



# MEDIA INFORMATION

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## SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (9-4) VS ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES (2-11) RHP Ryan Gusto (0-0, 16.62) vs. RHP Thomas Ponticelli (0-1, 31.19)

Saturday, April 13, 2024 • Isotopes Park • Albuquerque, NM • 7:35 pm CT • Audio: ESPN 92.5 FM | Video: MiLB.TV

Game #14	Road Game #8
<b>ABOUT THE RECORD</b>	
Overall Record	9-4
First Half Record	9-4
Second Half Record	0-0
Home Record	4-2
Road Record	5-2
Current Streak	W4
Current Road Trip	4-0
Last Home Stand	4-2
Last 5 Games	4-1
Last 10 Games	8-2
2024 Series Record (W-L-T)	2-1-0
Sweeps	0-0
When Scoring 4 or More Runs	9-4
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs	0-0
Shutouts	1-0
In One-Run Games	2-0
In Two-Run Games	2-3
Vs. Left-Handed Starters	4-1
Vs. Right-Handed Starters	5-3
During the Day	0-3
At Night	9-1
When Scoring First	9-3
Opponent Scores First	0-1
When Hitting Home Run	7-3
No Home Runs	2-1
Walk Offs	1-0
Come-From-Behind Wins	2
Largest Comeback	3, 4/2 vs. LV
Losses After Leading	3
Largest Blown Lead	5, 4/2 vs. LV (Led 5-0 after 1, W 12-11)
Extra-Inning Games	0-0
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 7-0	Tied: 1-0    Trailing: 1-4
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 7-0	Tied: 1-0    Trailing: 1-4
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 8-0	Tied: 1-0    Trailing: 0-4
<b>SPACE COWBOYS VS. ISOTOPES (2024)</b>	
Overall:	4-0
At Constellation Field:	0-0
At Isotopes Park:	4-0

**TODAY'S GAMES:** Following a 16-2 win, the Space Cowboys have locked up their second straight win and go for their fifth straight win over the Albuquerque Isotopes ... Dating back to last season, Sugar Land has won nine straight games at Isotopes Park where the Space Cowboys won nine of 12 games in 2023.

**ABOUT FRIDAY NIGHT:** Jesus Bastidas knocked a two-run homer in the second to give the Space Cowboys a 2-0 lead... RHP Rhett Kouba stranded the bases loaded twice in his first three innings, maintaining Sugar Land's lead... Joey Loperfido and Trey Cabbage went back-to-back to start the fourth, and an infield hit and a throwing error drove in two more to make it 6-0 Space Cowboys... The Isotopes scored two unearned runs in the bottom of the fourth, but were held off the board the rest of the way... Loperfido launched his second homer of the night in the seventh and then hit a grand slam later in the same inning, capping a nine-run seventh that gave Sugar Land a 16-2 lead en route to their fourth straight win.

**ROSTER MOVES:** 4/13 - RHP Shawn Dubin activated from the IL by Houston... RHP Joel Kuhnel optioned to Sugar Land... RHP Justin Verlander Major League Rehab transferred to Corpus... 4/12 - RHP Joel Kuhnel contract selected by Houston... LHP Parker Mushinski optioned to Sugar Land... RHP Wander Suero designated for assignment... RHP Miguel Diaz signed as a free agent and assigned to Sugar Land... 4/10 - RHP Spencer Arrighetti recalled by Houston... RHP A.J. Blubaugh promoted to Sugar Land from Corpus... LHP Julio Robaina transferred to Corpus... RHP Wander Suero optioned to Sugar Land... OF Cooper Hummel designated for assignment...

**HOME GROWN TALENT:** Sugar Land's active roster has 12 players that were drafted by the Astros, six free agent signings, four players acquired in trades, two international free agents, one waiver claim, one MiLB Rule 5 Draft pick and two undrafted free agent.

**PROSPECTING:** The Space Cowboys roster sports six of the Astros' Top 30 prospects per MLB Pipeline, including: OF/INF Joey Loperfido (#6), RHP AJ Blubaugh (#8), RHP Rhett Kouba (#14), INF Will Wagner (#15), INF Jacob Amaya (#23) and OF Pedro León (#27).

**SERIES-OUSLY SPEAKING:** With a victory on Friday night, the Space Cowboys collected their second straight series win and are 2-1-0 overall in series this season... In 2023, Sugar Land went 6-15-2 in six-game series including 4-8-1 overall at Constellation Field.

**FAST STARTERS:** Through the first 13 games of the year, the Space Cowboys own a +21 run differential in the first inning, having plated 21 runs without giving up a run in the opening stanza... The Space Cowboys have scored first in 12 of 13 games and have scored in the first inning in nine of 13 contests... They have also scored multiple runs in the first six of 13 games.

**ONE-HIT WONDER:** Sugar Land one-hit the Aviators on April 5, hurling their first shutout of 2024 in just their seventh game of the year... It took Sugar Land until September 5, 2023 to throw their first shutout last season (Game 133)... It was the fourth one-hitter thrown in Space Cowboys history.

**LOWDOWN ON LOPERFIDO:** OF Joey Loperfido has followed up his breakout 2023 season with a hot start to 2024... Loperfido homered in his first at bat on Opening Night at Round Rock, and launched another first inning home run on 3/30, part of a two-homer game.

Loperfido has homered in back-to-back games and on Friday night connected for three homers in the game, including two home runs in the seventh inning, his second multi-homer game of the season and fifth of his career... It was the first three homer game in Loperfido's career and the sixth in Space Cowboys history (last - Pedro León, 8/12/23 @ El Paso)... Loperfido also set a new single-game high in RBI with 7.

Entering Saturday, Loperfido leads Minor League Baseball in home runs (9) and is second in RBI (22) and Total Bases (44), tied for second in runs scored (17), tied for third in Extra-Base Hits (10) and seventh in Slugging (.880).

Additionally, Loperfido is on a six-game hitting streak and has scored a run in six straight games, batting .423 (11-for-26) in that span with a double, 5 home runs, 12 RBI and 13 runs scored... He's also walked six times.

**HEY, I'M WALKIN'!:** On Tuesday night at Albuquerque, the Space Cowboys drew 14 walks, a single-game franchise record, surpassing 13 walks in a game which Sugar Land last achieved on... Tuesday, April 2 vs. Las Vegas... 11 of the walks against Albuquerque came in the 5th, 6th and 7th inning... The Space Cowboys have worked 77 walks in 2024, the most in Minor League Baseball.

**HITS FROM HAVANA:** OF Pedro León had his nine-game hitting streak snapped on Thursday night, going 0-for-5, but is still batting .333 (16-for-48) with five doubles and 14 RBI... León also had his RBI streak snapped at seven games, the longest streak of any player in the PCL in 2024... He is fifth in the PCL in RBI, tied for fifth in doubles (5) and tied for sixth in hits (16).

**VAN-WHY NOT:** RHP Logan VanWey has not allowed a run in his first five outings in 2024, throwing more than an inning in two of his first five appearances... The righty has given up just three hits in 6.2 innings and struck out nine, including a scoreless inning on Thursday night.

**TWIN KILLINGS:** Defensively, the Space Cowboys have turned 17 double plays in their first 13 games, getting at least one twin killing in 11 of 13 games... Sugar Land leads the Pacific Coast League in fielding percentage (.983) and leads Minor League Baseball in double plays... The Space Cowboys turned 143 double plays in 2023, which ranked seventh in the PCL.

TEAM	2024 PCL EAST STANDINGS		
	W-L	PCT	GB
<b>Sugar Land</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>0.692</b>	-
Oklahoma City	8-5	0.615	-1.0
Round Rock	7-6	0.538	-2.0
El Paso	6-7	0.462	-3.0
Albuquerque	2-11	0.154	-7.0

### Upcoming Probable Pitchers

4/14	2:35 pm CT	Sugar Land - RHP Blair Henley (0-1, 5.40)	@	Albuquerque - RHP Noah Davis (0-2, 7.71)
4/15	OFF DAY			
4/16	6:35 pm CT	Sugar Land - TBA	vs.	Round Rock - TBA
4/17	6:35 pm CT	Sugar Land - TBA	vs.	Round Rock - TBA



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## VS. ALBUQUERQUE

### 2024 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

4/9 @ ABQ.....	W, 12-4
4/10 @ ABQ.....	W, 13-10
4/11 @ ABQ.....	W, 5-3
4/12 @ ABQ.....	W, 16-2
4/13 @ ABQ.....	7:35 pm CT
4/14 @ ABQ.....	2:35 pm CT

**SPACE COWBOYS IN THE SHOW:** For a third consecutive day, the Space Cowboys had a player get his contract selected by the Astros on Wednesday... RHP Spencer Arrighetti had his contract selected on Wednesday night and made his Major League debut in Kansas City versus the Royals... RHP Wander Suero had his contract selected on Tuesday by Houston... RHP Blair Henley had his contract selected by the Astros on Monday night and made his Major League debut against the Rangers... While Henley allowed five runs, he did not receive a decision in a 10-5 Astros victory... Meanwhile, former Space Cowboys righty Ronel Blanco was named the American League Pitcher of the Week after throwing a no-hitter on April 1 vs. Toronto and following it up with 6.0 one-hit innings on Sunday at Texas.

**WHIT-BOMBS RETURN:** After winning the Joe Bauman Award in 2023 for leading Minor League Baseball in home runs with 35, INF Shay Whitcomb uncorked his first long ball of the year on 3/31 at Round Rock, a grand slam in the ninth... Whitcomb's grand slam left the bat at 111.4 mph and needed just 4.4 second to sail 430 feet out of the ballpark.

**WALK THIS WAY:** On 4/2 vs. Las Vegas, the Space Cowboys drew 13 walks, which tied the franchise record for most walks in a single game at the time... The other time Sugar Land earned 13 free passes was in Game 2 of a doubleheader on August 19, 2022... The Space Cowboys scored 17 runs in the sixth inning of that game and would end up winning 21-4 in seventh innings... Sugar Land would break the walks record one week later on 4/9 @ Albuquerque, drawing 14 walks.

**HISTORY FOR BLANCO:** Former Space Cowboys reliever and starter RHP Ronel Blanco (2021-23) authored the 17th no-hitter in Astros' franchise history on April 1 at Minute Maid Park, walking just two batters... The no-hitter came in Blanco's 8th career start in the Majors... Blanco becomes the first Space Cowboys hurler to make his debut and then throw a no-hitter in the Major Leagues... LHP Framber Valdez appeared in two games with Sugar Land in 2021 before throwing his no-hitter on August 1, 2023.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Uniforms - White.....	3-1
Uniforms - Grey.....	5-2
Uniforms - Vice Blue.....	1-1
Uniforms - Dulces.....	0-0
Uniforms - Special.....	0-0
All-Time Triple-A Record.....	215-223
All-Time vs. PCL East.....	157-163
All-Time vs. PCL West.....	58-60
All-Time Independent Record.....	601-502

# SPACE COWBOYS STARTING PITCHER

## #22 RHP RYAN GUSTO

**0-0, 16.62 ERA**

**Height:** 6'4  
**Weight:** 232

**Born:** 3/11/1999 in Charlotte, NC  
**Acquired:** 11th Round, 2019 Draft by Houston

**College:** Florida Southwestern State JC

### 2024:

- Pitched 3.0 innings in relief on April 7 vs. Las Vegas, surrendering five hits and two runs, striking out two
- In his Triple-A debut on April 2 vs. Las Vegas, spun a clean first inning with two strikeouts, but was lifted in the second, allowing six runs... Did not receive a decision in a 12-11 Sugar Land victory.
- Made two appearances in Spring Training with the Astros as a call up from Minor League Camp... Did not allow a run in a pair of scoreless relief outings, giving up two hits with two walks and 10 strikeouts.
- Threw 2.0 innings of relief on March 16 vs. NYM at Cacti Park of the Palm Beaches... Gave up one hit and a walk but struck out 6 to record his six outs... Threw 23 pitches, 19 strikes.
- His pair of appearances in Spring Training were his first ever Major League Spring Training outings.

### 2023:

- Split the season nearly evenly between High-A Asheville and Double-A Corpus Christi.
- Was promoted to Double-A Corpus on June 26.
- Named the Texas League Pitcher of the Week twice... First time was for the week of July 9 after he threw 4.0 innings and gave up just one hit and struck out 4 in relief on July 4 vs. San Antonio.
- Was once again named Texas League Pitcher of the Week on August 13... Earned the honor after he threw 5.1 hitless innings on August 10 vs. Frisco, giving up a run on two walks while striking out 11 of the 18 batters he faced.
- Recognized as a Texas League Postseason All-Star along with RHP Rhett Kouba and OF Joey Loperfido.

### 2022:

- Primarily pitched with High-A Asheville, earning a promotion to the Tourists on May 10... Placed on the IL on May 16... Activated on June 4.

### 2021:

- Missed the entire season recovering from Tommy John Surgery

### College:

- At the time he was selected by the Astros, was the highest drafted player in Florida Southwestern State JC history... Has since been surpassed by RHP Carlos Rodriguez who was selected in the 6th round of the 2021 Draft by Milwaukee.

**ARSENAL:** 4-Seam // Changeup // Sweeper // Cutter // Curveball

2024 GAME LOG												
DAY	OPP	RESULT	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PC-K	
4/2	vs. LV	W, 12-11	-	1.1	5	6	6	3	3	0	44-24	
4/7	vs. LV	-	1-0	3.0	5	2	2	2	2	0	58-34	

### SEASON HIGHS

IP	3.0 IP, 4/7 vs LV
ER	6, 4/2 vs LV
H	5, last, 4/7 vs LV
BB	3, 4/2 vs LV
K	3, 4/2 vs LV

### CAREER HIGHS

IP	6.0, 3X, last, 9/8/23 vs. WCH (AA)
ER	8, 2X, last, 6/3/23 vs. WIL (A+)
H	10, 6/3/23 vs. WIL (A+)
BB	5, 8/27/23 @ SPR (AA)
K	11, 8/10/23 vs. FRI (AA)

### VS ALBUQUERQUE

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
1st Career Outing vs. ABQ											

### CAREER vs. ABQ HITTERS

Batter	AVG	AB	PA	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K
N/A									

### CAREER STATS

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG	GIDP
2019	G-AST - ROK	0	0	2.45	2	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	2	1	0	0	3	6	1.36	.143	0
2019	TRI - A(Short)	0	1	1.64	3	2	0	0	0	0	11.0	4	2	2	0	0	4	13	0.73	.114	1
2019	2 Teams	0	1	1.84	5	3	0	0	0	0	14.2	6	4	3	0	0	7	19	0.89	.122	1
2022	FAY - A	2	0	2.63	5	4	0	0	0	0	24.0	15	9	7	1	2	8	24	0.96	.169	0
2022	ASH - A+	4	5	6.55	18	9	0	0	1	1	66.0	73	48	48	13	1	28	72	1.53	.275	3
2022	2 Teams	6	5	5.50	23	13	0	0	1	1	90.0	88	57	55	14	3	36	96	1.38	.249	3
2023	ASH - A+	2	2	6.47	12	6	0	0	0	1	48.2	58	37	35	11	0	21	53	1.62	.293	3
2023	CC - AA	5	2	2.93	14	8	0	0	1	2	61.1	37	22	20	2	4	25	62	1.01	.170	3
2023	2 Teams	7	4	4.50	26	14	0	0	1	3	110.0	95	59	55	13	4	46	115	1.28	.228	6
2024	SUG - AAA	0	0	16.62	2	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	10	8	8	0	1	5	5	3.46	.455	1
Career		13	10	4.96	55	31	0	0	2	4	216.0	194	126	119	27	7	92	233	1.32	.234	10

### SUGAR LAND STARTERS BREAKDOWN

Pitcher	GS	Team W-L	Run Support	Avg.	QS
Arrighetti	2	2-0	6	3.0	0
Blubaugh	1	1-0	5	5.0	0
Gusto	1	1-0	5.0	5.0	0
Henley	1	0-1	2.0	2.0	0
Kouba	3	2-1	9.0	3.0	0
Tamarez	3	2-1	15.0	5.5	0
Robania	1	1-0	5.0	5.0	0
Verlander	1	0-1	1.0	1.0	0

### CATCHER STATS

Catcher	cERA	Innings	R(ER)	CS/ATT	%	PB	PO
Berryhill	2.03	31.0	9(7)	0/2	0.0	0	0
Salazar	6.25	59.0	42(41)	0/8	0.0	0	0
Stubbs	6.58	26.0	19(19)	0/7	0.0	0	0



**SUG: SERIES:** .344 (53-154), 46 R, 8 HR, 29 BB, 37 K

**ABQ: SERIES:** .278 (37-142), 18 R, 2 HR, 20 BB, 45 K

**SUG: LAST SERIES:** .237 (46-194), 36 R, 8 HR, 35 BB, 59 K

**ABQ: LAST SERIES:** .210 (41-195), 24 R, 2 HR, 27 BB, 69 K

**23 INF JACOB AMAYA .353, 0 HR, 4 RBI**

**Last Gm:** - 3-5, R, 2 RBI, K

**ABQ Series:** 6-17, 5 R, 2 2B, 4 RBI, BB, 4 K

**Last Series:** -

**Current Hitting Streak:** 3G (6-13)

**Last Homestand:** -

- Rated as the Astros #23 prospect by MLB Pipeline.
- Acquired by Houston from Miami on April 6, 2024 in exchange for RHP Valente Bellozo
- Made his Major League debut on June 18, 2023 at Washington... Became the second Marlins player to record a hit, stolen base, RBI and a run scored in his first career game.
- Appeared in four games with the Marlins in 2023, spending the rest of the year with Jacksonville (128 G).
- Traded from Los Angeles Dodgers to Miami in exchange for SS Miguel Rojas on January 12, 2023.
- Was an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star for the Dodgers in 2022... Played in 49 games for Double-A Tulsa and 84 games for Triple-A Oklahoma City.
- Originally drafted in the 11th Round of the 2017 Draft by the Dodgers out of South Hills (CA) HS.

**2 INF JESÚS BASTIDAS .333, 4 HR, 12 RBI**

**Last Gm:** 2-4, 2 R, HR, 4 RBI, K

**ABQ Series:** 6-13, R, 2 HR, 6 RBI, BB, 2 K

**Last Series:** 4-16, 2 HR, 2B, 6 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 3 K, HBP

**Current Hitting Streak:** 5G (8-19)

**Last Homestand:** 4-16, 2 HR, 2B, 6 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 3 K, HBP

- **League Leader:** T-3rd in Home Runs (4), 6th in SLG (.694), 6th in OPS (1.126) & T-7th in RBI (12)
- Collected 4 RBI on 4/2 vs. LV, including a go-ahead 2 RBI single in the 8th inning.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training in 2024
- Signed by Houston as a free agent on 11/18/23
- Played the first seven seasons of his Minor League career in the Yankees system.
- Appeared in a career high 118 games and tied a career high hitting .249 in 2023 between Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
- Won the MiLB Rawlings Gold Glove at second base in 2022.
- Originally signed with the Yankees on July 2, 2015 as an international free agent.

**32 C LUKE BERRYHILL .214, 0 HR, 1 RBI**

**Last Gm:** 0-4, BB, 3 K

**ABQ Series:** 1-6, R, 3 BB, 3 K

**Last Series:** 2-4, RBI, K, SB

**Current Hitting Streak:** -1G (0-4)

**Last Homestand:** 2-4, RBI, K, SB

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

**38 OF TREY CABBAGE .308, 2 HR, 1 RBI**

**Last Gm:** 3-4, 3 R, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, K

**ABQ Series:** 6-12, 6 R, 2 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 4 K

**Last Series:** 5-17, HR, RBI, 5 R, 4 BB, 7 K, 2 SB

**Current Hitting Streak:** 5G (10-20)

**Last Homestand:** 5-17, HR, RBI, 5 R, 4 BB, 7 K, 2 SB

- **League Leader:** T-3th in Walks (12) and 5th in OBP (.471)
- Acquired from Los Angeles (AL) on January 31, 2024 in exchange for RHP Carlos Espinosa.
- Made his Major League debut on July 14, 2023 against Houston.
- Was one of just two Minor League players in 2023 with at least 30 home runs and 30 stolen bases.
- Tied for the PCL lead in home runs in 2023 (30) and was second in SLG (.596) & OPS (.975) and tied for second in extra-base hits (58).
- Had his season cut short in 2022 because of a fractured left forearm after just 30 games with Rocket City.
- Signed with the Angels as a free agent on November 28, 2021... Was originally selected in the 4th Round of the 2015 Draft by Minnesota out of Grainger HS (TN).

**11 INF DAVID HENSLEY .262, 1 HR, 4 RBI**

**Last Gm:** 0-5, R, BB, 3 K

**ABQ Series:** 3-11, 5 R, 6 BB, 5 K

**Last Series:** 5-15, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB, 3 K

**Current Hitting Streak:** -1G (0-5)

**Last Homestand:** 5-15, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB, 3 K

- **League Leader:** T-3rd in Walks (12)
- Reached safely in 26 straight games from August 29, 2023 - April 5, 2024.
- Was on the Astros Opening Day roster in 2023 for the first time in his career... Had three stints with Houston in 2023.
- Made his Major League debut on 8/27/22 with Houston... Appeared in 4 games with the Astros in the 2022 post-season, helping Houston win it's second World Series Title.
- Reached base safely in 30 straight games with Sugar Land from 4/5 to 5/12 in 2022.
- Was a Pacific Coast League All-Star in 2022.
- Selected in the 26th round of the 2018 draft by the Houston Astros out of San Diego State.

**9 OF COREY JULKS .231, 2 HR, 5 RBI**

**Last Gm:** 2-5, 2 R, BB

**ABQ Series:** 7-18, 5 R, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K

**Last Series:** 3-22, 2 HR, 2B, 4 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, GIDP

**Current Hitting Streak:** 4G (7-18)

**Last Homestand:** 3-22, 2 HR, 2B, 4 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, GIDP

- Made the Astros' Opening Day Roster in 2023 and debuted on March 31... In 93 G with Houston, hit .245 with 14 2B, 6 HR, 33 RBI, 35 R and 15 SB in 18 attempts.
- In 2022, finished tied for the PCL lead in Runs (100), 2nd in Total Bases (263), 3rd in Hits (141), T-3rd in Home Runs (31), 5th in RBI (89) & Extra-Base Hits (56)
- Hit eight home runs in August of '21 with Double-A Corpus, which was tied for the third-most of all Double-A players in the month.
- Selected as a Carolina League All-Star in 2019 while with High-A Fayetteville
- Selected by the Astros in the 8th round of the 2017 MLB Draft from the University of Houston
- Graduated from Clear Brook H.S. (Friendswood, Texas) in the Houston area

**13 OF PEDRO LEÓN .333, 0 HR, 14 RBI****Last Gm:** 1-5, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 3 K, SB, HBP **ABQ Series:** 6-20, 4 R, 2B, 7 RBI, BB, 7 K, 2 SB, HBP**Last Series:** 7-17, 2 2B, 6 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, 4 K**Current Hitting Streak:** 1G (1-5)**Last Homestand:** 7-17, 2 2B, 6 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, 4 K

- **League Leader:** 5th in RBI (14), T-5th in 2B (5), T-6th in Hits (16) & T-11th in Average (.349)
- Hit safely in nine straight and recorded an RBI in seven consecutive games from March 29 - April 10, 2024
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training in 2024
- Rated as the Astros #27 prospect by MLB Pipeline
- Hit for the cycle on 6/24/23 @ SL, hitting it in reverse (HR, 3B, 2B, 1B)... Also walked and was hit by a pitch... Scored all six times he reached, the most runs scored in a single game in franchise history.
- Was one of 23 MiLB players with at least 20 doubles, 20 home runs and 20 stolen bases in 2023.
- Went 3-for-5 with two home runs and six RBI on 5/14/22 @ Albuquerque, the first multi-homer game of his MiLB career.
- Was selected to the 2021 MLB All-Star Futures Game
- Signed with the Astros in January 2021
- Hit .359 with 21 home runs, 61 RBI and a 1.098 OPS through 65 games in parts of two seasons with the Huracanes de Mayabeque of the Cuban National Series in 2017-2018.

**36 OF JOEYLOPERFIDO .320, 9 HR, 22 RBI****Last Gm:** 3-5, 3 R, 3 HR, 7 RBI, BB, 2 K **ABQ Series:** 8-19, 10 R, 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K**Last Series:** 5-20, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, BB, 11 K, GIDP, SF, SB**Current Hitting Streak:** 6G (11-26)**Last Homestand:** 5-20, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, BB, 11 K, GIDP, SF, SB

- **League Leader:** 1st in Runs Scored (14), 1st in Home Runs (9), 1st in Total Bases (44), 1st in RBI (22), 1st in SLG (.880), 1st in OPS (1.270), T-1st in XBH (10) & T-6th in Hits (16)
- On 4/12 @ ABQ, hit three home runs, including two in the seventh inning, capping it with his first career grand slam... Set a new career high with 7 RBI as well.
- Hit two home runs on 3/30 @ RR, his 4th career multi-homer game.
- Homered in his first at bat of 2024, a two-run blast on 3/29 @ RR
- Rated as the Astros #6 prospect by MLB Pipeline
- Named the Astros' 2023 Minor League Player of the Year by Astros Player Development and *Baseball America*... Led the Astros system in hits (130), extra-base hits (55) and doubles (27) and was 2nd in home runs (25), RBI (78) and Total Bases (238).
- Began 2023 with Asheville... Promoted to Corpus Christi on April 20... Promoted to Sugar Land on 8/15
- In 2022, led the Astros' full season affiliated system in batting average (.316) and finished 3rd in the organization in stolen bases (32).
- Drafted in the 7th round of the 2021 draft by the Astros out of Duke.
- Was named the ACC Tournament MVP in 2021, helping Duke win their first league tournament in program history... Was named 2nd Team All-ACC outfielder in 2021... Named a Freshman All-American in 2018.

**18 C CÉSAR SALAZAR .259, 0 HR, 2 RBI****Last Gm:** -**ABQ Series:** 1-6, 2 R, 2B, RBI, BB, K**Last Series:** 5-15, 2B, R, RBI, BB, 3 K, SB**Current Hitting Streak:** 1G (1-4)**Last Homestand:** 5-15, 2B, R, RBI, BB, 3 K, SB

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

**12 INF WILL WAGNER .158, 0 HR, 3 RBI****Last Gm:** -**ABQ Series:** 3-14, R, 2 RBI, BB, HBP**Last Series:** 1-14, RBI, 3 R, 7 BB, K**Current Hitting Streak:** 2G (3-10)**Last Homestand:** 1-14, RBI, 3 R, 7 BB, K

- **League Leader:** T-6th in Walks (10)
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training for the second straight year in 2024.
- Is currently rated as the Astros #15 prospect by MLB Pipeline.
- Promoted to Sugar Land on September 19, 2023... Named the Pacific Coast League Player of the Week after batting .577 during the week, recording five multi-hit games.
- Was on the IL in 2023 from May 26 to August 4 recovering from surgery to remove the hamate bone in his right hand.
- Played for the Surprise Saguaros in the Arizona Fall League in 2022... Hit .346 (18-for-52) with 6 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 15 RBI and 10 R, helping Surprise win the AFL Title.
- Selected in the 18th round of the 2021 Draft by the Astros out of Liberty.
- Is the son of Astros Hall of Famer, Billy Wagner
- Will hit his first professional home run on 8/7/21, the same day his father was inducted into the Astros Hall of Fame

**3 INF SHAY WHITCOMB .279, 2 HR, 12 RBI****Last Gm:** 2-5, 2 R, K**ABQ Series:** 5-13, 4 R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 K**Last Series:** 5-19, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, 6 K, SF**Current Hitting Streak:** 4G (6-18)**Last Homestand:** 5-19, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, 6 K, SF

- **League Leader:** T-7th in RBI (12)
- Had a walk-off RBI single on 4/4 vs. LV.
- Hit his first home run of the year, a grand slam, on 3/31 @ RR in the 9th inning.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training in 2024, his first invitation to Major League Spring Training.
- Won the Joe Baumann Award in 2023, tying for the MiLB lead in home runs with 35... Was also named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star
- In 2023, led the Astros system in home runs, RBI (102) and total bases (253)... Was one of just 10 players in MiLB in 2023 with at least 100 RBI.
- Homered in first game at Triple-A on 6/6/23 @ ABQ
- In 2021, led the Astros organization in runs scored & stolen bases, was 2nd in RBI & total bases (210) and 3rd in home runs (23) & OPS (.893).
- Drafted in the 5th Round of the 2020 draft by the Astros out of UC San Diego.

## RUN DIFFERENTIAL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extras	Total	Average
Opponents	0	13	7	14	10	7	4	6	9	0	70	7.7
Sugar Land	21	7	7	8	13	7	19	10	6	0	98	10.9
Difference	+21	-6	0	-6	+3	0	+15	+4	-3	0	+28	+3.2

Player	Multi-Hit Games				Multi-Run Games				Multi-RBI Games				Multi-Walk Games				Multi-K Games			
	2	3	4	5+	2	3	4	5+	2	3	4	5+	2	3	4	5+	2	3	4	5+
Amaya	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bastidas	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Berryhill	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Cabbage	3	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Hensley	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	1	1	-	
Hummel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
León	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Loperfido	5	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	
Julks	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	
Salazar	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wagner	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Whitcomb	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	

## LINEUP BREAKDOWN

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Amaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	2-0
Bastidas	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	3-3
Berryhill	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	3-0	-
Cabbage	-	-	-	6-4	1-0	-	-	-	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	-
Hensley	7-1	-	-	-	-	0-2	1-0	-	-
Hummel	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	-
León	-	-	-	1-0	4-1	1-1	1-2	-	-
Loperfido	-	0-1	7-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julks	-	8-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salazar	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-2	4-0
Wagner	0-1	-	1-1	-	3-1	4-0	-	-	-
Whitcomb	-	-	-	2-0	0-2	2-1	3-0	-	0-1

## STARTING POSITION BREAKDOWN

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Amaya	-	-	1-0	-	3-0	-	-	-	-
Bastidas	-	-	4-0	-	3-3	-	-	-	-
Berryhill	3-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Cabbage	-	1-2	-	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	3-0
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	2-0	-
Hensley	-	1-0	-	6-3	-	-	-	-	1-0
Hummel	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	0-1
León	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-1	1-2	1-1
Loperfido	-	3-1	-	-	-	1-0	4-3	-	-
Julks	-	-	-	-	-	5-1	-	2-1	1-1
Salazar	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Wagner	-	4-1	3-2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Whitcomb	-	-	1-2	2-1	3-1	-	-	-	1-0

## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2024 HR	Hm.	Rd.	Day	Night	RHP	LHP	Solo	2-R	3-R	GS	LF	CF	RF	Last
Bastidas	4	2	2	-	4	3	1	1	3	-	-	3	1	-	4/12 @ ABQ
Berryhill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	4/12 @ ABQ
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4/3 vs. LV
Hensley	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3/31 @ RR
Leon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loperfido	9	2	7	1	8	7	2	3	5	-	1	1	4	4	4/12 @ ABQ
Julks	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	4/4 vs. LV
Salazar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stubbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wagner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitcomb	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	4/11 @ ABQ
Totals	21	8	13	4	17	14	7	10	9	-	2	9	7	5	Loperfido, 4/12

### GRAND SLAMS (2)

Player	Inning	Pitcher
Whitcomb	9th	Tinoco
Loperfido	7th	Wilcox

### OPPOSING GRAND SLAMS

Player	Inning	Pitcher

### LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (1)

Player	Inning	Pitcher
Hamilton	1st	Bido

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)

Players	Inning	Pitcher
Loperfido & Cabbage	4th	Blach

### MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (2)

Joey Loperfido - 2 HR, 3/30 @ RR (1st & 8th)  
 Joey Loperfido - 3 HR, 4/12 @ ABQ (4th, 7th & 7th)

# SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS BULLPEN REPORT

<b>2024</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: 7-4</b>
<b>Starters</b>	3-3-0	5.37	52.0	51	31	34-0	63	<b>When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 2-0</b>
<b>Relievers</b>	6-1-3	5.14	63.0	59	36	30-0	74	<b>When No Relievers Are Used: 0-0</b>

PITCHER	LAST APP.	PITCHES	RI/SC	SV/OPP	TEAM REC. (IN RELIEF APPS.)
Coleman	4/10 @ ABQ - 1.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 2 K	26-17	0-0	0/0	3-0
Diaz	4/12 @ ABQ - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB	15-7	0-0	0/0	1-0
Gaither	4/12 @ ABQ - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB, 2 K	17-11	3-3	0/0	4-1
Greene	4/12 @ ABQ - 2.1 IP, H, 0 R, 2 K	27-18	3-3	0/0	1-2
King	4/11 @ ABQ - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K	19-12	0-0	1/1	5-1
Kuhnel	4/9 @ ABQ - 1.1 IP, 0 H, BB, 0 R, 2 K	23-14	0-0	0/0	3-1
McDonald	4/11 @ ABQ - 1.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, BB, K	25-15	0-0	0/0	3-2
Mushinski	4/6 vs. LV - 1.0 IP, 2 H, R, ER, K	18-13	1-1	0/0	1-0
Strotman	4/12 @ ABQ - 1.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, BB, 2 K	28-16	4-2	1/1	4-1
Whitley	4/10 @ ABQ - 1.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R, BB, 2 K, 2 HR	24-12	0-0	0/0	1-1
VanWey	4/11 @ ABQ - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K	10-9	1-0	0/0	4-1

## 54 RHP DYLAN COLEMAN 0-0-0, 9.00 ERA, 3G

Last Win: - Save: -  
 Loss: - Blown Save: -  
 Current Series: 1.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, BB, K  
 Last Series: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 K

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

## 45 RHP MIGUEL DIAZ 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: - Save: -  
 Loss: - Blown Save: -  
 Current Series: 1.0 IP, 0 H, BB  
 Last Series: -

- Signed as a free agent by the Astros on April 12, 2024.
- Designated for assignment by Houston on April 8... Elected free agency on April 11.
- Claimed off waivers from Detroit on April 4... Made one appearance with Houston on April 5 @ TEX.
- Designated for assignment by Detroit on March 28... Had his contract selected by Detroit on September 1, 2023 and made 12 appearances with Detroit, going 1-0 with a 0.64 ERA.
- Pitched in the Major Leagues with the Padres (2017-19, '21) and Detroit (2022-23).
- Traded from the Twins to the Padres on December 8, 2016 in exchange for RHP Justin Haley.
- Selected by the Twins in the Minor League Phase of the Rule 5 draft on December 8, 2016.
- Originally signed with by the Brewers as an international free agent in December, 2011.

## 47 RHP RAY GAITHER 0-0-0, 1.42 ERA, 5G

Last Win: - Save: -  
 Loss: - Blown Save: -  
 Current Series: 1.2 IP, 2 H, BB, 3 K  
 Last Series: 3.0 IP, H, 0 R, 3 BB, 5 K

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

## 41 RHP CONNER GREENE 1-0-0, 3.38 ERA, 3G

Last Win: 4/12 @ ABQ Save: -  
 Loss: - Blown Save: -  
 Current Series: 2.1 IP, H, 2 K  
 Last Series: 3.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 K, HB

- Picked up his first win on April 12 @ ABQ, throwing 2.1 scoreless innings.
- Promoted to Sugar Land on April 3.
- Signed by the Astros as a Minor League free agent on February 23, 2024.
- Pitched for Diablos Rojos del Mexico in 2023 and part of 2022 after pitching the Angels organization.
- Pitched in the Major Leagues with the Orioles and Dodgers in 2021.
- Made his Major League debut on July 27, 2021 for Baltimore vs. Miami, throwing 2.0 scoreless innings.
- Originally selected in the 7th Round of the 2013 Draft by the Toronto Blue Jays.



**29 LHP BRYAN KING 0-0-1, 3.00 ERA, 6G***Last Win:* -*Loss:* -*Current Series:* 2.0 IP, H, 2 K*Last Series:* 3.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, BB, 3 K

- Made his Triple-A debut on 3/30 @ RR, throwing a scoreless 7th.
- Made three appearances for the Astros in Major League Spring Training in 2024... Threw 3.0 shutout innings, giving up 2 hits with 3 walks and 5 strikeouts.
- Did not pitch in 2023 while recovering from Tommy John Surgery.
- Selected by the Astros in the Minor League Phase of the Rule 5 Draft in 2022 from the Chicago Cubs organization.
- Made 14 appearances in 2022... Did not allow a run in 5 outings with Single-A Myrtle Beach and pitched to a 2.51 ERA in 9 appearances with Double-A Tennessee.
- Originally drafted by the Cubs in the 30th Round of the 2019 draft out of McNeese State.
- Pitched at McNeese State from 2016-2019... Was named a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American in 2016.

**49 RHP JOEL KUHNEL 2-1-0, 5.06 ERA, 4G***Last Win:* 4/9 @ ABQ*Loss:* 3/30 @ RR*Current Series:* 1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, BB, 2 K*Last Series:* 3.0 IP, H, 0 R, 2 K

- Optioned on April 13... Contract selected by Houston on April 12 and recalled by Houston
- Designated for assignment by Houston on 1/4/24... Elected free agency on 1/19/24... Signed a minor league deal with an invitation to Spring Training with Houston on 1/29/24.
- Acquired by Houston from the Cincinnati Reds on 6/17/23 for cash considerations... Was designated for assignment by Cincinnati on 6/10.
- Made 53 appearances with Cincinnati in 2022, going 2-3, 6.36 ERA, recording five holds and a save in three chances... Struck out 56 in 58.0 innings.
- Missed most of the 2021 season and was on the Minor League 60-day injured list recovering from surgery on 10/7/20 for a torn capsule in his right shoulder.
- Made his Major League debut on 8/16/19 with Cincinnati against the Cardinals, struck out Yadier Molina as the first batter he faced
- Was originally selected in the 11th round of the 2016 draft by the Reds out of the University of Texas-Arlington.

**37 RHP COLE McDONALD 0-0-0, 6.00 ERA, 5G***Last Win:* -*Loss:* -*Current Series:* 2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K*Last Series:* 3.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 K

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

**67 LHP PARKER MUSHINSKI 0-0, 9.00ERA, 1G***Last Win:* -*Loss:* -*Current Series:* -*Last Series:* 1.0 IP, 2 H, R, ER, K

- Optioned to Sugar Land on April 12... Recalled by Houston on April 9... Optioned to Sugar Land on April 5.
- 2023 - Activated from the IL on May 22... Moved up and down between Houston and Sugar Land the rest of the year, making 14 appearances with the Astros and 32 outings with Sugar Land
- 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.
- 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.
- Selected in the seventh round of the 2017 draft by the Houston Astros out of Texas Tech University.

**39 RHP DREW STROTMAN 0-0-1, 6.00 ERA, 5G***Last Win:* -*Loss:* -*Current Series:* 2.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, BB, 2 K*Last Series:* 2.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 3 K

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

*Save:* -*Blown Save:* -*Save:* -*Blown Save:* -*Save:* 4/6 vs. LV*Blown Save:* -



**28 RHP FORREST WHITLEY 0-0-0, 18.00 ERA, 2 G***Last Win:* -*Save:* -*Loss:* -*Blown Save:* -*Current Series:* 1.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, BB, 2 K, 2 HR*Last Series:* 1.0 IP, H, R, ER, K, HR

- Set to pitch in a full-time relieving role for the first time in his career in 2024.
- Began the season on the IL with a right middle finger injury... Activated from the IL on April 7.
- Granted a fourth option by MLB after 2023.
- Started the year with Triple-A Sugar Land... Made 8 appearances, 6 starts... Placed on the IL on May 27 and missed the rest of the season with a right lat strain.
- Had Tommy John surgery on March 17, 2021 and missed the whole 2021 season before returning on June 18, 2022.
- Was selected to the MLB All-Star Futures Game in 2018... Pitched in the Arizona Fall League in 2018 and was named an Arizona Fall League Rising Star.
- Climbed to Double-A in his first professional season, becoming the fifth player in a 20-year span to be drafted out of high school and progress to Double-A in his first season.
- Selected 17th overall in the 2016 Draft by Houston out of Alamo Heights HS in San Antonio, TX.

**52 RHP LOGAN VANWEY 1-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 5 G***Last Win:* 3/29 @ RR*Save:* -*Loss:* -*Blown Save:* -*Current Series:* 2.0 IP, H, 0 R, 0 ER, 4 K*Last Series:* 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3K

- Has not allowed a run in five appearances this season.
- Promoted to Sugar Land at the end of 2023 and made two appearances with the Space Cowboys.
- Signed by Houston on July 28, 2022.... Prior to signing with the Astros, was playing for the Glacier Range Riders of the Pioneer League... In 9 games with Glacier, went 2-2, 6.53 ERA, 40.0 IP, 31 R, 29 ER, 21 BB, 46 K
- In 2021, played for the Trenton Thunder in the MLB Draft League... Went 2-1 with a 1.61 ERA in 17 appearances, recording 6 saves... In 22.1 innings, walked just 9 and struck out 32 without allowing a home run.
- Went To Missouri Southern State University in Joplin from 2018 to 2021...Also played three summers in the Northwoods League.

# SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS HIGH/LOW

## GENERAL

Longest Winning Streak..... 4G, 4/9 - current  
 Longest Winning Streak, Home..... 3G, 4/4 - 4/6  
 Longest Winning Streak, Road..... 4G, 4/9-current  
 Most Consecutive Losses..... 2, 3/30-31  
 Most Consecutive Losses, Home..... 1, 2X, last, 4/7-current  
 Most Consecutive Losses, Road..... 2, 3/30-31  
 Longest Game, Innings ..... 9.0, 13X, last, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Longest Game, Time..... 3:30, 4/2 vs. LV  
 Longest Game, Time (9 innings)..... 3:30, 4/2 vs. LV  
 Shortest Game, Time (9 innings)..... 2:16, 4/3 vs. LV  
 Best Homestand, Percentage ..... 67%, 4/2-7 @ LV  
 Worst Homestand, Percentage ..... 67%, 4/2-7 @ LV  
 Best Road Trip, Percentage ..... 33%, 3/29-31 @ RR  
 Worst Road Trip, Percentage..... 33%, 3/29-31 @ RR  
 Most Players Used..... 16, 3/31 RR  
 Double Plays Turned..... 2, 5X, last, 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Opponent Double Plays Turned..... 3, 4/11 @ ABQ  
 Most Errors..... 2, 2X, last 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Errorless Games ..... 7  
 Largest Margin of Victory..... 14, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Largest Margin of Defeat ..... 4, 4/7 vs. LV  
 Biggest Comeback to Win..... 3, 4/2 vs. LV (Trailed 9-6 going to the 7th)  
 Most Games Over .500 ..... 5G, last, Morning of 4/13  
 Biggest Lead Lost to Lose ..... 5, 4/2 vs. LV (Led 5-0 after 1st, W, 12-11)  
 Highest Attendance, Home..... 7,180, 4/7 vs. LV  
 Highest Attendance, Road..... 10,193, 3/29 @ RR

## TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game ..... 16, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Fewest Runs, Game ..... 4, 3X, last, 4/5 vs. LV  
 Most Runs, Inning..... 9, 7th Inning, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most Hits, Inning..... 6, 5X, last 7th inning, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most Batters, Inning..... 13, 7th inning, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Innings Batted Around..... 3, last, 7th inning, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most Hits, Game..... 17, 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Fewest Hits, Game..... 4, 4/5 vs. LV  
 Most Doubles, Game ..... 4, 2X, last 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Most Triples, Game..... 1, 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Most Homers, Game ..... 5, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most Consecutive Games, Homer ..... 6, 3/29-4/4  
 Most Consecutive Games, No Homer ..... 2, 4/7 - 4/9  
 Most Extra-Base Hits, Game ..... 7, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game..... 1,2x, last 4/9 vs. ABQ  
 Most Total Bases, Game ..... 33, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most Walks, Game..... 14, 4/9 vs. ABQ  
 Fewest Walks, Game..... 2, 2X, last, 4/5 vs. LV  
 Most Strikeouts, Game ..... 15, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Fewest Strikeouts, Game ..... 5, 4/11 @ ABQ  
 Most Left On Base, Game ..... 13, 4/9 @ ABQ  
 Most Stolen Bases, Game ..... 4, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game..... 5, 4/5 vs. LV  
 Longest Scoreless Inning Streak ..... 5.1, 4/5 vs. LV

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game ..... 6, 2X, last Loperfido, 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Most Runs, Game ..... 4, Loperfido, 4/9 @ ABQ  
 Most Hits, Game..... 4, León, 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Most Doubles, Game ..... 2, 2X, last, Amaya, 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Most Triples, Game ..... 1, Cabbage, 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Most Home Runs, Game ..... 3, Loperfido, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most RBI, Game ..... 7, Loperfido 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most Total Bases, Game ..... 12, Loperfido, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most Walks, Game..... 3, 2x, last Hensley & Loperfido, 4/9 vs. ABQ  
 Most Strikeouts, Game ..... 6, Loperfido, 4/2 vs. LV  
 Most Stolen Bases, Game ..... 2, Julks, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most Consecutive Games, HR..... 2, 2X, last Loperfido, 4/11 - 4/12  
 Longest Hitting Streak..... 9G, León, 3/30 - 4/10  
 Most Consecutive AB with a Hit.. 3, last Loperfido & Cabbage, 4/12 @ ABQ

## TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game ..... 0, 4/5 vs. LV  
 Most Runs, Game ..... 11, 4/2 vs. LV  
 Most Batters Faced, Inning..... 11, 2nd inning, 4/2 vs. LV  
 Fewest Hits, Game..... 1, 4/5 vs. LV  
 Most Hits, Game..... 15, 2X, last, 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Most Home Runs Allowed, Game ..... 3, 4/3 vs. LV  
 Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning ..... 2, 7th inning, 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Most Stolen Bases Allowed, Game ..... 5, 4/5 vs. LV  
 Fewest Walks, Game ..... 2, 2X, last, 4/6 vs. LV  
 Most Walks, Game ..... 9, 2X, last, 4/2 vs. LV  
 Most Strikeouts, Game ..... 14, 4/4 vs. LV  
 Most Hit-By-Pitch..... 4, 4/2 vs. LV  
 Most Runners Stranded ..... 13, 4/2 vs. LV  
 Longest Scoreless Inning Streak ..... 18.2, 4/4 - 4/6

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Innings Pitched, Starter ..... 5.0, 4X, last, Blubaugh, 4/11 @ ABQ  
 Most Innings Pitched, Relief ..... 3.0, Gusto, 4/7 vs. LV  
 Longest Winning Streak, Starter ..... 1, Kouba, 4/6 - current  
 ..... Tamarez, 4/5 - current  
 ..... Blubaugh, 4/11 - current  
 Longest Winning Streak, Reliever ..... 2, Kuhnel, 4/2-current  
 Longest Losing Streak, Starter..... 1, Kouba, 3/31; Henley, 4/3-current;  
 ..... Verlander, 4/7-current  
 Longest Losing Streak, Reliever..... 1, Kuhnel, 3/30  
 Consecutive Scoreless IP, Starter ..... 6.2, Arrighetti, 3/29 - 4/4  
 Consecutive Scoreless IP, Reliever..... 6.2, VanWey, 3/29 - current  
 Shortest Outing, Starter ..... 1.1 IP, Gusto, 4/2 vs. LV  
 Most Strikeouts, Game, Starter ..... 6, 6X, last, Kouba, 4/12 @ ABQ  
 Most Strikeouts, Game, Reliever ..... 4, Gaither, 4/2 vs. LV  
 Most Walks, Game ..... 5, Arrighetti, 3/29 @ RR  
 Most Hits Allowed, Game..... 7, 2x, last Verlander, 4/7 @ LV  
 Most Home Runs Allowed, Game ..... 2, 3X, last, Whitley, 4/10 @ ABQ  
 Most Hit By Pitch, Game..... 3, Strotman, 4/2 vs. LV

## 2024 WALK-OFF WINS (1)

No.	Date/Opp.	Score	Game-Winning Play
1	4/4 vs. LV	W, 5-4	Whitcomb RBI Single

## SPACE COWBOYS EJECTIONS

Date	Personnel	Umpire	Situation

# 2024 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS TRANSACTIONS

## OPENING DAY ROSTER

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

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

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

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

No.	Date	ADD/DELETE	Player	POS.	TRANSACTION
1	3/29	DEL	Chris Gittens	INF	7-Day IL
2	3/29	DEL	Colton Gordon	LHP	7-Day IL
3	3/29	DEL	Dixon Machado	INF	7-Day IL
4	3/29	DEL	Jayden Murray	RHP	7-Day IL
5	3/29	DEL	Jairo Solis	RHP	7-Day IL
6	3/29	DEL	Forrest Whitley	RHP	7-Day IL
7	3/31	DEL	Zach Daniels	OF	7-Day IL
8	4/2	ADD	Justin Dirden	OF	Reinstated from Dev. Lis
9	4/2	DEL	Dylan Coleman	RHP	Recalled by Houston
10	4/3	ADD	Conner Greene	RHP	Promoted to Sugar Land from CC
11	4/3	DEL	Luis Contreras	RHP	7-Day IL
12	4/4	ADD	Dylan Coleman	RHP	Optioned to Sugar Land from HOU
13	4/4	ADD	Cooper Hummel	OF/C	Claimed off waivers (SF), optioned
14	4/5	DEL	Justin Dirden	OF	Released
15	4/5	ADD	Parker Mushinski	LHP	Optioned to Sugar Land from HOU
16	4/6	DEL	Mark Washington	RHP	Released
17	4/6	ADD	Jacob Amaya	INF	Trade: Houston from Miami, Optioned
18	4/7	DEL	CJ Stubbs	C	Transferred to Corpus from Sugar Land
19	4/7	ADD	Forrest Whitley	RHP	Activated from the IL
20	4/7	ADD	Justin Verlander	RHP	Major League Rehab Assignment
21	4/7	ADD	Shawn Dubin	RHP	Major League Rehab Assignment
22	4/8	DEL	Blair Henley	RHP	Contract Selected, Recalled by Houston
23	4/8	DEL	Quincy Hamilton	OF	Transferred to Corpus from Sugar Land
24	4/9	ADD	Julio Robania	LHP	Promoted to Sugar Land from CC
25	4/9	ADD	Blair Henley	RHP	Optioned to Sugar Land from Houston
26	4/9	DEL	Parker Mushinski	LHP	Selected, Recalled by Houston
27	4/9	DEL	Wander Suero	RHP	Contract Selected, Recalled by Houston
28	4/10	DEL	Spencer Arrighetti	RHP	Contract Selected, Recalled by Houston
29	4/10	DEL	Cooper Hummel	OF	Designated for Assignment
30	4/10	ADD	Wander Suero	RHP	Optioned to Sugar Land
31	4/10	ADD	A.J. Blubaugh	RHP	Promoted to Sugar Land from Corpus
32	4/10	DEL	Julio Robaina	LHP	Transferred to Corpus Christi
33	4/12	ADD	Miguel Diaz	RHP	Signed as a free agent by Houston
34	4/12	DEL	Joel Kuhnel	RHP	Contract Selected, Recalled by Houston
35	4/12	ADD	Parker Mushinski	LHP	Optioned to Sugar Land
36	4/12	DEL	Wander Suero	RHP	Designated for Assignment
37	4/13	ADD	Joel Kuhnel	RHP	Optioned to Sugar Land from HOU
38	4/13	DEL	Shawn Dubin	RHP	Promoted to HOU from Sugar Land
39	4/13	DEL	Justin Verlander	RHP	Rehab transferred to Corpus Christi

## PROMOTED TO HOUSTON

PLAYER	TRANSACTION
Dylan Coleman	Recalled/JP France placed on Paternity
Blair Henley	Selected & Recalled/DFA'd Miguel Díaz
Parker Mushinski	Recalled / Framber Valdez 7-Day IL
Wander Suero	Selected & Recalled/ Oliver Ortega 60-Day IL
Spencer Arrighetti	Selected & Recalled / DFA'd Cooper Hummel
Joel Kuhnel	Selected & Recalled/Mushinski optioned
Shawn Dubin	Activated/Kuhnel optioned



