



2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS

# MEDIA INFORMATION

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## SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (13-20) VS. EL PASO CHIHUAHUAS (15-19)

RHP Angel Macuare (0-0, 8.31) vs. RHP Anderson Espinoza (0-2, 9.00)

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 • Constellation Field • Sugar Land, TX • 11:05 am CT • Audio: ESPN 92.5 FM | Video: MiLB.TV

Game #34	Home Game #13	
<b>ABOUT THE RECORD</b>		
Overall Record	13-20	
Home Record	4-8	
Road Record	9-12	
Current Streak	W2	
Last Road Trip	5-7	
Current Home Stand	1-0	
Last 5 Games	4-1	
Last 10 Games	5-5	
2023 Series Record (W-L-T)	2-4-0	
Sweeps		
When Scoring 4 or More Runs	12-7	
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs	1-13	
Shutouts	0-2	
In One-Run Games	4-4	
In Two-Run Games	0-3	
Vs. Left-Handed Starters	3-5	
Vs. Right-Handed Starters	10-15	
During the Day	6-4	
At Night	7-16	
When Scoring First	8-9	
Opponent Scores First	5-11	
When Hitting Home Run	10-9	
No Home Runs	3-11	
Walk Offs	1-2	
Come-From-Behind Wins	8	
Largest Comeback	6 (5/5 @ ABQ)	
Losses After Leading	10	
Largest Blown Lead	4 (2X, 4/29 @ RNO; 4/19 vs. LV)	
Extra-Inning Games	1-1	
<b>After Six Innings:</b>		
Lead: 9-3	Tied: 0-6	Trailing: 4-11
<b>After Seven Innings</b>		
Lead: 11-3	Tied: 0-3	Trailing: 2-12
<b>After Eight Innings</b>		
Lead: 12-2	Tied: 0-0	Trailing: 1-16
<b>SPACE COWBOYS VS. EL PASO (2023)</b>		
Overall:	3-1	
At Constellation Field:	1-0	
At Southwest University Park:	2-1	

**TODAY'S GAMES:** After winning in walk-off fashion on Tuesday night, the Space Cowboys quickly turnaround with an 11:05 am first pitch. It's the 11th day game of the year for Sugar Land, who are 6-4 in day games.

**ABOUT TUESDAY NIGHT:** Trailing 4-0 going to the bottom of the eighth, Sugar Land got a run in the frame on an RBI double by Corey Lee. Joe Perez then hit a two-run homer in the ninth and a wild pitch plated the tying run to force extras. RHP Cesar Gomez threw a perfect top of the tenth and Pedro León delivered a walk-off single with one out in the tenth.

**WELCOME TO THE SHOW:** RHP JP France made his Major League debut with the Astros on Saturday night, hurling 5.0 shutout innings while allowing just three hits and striking out five. France made 56 career appearances with Sugar Land, throwing 210.1 innings, including five appearances in 2023, and was named PCL Pitcher of the Week three times, including on April 24.

**ROSTER MOVES:** INF Rylan Bannon optioned to Triple-A Sugar Land... OF Michael Sandle transferred to High-A Asheville.

**HOME GROWN TALENT:** Sugar Land's roster has 12 players drafted by the Astros, 5 international signings and 2 players signed as non-drafted free agents in the five-round 2020 MLB Draft.

**PROSPECTING:** The Space Cowboys active roster boasts six of the Astros Top 30 Prospects according to MLB Pipeline. They include C Corey Lee (#5), OF Pedro León (#6), OF Justin Dirden (#7), INF Joe Perez (#14), RHP Forrest Whitley (#19), RHP Shawn Dubin (#23)

**RECORD SETTING DAY IN ABQ:** On Sunday afternoon, the Space Cowboys topped several franchise records in a 24-8 win over the Albuquerque Isotopes. They included:  

- Most Hits in a Game: 30
- Most Extra-Base Hits: 14
- Total Bases: 60
- Most Individual Hits in a game: Corey Lee - 6

Sugar Land also tied the franchise record for runs scored in a game (24) and individual at bats, with three different players recording 7 trips to the plate... This came just three days after Sugar Land had set new single-game records for doubles in a game (9), extra-base hits (13) & at bats (50) in a game on Thursday, 5/4.

**FEAR THE DIRD(EN):** Justin Dirden was named the PCL Player of the Week on Monday after an incredible week at the plate. Dirden slashed .500/.519/1.192/1.711 in five games with 4 doubles, a triple, 4 home runs, 15 RBI and 7 runs scored. He led the Pacific Coast League in RBI, OPS, extra-base hits (9) and total bases (31), while tying for the league lead in home runs... In addition to leading the Pacific Coast League, Dirden led all players in Minor League Baseball in RBI and was tied for the lead in home runs, total bases and extra-base hits while ranking third in slugging, fourth in OPS and tied for fifth in hits.

**WHAT A WEEK:** The Space Cowboys had the most prolific week for any team in MiLB this season during their trip to Albuquerque, hitting .395 with 100 hits and 76 runs scored. Here is how their offensive output ranked compared to every other single-week high in MiLB.

Sugar Land	Next Closest Total
Batting Average: .395	Bowling Green: .390
Hits: 100	Reno & Springfield: 79
Runs Scored: 76	Reno: 65
Total Bases: 185	Las Vegas: 139
Doubles: 25	Oklahoma City: 24
Triples: 6... Ranked second behind Fort Myers (7)	
Home Runs: 16... Ranked second behind Hudson Valley (18)	

**MADRIS MAGIC:** Bligh Madris is currently on a 24-game on-base streak for Sugar Land (.323/.440, 31-96, 4 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 20 BB), the longest of the year for any Space Cowboys' player. His on-base streak is the second longest streak in the Pacific Coast League this season (Michael Stefanic - 29)... Madris has also hit safely in seven straight games with five multi-hit games in that stretch... The 24-game on-base streak is one shy of his career high, when he reached safely in 25 straight from 5/20-6/18/22 with Indianapolis.

**GOT 'EM:** C Corey Lee threw out two base runners on 4/30 @ RNO, including catching OF Jake McCarthy in the seventh. Lee has now registered 10 caught stealing in 26 total attempts. His 10 caught stealing are the most in the Pacific Coast League. 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 26 of his first 32 games with Sugar Land while recording hits in 20 of 32 contests. The former second-round pick out of Ole Miss went 5-for-7 with two home runs and a career high 5 RBI on Sunday against the Isotopes... Kessinger is currently 6th in the Pacific Coast League in runs scored (28) and seventh in walks (24).

**HITTERS HEATING UP:** Corey Lee is currently riding an 11-game hitting streak (.423, 22-for-52, 8 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI), the longest by a Space Cowboys hitter this year, including four straight multi-hit games and five straight games with an extra-base hit. Luke Berryhill also has a 13-game on-base streak, slashing .255/.345 in that span and has scored a run in 9 straight games. Dixon Machado has also reached base in 12 straight games and walked at least once in 10 straight games.

Team	W-L	PCT	GB
Oklahoma City	23-11	.676	-
Round Rock	21-12	.636	0.5
El Paso	15-19	.441	8.0
Albuquerque	15-19	.441	8.0
<b>Sugar Land</b>	13-20	.375	9.5

### Upcoming Probable Pitchers

5/11	6:35 pm CT	<b>Sugar Land</b> - RHP Austin Hansen (0-1, 5.96)	vs.
5/12	7:05 pm CT	<b>Sugar Land</b> - RHP Jayden Murray (2-3, 6.67)	vs.
5/13	6:05 pm CT	<b>Sugar Land</b> - RHP Bryan Garcia (1-3, 8.44)	vs.
5/14	2:05 pm CT	<b>Sugar Land</b> - LHP Nick Allgeyer (0-0, 11.57) /RHP Ronel Blanco	vs.

<b>El Paso</b> - RHP Julio Tehran (3-2, 6.30)
<b>El Paso</b> - LHP Jay Groome (1-2, 7.99)
<b>El Paso</b> - RHP Matt Waldron (0-3, 8.01)
<b>El Paso</b> - TBA



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## VS. EL PASO

### 2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (Central Time)

3/31 @ El Paso.....	L, 14-3
4/1 @ El Paso.....	W, 7-3
4/2 @ El Paso.....	W, 4-3
5/9 vs. El Paso.....	W, 5-4 (10)
5/10 vs. El Pas .....	11:05 am

**GRAND DAY FOR DIRDEN:** Outfielder Justin Dirden had a career day on Thursday against ABQ, going 4-for-5 with 3 doubles, a grand slam, 6 RBI and 2 runs scored... The six RBI are a new career high for Dirden... The former SEMO Redhawk also tied two single-game Space Cowboys franchise records with three doubles and four extra-base hits. Dirden then hit a go-ahead grand slam on Friday night in a 9-8 Space Cowboys win.

**SEVENTH HEAVEN:** In the seventh inning on Friday night, the Space Cowboys rallied for seven runs, charging back from an 8-2 deficit for a 9-8 win. Justin Dirden delivered the go-ahead hit with a grand slam, his second consecutive day with a grand slam. It's the first time the Space Cowboys have hit grand slams on back-to-back days. The closest grand slams were the first and second slams hit in Sugar Land's affiliated history on 5/13 & 5/17 (G2) @ RR in 2021, both hit by Jose Siri.

**MATIJEVIC'S CAREER NIGHT:** On Tuesday, 5/2 @ Albuquerque, INF JJ Matijevic re-wrote the Sugar Land Space Cowboys record books, going 5-for-6 with a double, 2 triples, 8 RBI and 2 runs scored. Since the Sugar Land franchise joined the affiliated ranks, Matijevic is the first player to record five hits in a game, surpassing the 17 times a player had registered four hits in a game, most recently done by... Matijevic on 4/5/23 vs. RR. His 8 RBI also establish a new single-game franchise record for Sugar Land, overtaking the 7 RBI recorded by Lewis Brinson on 8/3/22 @ LV. Matijevic also recorded two triples, the first player to record two three-baggers in single game. In the series finale on 5/7, Korey Lee surpassed Matijevic with six hits in a game.

For Matijevic, it was his first five-hit game of his career, passing his previous high of 4 hits on 6/21/21 @ ELP and the most RBI in a game for Matijevic in his career, surpassing his 5 RBI on 7/2/19 with Corpus Christi @ Frisco.

**UNA NUEVA Y DULCE IDENTIDAD:** As part of MiLB's 'Copa de la Diversión,' the Space Cowboys will rebrand on multiple occasions in 2023 as 'Las 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 'Las Dulces de Sugar Land,' is vibrant and features a watermelon candy capped in a flame of chamoy and chili powder.

**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 sspacecowboys.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.

**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.....	1-5
Uniforms - Grey.....	6-9
Uniforms - Vice Blue .....	4-4
Uniforms - Dulces .....	2-2
All-Time Triple-A Record .....	161-150
All-Time PCL (East) .....	128-120
All-Time PCL (West) .....	33-30
All-Time Independent Record.....	601-502



**SPACE COWBOYS: SERIES:** .235 (8-34), HR, 5 R

**SPACE COWBOYS: LAST SERIES:** .395 (100-253), 76 R, 16 HR

**ELP: SERIES:** .176 (6-34), 0 HR, 4 R

**ELP: LAST SERIES:** .268 (52-194), 35 R, 2 HR

**12 INF RYLAN BANNON .190, 1 HR, 7 RBI      22 OF JUSTIN DIRDEN .269, 5 HR, 19 RBI**

Last Gm:

ELP Series:

Last Gm: 1-4, R, 2 K

ELP Series: 1-4, R, 2 K

Last Series: -

Last Series: 13-26, 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 7 R, BB, 9 K, SAC

- Recalled by Houston on 4/18... Optioned back to Sugar Land on 5/8
- Claimed off waivers from the Chicago Cubs on 12/2/22.
- Spent 2022 in the Orioles and Braves system. Appeared in 99 AAA games (Norfolk - 78, Gwinnett - 21) and five MLB games (Baltimore - 4, Atlanta - 1)
- Claimed by four different teams since being DFA'd by Baltimore in June of 2022... In order, LAD (8/8/22), Atlanta (8/16/22), Chicago (NL) (11/18/22) and Houston.
- Made Major League debut on 5/12/2022 at St. Louis, singling off LHP Steven Matz in his first Major League at bat.
- Named Triple-A East Player of the Week for Aug. 9 through 15, homering in three straight games.
- Traded from Los Angeles (NL) to Baltimore along with OF Yusniel Diaz, RHP Dean Kremer, RHP Zach Pop and IF Breyvic Valera in exchange for INF Manny Machado on 7/18/18.
- Named California League MVP in 2018.
- Recognized as an MiLB.com Org. All-Star in 2017
- Originally drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 8th Round of the 2017 draft out of Xavier.

- **Named PCL Player of the Week for 5/2-5/7**, hitting .500 with 4 doubles, 1 triple, 4 home runs and MiLB leading 15 RBI.
- Homered in 4 Straight Games from 5/4-5/7
- Hit a go-ahead grand slam in the 7th on 5/5 @ ABQ, his second straight day with a grand slam.
- Had a career-high 6 RBI, tied a career high with 4 hits on 5/4 @ ABQ, going 4-5, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 2 R with a grand slam.
- 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

**32 C LUKE BERRYHILL .213, 1 HR, 9 RBI**

Last Gm: -

ELP Series:

Last Series: 6-22, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 6 R, 4 BB, 8 K

- Has reached base in 13 straight games (.255/.353, 4 2B, 2 3B, 5 RBI, 7 BB)... Has scored a run in 9 straight games.
- 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.

**15 INF GRAE KESSINGER .311, 4 HR, 21 RBI**

Last Gm: 1-3, R, 2 BB, K

ELP Series: 1-3, R, 2 BB, K

Last Series: 14-27 (.519), 3 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 11 R, 3 BB, 4 K, SF, SB, GDP, HBP

- **League Leader:** 7th in PCL in BB (24), T-7th in Runs (28)
- Hit safely in seven straight (.500, 15-30, 3 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI)... Multiple hits in 5 of last 6
- Reached base safely in 26 of 32 games (.424 OBP)
- Went 5-for-7, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 R on 5/7 @ ABQ, his first multi-homer game, five-hit game & five-RBI game.
- 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

## **11 C KOREY LEE**

**.313, 2 HR, 19 RBI**

Last Gm: 2-5, 2 2B, RBI, R, 2 K

ELP Series: 2-5, 2 2B, RBI, R, 2 K

Last Series: 10-17, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 8 R, BB, K

- Currently on a 11-game hitting streak (22-52, .423, 8 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI)
- Had a career & Space Cowboys single-game record 6 hits on 5/7 @ ABQ.
- 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

## **13 OF PEDRO LEÓN .250, 4 HR, 15 RBI**

Last Gm: 1-5, RBI, 2 K

ELP Series: 1-5, RBI, 2 K

Last Series: 7-24, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 5 R, 8 K, HBP, GIDP

- Hit safely in 11 of his last 17 games and reached base safely in 16 of last 19
- Delivered walk-off RBI single on 5/9 vs. ELP.
- Hit 2 HR, part of a 4-hit day, with 5 RBI on 5/7 @ ABQ
- Ejected after being called out on auto strike three on 5/5 @ ABQ, the first ejection of his career.
- 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 Mayaguez of the Cuban National Series

## **2 INF DIXON MACHADO.223, 2 HR, 10 RBI**

Last Gm: 0-1, R, 3 BB

ELP Series: 0-1, R, 3 BB

Last Series: 5-17, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 3 R, 6 BB, 3 K, GIDP

- Has reached base in 12 straight games (.263/.472, 4 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, 15 BB)... Has also walked in 10 straight games.
- 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 BLYGH MADRIS .308, 4 HR, 14 RBI**

Last Gm: 1-4, BB, CS

ELP Series: 1-4, BB, CS

Last Series: 14-31, 3 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 9 R, 4 BB, 6 K, GIDP

- Has reached base safely in 24 straight games (.323/.440, 31-96, 4 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 20 BB)... Has also hit safely in 7 straight, including 5 of 6 multi-hit games.
- **League Leader:** T-4th in 3B (3)
- Hit 2 home runs, including a lead-off homer, part of a 3-for-6 day with 3 runs scored on 5/7 @ ABQ.
- 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.

**23 INF JJ MATIJEVIC .298, 6 HR, 25 RBI****Last Gm:** 0-5, 4 K**ELP Series:** 0-5, 4 K**Last Series:** 13-30, 3 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 7 R, BB, 6 K

- **League Leader:** T-4th in 3B (3), T-8th in XBH (16)
- Had a career high 8 RBI on a career high 5 hits, including two triples, on 5/3... Set Space Cowboys record for hits and RBI in a game... Came HR shy of cycle.
- 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.

**46 OF ALEX McKENNA .333, 1 HR, 3 RBI****Last Gm:** 0-3, BB, 2 K**ELP Series:** 0-3, BB, 2 K**Last Series:** 6-12, HR, 3 RBI, 5 R, 3 K

- Hit first HR with Sugar Land on 5/3 @ ABQ
- Promoted to Sugar Land on 4/29
- Split 2022 between Sugar Land and Corpus Christi, playing 53 games with both teams... With Sugar Land, slashed .217/.316 with 9 doubles, 2 home runs, 23 RBI and 18 runs scored.
- With Double-A Corpus in 2022: .246/.358, 9 doubles, 4 triples, 4 home runs, 28 RBI, 29 runs scored... Also stole 10 bases in 13 attempts.
- Selected in the 4th round of the 2018 draft by the Houston Astros out of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**31 INF JOE PEREZ .214, 3 HR, 18 RBI****Last Gm:** 2-4, HR, 2 RBI, R, 2 K**ELP Series:** 2-4, HR, 2 RBI, R, 2 K**Last Series:** 4-21, 4 RBI, 4 R, BB, 8 K, GIDP

- 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.

**47 C RYAN WROBLESKI .500, 0 HR, 0 RBI****Last Gm:** -**ELP Series:** -**Last Series:** 1-2, R, BB, K

- Promoted to Sugar Land from High-A Asheville on 5/3
- Hit for the cycle on 4/30 @ Bowling Green, including a go-ahead RBI triple in the 9th.
- Started the year with Single-A Fayetteville... Promoted to Asheville on 4/18
- Appeared in 18 games with Fayetteville in 2022, hitting .167 with 4 doubles and 2 RBI
- Selected in the 20th round of the 2022 draft by the Astros out of Dallas Baptist University
- In 2022 with DBU, slashed .318/.380/.576 with 9 doubles, 3 triples, 8 home runs, 29 RBI and 27 runs scored.
- Was MVP of the Fort Worth Regional in 2021 as DBU knocked off both TCU and Oregon State... DBU then played Virginia in the Columbia Super Regional.

**SPACE COWBOYS VS LHP**

**SPACE COWBOYS VS RHP**

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

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bannon, R	.200	15	3	1	5
Berryhill, L	.167	12	2	0	2
Dirden, J	.229	35	8	2	6
Kessinger, G	.481	27	13	1	5
Lee, K	.290	31	9	0	2
León, P	.360	25	9	3	5
Machado, D	.182	22	4	0	2
Madris, B	.303	33	10	1	4
Matijevic, J	.355	31	11	3	10
McKenna, A	.625	8	5	1	3
Perez, J	.156	32	5	0	4
Wroblewski, R	.000	0	0	0	0
Total	.283	300	85	12	50

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bannon, R	.185	27	5	0	2
Berryhill, L	.222	63	14	1	7
Dirden, J	.288	73	21	3	13
Kessinger, G	.253	79	20	3	16
Lee, K	.321	84	27	2	17
León, P	.217	83	18	1	10
Machado, D	.235	81	19	2	8
Madris, B	.311	74	23	3	10
Matijevic, J	.274	73	20	3	15
McKenna, A	.100	10	1	0	0
Perez, J	.238	80	19	3	14
Wroblewski, R	.500	2	1	0	0
Total	.257	834	214	27	129

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bannon, R	.083	12	1	0	3
Berryhill, L	.222	9	2	1	2
Dirden, J	.294	17	5	0	1
Kessinger, G	.400	15	6	0	1
Lee, K	.389	18	7	1	4
León, P	.412	17	7	0	1
Machado, D	.154	13	2	0	0
Madris, B	.250	4	1	0	0
Matijevic, J	.000	5	0	0	0
McKenna, A	.000	3	0	0	0
Perez, J	.250	12	3	2	5
Total	.280	143	40	4	17

**SPACE COWBOYS VS. ANDERSON ESPINOZA (ALL-TIME)**

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K
Kessinger, G	.500	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
Bannon, R	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryhill, L	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dirden, J	.500	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lee, K	.500	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
León, P	1.000	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Machado, D	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Perez, J	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1

**CATCHING STATS**

	cERA	Innings	R (ER)	CS/ATT	%	PB	PO
Berryhill	7.09	104.0	88 (82)	1/9	11.1	0	0
Lee	6.54	180.1	147 (131)	9/25	36.0	7	0

**RUNS BY INNING**

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
OPPONENTS	20	31	24	32	18	19	30	42	18	1	235
SPACE COWBOYS	20	21	21	24	20	22	25	12	19	1	185

**RECORD BY DAY**

MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
0-0	3-3	2-3	2-2	1-4	2-5	3-3

**RECORD BY MONTH**

APRIL*	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
8-18	4-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

**STARTS BY BATTING ORDER**

1	Leon (14), Madris (7),Kessinger (5), Lee (4), Dirden (2), Bannon (1)
2	Dirden (9), Brantley (9), Matijevic (8), Bannon (2), Lee (2), Adolph (1), Kessinger (1), McKenna (1)
3	Lee (13), Madris (8), Leon (5), Bannon (4), Kessinger (1), Matijevic (1), Perez (1)
4	Matijevic (15), Madris (7), Dirden (3), Lee (3), Perez (3), Bannon (1), Adolph (1)
5	Perez (14), Lee (5), Leon (5), Bannon (3), Kessinger (2), Dirden (2), Madris (1), Sandle (1)
6	Kessinger (8), Perez (7), Dirden (7), Machado (5), Adolph (2), Sandle (1), Costes (1), Berryhill (1), Madris (1)
7	Adolph (11), Kessinger (5), Machado (3), Dirden (3),Madris (2), Berryhill (2), Sandle (2), Perez (2), Bannon (1), Costes (1), Leon (1)
8	Kessinger (8), Berryhill (8), Machado (7), Sandle (2), Leon (2), Adolph (2), Perez (1), Madris (1), Arias (1), McKenna (1)
9	Machado (14), Berryhill (9), Sandle (3), McKenna (3), Arias (2), Adolph (1), Kessinger (1)

MULTI-HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Adolph	3	-	-	-	3
Arias	-	-	-	-	-
Bannon	1	-	-	-	1
Berryhill	2	1	-	-	3
Brantley	-	1	-	-	1
Costes	-	1	-	-	1
Dirden	4	1	2	-	7
Kessinger	9	-	-	1	10
Lee	7	1	-	1	9
León	7	-	1	-	8
Machado	7	-	-	-	7
Madris	7	1	1	-	9
Matijevic	4	2	-	1	7
McKenna	1	1	-	-	2
Perez	4	-	-	-	4
Sandle	-	1	-	-	1

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

**STARTS BY DEFENSIVE POSITION**

C	Lee (21), Berryhill (12)
1B	Matijevic (14), Madris (10), Berryhill (4), Arias (3), Perez (1), Brantley (1)
2B	Kessinger (10), Leon (10), Machado (8), Bannon (5), Perez (1)
SS	Machado (18), Kessinger (14), Bannon (1)
3B	Perez (17), Kessinger (7), Bannon (6), Machado (3)
LF	Adolph (7), Sandle (6),Brantley (6), Matijevic (5), Perez (4), Madris (2), Costes (2), Dirden (1)
CF	Dirden (19), Leon (12), Sandle (1), McKenna (1)
RF	Madris (9), Dirden (7), Leon (5), Adolph (6), Perez (3), McKenna (2), Sandle (1)
DH	Lee (6), Madris (6), Adolph (5), Matijevic (5), Berryhill (4), McKenna (2), Brantley (2), Perez (2), Sandle (1)

# SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS BULLPEN REPORT

<b>2023</b>	<b>W-L-S</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB-I</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>When Bullpen Allows Runs: 10-20</b>
<b>Starters</b>	2-10-0	6.09	119.2	125	81	81-0	107	<b>When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 3-0</b>
<b>Relievers</b>	11-10-5	7.21	164.2	174	132	127-1	163	<b>When No Relievers Are Used: 0-0</b>

PITCHER	LAST APP. (IP, H, R, ER, BB, K)	PITCHES	RI/SC	SV/OPP	TEAM REC. (IN RELIEF APPS.)
Cobos	5/5 @ ABQ - 2.0 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 4 ER, BB, 0 K	64-35	0/0	0/0	1-0
Conn	5/9 vs. ELP - 1.2 IP, H, 0 R, 2 BB, K	32-18	4/0	0/0	1-3
Davis	5/7 @ ABQ - 2.0 IP, H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 2 K	42-20	5-0	0/0	2-6
Endersby	5/7 @ ABQ - 3.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K	53-28	0-0	0/1	1-3
Gomez	5/9 vs. ELP - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K	14-10	4-2	0/0	2-1
Mushinski	5/9 vs. ELP - 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, K	11-8	0-0	0/0	2-4
Paredes	5/6 @ ABQ - 1.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 K, HR	23-12	6-3	3/5	6-5
Record	5/6 @ ABQ - 0.2 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, K	23-14	8-2	2/3	4-8
Ruppenthal	5/9 vs. ELP - 1.0 IP, H, 0 R, 2 BB, K	33-18	3-0	0/0	3-1
Taylor	5/9 vs. ELP - 0.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB	21-10	6-4	0/0	5-8

## 49 RHP FRANNY COBOS 1-0-0, 18.00 ERA, 1 G

Last Win: 5/5 @ ABQ

Save: Loss: Blown Save:

ELP Series: -

Last Series: 2.0 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 4 ER, BB, 0 K

- Picked up win in his Triple-A debut on 5/5 @ ABQ, throwing 2.0 innings.
- Promoted to Sugar Land on 5/5
- Pitched across three levels in 2022, making 4 appearances with Single-A Fayetteville, 13 appearances with High-A Asheville and 6 appearances with Double-A Corpus Christi
- Signed by the Astros on August 24, 2017 out of Havana, Cuba by Charlie Gonzalez.

## 51 RHP DEVIN CONN 0-0-0, 8.44 ERA, 4 G

Last Win: Save: Loss: Blown Save:

ELP Series: 1.2 IP, H, 0 R, 2 BB, K

Last Series: 3.0, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, BB, 3 K

- Promoted to Sugar Land on 5/2.
- Promoted to Sugar Land on 4/10 from Corpus Christi... Transferred back to Corpus Christi on 4/15
- Split 2022 between Double-A Corpus and Sugar Land... Went 7-3, 2.92 ERA in 35 appearances, recording seven saves across 52.1 innings.
- In 11 appearances with Sugar Land, went 0-0, 3.86 ERA while pitching 14.0 innings.
- Selected in the 19th round of the 2018 draft out of Nova Southeastern.
- Spent first two collegiate seasons at Middle Tennessee State as a two-way player... Missed his freshman year while recovering from Tommy John Surgery.

## SPACE COWBOYS PITCHING VS. ELP (2023)

	G	W	L	S	ERA	IP	ER
Allgeyer, N	1	0	0	0	11.57	2.1	3
Blanco, R	1	0	0	0	3.86	2.1	1
Conn, D	1	0	0	0	0.00	1.2	0
Endersby, J	1	0	1	0	6.00	3.0	2
Garcia, B	1	1	0	0	1.80	5.0	1
Gomez, C	1	1	0	0	0.00	1.0	0
Hansen, A	1	0	0	0	2.70	3.1	1
Murray, J	1	1	0	0	1.80	5.0	1
Mushinski, P	1	0	0	0	0.00	1.0	0
Paredes, E	1	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
Record, J	1	0	0	0	162.00	0.1	6
Ruppenthal, M	1	0	0	0	0.00	1.0	0
Taylor, B	3	0	0	0	0.00	1.2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>22</b>

## 24 RHP JIMMY ENDERSBY 2-4-0, 10.61 ERA, 8 G

Last Win: 5/7 @ ABQ

Save:

Loss: 4/29 @ RNO

Blown Save: 3/31 @ ELP

ELP Series:

Last Series: 3.2 IP, 7 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 4 BB, 2 K

- Split 2022 season between Sugar Land and Double-A Corpus... With Space Cowboys, went 2-3, 7.66 ERA in 12 games, 8 games started across 44.2 innings
- Named the Texas League Pitcher of the Week on June 26, 2022
- Signed as an undrafted free agent on June 23, 2020
- Began his collegiate career with Cal State Fullerton, spending two seasons with the Titans ... Finished his collegiate career with Concordia University - Irvine



**39 LHP AUSTIN DAVIS 0-0-0, 9.75 ERA, 8 G****Last Win:** Save: Loss: Blown Save:

ELP Series:

Last Series: 5.0 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 8 BB, 7 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.

**63 RHP CESAR GOMEZ 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 3G****Last Win:** 5/9 vs. ELP Save: Loss: Blown Save:

ELP Series: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K

Last Series: 2.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, BB, 4 K

- Earned first Triple-A win on 5/9 vs. ELP, throwing 1.0 perfect inning with 2 K's in the 10th.
- Picked up his first hold with Sugar Land on 5/5 @ ABQ, throwing 2.2 scoreless innings to maintain a one-run Space Cowboys lead.
- Promoted to Sugar Land on 4/28... Transferred to CC on 5/2, then promoted back to Sugar Land on 5/5.
- With Corpus Christi in 2023: (0-1, 6.00 ERA), 8 G, 1-2 SV, 9.0 IP, 11 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 3 HR, 4 BB, 6 K
- Split 2022 between High-A Asheville and Double-A Corpus Christi... Made 26 total appearances, including 14 starts.
- Signed by the Astros out of the University of Texas-Arlington on June 19, 2020.
- 2020 at UTA - Led Mavericks with 4 saves, striking out six batters in 8.2 innings before the season was canceled.
- Transferred to UTA in 2019, made 25 appearances as a pitcher, with 3 starts... Also appeared in 31 games as a utility player, making 4 starts in the field.
- Began his college career as a two-way player at North Central Texas College, making 36 appearances in the field in 2017, hitting .387 with 4 home runs and 10 appearances on the mound, throwing 53.2 innings.... In 2018 at NCTC, played in the field in 37 games, hitting .306 with 27 RBI while making 8 appearances as a relief pitcher
- Went to Fossil Ridge HS in the Dallas-Fort Worth Area.

**67 LHP PARKER MUSHINSKI 1-0, 3.18 ERA, 6G****Last Win:** 4/12 @ OKC Save: Loss: Blown Save:

ELP Series: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, K

Last Series: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 K

- Sent to the Space Cowboys on Major League rehab on 4/8/23... Rehab assignment ended on 4/21... Assigned to the Space Cowboys on ML Rehab on 5/6
- 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.

**48 RHP ENOLI PAREDES 0-1-3, 10.80ERA, 11 G****Last Win:** Save: 4/20 vs. LV Loss: 4/28 @ RNO**Blown Save:** 5/6 @ ABQ

ELP Series:

Last Series: 2.1 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 3 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

**28 RHP JOE RECORD 0-0-2, 7.43 ERA, 12 G****Last Win:** Save: 5/5 @ ABQ **Loss:****Blown Save:** 5/6 @ ABQ

ELP Series:

**Last Series:** 3.2 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, BB, 5 K

- Registered a save on back-to-back days, 5/4 & 5/5/23 @ ABQ, needing just seven total pitches between the two games.
- 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.

**62 LHP BLAKE TAYLOR 0-1-0, 6.23 ERA, 13 G****Last Win:** Save: **Loss:** 4/21 vs. LV **Blown Save:** 4/21 vs. LV

ELP Series: 0.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, K

**Last Series:** 2.2 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 3 K

- 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.

**35 RHP MATT RUPPENTHAL 2-0-0, 8.53 ERA, 4 G****Last Win:** 5/4 @ ABQ **Save:** **Loss:** **Blown Save:**

ELP Series: 1.0 IP, H, 0 R, 2 BB, K

**Last Series:** 4.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 5 K

- 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.

# SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS HIGH/LOW

## GENERAL

Longest Winning Streak.....	2 (3X, 5/8-current; 5/4-5/5; 4/1-2)
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	1 (4X, last, 5/9-current)
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	2 (3X, last, 5/4-5/5)
Most Consecutive Losses.....	5 (4/26-4/30)
Most Consecutive Losses, Home.....	5 (4/8 - 4/19)
Most Consecutive Losses, Road.....	5 (4/26-4/30)
Longest Game, Time (9 innings).....	3:17 (5/4 @ ABQ)
Longest Game, Time.....	3:17 (5/4 @ ABQ)
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 (2X, 4/30 @ RNO; 4/1 @ ELP)
Opponent Double Plays Turned.....	4 (5/6 @ ABQ)
Most Errors.....	4 (4/27 @ RNO)
Largest Margin of Victory.....	.16 (5/7 @ ABQ)
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	.22 (4/27 @ RNO)
Biggest Comeback to Win.....	.6 (5/5 @ ABQ)
Most Games Over .500.....	1 (Morning of 4/8)
Biggest Lead Lost to Lose.....	4 (4/29 @ RNO; 4/18 vs. LV)
Highest Attendance, Home.....	7,261 (4/21 vs. LV)
Highest Attendance, Road.....	15,817 (5/5 @ ABQ)

## TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game.....	24 (5/7 @ ABQ)
Fewest Runs, Game.....	0 (2X, 4/9 vs. RR; 4/8 vs. RR, G1)
Most Runs, Inning.....	8 (3rd, 5/7 @ ABQ)
Most Hits, Inning.....	9 (3rd, 5/7 @ ABQ)
Most Hits, Game.....	30 (5/7 @ ABQ)
Fewest Hits, Game.....	2 (4/8 vs. RR, G1)
Most Doubles, Game.....	9 (5/4 @ ABQ)
Most Triples, Game.....	2 (5/6 @ ABQ; 5/2 @ ABQ)
Most Homers, Game.....	8 (5/7 @ ABQ)
Most Consecutive Games, Homer.....	6 (5/3-current)
Most Consecutive Games, No Homer.....	4 (4/23-4/27)
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game.....	14 (5/7 @ ABQ)
Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game.....	0 (4/8 vs. RR, G2)
Most Total Bases, Game.....	60 (5/7 @ ABQ)
Most Walks, Game.....	11 (4/25 @ RNO)
Fewest Walks, Game.....	0 (4/9 vs. RR)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	16 (5/9 vs. ELP)
Fewest Strikeouts, Game.....	5 (4/8 vs. RR, G1)
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2 (3X, last, 5/4 @ ABQ)
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.....	7 (5X, last; Lee, Kessinger & Dirden, 5/7 @ ABQ)
Most Runs, Game.....	4 (4X, last, Lee & Leon, 5/7 @ ABQ)
Most Hits, Game.....	6 (Lee, 5/7 @ ABQ)
Most Doubles, Game.....	3 (Dirden, 5/4 @ ABQ)
Most Triples, Game.....	2 (Matijevic, 5/2 @ ABQ)
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2 (5X, last, Madris, Leon & Kessinger, 5/7 @ ABQ)
Most RBIs, Game.....	8 (Matijevic, 5/2 @ ABQ)
Most Walks, Game.....	3 (5X, last, Machado, 5/9 vs. ELP)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4 (3X, last, Matijevic, 5/9 vs. ELP)
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	1 (14X, last, Matijevic, 4/30 @ RNO)
Longest Hitting Streak.....	11 games (Lee, 4/23-current)

## TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game.....	1 (2X; 4/22 vs. LV; 4/20 vs. LV)
Most Runs, Game.....	24 (4/27 @ RNO)
Fewest Hits, Game.....	2 (4/16 @ OKC)
Most Hits, Game.....	19 (4/27 @ 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 (Ruppenthal, 5/2-current; France, 4/16-current)
Longest Losing Streak.....	3 (Garcia, 4/9-current)
Most Innings Pitched, Starter.....	5.0 (7X, last, Murray, 4/30@ RNO)
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.....	10.2 IP (France, 4/11-4/28)

## ATTENDANCE

Home.....	43,675
Home Average.....	3,970
Road.....	136,190
Road Average.....	6,485

SPACE COWBOYS HR CHART	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS	TOTAL
Adolph	2	1	-	-	3
Bannon	-	-	1	-	1
Berryhill	-	1	-	-	1
Dirden	2	1	-	2	5
Kessinger	2	-	2	-	4
Lee	1	1	-	-	2
Leon	3	-	1	-	4
Machado	1	1	-	-	2
Madris	4	-	-	-	4
Matijevic	5	1	-	-	5
McKenna	-	1	-	-	1
Perez	1	1	1	-	3
Sandle	1	2	-	-	3
TOTALS	21	8	5	2	36

## MULTI-HR GAMES:

Matijevic - 4/5/23 vs. RR (2 HR)
Matijevic - 4/13/23 @ OKC (2 HR)
Madris - 5/7/23 @ ABQ (2 HR)
Leon - 5/7/23 @ ABQ (2 HR)
Kessinger - 5/7/23 @ ABQ (2 HR)

## 2023 GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	PITCHER
Dirden	5/4 @ ABQ	Carasiti
Dirden	5/5 @ ABQ	Calvo

## 2023 OPP. GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	PITCHER
A. Schunk	5/3 @ ABQ	M. Sandle

## 2023 BACK-TO-BACK HR COMBOS

PLAYERS	DATE	OPP./PITCHER
Madris & Matijevic	5/4 @ ABQ	Kauffmann
Matijevic, Leon & Kessinger	5/7 @ ABQ	Rogers

## LEADOFF HRs:

Date	Pitcher
4/21 vs. LV	RHP Hogan Harris
5/4 @ ABQ	RHP Karl Kauffmann
5/7 @ ABQ	LHP Josh Rogers

## 2023 WALK-OFF WINS

NO.	DATE/OPP.	SCORE	GAME-WINNING PLAY
1	5/9 vs. ELP	5-4 (10)	Leon walk-off single

## 2023 SPACE COWBOYS EJECTIONS

DATE	PERSONNEL	UMPIRE	SITUATION
4/11 @ OKC	Korey Lee	Ben Phillips (HP)	Arguing Called Ball Four in 9th
5/5 @ ABQ	Pedro Leon	Steven Jaschinski (HP)	Arguing time should have been granted before auto strike three.

# 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
Brandon Bielak	5/1	IL - Jose Urquidy 15 Day
Matt Gage	5/2	IL - Luis Garcia 15 Day
JP France*	5/4	Open Rotation Spot

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)
17	4/26	DEL	RHP	Ty Buttrey	IL	Sugar Land
18	4/27	ADD	RHP	Matt Ruppenthal	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
19	4/28	ADD	RHP	Cesar Gomez	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
20	4/29	ADD	OF	Alex McKenna	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
21	4/29	DEL	OF	Ross Adolph	IL	Sugar Land
22	4/29	DEL	RHP	Misael Tamarez	IL	Sugar Land
23	4/30	ADD	INF	Rolando Espinosa	Sugar Land	Fayetteville
24	5/1	DEL	RHP	Brandon Bielak	HOUSTON	Sugar Land
26	5/2	DEL	LHP	Matt Gage	HOUSTON	Sugar Land
27	5/2	ADD	RHP	Devin Conn	Sugar Land	Houston
28	5/2	DEL	RHP	Cesar Gomez	Corpus Christi	Sugar Land
29	5/3	ADD	RHP	Angel Macuare	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
30	5/3	DEL	INF	Rolando Espinosa	Corpus Christi	Sugar Land
31	5/4	ADD	C	Ryan Wroblewski	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
32	5/4	DEL	INF	Bryan Arias	IL	Sugar Land
33	5/4	DEL	RHP	Shawn Dubin	IL	Sugar Land
34	5/5	ADD	RHP	Franny Cobos	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
35	5/5	ADD	RHP	Cesar Gomez	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
36	5/5	DEL	RHP	JP France	HOUSTON	Sugar Land
37	5/5	ADD	LHP	Nick Allegeyer	Sugar Land	Leigh Valley
38	5/6	ADD	RHP	Ronel Blanco	Sugar Land	Houston
39	5/6	ADD	LHP	Parker Mushinski	Sugar Land	Houston (ML Rehab)
40	5/8	ADD	INF	Rylan Bannon	Sugar Land	Houston
41	5/8	DEL	OF	Michael Sandle	Asheville	Houston

# 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	40,963
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	
4/27	@ RNO	L, 2-24	8-15	5th	Garcia (L, 1-3)	Gilbert (W, 2-1)	-	3,609	
4/28	@ RNO	L, 3-6	8-16	5th	Paredes (L, 0-1)	Vizcaino (W, 2-0)	McAllister (1)	4,412	
4/29	@ RNO	L, 8-11	8-17	5th	Endersby (L, 1-4)	Adams (W, 1-0)	Martinez (1)	6,406	
4/30	@ RNO	L, 1-5	8-18	5th	Murray (L, 2-3)	Jarvis (W, 1-0)	-	4,620	
5/2	@ ABQ	W, 14-3	9-18	5th	Ruppenthal (W, 1-0)	Rogers (1-1)	-	7,001	
5/3	@ ABQ	L, 4-22	9-19	5th	Dubin (L, 0-1)	Valdez (W, 1-1)	-	6,622	
5/4	@ ABQ	W, 16-13	10-19	5th	Ruppenthal (W, 2-0)	Kauffmann (L, 2-3)	Record (1)	8,921	
5/5	@ ABQ	W, 9-8	11-19	5th	Cobos (W, 1-0)	Calvo (L, 0-1)	Record (2)	15,817	
5/6	@ ABQ	L, 9-10	11-20	5th	Record (L, 0-1)	Doyle (W, 1-0)	-	10,314	
5/7	@ ABQ	W, 24-8	12-20	5th	Endersby (W, 2-4)	Rogers (L, 1-2)	-	4,395	
5/9	vs. ELP	W, 5-4 (10)	13-20	5th	Gomez (W, 1-0)	Carlton (L, 2-1)	-	2,712	43,675