
4/29 @ Reno	
4/30 @ Reno	

**SOME PEOPLE CALL THEM:** Opening Day of 2022 was the first-ever game for the Astros' Triple-A affiliate under the Sugar Land Space Cowboys brand. The Astros re-branded their Triple A affiliate on Jan. 29, 2022, following the purchase of the Sugar Land franchise in 2021. Sugar Land had played under the "Skeeters" brand for the first 10 years of its existence. They spent 2012-20 as members of the independent Atlantic League and rose to the Triple-A level for the 2021 season.

**WHERE TO FIND US:** Once again in 2023, all 150 Space Cowboys games can 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. Garrett Greene begins his first year as the 'Voice of the Space Cowboys' and will be on the call for all game, home and away. He'll be joined by longtime Houston area broadcaster Gerald Sanchez for home games.

**NOW HERE'S A STOREY:** Mickey Storey returns for his fourth season as the manager of the Astros' Triple-A affiliate and his third with Sugar Land. 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 two 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.

**THAT FRAME WAS ON FIRE:** The Space Cowboys set a franchise record by scoring 17 runs in the sixth inning of the second game on August 19, 2022 against the Oklahoma City Dodgers. It was the most runs scored in an inning in Space Cowboys history and the 21 runs scored in the contest are the third highest in franchise history, trailing only a 24-run effort on June 10, 2021, in El Paso & 23 runs on August 23, 2022 in Las Vegas. Here are more details regarding the historic inning:

- Per Minor League Baseball, the 17 runs scored were the most scored in a single inning since they officially archived stats with Stat Search since 2005. The only other Minor League Baseball team to score more runs in an inning were the Dominican Summer League Yankees, who did so on two occasions (7/27/2017, 7/19/2019)
- The inning featured 108 total pitches and lasted 58 minutes. Korey Lee, Alex De Goti, Scott Manea, David Hensley and Yainer Diaz each made five plate appearances in the inning.
- Yainer Diaz experienced all three "True Outcomes" in the inning, homering, walking and striking out through his three plate appearances.
- Per MLB.com, the Minor League Baseball record for runs scored in an inning is 18, set by the Waco Cubs vs. the Beaumont Exporters in 1930.
- The Space Cowboys collected a franchise record 10 hits in the inning, while also drawing a franchise record nine walks in the single frame. A total of 23 players came to bat in the inning, with eight of the nine players in the lineup reaching twice in the inning.

**TO INFINITY AND BEYOND:** Key elements of the Space Cowboys brand include the Mission Patch, Horizon Gradient and Primary Space Cowboys Logo.

- **Primary Logo:** The primary logo features the Space Cowboy donning a traditional cowboy hat, a bandanna and a blast shield over his face that is peppered with space dust and has a starburst at the eye.
- **Horizon Gradient:** Inspired by a shot of the horizon of the earth from space, the color palette and gradient feature light blue, navy, orange, gray and black notes that are prominent in the franchise's logo and uniforms. The colors represent the ever-expanding Sugar Land community and an exciting new chapter on the horizon.
- **Mission Patch:** This patch will be featured on all three uniforms and serves as an alternate logo. It intertwines elements from the Texas state flag, with a rocket superimposed over the front ready to launch.

**READY TO RIDE:** The Space Cowboys brand pays respect to elements that are key to the identity of Greater Houston. The NASA Johnson Space Center is located in Houston and the Cowboys element is a nod to the rugged, Western roots that are embedded in Houston as Texas' largest city.

**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.

**REST OF THE CREW:** Joining manager Mickey Storey on the Space Cowboys coaching staff are pitching coach Erick Abreu, hitting coach Aaron Westlake and development coach Wladimir Sutil. Abreu returns for his third season in Sugar Land as the pitching coach for the Astros' Triple-A affiliate. He's previously worked as the pitching coach for Astros affiliates at the Single A, Short-Season, Appalachian League, Gulf Coast League and Dominican Summer League levels, joining the organization as a coach in 2014. Westlake spent 2022 as the hitting coach in Double-A Corpus Christi and worked as a development coach for the Florida Gulf Coast League Astros in 2021. Sutil enters his second 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.

Uniforms - White	0-5
Uniforms - Grey	5-5
Uniforms - Vice Blue	2-2
Uniforms - Dulces	1-2
All-Time Triple-A Record	156-144
All-Time PCL (East)	123-118
All-Time PCL (West)	33-26
All-Time Independent Record	601-502

# TODAY'S SPACE COWBOYS PITCHER: *RHP* Bryan Garcia (1-2, 6.75)

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2016 (A-St/A)	0-2	2.41	17	0	18.2	16	19	5	3	22
2017 (A/AA/AAA)	5-3	2.13	52	0	55.0	36	14	13	22	78
2019 (A+/AA/AAA)	3-0	3.05	38	0	41.1	30	15	14	16	47
2019 (MLB)	0-0	12.15	7	0	6.2	9	9	9	5	7
2020 (MLB)	2-1	1.66	26	0	21.2	18	6	4	10	12
2021 (MLB)	3-2	7.55	39	0	39.1	48	33	33	25	32
2021 (AAA)	0-1	5.40	19	0	23.1	25	15	14	8	19
2022 (MLB)	2-0	3.54	4	4	20.1	14	8	8	10	17
2022 (AAA)	5-3	3.80	39	11	85.1	77	36	36	34	69
2023 (AAA)	1-2	6.75	4	2	12.0	14	10	9	12	12
<b>CAREER (MLB)</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>CAREER (MILB)</b>	<b>14-11</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>247</b>

Height: 6-1      Weight: 205  
 Age: 27  
 Acquired: FA, 2/7/23  
 College: University of Miami

## 2023 Splits (AAA)

Home: 0-1, 10.38 ERA, 2G/OGS, 4.1 IP, 5 ER  
 Away: 1-1, 4.70 ERA, 2G/2GS, 7.2 IP, 4 ER  
 Day: 1-1, 6.75 ERA, 2G/1GS, 6.2 IP, 5 ER  
 Night: 0-1, 6.75 ERA, 2 G/1GS, 5.1 IP, 4 ER  
 Vs. Left: .250 (6-24), 2 HR, 7 BB, 5 K  
 Vs. Right: .348 (8-23), 0 HR, 5 BB, 7 K

## 2023 Advanced (AAA)

SO/9: 9.00  
 BB/9: 9.00  
 SO/BB Ratio: 1.00  
 Ground Ball Percentage: 32.4  
 WHIP: 2.17  
 Fielding Independent Pitching: 7.46

Career CG's: N/A

Last CG: N/A

Career SHO's: N/A

Last SHO: N/A

### Career MiLB Game Highs

### 2023 Game Highs

**SO:** 7 - 8/27/22 vs. LOU (AAA)

**SO:** 4 - 3X, last, 4/21 vs. LV

**BB:** 5 - 4/15/23 @ OKC (AAA)

**BB:** 5 - 4/15 @ OKC

**Hits:** 8 - 9/2/22 @ ROC (AAA)

**Hits:** 4 - 2X, last, 4/21 vs. LV

**ER:** 6 - 8/10/22 vs. OMA (AAA)

**ER:** 4 - 4/9 vs. RR

**IP:** 6.0 - 6X, last, 9/26/22 @ IOW (AAA)

**IP:** 5.0 (4/2 @ ELP)

**NEW TO THIS:** Garcia made 126 appearances in the Minors and 72 appearances in the Major Leagues before making his first career start on 7/10/22 @ Omaha. Today is his 18th overall start, the 14th at the Minor League level.

**AGAINST RENO** This is Garcia's first appearance against the Aces.

**IN SPRING:** Made 5 appearances for the Astros, one start... Went 1-0, 1.64 ERA... In 11.0 IP, allowed two runs on six hits with five walks and eight strikeouts... Made his only start of Spring Training on 3/15 @ Atlanta, earned the win while throwing 3.0 shutout innings.

Final outing on 3/21 vs. MIA, when Garcia threw 4.0 innings of relief and allowed one run on four hits with two walks and three strikeouts.

**WELCOME TO HOUSTON:** Garcia signed with the Astros as a free agent on 2/7/23... Elected free agency from the Tigers on 11/11/22.

**DON'T I KNOW YOU?:** In 2021 with the Tigers, Garcia earned a save on April 14 at Minute Maid Park. The right-hander entered the game in the ninth inning with the bases loaded, no one out and the tying run at first. The rightly allowed just one runner to score as he secured the save, the first Tigers' pitcher to inherit three base runners and earn a save in the same game since Francisco Rodriguez in April of 2017.

**ROOKIE IMPRESSIONS:** After debuting in 2019 with Detroit, Garcia spent all of 2020 with the Tigers, making 26 appearances. He recorded four saves and did allow an inherited runner to score, the first Tigers rookie to recorded more than two saves in a season since 2003. He earned his first Major League save on 9/6/20 @ Minnesota.

**MISSED TIME:** Did not pitch in the 2018 and didn't debut until May of 2019 while recovering from right elbow surgery.

**NO RUNS FOR YOU:** Pitched across four levels in 2017 and put together a 24.2 scoreless innings streak from April 29 through July 2... During that stretch, went 2-0 with 8 saves and 41 strikeouts

**ROCK YOU LIKE A HURRICANE:** Drafted in the 6th round of the 2016 draft by the Detroit Tigers out of the University of Miami. While at Miami, converted 43 saves, the most in school history and tied for the most in ACC history. In 2016, was named the NCBWA Stopper of the Year after going 2-0 with 18 saves and a 1.89 ERA in 35 appearances.

## 2023 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAYS (AAA)

DATE	OPP	RESULT	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/2	@ ELP	W, 4-3	W,1	5.0	3	1	1	3	4	1
4/9	vs. RR	L, 0-6	L,1	1.2	3	4	4	3	0	1
4/15	@ OKC	L, 2-5	L,2	2.2	4	3	3	5	4	-
4/21	vs. LV	L, 3-5	-	2.2	4	2	1	1	4	-

## CAREER GARCIA (RENO)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO
Evans, P	.500	4	5	2	0	0	1	1	1
Higgins, P	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sánchez, A	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



**SPACE COWBOYS: SERIES:** .292 (21-72), 16 R, 0 HR

**RENO: SERIES:** .360 (19-75), 19 R, 1 HR

**SPACE COWBOYS: LAST SERIES:** .194 (36-186), 25 R, 6 HR

**RENO: LAST SERIES:** .296 (58-196), 33 R, 4 HR

## **9 OF ROSS ADOLPH .214, 2 HR, 5 RBI**

**Last Gm:** 1-4, 2K

**Reno Series:** 1-4, 2K

**Last Series:** 3-20, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, BB, 2 HBP, 8 K, SAC

- Hit safely in 8 of last 12 games (10-43, .232, 3 2B, 2 HR), reached base safely in 14 of last 16 games (.355 OBP).
- Appeared in 59 games with Double-A Corpus Christi, hitting .246 with 6 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 29 RBI.
- Spent all of 2021 at Corpus Christi, playing in 65 games. Had nine doubles, three triples and 10 home runs.
- Traded from the New York Mets to the Houston Astros on January 6, 2019, along with SS Luis Santana and C Scott Manea in exchange for J.D. Davis and Cody Bohanek.
- Originally drafted in the 12th round of the 2018 draft by the Mets out of Toledo.
- In junior season at Toledo, was named First-Team All-MAC after tying the school single-season record with 15 home runs... Hit .322 with 14 doubles and 56 RBI.

## **5 INF BRYAN ARIAS .400, 0 HR, 1 RBI**

**Last Gm:** -

**Reno Series:**

**Last Series:** -

- Spent all of 2022 with Double-A Corpus Christi, slashing .220/.333/.340 with 17 doubles, 6 home runs, 45 RBI... Went 11-for-12 in stolen bases.
- Split time evenly between Single-A Fayetteville, High-A Asheville and Double-A Corpus Christi in 2021, hitting .210 with 5 doubles, 10 home runs, 28 RBI and 8 stolen bases in 11 attempts.
- Drafted in the 28th round of the 2019 draft by the Astros out of the University of Texas-San Antonio.

## **32 C LUKE BERRYHILL .178, 1 HR, 6 RBI**

**Last Gm:** 1-4, 3B, R, 2 K

**Reno Series:** 1-7, 3B, RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, 4 K

**Last Series:** 3-10, 2B, 3B, RBI, R, BB, 6 K

- Spent all but three games with Double-A Corpus Christi in 2022... Hit .256 with 18 doubles, 12 home runs, 60 RBI, 63 walks and 67 runs scored.
- 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.
- As a junior in 2019, hit .271 with 15 doubles, 12 home runs and 56 RBI at South Carolina.
- Plays guitar and sings country music.

## **21 OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY .400, 0 HR, 2 RBI**

**Last Gm:** -

**Reno Series:** 1-4, 2 RBI

**Last Series:** 1-1, BB

- Singled in his first at bat with the Space Cowboys on 4/23
- Assigned to Sugar Land on Major League rehab on 4/23
- Returning from right shoulder surgery in August of 2022
- In 2022 - Hit .288 with 14 doubles, a triple, 5 home runs, 26 RBI and 28 runs scored in 64 games.
- In 2021 - Hit .311 with 29 doubles, 3 triples, 8 home runs, 47 RBI and 68 runs scored.
- Named an American League All-Star five times (2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)
- Finished as a top-five hitter in the AL in five seasons; 2021 (2nd, .311), 2019 (4th, .311), 2018 (5th, .309), 2015 (4th, .307) & 2014 (3rd, .327).
- Signed with Houston as a free agent in December of 2018
- Was acquired by the Cleveland Indians as the player to be named later in the deal that sent CC Sabathia from Cleveland to Milwaukee... Deal was done on July 7, 2008 but Brantley was traded on October 3, 2008.
- Originally drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 7th round of the 2005 draft out of For Pierce Central HS in Florida.
- Son of former Major League outfielder Mickey Brantley, who played for Seattle from 1986-98 & Toronto from 2005-07.

## **22 OF JUSTIN DIRDEN .209, 1 HR, 4 RBI**

**Last Gm:** 1-2, 2B, 2 BB, K

**Reno Series:** 1-2, 2B, 2 BB, K

**Last Series:** 2-15, RBI, R, BB, 7 K, HBP, SB

- Hit safely in 11 of 17 games
- Led Astros Organization in 2022 with 101 RBI
- Named Texas League Postseason All-Star & MLB.com Organizational All-Star for Houston in 2022
- Promoted to Sugar Land on August 9, 2022... At the time of promotion, led Texas League with a .324 average, 32 doubles and 73 RBI, was second with a .616 slugging percentage, fifth with 20 home runs and seventh with a .411 on-base percentage
- In 2022, Named the Texas League July Player of the Month and also received Texas Player of the Week honors on July 31 ... Hit .412 (35-of-85) with six home runs and 19 RBI in 22 July games
- Spent 2021 season with High A Asheville (25 G) and Low A Fayetteville (58 G) ... Hit a combined .274 (78-of-285) with 15 home runs and 58 RBI
- Signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent in June 2020 from Southeast Missouri State University
- Named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference First Team in 2018 ... Hit .340 with 16 home runs and 68 RBI
- Began collegiate career at East Carolina before transferring to Jefferson College (Jefferson City, Mo.) and then Southeast Missouri State

**15 INF GRAE KESSINGER .262, 2 HR, 9 RBI****Last Gm:** 2-4, 2B, RBI, R, GIDP**Reno Series:** 3-7, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, K, GIDP**Last Series:** 2-10, HR, RBI, 5 R, 6 BB, 3 K, HBP, GIDP, SAC

- **League Leader:** T-4th in PCL in BB (18)
- Reached base safely in 17 of 21 games (.446 OBP)
- Doubled in his first at bat at Triple-A on 3/31 @ ELP... Reached base each of his first four times up (2B, 1B, BB, HBP) as part of a 2-for-3 night.
- Spent all of 2022 with Double-A Corpus Christi... Slashed .211/.327/.327 with 13 doubles, 2 triples, 16 home runs, 58 RBI and 72 runs scored... Also stole 23 bases in 33 attempts
- Drafted in the second round of the 2019 draft by the Astros out of the University of Mississippi
- Nephew of Keith Kessinger & Grandson of Don Kessinger

**13 OF PEDRO LEÓN .241, 2 HR, 9 RBI****Last Gm:** 0-1, K**Reno Series:** 0-5, R, 2 BB, 2 K**Last Series:** 6-24, 2 2B, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 R, 4BB, 5K, 2SB

- Hit safely in 7 of last 11 games and reached base safely in 12 of last 13
- Currently ranked as the Astros' No. 6 prospect
- One of just six players in Triple-A in 2022 to steal at least 30 bases and hit at least 15 home runs (17 HR, 38 SB)
- Went 3-for-5 with two home runs and six RBI on 5/14/22 at Albuquerque ... First multi-homer game of his MiLB career.
- Hit a combined .220 with nine home runs and 36 RBI through a combined 72 games between Sugar Land, Double A Corpus Christi and the Florida Complex League Astros in 2021... Was his first season at the MiLB level
- Was selected to the 2021 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

**11 C KOREY LEE .250, 1 HR, 11 RBI****Last Gm:** 2-4, 2B, RBI, R, BB, K**Reno Series:** 4-9, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 R, BB, 2 K**Last Series:** 4-22, 3 RBI, 6 K, SB, CS

- Enters the season rated as the Astros No. 7 prospect by MLB Pipeline... Currently rated as the No. 5 prospect
- Received first MLB call-up on July 1, 2021 ... Made his Major League debut with a pinch-hit appearance on July 1 vs. Los Angeles Angels ... Recorded first MLB hit on 7/10 at Oakland, with an RBI single against A's left-hander Cole Irvin ... Went 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI on 7/10 in Oakland ... Optioned to Space Cowboys on 8/1
- Spent the '21 offseason with the Glendale Desert Dogs of the Arizona Fall League and hit .258 with a home run and six RBI through 17 games ... Selected as an AFL Rising Star
- Voted the Double A Central Player of the Week on June 27, 2021
- Touted as having one of the best catcher arms in MiLB, had a caught-stealing percentage of 43 percent in '21 (23 Caught Stealing - 53 Attempts)
- Selected by the Astros in the first round (32nd overall) of the 2019 MLB Draft from Cal
- Was a teammate of Astros manager Dusty Baker's son, Darren, while at Cal
- Selected to the All-Pac-12 First Team as a junior in 2019
- Also selected as a second-team All-American by D1Baseball.com, Collegiate Baseball and Perfect Game following his junior season at Cal ... Hit .337 with 15 home runs and a team-high 57 RBI

**2 INF DIXON MACHADO .194, 2 HR, 5 RBI****Last Gm:** 1-4, RBI, K**Reno Series:** 1-7, RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, K, GIDP**Last Series:** 5-21, HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, 5 K, 2 GIDP

- Signed by the Astros as a Minor League free agent on 11/22/22 with an invite to Spring Training
- Appeared in 121 Triple-A games in 2022, 86 with Iowa and 35 with Sacramento... Played in 5 games with the Giants.
- Made his Major League debut on 5/25/2015 with the Detroit Tigers.
- Has appeared in 177 games in the Major Leagues and is a career .226 hitter.
- Originally signed by the Tigers as an international free agent in May of 2009.

**20 OF BLIGH MADRIS .288, 1 HR, 6 RBI****Last Gm:** 1-5, K, CS**Reno Series:** 3-8, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, 2 K, SB, CS**Last Series:** 6-19, 2 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, 3 K, 3 SB

- Has reached base safely in 13 straight games (.313/.431, 15-48, 10 BB)
- Delivered go-ahead 2 RBI single in the 8th in a 2-1 win on 4/20 vs. LV
- Designated for assignment on 3/30/23... Cleared waivers on 4/3 and sent outright to Sugar Land.
- Acquired from Detroit in exchange for cash considerations on 1/3/23.
- Designated for assignment by Pirates on 9/13/22 and was claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay... Finished the season at Triple-A Durham.
- Played in 39 games for the Pirates in 2022, hit .177, 7 doubles and a homer.
- Made Major League debut on 6/20/22 with Pirates vs. Chicago Cubs... Went 3-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI, R.
- Named Pirates organizations Manny Sanguillen Teammate-of-the-Year for Triple-A Indianapolis, where he hit .267 with 25 doubles, 9 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games.
- Originally selected in the 9th round of the 2017 draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of Colorado Mesa.

**31 INF JOE PEREZ .183, 2 HR, 9 RBI****Last Gm:** 1-3, BB, K**Reno Series:** 2-8, 2B, RBI, R, BB, 3 K**Last Series:** 2-17, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, 6 K, HBP

- Rated as the #14 prospect in the Astros' organization according to the MLB Pipeline
- Made his Major League debut on 4/8/2022 as an emergency player, getting one at bat.
- Spent most of 2022 with Double-A Corpus, hitting .265 with 16 doubles, 6 home runs, 28 RBI and 34 runs scored in 64 games.
- Selected in the second round of the 2017 draft by the Astros out of Archbishop McCarthy HS in Southwest Ranches, FL
- Was a pitcher in high school but had injury that required Tommy John after his senior year of high school heading into the draft.

**23 INF JJ MATIJEVIC .269, 4 HR, 9 RBI****Last Gm:** 1-4, R, K**Reno Series:** 3-10, 2 2B, RBI, 2 R, K**Last Series:** 1-12, 3B, 2 RBI, R, K, GIDP

- Activated from IL on 4/21... Place on 7-Day IL on 4/14
- Homered twice on 4/13 @ OKC
- Hit 2 home runs as part of 4-hit, 3 RBI night on 4/5 vs. RR. Home runs came on Wed. & Thurs. as part of suspended game.
- Designated for assignment on 3/30/23... Cleared waivers on 4/3 and sent outright to Sugar Land.
- In 2022 appeared in 32 games with Houston... Hit .209 with 2 doubles and 2 home runs and 5 RBI.
- Hit a walk-off single on 7/22/22 vs NYY in a 3-2 Astros' win
- Recorded first Major League hit on 6/19/22 vs. CHW, a home run off RHP Michael Kopech.
- Made his Major League debut on 4/22/22 with Houston
- 2021 MiLB Organization All-Star with Houston
- Promoted to Sugar Land on 6/19/21.
- 2019 AFL Rising Star with the Peoria Javelinas
- Selected in the Competitive Balance Round B (75th overall) in 2017 by the Astros out of the University of Arizona.

**44 OF MICHAEL SANDLE .111, 1 HR, 4 RBI****Last Gm:** -**Reno Series:** 1-1, RBI, R, SF**Last Series:** 1-15, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, 6 K

- Hit first Triple-A Home run in the 7th on 4/21 vs. LV... Was also his first Triple-A hit.
- Made his Triple-A debut on 4/16 @ OKC... Went 0-2, SAC, HBP
- Promoted to Sugar Land on 4/14
- Spent all of 2022 with High-A Asheville... In 114 games, slashed .268/.342/.404/.744 with 23 doubles, five triples, 10 home runs and 57 RBI.... Also stole 23 bases in 26 attempts.
- After being drafted, made 35 appearances at Single-A Fayetteville, hitting .287 with 10 doubles, four triples, six home runs and 22 RBI.
- Taken in the 10th round of the 2021 draft out of the University of South Alabama.
- In his fourth year at South Alabama, slashed .313/.389/.522 with 11 home runs and 15 stolen bases.

**SPACE COWBOYS VS LHP**

**SPACE COWBOYS VS RHP**

**SPACE COWBOYS VS. RENO PITCHING (2023)**

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Adolph, R	.200	10	2	0	0
Arias, B	.000	1	0	0	0
Berryhill, L	.000	5	0	0	1
Brantley, M	1.000	1	1	0	2
Dirden, J	.167	18	3	0	2
Kessinger, G	.400	10	4	0	0
Lee, K	.214	14	3	0	0
León, P	.333	12	4	1	1
Machado, D	.083	12	1	0	0
Madris, B	.429	14	6	0	3
Matijevic, J	.300	10	3	2	3
Perez, J	.111	18	2	0	2
Sandle, M	.000	2	0	0	0
Total	.221	145	32	4	19

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Adolph, R	.217	46	10	2	5
Arias, B	.500	4	2	0	1
Berryhill, L	.200	40	8	1	5
Brantley, M	.250	4	1	0	0
Dirden, J	.224	49	11	1	2
Kessinger, G	.235	51	12	2	9
Lee, K	.258	62	16	1	11
León, P	.224	67	15	1	8
Machado, D	.217	60	13	2	5
Madris, B	.244	45	11	1	3
Matijevic, J	.262	42	11	2	6
Perez, J	.208	53	11	2	7
Sandle, M	.125	16	2	1	4
TOTAL	.230	570	131	16	68

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Adolph, R	.250	4	1	0	0
Berryhill, L	.143	7	1	0	1
Brantley, M	.250	4	1	0	2
Dirden, J	.500	2	1	0	0
Kessinger, G	.429	7	3	0	2
Lee, K	.444	9	4	0	4
León, P	.000	5	0	0	0
Machado, D	.143	7	1	0	1
Madris, B	.375	8	3	0	2
Matijevic, J	.300	10	3	0	1
Perez, J	.250	8	2	0	1
Sandle, M	1.000	1	1	0	1
Total	.292	72	21	0	15

**SPACE COWBOYS VS. BLAKE WALSTON (ALL-TIME)**

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K
Perez, J	.000	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	3
Berryhill, L	.200	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kessinger, G	.000	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	3
Arias, B	.333	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Dirden, J	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adolph, R	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1

**CATCHING STATS**

	cERA	Innings	R (ER)	CS/ATT	%	PB	PO
Berryhill	4.11	70.0	34 (32)	1/6	16.7	0	0
Lee	6.09	119.2	87 (81)	6/19	31.5	4	0

**RUNS BY INNING**

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
OPPONENTS	9	7	12	14	8	9	15	21	11	1	108
SPACE COWBOYS	5	15	6	12	11	13	11	5	8	0	86

**RECORD BY DAY**

MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
0-0	1-3	2-2	1-1	0-3	2-3	2-2

**RECORD BY MONTH**

APRIL*	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
8-14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

**STARTS BY BATTING ORDER**

1	Leon (14), Kessinger (5), Dirden (2), Bannon (1)
2	Dirden (9), Matijevic (6), Bannon (2), Brantley (2), Lee (2), Adolph (1)
3	Lee (9), Bannon (4), Madris (4), Leon (2), Kessinger (1), Matijevic (1), Perez (1)
4	Madris (7), Matijevic (6), Dirden (3), Lee (3), Perez (1), Bannon (1), Adolph (1)
5	Perez (9), Lee (5), Bannon (3), Leon (2), Madris (1), Sandle (1), Dirden (1)
6	Perez (7), Machado (5), Adolph (2), Kessinger (2), Dirden (2), Sandle (1), Costes (1), Berryhill (1), Madris (1)
7	Adolph (9), Kessinger (5), Madris (2), Berryhill (2), Bannon (1), Costes (1), Leon (1), Perez (1)
8	Kessinger (6), Berryhill (4), Machado (4), Sandle (2), Leon (2), Adolph (2), Madris (1), Arias (1)
9	Machado (10), Berryhill (6), Arias (2), Sandle (2), Adolph (1), Kessinger (1)

MULTI-HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Adolph	3	-	-	-	3
Arias	-	-	-	-	-
Bannon	1	-	-	-	1
Berryhill	1	-	-	-	1
Costes	-	1	-	-	1
Dirden	3	-	-	-	3
Kessinger	4	-	-	-	4
Lee	3	1	-	-	4
León	6	-	-	-	6
Machado	5	-	-	-	5
Madris	4	-	-	-	4
Matijevic	3	-	-	-	3
Perez	1	-	-	-	1

MULTI-RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Adolph	2	-	-	-	2
Arias	-	-	-	-	-
Bannon	1	1	-	-	2
Berryhill	2	-	-	-	2
Brantley	1	-	-	-	1
Costes	-	-	-	-	-
Dirden	-	-	-	-	-
Kessinger	-	1	-	-	1
Lee	1	1	-	-	2
León	1	1	-	-	2
Machado	1	-	-	-	1
Madris	2	-	-	-	2
Matijevic	1	1	-	-	2
Perez	1	1	-	-	2
Sandle	1	-	-	-	1

**STARTS BY DEFENSIVE POSITION**

C	Lee (14), Berryhill (8)
1B	Matijevic (8), Madris (7), Arias (3), Berryhill (3), Perez (1)
2B	Kessinger (6), Machado (6), Leon (6), Bannon (5)
SS	Machado (11), Kessinger (10), Bannon (1)
3B	Perez (10), Bannon (6), Kessinger (4), Machado (2)
LF	Adolph (7), Perez (4), Sandle (4), Costes (2), Matijevic (2), Brantley (2), Dirden (1)
CF	Dirden (11), Leon (10), Sandle (1)
RF	Leon (5), Dirden (6), Madris (5), Adolph (4), Perez (2)
DH	Adolph (5), Lee (5), Madris (4), Matijevic (3), Perez (2), Berryhill (2), Sandle (1)



# SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS BULLPEN REPORT

2023	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB-I	SO	When Bullpen Allows Runs: 6-14
Starters	2-7-0	4.71	80.1	68	42	55-0	75	When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 2-0
Relievers	6-7-3	5.84	109.1	105	71	77-1	106	When No Relievers Are Used: 0-0

PITCHER	LAST APP. (IP, H, R, ER, BB, K)	PITCHES	RI/SC	SV/OPP	TEAM REC. (IN RELIEF APPS.)
Buttrey	4/25 @ RNO - 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R	6-3	7-2	1/2	4-3
Davis	4/23 vs. LV - 1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, K	20-12	3-0	0/0	1-4
Endersby	4/8 vs. RR (G2) - 2.0 IP, 3H, R, ER, BB, 3 K	38-22	0-0	0/1	0-2
Gage	4/26 @ RNO - 1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K	23-15	6-4	0/0	1-6
Mushinski	4/19 vs. LV - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K	13-9	0-0	0/0	1-3
Paredes	4/26 @ RNO - 1.0 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, K	31-17	6-3	3/3	4-3
Record	4/23 vs. LV - 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K	29-20	0-0	0/0	1-5
Taylor	4/25 @ RNO - 1.0 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 4 ER, BB, K	27-21	2-1	0/0	3-5

## 40 RHP TY BUTTREY 0-1-1, 1.93 ERA, 7 G

Last Win: Save: 4/5 vs. RR Loss: 4/11 @ OKC

Blown Save: 4/18 vs. LV

Reno Series: 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R

Last Series: 1.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R, ER, BB, 2 K

- Signed as a free agent by the Astros on 2/1/23 on a Minor League Contract.
- Spent all of 2022 with Triple-A Salt Lake... 0-0, 5.94 ERA, 2 holds and 2 saves in 3 opportunities... Threw 36.1 innings and struck out 30.
- Picked up a baseball again in December of 2021, returned to the Angels, making his first appearance on 4/16/22 in Salt Lake.
- Stepped away from baseball in March of 2021... Started a non-profit in the Virgin Islands with his wife during time away.
- Led Angels relievers with 72 appearances.
- Made his Major League debut on 8/16/2018 with the Los Angeles Angels.
- Traded to the Angels along with LHP Williams Jerez in exchange for 2B Ian Kinsler and cash considerations.
- Drafted in the 4th round of the 2012 draft by the Boston Red Sox out Providence HS in Charlotte, NC

## 39 LHP AUSTIN DAVIS 0-0-0, 9.00 ERA, 5 G

Last Win: Save: Loss: Blown Save:

Reno Series:

Last Series: 2.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K

- Activated from Temp Inactive list on 4/15
- Placed on the Temp. Inactive list on 4/10
- Signed as a free agent by the Astros on 11/16/22
- Made 50 appearances with the Boston Red Sox in 2022... Went 2-1, 5.47 ERA in 54.1 IP
- Made two appearances for the Twins in 2022.
- Acquired by Boston from Pittsburgh in exchange for Michael Chavis on 7/30/21
- Pitched for the Pirates (10 G) and Red Sox (19G) in 2021... 29 Major League appearances were the most since he made 32 appearances during his rookie year in 2018.
- Acquired by the Pirates from Philadelphia in exchange for RHP Joel Cesar on 8/26/2020.
- Was an International Mid-Season All-Star in 2019 with Triple-A Lehigh Valley.
- Major League debut on 6/20/18 while with the Phillies.
- Drafted by the Phillies in the 12th round of the 2014 draft out of Cal State Bakersfield.

## SPACE COWBOYS PITCHING VS. RENO (2023)

	G	W	L	S	ERA	IP	ER
Bielak, B	1	0	0	0	4.50	4.0	2
Buttrey, T	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.1	0
Endersby, J	1	0	1	0	32.40	1.2	6
Gage, M	1	0	0	0	0.00	1.1	0
Hansen, A	1	0	0	0	2.25	4.0	1
Murray, J	1	1	0	0	2.45	3.2	1
Paredes, E	1	0	0	0	45.00	1.0	5
Taylor, B	1	0	0	0	36.00	1.0	4

**91 LHP MATT GAGE 0-0-0, 5.87 ERA, 7 G****Last Win:**                      **Save:**                      **Loss:**                      **Blown Save:****Reno Series:** 1.1 IP, H, 0 R, 2 K                      **Last Series:** 1.2 IP, H, R, ER, 2 BB, 2 K

- Claimed off waivers by Astros from Toronto Blue Jays on 2/13/23
- Has pitched for 4 Pacific Coast League teams (Space Cowboys, Sacramento River Cats, Las Vegas and Reno)
- Pitched in 11 games for the Toronto Blue Jays in 2022... Went 0-1, 1.38 ERA, 13.0 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 6 BB, 12 K
- Made Major League debut on 6/6/22 with Blue Jays
- Worked 10 consecutive scoreless outings to begin his year at Triple-A Buffalo in 2022.
- Has pitched in six different organizations (Giants, Mets, Rockies, D-Backs, Blue Jays and Astros)
- Signed by Toronto to a Minor League Contract on 11/29/21
- Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks on 2/9/21.
- Pitched for Eastern Reyes del Tigre in the Constellation Energy League in 2020, making 11 appearances (3 starts) with a 3.07 ERA.... The Constellation Energy League was a four-team league played exclusively at the Space Cowboys home ballpark, Constellation Field.
- Signed by the Rockies prior to the 2019 season but was released before the regular season and instead pitched for Mazatlan in the Mexican League.
- Drafted in the 10th round of the 2014 draft by the San Francisco Giants out of Siena.

**48 RHP ENOLI PAREDES 0-0-3, 5.40 ERA, 7 G****Last Win:**                      **Save:** 4/20 vs. LV                      **Loss:**                      **Blown Save:****Reno Series:** 1.0 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, K                      **Last Series:** 3.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB, 5 K

- Made 50 appearances with Sugar Land in 2022, finishing 8th in the PCL in Appearances and tied for third in saves (12)
- Recalled to the Astros on 6/28/22 ... Made three relief appearances, recording a 3.00 ERA (1 ER/3.0 IP) before being optioned to Space Cowboys on 7/4
- Has appeared in each of the last three seasons at the MLB level after debuting during the pandemic-shortened '20 season
- Went 3-3 with a 3.05 ERA (7 ER/20.2 IP) in 22 relief appearances with the Astros in his debut season in '20
- Was scoreless in 16 of his 22 relief appearances in '20 and held left-handed hitters to a .143 average (6-of-42)
- Tossed 3.2 IP of scoreless relief in the '20 ALDS, helping the Astros advance to the ALCS
- Made his MLB debut on July 24 vs. SEA (1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO)
- Selected as a Carolina League All-Star in '19 with High A Fayetteville and a Midwest League All-Star in '17 with Single A Quad Cities

**67 LHP PARKER MUSHINSKI 1-0, 4.91 ERA, 4G****Last Win:** 4/12 @ OKC                      **Save:**                      **Loss:**                      **Blown Save:****Reno Series:**                      **Last Series:** 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K

- Sent to the Space Cowboys on Major League rehab on 4/8/23.
- Placed on the 15-day IL by Houston on 3/30/23 with a lumbar spine muscle spasm.
- Missed nearly two months in 2022 with left elbow discomfort (June 7 to July 21).
- Made his Major League debut with Houston on 4/17/22. Appeared in seven games with Houston, recording a 3.68 ERA across 7.1 innings... Allowed three runs on five hits with eight strikeouts.
- Spent most of 2022 with Sugar Land... In 38 appearances, went 2-2, 2.66 ERA with five holds... Struck out 41 in 40.1 innings.
- Promoted to Sugar Land from Corpus Christi on 8/15/21.
- Selected in the seventh round of the 2017 draft by the Houston Astros out of Texas Tech University.

**28 RHP JOE RECORD 0-0-0, 8.22 ERA, 6 G****Last Win:**                      **Save:**                      **Loss:**                      **Blown Save:****Reno Series:**                      **Last Series:** 2.0 IP, H, 0 R, BB

- Went 5-1, 4.62 ERA between AAA Sugar Land & AA Corpus Christi in 2022... Made 29 app. with the Space Cowboys while registering a 4-1 record with a 5.45 ERA
- Assigned to the Space Cowboys from Double A Corpus Christi on June 8, 2022
- Selected by the Astros from Minnesota in the Minor League Phase of the 2020 Rule 5 Draft
- Spent entire '21 campaign with Double A Corpus Christi and went 5-2 with a 3.36 ERA (23 ER/61.2 IP)
- Was voted an Arizona Fall League Rising Star in 2021 while with the Glendale Desert Dogs.
- Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 28th round of the 2017 MLB Draft from University of California, Santa Barbara
- Had Tommy John surgery in his final season at UC-Santa Barbara in 2017.

**35 RHP MATT RUPPENTHAL 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 G**

**Last Win:**                      **Save:**      **Loss:**                      **Blown Save:**

Reno Series:

Last Series:

- Promoted to Triple-A Sugar Land on 4/27
- Spent most of 2022 with Corpus Christi, making 43 appearances... Went 6-2, 4.13 ERA with Corpus, tossing 61.0 innings.
- Appeared in two games with Sugar Land in 2022. Debuted with Sugar Land on 6/29 @ ABQ and followed up with another appearance on 7/2 @ ABQ.
- Taken in the 17th round of the 2017 draft by the Houston Astros out of Vanderbilt.
- Played at Vanderbilt from 2015 to 2017... Went 8-5 with a 2.78 ERA, striking out 104 in 100.1 innings pitched.

**62 LHP BLAKE TAYLOR 0-0-0, 6.75 ERA, 8 G**

**Last Win:**                      **Save:**      **Loss:** 4/21 vs. LV **Blown Save:** 4/21 vs. LV

Reno Series: 1.0 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 4 ER, BB, K

Last Series: 1.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R, ER

- Reinstated from the IL on 4/11 and optioned to Sugar Land
- Mad 19 games with Houston in 2022, going 1-1 with a 3.94 ERA.
- Made Astros Opening Day Roster in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- Has made 12 postseason appearances with the Astros, going 1-0, 2.00 ERA... 4 app. in 2021 & 8 app. in 2020.
- Acquired along with OF Kenedy Corona from the Mets in exchange for OF Jake Marisnick on 12/5/19
- Originally drafted by the Pirates in the 2nd round of the 2013 draft.

# SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS HIGH/LOW

## GENERAL

Longest Winning Streak.....	2 (4/1-2)
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	1 (3X, last, 4/22)
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	2 (2X, 4/16-4/24; 4/1 - 4/2)
Most Consecutive Losses.....	4 (4/8 - 4/11)
Most Consecutive Losses, Home.....	5 (4/8 - 4/19)
Most Consecutive Losses, Road.....	3 (4/13- 4/15)
Longest Game, Time (9 innings).....	3:09 (4/18 vs. LV)
Longest Game, Time.....	3:09 (4/18 vs. LV)
Shortest Game, Time (9 innings).....	2:06 (4/14 @ OKC)
Best Homestand, Percentage.....	40% (4/18-23 vs. LV)
Worst Homestand, Percentage.....	20% (4/4 -4/9 vs. RR)
Best Road Trip, Percentage.....	.66 %(3/31 - 4/2 @ ELP)
Worst Road Trip, Percentage.....	40% (4/9-16 @ OKC)
Most Runners Left on Base.....	14 (4/5 vs. RR)
Double Plays Turned.....	3 (4/1 @ ELP)
Opponent Double Plays Turned.....	2 (2X; 4/18 vs. LV; 4/15 @ OKC)
Most Errors.....	2 (3X, last, 4/13 @ OKC)
Largest Margin of Victory.....	6 (4/25 @ RNO)
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	11 (3/31 @ELP)
Biggest Comeback to Win.....	1 (4X, last, 4/25 @ RNO)
Most Games Over .500.....	1 (Morning of 4/8)
Biggest Lead Lost to Lose.....	4 (4/18 vs. LV)
Highest Attendance, Home.....	7,261 (4/21 vs. LV)
Highest Attendance, Road.....	9,499 (4/12 @ OKC)

## TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game.....	12 (4/25 @ RNO)
Fewest Runs, Game.....	0 (2X, 4/9 vs. RR; 4/8 vs. RR, G1)
Most Runs, Inning.....	7 (2nd, 4/18 vs. LV)
Most Hits, Inning.....	5 (9th, 4/25 @ RNO)
Most Hits, Game.....	14 (4/2 @ ELP)
Fewest Hits, Game.....	2 (4/8 vs. RR, G1)
Most Doubles, Game.....	4 (3X, last, 4/25 @ RNO)
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (6X, last, 4/26 @ RNO)
Most Homers, Game.....	3 (2X, 4/22 vs. LV; 4/13 @ OKC)
Most Consecutive Games, Homer.....	4 (4/11-4/14)
Most Consecutive Games, No Homer.....	3 (4/8 - 4/9)
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game.....	5 (3X, last, 4/25 @ RNO)
Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game.....	0 (4/8 vs. RR, G2)
Most Total Bases, Game.....	21 (4/2 @ ELP)
Most Walks, Game.....	11 (4/25 @ RNO)
Fewest Walks, Game.....	0 (4/9 vs. RR)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	13 (2X, 4/21 vs. LV; 4/13 @ OKC)
Fewest Strikeouts, Game.....	5 (4/8 vs. RR, G1)
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2 (2X, 4/21 vs. LV; 4/20 vs. LV)
Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game.....	3 (2X, 4/22 vs. LV; 4/12 @ OKC)
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak.....	18.2 (4/8 G2 - 4/11)

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game.....	6 (Matijevic, 4/25 @ RNO)
Most Runs, Game.....	3 (Matijevic, 4/5 vs. RR)
Most Hits, Game.....	4 (Matijevic, 4/5 vs. RR)
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (Costes, 4/2 @ ELP)
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (6X, last, Berryhill, 4/26 @ RNO)
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2 (2X, Matijevic, 4/13 @ OKC & 4/5 vs. RR)
Most RBIs, Game.....	3 (6X, last, Lee, 4/25 @ RNO)
Most Walks, Game.....	3 (3X, last, Madris, 4/25 @ RNO)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4 (Dirden, 4/19 vs. LV)
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	1 (13X, last, Madris, 4/25 @ RNO)
Longest Hitting Streak.....	5G (5X, most recent, Madris, 4/20-present)

## TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game.....	1 (2X; 4/22 vs. LV; 4/20 vs. LV)
Most Runs, Game.....	14 (3/31 @ ELP)
Fewest Hits, Game.....	2 (4/16 @ OKC)
Most Hits, Game.....	15 (4/26 @ RNO)
Fewest Walks, Game.....	2 (4/23 vs. LV)
Most Walks, Game.....	14 (4/11 @ OKC)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	13 (4/4 vs. RR)
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak.....	8.0 IP (4/8-4/9)

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak.....	2 (France, 4/16-current)
Longest Losing Streak.....	2 (3X, Whitley, 4/18-current; Garcia, 4/9-current; Endersby, 3/31-4/19)
Most Innings Pitched, Starter.....	5.0 (6X, last, Dubin, 4/21 vs. LV)
Most Innings Pitched, Relief.....	5.0 (2x, last; France, 4/22 vs. LV)
Fewest Hits, Complete Game.....	
Fewest Walks, Complete Game.....	
Most Walks, Game.....	8 (Tamarez, 4/11@ OKC)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	7 (3X, last, Bielak, 4/20 vs. LV)
Most Hit By Pitch, Game..	2 (2X, Whitley, 4/23 vs. LV; Whitley, 4/5 vs. RR)
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak.....	10.1 IP (France, 4/11-current)

## ATTENDANCE

Home.....	40,963
Home Average.....	3,724
Road.....	64,343
Road Average.....	5,849

SPACE COWBOYS HR CHART	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS	TOTAL
Adolph	1	1	-	-	2
Bannon	-	-	1	-	1
Berryhill	-	1	-	-	1
Dirden	1	-	-	-	1
Kessinger	1	-	1	-	2
Lee	1	-	-	-	1
Leon	2	-	-	-	2
Machado	1	1	-	-	2
Madris	1	-	-	-	1
Matijevic	4	-	-	-	4
Perez	1	-	1	-	2
Sandle	-	1	-	-	1
TOTALS	12	4	3	-	19

## MULTI-HR GAMES:

Matijevic - 4/5/23 vs. RR (2 HR)  
Matijevic - 4/13/23 @ OKC (2 HR)

## 2023 GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	PITCHER

## 2023 OPP. GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	PITCHER

## 2023 BACK-TO-BACK HR COMBOS

PLAYERS	DATE	OPP./PITCHER

## LEADOFF HRs:

Date	Pitcher
Pedro Leon	4/21 vs. LV
	RHP Hogan Harris

## 2023 WALK-OFF WINS

NO.	DATE/OPP.	SCORE	GAME-WINNING PLAY

## 2023 SPACE COWBOYS EJECTIONS

DATE	PERSONNEL	UMPIRE	SITUATION
4/11 @ OKC	Korey Lee	Ben Phillips (HP)	Arguing Called Ball Four in 9th

# 2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS TRANSACTIONS

## OPENING NIGHT ROSTER

**PITCHERS (18):** RHP Brandon Bielak, RHP Ty Buttrey, LHP Austin Davis, RHP Shawn Dubin, RHP Jimmy Endersby, JP France, Matt Gage, Bryan Garcia, RHP Austin Hansen, RHP Jayden Murray, RHP Enoli Paredes, RHP Joe Record, RHP Misael Tamarez, RHP Forrest Whitley

**CATCHERS (3):** Luke Berryhill, Korey Lee

**INFIELDERS (5):** Bryan Arias, Rylan Bannon, Grae Kessinger, Dixon Machado, Joe Perez

**OUTFIELDERS (4):** Ross Adolph, Marty Costes, Justin Dirden, Pedro León

## PROMOTED TO HOUSTON

\*MLB DEBUT

PLAYER	DATES	REASON
Rylan Bannon	4/18	IL - Chas McCormick 10 Day

NO.	DATE	ADD/DEL	POS	PLAYER	TO	FROM
1	3/31	ADD	LHP	Blake Taylor	Sugar Land	Houston (ML Rehab)
2	4/4	ADD	INF	JJ Matijevic	Sugar Land	Houston
3	4/4	ADD	OF	Bligh Madris	Sugar Land	Houston
4	4/5	DEL	OF	Marty Costes	IL	Sugar Land
5	4/8	ADD	LHP	Parker Mushinski	Sugar Land	Houston (ML Rehab)
6	4/10	ADD	RHP	Devin Conn	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
7	4/10	DEL	LHP	Austin Davis	Temp. Inactive	Sugar Land
8	4/11	ADD	LHP	Blake Taylor	Sugar Land	Houston
9	4/14	ADD	OF	Michael Sandle	Sugar Land	Asheville
10	4/14	DEL	INF	JJ Matijevic	IL	Sugar Land
11	4/15	ADD	LHP	Austin Davis	Sugar Land	Temp. Inactive
12	4/15	DEL	RHP	Devin Conn	Corpus Christi	Sugar Land
13	4/18	DEL	INF	Rylan Bannon	HOUSTON	Sugar Land
14	4/20	DEL	RHP	Jairo Solis	IL	Sugar Land
15	4/21	ADD	INF	JJ Matijevic	Sugar Land	IL
16	4/23	ADD	OF	Michael Brantley	Sugar Land	Houston (ML Rehab)

# 2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	W-L/SCORE	Record	Position	Space Cowboys POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance	Home Attendance
3/31	@ ELP	L, 3-14	0-1	T-3rd	Endersby (L, 0-1)	Kerr (W, 1-0)	-	8,904	-
4/1	@ ELP	W, 7-3	1-1	T-1st	Murray (W, 1-0)	Espinoza (L, 0-1)	-	8,163	
4/2	@ ELP	W, 4-3	2-1	1st	Garcia (W, 1-0)	Teheran (L, 0-1)	Paredes (1)	7,120	
4/4	vs. RR	L, 3-6	2-2	T-3rd	France (L, 0-1)	King (W, 1-0)	Barnes (1)	3,835	3,835
4/5	vs. RR	W, 5-2	3-2	2nd	Whitley (W, 1-0)	Winn (L, 0-1)	Buttrey (1)	2,014	5,849
4/8	vs. RR (G1)	L, 0-4 (7)	3-3	-	Murray (L, 1-1)	Bradford (W, 2-0)	-	-	
4/8	vs. RR (G2)	L, 2-3	3-4	4th	Endersby (L, 0-2)	Littell (W, 1-0)	Latz (1)	4,652	10,501
4/9	vs. RR	L, 0-6	3-5	5th	Garcia (L, 1-1)	Leone (W, 1-0)	-	4,816	15,317
4/11	@ OKC	L, 3-4 (10)	3-6	5th	Buttrey (L, 0-1)	Robertson (2-0)	-	3,856	
4/12	@ OKC	W, 7-3	4-6	4th	Mushinski (W, 1-0)	Andriese (0-1)	Paredes (2)	9,499	
4/13	@ OKC	L, 5-12	4-7	5th	Hansen (L, 0-1)	Erlin (W, 1-0)	-	3,521	
4/14	@ OKC	L, 2-4	4-8	5th	Bielak (L, 0-1)	Bruihl (W, 2-0)	Scott (1)	4,975	
4/15	@ OKC	L, 2-5	4-9	5th	Garcia (L, 1-2)	Gonzalez (W, 1-0)	-	8,402	
4/16	@ OKC	W, 6-3	5-9	5th	France (W, 1-1)	Stone (L, 1-2)	-	4,776	
4/18	vs. LV	L, 7-9	5-10	5th	Whitley (L, 1-1)	Acton (W, 1-1)	Williams (2)	2,577	17,894
4/19	vs. LV	L, 5-10	5-11	5th	Murray (L, 1-1)	Wieland (W, 1-1)	-	2,070	19,964
4/20	vs. LV	W, 2-1	6-11	5th	Endersby (W, 1-2)	Sullivan (L, 2-1)	Paredes (3)	2,084	22,048
4/21	vs. LV	L, 3-5	6-12	5th	Taylor (L, 0-1)	Acton (W, 2-1)	Garcia (1)	7,261	29,309
4/22	vs. LV	W, 5-1	7-12	4th	France (W, 2-1)	Eastman (L, 0-3)	-	5,871	35,180
4/23	vs. LV	L, 3-4	7-13	4th	Whitley (L, 1-2)	Rucinski (1-1)	Sullivan (1)	5,783	
4/25	@ RNO	W, 12-6	8-13	4th	Murray (W, 2-2)	Biddle (0-1)	-	2,653	
4/26	@ RNO	L, 4-13	8-14	5th	Endersby (L, 1-3)	Pfaadt (W, 2-1)	-	2,474	