SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (14-21) VS. EL PASO CHIHUAHUAS (16-20)

RHP Jayden Murray (2-3, 6.67) vs. LHP Jay Groome (1-2, 7.99)

Friday, May 12, 2023 • Constellation Field • Sugar Land, TX • 7:05 pm CT • Audio: ESPN 92.5 FM | Video: MiLB.TV

Game #36		Home Game #15	i
ABOUT THE RECORD			•
Overall Record			14-21
Home Record			5-9
Road Record			9-12
Current Streak			W1
Last Road Trip			5-7
Current Home Stand			2-1
Last 5 Games			3-2
Last 10 Games			6-4
2023 Series Record (W	-L-T)		2-4-0
Sweeps	-		
When Scoring 4 or Mo			
When Scoring 3 or Feu			
Shutouts			
In One-Run Games			
In Two-Run Games			
Vs. Left-Handed Starte	Prs		3-5
Vs. Right-Handed Start	ers		11-16
During the Day			6-5
At Night			8-16
When Scoring First			9-9
Opponent Scores First			
When Hitting Home Rui			
No Home Runs			
Walk Offs			
Come-From-Behind Wir			
Largest Comeback			
Losses After Leading			
Largest Blown Lead			
Extra-Inning Games			
After Six Innings:			
Lead: 9-3	Tied : 0-6	Trailing: 5-12	
After Seven Innings		.	
Lead: 11-3	Tied : 0-3	Trailing: 3-13	
After Eight Innings		-	
Lead: 12-2	Tied: 1-0	Trailing: 1-17	
SPACE COWBOYS VS			
Overall: 4-2	[,	
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TODAY'S GAMES: Leading the series 2-1, Sugar Land continues their six-game series with the El Paso Chihuahuas. All three games in the series have been decided by one run.

ABOUT THURSDAY NIGHT: Sugar Land jumped out to a 3-0 lead after three innings, but El Paso scored 3 in both the fourth and fifth to take a lead. Rylan Bannon drove in a run in the fifth and the Space Cowboys tied it on a Korey Lee single and wild pitch in the eighth. Bligh Madris won the game with a sac fly in the bottom of the 10th, giving Sugar Land a 7-6 victory.

WELCOME TO THE SHOW: RHP JP France made his Major League debut with the Astros on 5/6, hurling 5.0 shutout innings while allowing just three hits and striking out five. France made 56 career appearances with Sugar Land and is scheduled to start again Friday night against Chicago.

ROSTER MOVES: INF Jose Altuve assigned to Sugar Land on Major League rehab.

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 Korey 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: Korey 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
 Batting Average: .395
 Hits: 100
 Next Closest Total
 Bowling Green: .390
 Reno & Springfield: 79

Runs Scored: 76 Reno: 65
Total Bases: 185 Las Vegas

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

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MADRIS MAGIG: A day after having his 24-game on-base streak snapped, Bligh Madris went 2-for-5 with a double and scored the tying run in the 8th before delivering a walk-off sacrifice fly in the 10th... Over the course of his 24-game on-base streak, he slashed .323/.44./.552 (31-for-96) with 4 doubles, 3 triples, 4 home runs and 20 walks... It was the longest on-base streak of the year for any Space Cowboys' player and second longest on-base streak in the Pacific Coast League this season (Michael Stefanic - 30).

GOT 'EM!: C Korey Lee threw out Tim Lopes in the top of the 6th on Thursday, Lee's 11 caught stealing in 27 total attempts this year. His 11 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 28 of his first 34 games with Sugar Land while recording hits in 22 of 34 contests, including 14 of the last 17... Kessinger is now on an 9-game hitting streak, going 19-38 (.500) in that span with 5 doubles, 2 home runs and 11 RBI... He has also recorded multiple hits in 7 of his last 8 games.. 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 7th in the Pacific Coast League in walks (25), 7th in OBP (.452) and T-7th in Runs Scored (25)

STREAK SNAPPED: Korey Lee had his Space Cowboys' best 11-game hitting streak (.423, 22-for-52, 8 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI) end on Wednesday afternoon when he struck out in a pinch-hit appearance in the ninth... The last game in which Lee did not record a hit was back on 4/22 vs. LV, and his 11-game hitting streak was the 7th longest hitting streak in the PCL this season (Hunter Stovall - 16, still active)... Lee went 3-for-5 with an RBI and 2 runs scored on Thursday night, giving him 12 straight games started with a hit.

Team	W-L	PCT	GB
Oklahoma City	25-11	.694	-
Round Rock	21-14	.600	3.5
El Paso	16-20	.444	9.0
Albuquerque	15-21	.417	10.0
Sugar Land	14-21	.400	10.5

Upcoming Probable Pitchers

5/13 6:05 pm CT **Sugar Land** - RHP Bryan Garcia (1-3, 8.44) vs. 5/14 2:05 pm CT **Sugar Land** - LHP Nick Allgeyer (0-0, 11.57) /RHP Ronel Blanco vs.

El Paso - RHP Matt Waldron (0-3, 8.01)

El Paso - TBA

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	L, 3-4
5/11 vs. ELP	W, 7-6 (10)
5/12 vs. ELP	7:05 PM
5/13 vs. ELP	6:05 PM
5/14 vs. ELP	2:05 PM

grand slam, 6 kBl and 2 runs scored The six kBl are a new career filghfor Dirden The former 5EMO Rednawk 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.
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GRAND DAY FOR DIRDEN: Outfielder Justin Dirden had a career day on 5/4 against ABQ, going 4-for-5 with 3 doubles, a

SEVENTH HEAVEN: In the seventh inning on 5/5 @ ABQ, 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 "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: Once again in 2023, all 150 Space Cowboys games can be heard on ESPN 92.5 FM (Gow Media). An audio streaming link is also available at slspacecowboys.com. All Space Cowboys games can be seen on MiLB.TV. Garrett Greene begins his first year as the 'Voice of the Space Cowboys' and will be on the call for all game, home and away. He'll be joined by longtime Houston area broadcaster Gerald Sanchez for home games.

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

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.

Jniforms - White	1-5
Jniforms - Grey	6-9
Jniforms - Vice Blue	4-5
Jniforms - Dulces	3-2
All-Time Triple-A Record	162-151
All-Time PCL (East)	129-121
All-Time PCL (West)	33-30
All-Time Independent Record	601-502

TODAY'S SPACE COWBOYS PITCHER: RHP Jayden Murray (2-3, 6.67)

1	W-L	ERA	G	GS	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2019 (ROK/A)	1-2	2.45	12	9	40.1	31	11	11	8	47
2021 (A+/AA)	8-3	2.16	20	20	96.0	51	31	23	17	96
2022 (AA/AAA) RAYS	8-3	3.24	17	16	80.2	73	39	29	23	73
2022 (AA) HOU	0-2	4.28	6	6	27.1	24	14	13	11	26
2023 (AAA)	2-3	6.67	7	4	27.0	42	23	20	15	27
CAREER (MILB)	19-13	3.18	62	55	271.1	221	118	96	74	269

Career CG's: N/A Career SHO's: N/A

Career Milb Game Highs

SO: 10 - 8/27/19 vs. CON (A-Short)

BB: 4 - 6/4/22 @ MIS (AA)

Hits: 9 - 2X, last, 4/30/23 @ RNO (AAA)

ER: 5 - 4X, last, 5/6/23 @ ABQ

IP: 6.0 - 5X, last, 7/10/22 vs. BLX (AA)

Last CG: N/A Last SHO: N/A

2023 Game Highs

SO: 5 - 2X, 4/25 @ RNO & 4/13 @ OKC

BB: 4 - 5/6 @ ABQ

Hits: 9 - 2X, last, 4/30 @ RNO

ER: 5 - 2X, last, 5/6 @ ABQ

IP: 5.0 - 2X, last, 4/30 @ RNO

Height: 6-1 Weight: 190

Age: 26

Acquired: Trade, TB on 8/1/22

College: Dixie State

2023 Splits (AAA)

Home: 0-2, 9.00 ERA, 2 G/2 GS, 7.0 IP, 7 ER **Away:** 2-1, 5.85 ERA, 5G/2GS, 20.0 IP, 13 ER

Day: 0-1, 5.40 ERA, 1G/1GS, 5.0 IP, 3 ER

Night: 2-2, 6.95 ERA, 6 G/3 GS, 22.0 IP, 17 ER

Vs. Left: .408 (20-49), 4 HR, 13 RBI 5 BB, 10 K

Vs. Right: .319 (22-69), 2 HR, 10 BB, 17 K

2023 Advanced (AAA)

SO/9: 9.00

BB/9: 5.00

SO/BB Ratio: 1.80

Ground Ball Percentage: 42.7%

WHIP: 2.11

Fielding Independent Pitching: 6.82

AGAINST EL PASO: Making his second career appearance against El Paso... Threw 5.0 innings of relief for his Space Cowboys debut on $4/1\ @$ Southwest University Park, allowing just one run on four hits.

LAST TIME OUT: Pitched 3.0 scoreless innings at Albuquerque before allowing 5 runs on 5 hits, departing after 3.1 innings... Did not receive a decision as the Space Cowboys took a 9-7 lead to the bottom of the eighth but lost 10-9 on a walk off in the ninth inning.

STARTING ON THE RIGHT FOOT: Murray made his Space Cowboys debut on April 1 at El Paso, delivering 5.0 innings of one-run relief out of the bullpen, as Sugar Land topped El Paso 7-3.

IN SPRING: Made three appearances, one start, in Major League Spring Training as a non-roster invitee with the Astros. In 8.0 innings, did not allow a run and gave up just two hits with two walks and five strikeouts.

IMMACULATE DEBUT: The righty made his Triple-A debut while still with the Tampa Bay Rays organization in 2022, pitching one outing for the Durham Bulls on July 15 against the Gwinett Stripers. In the second inning, Murray struck out the side and tossed an immaculate inning.

TO THE 'STROS: Acquired by Houston in a trade from the Tampa Bay Rays on August 1 as part of a three-team trade. Houston acquired Murray from Tampa and 1B Trey Mancini from Baltimore, while sending OF Jose Siri to Tampa Bay and RHP Chaynce McDermott to Baltimore.

WITH TAMPA: Was originally selected in the 23rd round of the 2019 draft by the Tampa Bay Rays.... Was named the High-A East Pitcher of the Month in June and the Double-A South Pitcher of the Month in August in 2021 while with Bowling Green and Montgomery respectively... Led Minor League Pitchers in 2021 in WHIP (0.71) and had the third best ERA (2.16) among starters with at least 90.0 IP... Was also third among Rays' Minor League pitchers in wins and tied for eighth in strikeouts (96).

QUALITAY: In 2021, did not allow more than three earned runs in any of his 20 starts. Also walked more than two batters once, when he walked three on July 21 vs. Pensacola.

COLLEGE: Pitched collegiately at Dixie State University, which has since changed their name to Utah Tech... While at Dixie State, he set the single-season school record for strikeouts (92) & strikeouts per nine (9.93) during his senior year in 2019.

2023 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAYS (AAA)

D	ATE	OPP	RESULT	W-L	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
	4/1	@ ELP	W, 7-3	W	5.0	4	1	1	1	3	1
	4/8	vs. RR	L, 0-4	L	4.0	3	2	2	2	3	1
4	1/13	@ OKC	L, 5-12	-	3.0	4	4	3	3	5	1 1
4	1/19	vs. LV	L, 5-10	L	3.0	9	6	5	1	4	-
4	1/25	@ RNO	W, 12-6	W	3.2	5	1	1	3	5	-
4	1/30	@ RNO	L, 1-5	L	5.0+	9	4	3	1	3	3
	5/6	@ ABQ	L, 9-10	-	3.1	8	5	5	4	4	

CAREER MURRAY VS. EL PASO

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	Н	2B	3B	HR	ВВ	so
Tucker, P	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Batten, M	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dixon, B	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kohlwey, T	.500	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lopes, T	.500	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ravelo, R	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Severino, P	.500	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

SUG: SERIES: .275 (30-109), HR, 15 R **SPACE COWBOYS: LAST SERIES:** .395 (100-253), 76 R, 16 HR

ELP: SERIES: .170 (17-100), 4 HR, 14 R **ELP: LAST SERIES:** .268 (52-194), 35 R, 2 HR

27 INF JOSE ALTUVE .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI 32 C LUKE BERRYHILL .208, 1 HR, 9 RBI

Last Gm: - Last Gm: 0-2, BB ELP Series: 0-2, BB

Last Series: -

- Returning from Broken Right thumb, assigned to Sugar Land on 5/12
- Appeared with the Space Cowboys in 2022 in two games @ Oklahoma City... Went 3-for-7.
- In 2022 with Houston, hit .300 in 141 games with 39 doubles, 28 home runs, 57 RBI, 103 runs scored and 18 stolen bases... Finished fifth in American League MVP voting and was named an All-Star for the 8th time in his career.
- Career honors include: 2017 AL MVP, 2019 ALCS MVP, 2022 All-MLB First Team, Silver Slugger (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022), 3 Time Batting Champion, 2015 Rawlings Gold Glove

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

- Has reached base in 14 straight games (.245/.344, 4 2B, 2 3B, 5 RBI, 8 BB).
- 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.

<u>12 INF RYLAN BANNON .240, 1 HR, 9 RBI</u>

Last Gm: 3-4, 2 RBI, R, SF **ELP Series**: 4-8, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 K, SF

Last Series: -

- 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 a
- Originally drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 8th Round of the 2017 draft out of Xavier.

22 OF JUSTIN DIRDEN .270, 5 HR, 20 RBI

Last Gm: 0-4, BB, K **ELP Series**: 3-11, 3B, RBI, R, 2 BB, 3 K

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

- 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.
- Hit safely in 6 of his last 7 games
- 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)
- Signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent in June 2020 from Southeast Missouri State University
- Named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference First Team in 2018 ... Hit .340 with 16 home runs and 68 RBI
- Began collegiate career at East Carolina before transferring to Jefferson College (Jefferson City, Mo.) and then Southeast Missouri State

15 INF GRAE KESSINGER .325, 4 HR, 21 RBI

Last Gm: 2-5, 2 K **ELP Series**: 5-11, 2 2B, 2 R, 3 BB, 4 K

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

- League Leader: T-7th in Runs (29), 7th in Walks (25), 7th in OBP (.452)
- Hit safely in 9 straight (.500, 19-38, 5 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI)...
 Multiple hits in 7 of last 8
- Reached base safely in 28 of 34 games (.452 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 .322, 2 HR, 20 RBI

Last Gm: 3-5, RBI, 2 R **ELP Series:** 5-11, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R, 2 K

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

- Hit safely in 11 straight from 4/23-5/9
- 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 .239, 4 HR, 15 RBI

Last Gm: 1-5, 2B, R, 3K **ELP Series:** 2-10, 2B, RBI, R, 5 K

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

- Hit safely in 12 of his last 19 games and reached base safely in 17 of last 21
- 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 Mayabeque of the Cuban National Series

2 INF DIXON MACHADO.214, 2 HR, 11 RBI

Last Gm: 1-5, K **ELP Series**: 1-10, RBI, R, 3 BB, 2 K

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

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

20 OF BLIGH MADRIS .291, 4 HR, 15 RBI

Last Gm: 1-5, 2B, R, RBI, 2 K, SF **ELP Series:** 2-9, 2B, R, RBI, BB, 2 K, SF, CS

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

- Reached base safely in 24 straight games from 4/11 to 5/9
- 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 .315, 6 HR, 25 RBI

Last Gm: 2-3, 2 BB, SB **ELP Series:** 3-9, 2 BB, 4 K, SB

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 Slg (.602)
- 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 th8e 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 .286, 1 HR, 3 RBI

Last Gm: 0-3, 3 K **ELP Series:** 0-6 BB, 5 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 .223, 3 HR, 19 RBI

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

ELP Series: 5-13, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 4 K

Last Series: 4-21, 4 RBI, 4 R, BB, 8 K, GIDP

- Rated as the #14 prospect in the Astros' organization according 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.

<u>47 C RYAN WROBLESKI .500, 0 HR, 0 RBI</u>

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 goahead 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	COW	BOY	<u>s vs</u>	RH	P
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Bannon, R	.200	15	3	1	5	Bannon, R	.257	35	9	0	4
Berryhill, L	.167	12	2	0	2	Berryhill, L	.215	65	14	1	7
Dirden, J	.229	35	8	2	6	Dirden, J	.288	80	23	3	14
Kessinger, G	.481	27	13	1	5	Kessinger, G	.276	87	24	3	16
Lee, K	.281	32	9	0	2	Lee, K	.337	89	30	2	18
León, P	.360	25	9	3	5	León, P	.207	92	19	1	10
Machado, D	.174	23	4	0	2	Machado, D	.225	89	20	2	9
Madris, B	.294	34	10	1	4	Madris, B	.289	83	24	3	11
Matijevic, J	.375	32	12	3	10	Matijevic, J	.289	76	22	3	15
McKenna, A	.625	8	5	1	3	McKenna, A	.077	13	1	0	0
Perez, J	.156	32	5	0	4	Perez, J	.247	89	22	3	15
Wrobleski, R	.000	0	0	0	0	Wrobleski, R	.500	2	1	0	0
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Total	.283	304	86	12	50	Total	.260	905	235	27	136

SPACE COWBOYS VS. ELP PITCHING (2023)

	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Bannon, R	.250	20	5	0	5
Berryhill, L	.182	11	2	1	2
Dirden, J	.292	24	7	0	2
Kessinger, G	.435	23	10	0	1
Lee, K	.417	24	10	1	5
León, P	.308	26	8	0	1
Machado, D	.136	22	3	0	1
Madris, B	.143	14	2	0	1
Matijevic, J	.333	9	3	0	0
McKenna, A	.000	6	0	0	0
Perez, J	.286	21	6	2	6
Total	.284	218	62	4	24

SPACE COWBOYS VS. JAY GROOME (ALL-TIME)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	Н	2B	3B	HR	BB	K
Lee, K	.167	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	3
Bannon, R	.000	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dirden, J	.600	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKenna, A	.000	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	4
Matijevic, J	.333	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kessinger, G	1.000	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
León, P	1.000	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Perez, J	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machado, D	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

CATCHING STATS

	cERA	Innings	R (ER)	CS/ATT	%	PB	PO
Berryhill	6.85	113.0	92 (86)	1/9	11.1	0	0
Lee	X>XX	190.1	153 (134)	10/26	38.5	7	0

MULTI-HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Adolph	3	-	-	-	3
Arias	-	-	-	-	-
Bannon	1	1	-		2
Berryhill	2	1	-	-	3
Brantley	-	1	-	-	1
Costes	-	1	-	-	1
Dirden	5	1	2	-	8
Kessinger	11	-	-	1	12
Lee	7	2	-	1	10
León	7	-	1	-	8
Machado	7	-	-	-	7
Madris	8	1	1	-	10
Matijevic	5	2	-	1	8
McKenna	1	1	-	-	2
Perez	5	-	-	-	5
Sandle	-	1	-	-	1

RUNS BY INNING

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
OPPONENTS	22	31	24	37	21	19	30	42	18	1	245
SPACE COWBOYS	20	23	22	24	20	22	27	15	19	2	195

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY MONTH

APRIL*	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
8-18	5-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

1	Leon (14), Madris (9), Kessinger (5), Lee (4), Dirden (2), Bannon (1)
2	Dirden (9), Brantley (9), Matijevic (8), Kessinger (3), Bannon (2), Lee (2), Adolph (1), McKenna (1)
3	Lee (14), Madris (8), Leon (6), Bannon (4), Kessinger (1), Matijevic (1), Perez (1)
4	Matijevic (16), Madris (7), Dirden (4), Lee (3), Perez (3), Bannon (1), Adolph (1)
5	Perez (14), Lee (5), Leon (6), Bannon (4), Kessinger (2), Dirden (2), Madris (1), Sandle (1)
6	Kessinger (8), Perez (8), Dirden (7), Machado (5), Adolph (2), Sandle (1), Costes (1), Berryhill (1), Madris (1), Bannon (1)
7	Adolph (11), Kessinger (5), Machado (3), Dirden (4), Madris (2), Berryhill (2), Sandle (2), Perez (2), Bannon (1), Costes (1), Leon (1), McKenna (1)
8	Kessinger (8), Berryhill (9), Machado (7), Sandle (2), Leon (2), Adolph (2), Perez (2), Madris (1), Arias (1), McKenna (1)
9	Machado (16), Berryhill (9), Sandle (3), McKenna (3), Arias (2), Adolph (1), Kessinger (1)

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

STARTS BY DEFENSIVE POSITION

C	Lee (22), Berryhill (13)
1B[Matijevic (15), Madris (10), Berryhill (4), Arias (3), Perez (2), Brantley (1)
2B	Kessinger (10), Leon (10), Machado (9), Bannon (6), Perez (1)
SS	Machado (19), Kessinger (15), Bannon (1)
3B	Perez (17), Kessinger (8), Bannon (7), Machado (3)
LF	Adolph (7), Sandle (6), Brantley (6), Matijevic (5), Perez (5), Madris (2), Costes (2), Dirden (1), McKenna (1)
CF[Dirden (19), Leon (14), Sandle (1), McKenna (1)
RF[Madris (10), Dirden (8), Leon (5), Adolph (6), Perez (3), McKenna (2), Sandle (1)
DH	Madris (7), Lee (6), Adolph (5), Matijevic (5), Berryhill (4), McKenna (2), Brantley (2), Perez (2), Sandle (1), Dirden (1)

SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS BULLPEN REPORT

2023	W-L-S	ERA	IP	Н	ER	BB-I	SO	When Bullpen Allows Runs: 11-20
Starters	2-11-0	6.01	127.1	134	85	93-0	120	When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 3-1
Relievers	12-10-5	6.90	176.0	186	135	139-1	169	When No Relievers Are Used: 0-0

PITCHER	LAST APP. (IP, H, R, ER, BB, K)	PITCHES	RI/SC	SV/OPP	TEAM REC. (IN RELIEF APPS.)
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	5/11 vs. ELP - 0.2 IP, H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, K	21-11	7-3	0/0	2-3
Davis	5/11 vs. ELP - 0.2 IP, 0 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 5 BB	34-11	5-0	0/0	3-6
Endersby	5/10 vs. ELP - 2.0 IP, 0H, 0 R, 2 BB, 0 K	31-16	0-0	0/1	1-4
Gomez	5/11 vs. ELP - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB	15-10	4-2	0/0	3¹-1
McGowin	5/11 vs. ELP - 3.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 K	38-23	0-0	0/0	1-0
Mushinski	5/11 vs. ELP - 1.0 IP, H, 0 R, BB, K	17-8	0-0	0/0	3-4
Paredes	5/10 vs. ELP - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, K	17-11	6-3	3/5	6-6
Record	5/10 vs. ELP - 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0R, K	24-16	8-2	2/3	4-9
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

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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 KPlaced on the Dev. List on 5/8

- 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. 7.50ERA. 5 G

Last Win: Save: Loss: Blown Save:

ELP Series: 2.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 4 BB, 2 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	2	0	0	0	0.00	2.1	0
Davis, A	1	0	0	0	40.50	0.2	3
Endersby, J	2	0	1	0	3.60	5.0	2
Garcia, B	1	1	0	0	1.80	5.0	1
Gomez, C	2	2	0	0	0.00	2.0	0
Hansen, A	2	0	0	0	1.29	7.0	1
Macuare, A	1	0	1	0	9.00	4.0	4
McGowin, K	1	0	0	0	0.00	3.0	0
Murray, J	1	1	0	0	1.80	5.0	1
Mushinski, P	2	0	0	0	0.00	2.0	0
Paredes, E	2	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0
Record, J	2	0	0	0	23.14	2.1	6
Ruppenthal, M	1	0	0	0	0.00	1.0	0
Taylor, B	3	0	0	0	0.00	1.2	0
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Total	6	4	2	1	4.75	55.0	29

24 RHP JIMMY ENDERSBY 2-4-0, 9.58 ERA, 9 G

Last Win: 5/7 @ ABQ Save:

Loss: 4/29 @ RNO **Blown Save:** 3/31 @ ELP

ELP Series: 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB

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, 11.37 ERA, 9 G

Last Win:

Save:

Blown Save:

ELP Series: 0.2 IP, 0 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 0 K

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.

67 *LHP* PARKER MUSHINSKI 1-0, 2.71 ERA, 7G

Last Win: 4/12 @ OKC Save: Loss: Blown Save:

ELP Series: 2.0 IP, H, 0 R, BB, 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.

63 *RHP* **CESAR GOMEZ** 2-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 4G

Last Win: 5/11 vs. ELP Save: Loss:

Blown Save:

ELP Series: 2.0 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.

48 RHP **ENOLI PAREDES** 0-1-3, 9.95 ERA, 12 G

Last Win: Save: 4/20 vs. LV Loss: 4/28 @ RNO

Blown Save: 5/6 @ ABQ ELP Series: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, K

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, 6.46 ERA, 13 G

Last Win: Save: 5/5 @ ABQ Loss:

Blown Save: 5/6 @ ABQ ELP Series: 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, K

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.

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

BLAKE TAYLOR 0-1-0, 6.23 ERA, 13 G

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

62 *LHP*

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.

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

	SUGAR LAND SPAC
GENERAL	
	2 (3X, 5/8-9; 5/4-5/5; 4/1-2)
	1 (4X, last, 5/11)
	2 (3X, last, 5/4-5/5)
	5 (4/26-4/30) 5 (4/8 - 4/19)
	3:17 (5/4 @ ABQ)
	3:20 (5/11 vs. ELP - 10 innings)
	2:06 (4/14 @ OKC)
	40% (4/18-23 vs. LV)
	20% (4/4 -4/9 vs. RR)
	66 %(3/31 - 4/2 @ ELP)
	40% (4/9-16 @ OKC)
	14 (4/5 vs. RR)
	3 (2X, 4/30 @ RNO; 4/1 @ ELP) 4 (5/6 @ ABQ)
	1 (Morning of 4/8)
	4 (4/29 @ RNO; 4/18 vs. LV)
	15,817 (5/5 @ ABQ)
TEAM BATTING	
	24 (5/7 @ ABQ)
•	0 (2X, 4/9 vs. RR; 4/8 vs. RR, G1)
	30 (5/7 @ ABQ)
	2 (4/8 vs. RR, G1) 9 (5/4 @ ABQ)
	8 (5/7 @ ABQ)
	6 (5/3-5/9)
	r4 (4/23-4/27)
	14 (5/7 @ ABQ)
	0 (4/8 vs. RR, G2)
Most Total Bases, Game	60 (5/7 @ ABQ)
Most Walks, Game	11 (4/25 @ RNO)
	0 (4/9 vs. RR)
	16 (5/9 vs. ELP)
	5 (4/8 vs. RR, G1)
	3 (2X, 4/22 vs. LV; 4/12 @ OKC)
	18.2 (4/8 G2 - 4/11)
INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
	Lee, Kessinger & Dirden, 5/7 @ ABQ)
	4 (4X, last, Lee & Leon, 5/7 @ ABQ)
	ist, Madris, Leon & Kessinger, 5/7 @ ABQ)
	8 (Matijevic, 5/2 @ ABQ)
	3 (5X, last, Machado, 5/9 vs. ELP)
	4 (3X, last, Matijevic, 5/9 vs. ELP)
	1 (14X, last, Matijevic, 4/30 @ RNO)
	11 games (Lee, 4/23-5/9)
TEAM PITCHING	<u> </u>
	1 (2X; 4/22 vs. LV; 4/20 vs. LV)
Fewest Runs, Game	
· ·	24 (4/27 @ RNA)
Most Runs, Game	
Most Runs, Game Fewest Hits, Game	2 (4/16 @ OKC)
Most Runs, Game Fewest Hits, Game Most Hits, Game	2 (4/16 @ OKC)
Most Runs, Game	
Most Runs, Game Fewest Hits, Game Most Hits, Game Fewest Walks, Game Most Walks, Game	2 (4/16 @ OKC)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak	
	Gomez, 5/9-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	
Most Strikeouts, Game	
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	51,489
Home Average	3,961
Road	
Road Average	

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 Pitcher
Pedro Leon	4/21 vs. LV	RHP Hogan Harris
Bligh Madris	5/4 @ ABQ	RHP Karl Kauffmann
Bligh Madris	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
2	5/11 vs. ELP	7-6 (10)	Bligh Madris Sac Fly

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

NO.	DATE	ADD/DEL	POS	PLAYER	то	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	С	Ryan Wrobleski	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	
42	5/8	ADD	RHP	Kyle McGowin	Sugar Land	Free Agent	
43	5/8	DEL	RHP	Franny Cobos	Dev. List	Sugar Land	
44	5/12	ADD	INF	Jose Altuve	Sugar Land	Houston (ML Rehab)	

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

2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS DAY-BY-DAY

	2023 SOUAN LAND STACE COMBOTS DAT-DT-DAT									
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	Mushinksi (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	
5/10	vs. ELP	L, 3-4	13-21	5th	Macuare (L, 0-1)	Espinoza (W,1-2)	Kerr (3)	5,138	48,813	
5/11	vs. ELP	W, 7-6 (10)	14-21	5th	Gomez (W, 2-0)	Duron (L, 1-2)	-	2,676	51,489	