# SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (9-18) @ ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES (12-16)

RHP Shawn Dubin (0-0, 4.32) vs. RHP Phillips Valdez (0-1, 10.54)

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**TODAY'S GAMES:** Sugar Land continues their first trip to Albuquerque against the Isotopes, the Triple-A affiliate of the Colorado Rockies.

**ABOUT TUESDAY NIGHT:** After jumping out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, the Space Cowboys saw the Isotopes score one in the first and two in the second to take a 3-1 lead. Sugar Land leveraged an error in the third to score three runs and take the lead for good. JJ Matijevic helped widen the lead in the fourth with a bases-clearing triple, part of an eight RBI night for the first baseman. Sugar Land would score 14 runs on 15 hits in a 14-3 series opening victory.

**FLOWERS FOR FRANCE:** RHP JP France was recognized as the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for the Week of April 18 through 24. France made one appearance during the week, pitching five scoreless innings out of the bullpen in a 5-1 Space Cowboys win against Las Vegas. The right-hander faced the minimum, allowing just one hit that was immediately canceled out on a double play. It's the third time France has been recognized as the PCL Pitcher of the Week.

**ROSTER MOVES:** RHP Angel Macuare promoted to Sugar Land from Corpus Christi... INF Rolando Espinosa transferred to Corpus Christi from Sugar Land.

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

**PROSPECTING:** The Space Cowboys 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)

**YOUR FAVORITE UNGLE:** Astros' OF Michael Brantley began a rehab assignment with the Space Cowboys on 4/23. Brantley is returning from right-shoulder surgery in August. On Tuesday night, Brantley reached base in each of his four times up, doubling twice and scoring four runs.

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.

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.

**AGAINST ABQ:** Sugar Land is 32-18 all-time against the Isotopes, including 17-11 at Isotopes Park... In 2022, the Space Cowboys went 18-13 during the season vs. Albuquerque and 8-7 at Isotopes Park.

MADRIS MAGIG: Bligh Madris is currently on a 18-game on-base streak for Sugar Land (.262/.415, 17-65, 17 BB), the longest of the year for any Space Cowboys' player. His on-base streak is tied for the fourth longest streak in the Pacific Coast League this season (Michael Stefanic - 24) and is the third longest active streak in the PCL.

**GOT 'EM!:** C Korey Lee threw out two base runners on Sunday afternoon, including catching OF Jake McCarthy in the seventh. Lee has now registered 10 caught stealing in 23 total attempts. His 10 caught stealing are the most in the Pacific Coast League and tied for the fourth most caught stealing in Minor League Baseball (Nick Clarno - 14, Augusta). 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 20 of his first 26 games with Sugar Land while recording hits in 13 of 25 contests. The former second-round pick out of Ole Miss has worked 20 walks this year, tied for the eighth most in the Pacific Coast League, and leads Sugar Land with a .396 on-base percentage

**HITTERS HEATING UP:** Korey Lee is currently riding an 8-game hitting streak (.343, 12-for-35, 42B, 3B, 8 RBI), the longest by a Space Cowboys hitter this year. INF Joe Perez is right on his heels, hitting safely in seven straight games (.300, 9-for-30, 22B, 6 RBI), raising his batting average by 40 points in the process.

**BIG HIT WANTED:** Through their first 20 games, the Space Cowboys hit .193 (34-176) with runners in scoring position, the lowest mark in the Pacific Coast League. In their six-game series against Las Vegas, Sugar Land went 8-for-44 (.182) with runners in scoring position. During their first two games against Reno, Sugar Land went 11-for-28 (.393) with runners in scoring position, but went 7-for-41 (.171) in the last four games of their series against the Aces.

**SUGAR LAND TO THE SHOW:** RHP Brandon Bielak was recalled by the Astros on 5/1 and came on in relief of Luis Garcia on Monday night, throwing 4.0 innings and allowing two runs on two hits with six strikeouts. Though he didn't receive a decision, Bielak helped hold down the Giants offense down and set the stage for a 7-3 Astros win. LHP Matt Gage was recalled by Houston on Tuesday, 5/2, and threw 1.2 innings of scoreless relief on Tuesday night.

Team	W-L	PCT	GB
Oklahoma City	21-7	.750	-
Round Rock	18-8	.692	2.0
Albuquerque	12-16	.429	9.0
El Paso	11-17	.393	10.0
Sugar Land	9-18	.333	11.5

### **Upcoming Probable Pitchers**

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5/4	12:05 pm CT	Sugar Land - RHP JP France (2-1, 2.33)
5/5	8:05 pm CT	Sugar Land - RHP Forrest Whitley (1-2, 6.00)
5/6	7:35 pm CT	Sugar Land - RHP Jayden Murray (2-3, 5.70)

Albuquerque - RHP Karl Kauffmann (2-2, 8.26) Albuquerque - RHP Jeff Criswell (1-3, 13.50)

Albuquerque - TBA

## **VS. ALBUQUERQUE**

#### 2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

5/2 @ ABQ 5/3 @ ABQ 5/4 @ ABQ 5/5 @ ABQ 5/6 @ ABQ 5/7 @ ABQ	W. 14-3
5/3 @ ABQ	7:05 pm CT
5/4 @ ABQ	12:05 pm CT
5/5 @ ABQ	8:05 pm CT
5/6 @ ABQ	7:35 pm CT
5/7 @ ABQ	2:35 pm CT

Uniforms - White	0-5
Uniforms - Grey	5-8
Uniforms - Vice Blue	3-3
Uniforms - Dulces	1-2
All-Time Triple-A Record	157-148
All-Time PCL (East)	124-118
All-Time PCL (West)	33-30

All-Time Independent Record...... 601-502

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**REST OF THE CREM:** 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.

# **TODAY'S SPACE COWBOYS PITCHER:** RHP Shawn Dubin (0-0, 4.32)

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2018 (A-Short)	2-1	4.60	14	5	29.1	23	15	15	11	31
2019 (A/A+)	7-5	3.58	25	19	110.2	78	48	44	46	151
2021 (AAA)	4-3	3.44	16	8	49.2	35	19	19	19	69
2022 (AAA)	3-5	4.78	23	12	58.1	52	33	31	32	80
2023 (AAA)	0-0	4.32	5	2	16.2	12	9	8	8	17
CAREER (MILB)	16-14	3.95	85	48	266.2	202	124	117	116	350
vs. ABQ - 2022	1-1	7.59	5	2	10.2	17	11	9	6	11
Vs. ABQ (Career)	2-3	6.41	10	5	26.2	23	21	19	14	29

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

Career MiLB Game Highs

**SO:** 11 - 8/3/19 vs. MB

**BB:** 4 - 4X, last, 8/15/19 vs. DD

Hits: 7 - 3X, 5/11/22 @ ABQ

**ER:** 5 - 3X, last, 9/26/22 @ RR

**IP:** 7.0 - 3X, last, 8/27/19 @ CAR

Last CG:

Last SHO: N/A

2023 Game Highs

**SO:** 6 - 4/9 vs. RR

**BB:** 2 - 3X, last, 4/27 @ RNO

**Hits:** 5 - 4/2 @ ELP

ER: 4 - 4/27 @ RNO

**IP:** 5.0 - 2X, 4/21 vs. LV; 4/9 vs. RR

#### **2023 Splits (AAA)**

**Home:** 0-0, 0.90 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 10.0 IP, 1 ER **Away:** 0-0, 9.45 ERA, 3 G, 0 GS, 6.2 IP, 7 ER

**Day:** 0-0, 2.25 ERA, 2 G, 1 GS, 8.0 IP, 2 ER

**Night:** 0-0, 6.23 ERA, 3 G, 1 GS, 8.2 IP, 6 ER

**Vs. Left:** .138 (4-29), 0 HR, 5 BB, 12 K **Vs. Right:** .258 (8-41), 3 HR, 3 BB, 5 K

#### 2023 Advanced (AAA)

**SO/9:** 9.18

**BB/9:** 4.32

**SO/BB Ratio:** 2.13

**Ground Ball Percentage: 40.5** 

**WHIP:** 1.20

Fielding Independent Pitching: 5.97

**AGAINST ABQ:** Making his 11th career appearance against the Isotopes, his 8th start... In 2022, Dubin appeared at Isotopes just once in his five appearances versus Albuquerque.

**NO HITS (OR RUNS) FOR YOU!:** From the 8th inning on April 2 to the seventh inning on April 15, Dubin went 7.1 innings without allow a hit and 8.2 innings without allowing a run to score.

**CATCHING PROSPECTING EYES:** Dubin is currently ranked as the #23 prospect in the Astros system according to MLB Pipeline and rated as the #25 prospect in Houston's system by Baseball America.

**HONORS:** Named the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for September 5 through 11 in 2022... Was recognized as the Carlina League Pitcher of the Week on September 2, 2019 and also recognized as the Midwest League Pitcher of the Week on April 21, 2019.

**RANKKKKINGS:** Led Triple-A in 2022 with a 12.34 strikeouts per 9.0 ratio, the best among pitchers that threw at least 55.0 innings.

**IN FAMILIAR TERRITORY:** In 2022, appeared in 23 games, 12 starts, with the Space Cowboys, going 3-5, 4.78 ERA in 58.1 IP.

**TAXI!:** Was on the taxi squad and traveled with the Astros during the 2020 postseason in which the Astros reached the ALCS.

**GETTING ON THE ROSTER:** On November 19, 2021, Dubin was added to the Astros 40-man roster.

**TO THE STROS**: Selected in the 13th round of the 2018 draft by the Astros out of Georgetown (KY).

**LONG AND WINDING ROAD**: Started collegiate career at Jamestown Community College in the fall of 2013 as a backup shortstop... Took a yearlong break from baseball in 2014... Returned to baseball in 2015 at Erie Community College... Transferred to D-1 University of Buffalo for 2016 and 2017... After Buffalo's baseball program dissolved, transferred to Georgetown College in 2018... Set the school record with 128 strikeouts while going 9-1 with a 2.09 ERA... Was named a NAIA First Team All-American, third player in Georgetown College history to earn the honor.

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

	DATE	OPP	RESULT	W-L	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
	4/2	@ ELP	W, 4-3	-	3.0	5	2	2	1	4	1
	4/9	vs. RR	L, 0-6	-	5.0	0	0	0	1	6	-
	4/15	@ OKC	L, 2-5	-	3.0	1	1	1	2	2	-
ĺ	4/21	vs. LV	L, 3-5	-	5.0	2	1	1	2	5	1
	4/27	@ RNO	L, 2-24	-	0.2	4	5	4	2	0	1

#### **DUBIN VS. ABQ (CAREER)**

DATE		RESULT	W-L	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/6/21	@ABQ	W, 9-4	-	4.1	6	3	3	2	5	2
5/11/21	@ABQ	W, 6-4	W	5.0	3	1	1	3	6	-
5/28/21	vs. ABQ	L, 4-1	L	3.0	4	3	3	1	3	-
8/13/21	vs. ABQ	L, 5-4	L	0.2	2	3	3	1	0	-
9/20/21	vs. ABQ	W, 5-3	-	3.0	1	0	0	1	4	-
5/11/22	@ ABQ	L, 5-10	L	2.0	7	5	5	2	0	-
6/3/22	vs. ABQ	L, 7-8	-	4.0	2	2	2	2	6	-
8/31/22	vs. ABQ	W, 8-6	-	3.0	5	3	2	1	2	-
9/21/22	vs. ABQ	W, 4-3	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	-
9/24/22	vs. ABQ	W, 5-4	-	0.2	2	1	0	1	1	-

#### **CAREER DUBIN VS. ABQ Batters**

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	Н	2B	3B	HR	ВВ	SO
Herron, J	.600	5	6	3	0	0	0	1	1
Montero, E	.333	6	6	2	1	0	0	0	1
Jones, N	.000	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1
Montes, C	.333	3	5	1	0	0	0	2	1
Morales, J	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

**SPACE COWBOYS: SERIES:** .349 (15-43),14 R, 0 HR

**ABQ: SERIES:** .226 (7-31), 3 R, 0 HR

**SPACE COWBOYS: LAST SERIES:** .240 (49-204), 30 R, 2 HR

**ABQ: LAST SERIES:** .255 (59-231), 34 R, 9 HR

## INF BRYAN ARIAS .400, 0 HR, 1 RBI 22 OF JUSTIN DIRDEN .181, 1 HR, 4 RBI

 Last Gm: ABQ Series: Last Gm: 0-5, BB, 4 K
 ABQ Series: 0-5, BB, 4 K

Last Series: -

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

### 32 C LUKE BERRYHILL .175, 1 HR, 6 RBI

**Last Gm**: 0-4, R, BB, 3 K **ABQ Series**: 0-4, R, BB, 3 K

Last Series: 3-15, 2B, 3B, RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, 6 K

- Has reached base in 9 straight games (.212/.297, 2 2B, 2 3B, 4 BB)... Has scored a run in 5 straight games.
- Spent all but three games with Double-A Corpus Christi in 2022... Hit .256 with 18 doubles, 12 home runs, 60 RBI, 63 walks and 67 runs scored.
- Was named the Astros Minor League Player of the Year for 2021... During the season, hit .295 with 20 doubles, 15 home runs, 54 RBI and 47 runs scored.
- Traded to the Houston Astros from the Red on January 23, 2021 in exchange for LHP Cionel Perez.
- Selected in the 13th round of the 2019 draft out by the Cincinnati Reds out of South Carolina.
- As a junior in 2019, hit .271 with 15 doubles, 12 home runs and 56 RBI at South Carolina.
- Plays guitar and sings country music.

### 21 OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY .333, 0 HR, 2 RBI

**Last Gm**: 3-4, 2 2B, 4 R, BB **ABQ Series**: 3-4, 2 2B, 4 R, BB

**Last Series:** 2-13, 3 RBI, 3 BB, K

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

Last Series: 2-13, 2B, R, 3 BB, 5 K, SAC

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

#### 13 OF 15 INF GRAE KESSINGER .238, 2 HR, 12 RBI **PEDRO LEON**

Last Gm: 1-4, 2 RBI, K, SF ABQ Series: 1-4, 2 RBI, K, SF Last Gm: -

Last Series: 5-22, 2B, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, 7 K, SF, GIDP

- League Leader: T-9Th in PCL in BB (19)
- Reached base safely in 20 of 26 games (.396 OBP)
- Doubled in his first at bat at Triple-A on 3/31 @ ELP... Reached base each of his first four times up (2B, 1B, BB, HBP) as part of a 2-for-3 night.
- Spent all of 2022 with Double-A Corpus Christi... Slashed .211/.327/.327 with 13 doubles, 2 triples, 16 home runs, 58 RBI and 72 runs scored... Also stole 23 bases in 33 attempts
- Drafted in the second round of the 2019 draft by the Astros out of the University of Mississippi
- Nephew of Keith Kessinger & Grandson of Don Kessinger

.241, 2 HR, 9 RBI

Last Series: 0-5, R, 2 BB, 2 K

- Hit safely in 7 of his last 11 games and reached base safely in 12 of last 13
- Currently ranked as the Astros' No. 6 prospect
- One of just six players in Triple-A in 2022 to steal at least 30 bases and hit at least 15 home runs (17 HR, 38 SB)
- Went 3-for-5 with two home runs and six RBI on 5/14/22 at Albuquerque ... First multi-homer game of his MiLB career.
- Hit a combined .220 with nine home runs and 36 RBI through a combined 72 games between Sugar Land, Double A Corpus Christi and the Florida Complex League Astros in 2021... Was his first season at the MiLB level
- Was selected to the 2021 All-Star Futures Game
- Signed with the Astros in January 2021, received the largest signing bonus of the 2021 International Class
- Hit .359 with 21 home runs, 61 RBI and a 1.098 OPS through 65 games in parts of two seasons with the Huracanes de Mayabeque of the Cuban National Series

#### KOREY LEE .265, 1 HR, 14 RBI 11 C

Last Gm: 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R, BB **ABQ Series:** 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R, BB Last Gm: 1-4, BB ABQ Series: 1-4, BB

INF

2B, 4 RBI, 7BB)

Last Series: 9-26, 3 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB, 6 K

- Currently on a 8-game hitting streak (12-35, .343, 42B, 3B, 8 RBI)
- 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

Last Series: 5-20, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 3 R, 6 BB, 3 K, 2 GIDP Has reached base in seven straight games (.250/.419, 3

DIXON MACHADO .213, 2 HR, 8 RBI

- 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.

#### 46 OF **ALEX McKENNA** .000. 0 HR. 0 RBI

Last Gm: -ABQ Series: -

Last Series: 0-3, 2 K

- 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

Last Gm: 1-4, 3 R, 2 BB, K Last Gm: 2-6, 2 RBI, 3 K **ABQ Series:** 1-4, 3 R, 2 BB, K **ABQ Series:** 2-6, 2 RBI, 3 K

Last Series: 4-21, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 4 R, 8 BB, 4 K, SB, 2 CS

- Has reached base safely in 18 straight games (.262/.415, 17-65, 17 BB)
- Delivered go-ahead 2 RBI single in the 8th in a 2-1 win on 4/20 vs. LV
- Designated for assignment on 3/30/23... Cleared waivers on 4/3 and sent outright to Sugar Land.
- Acquired from Detroit in exchange for cash considerations on 1/3/23.
- Designated for assignment by Pirates on 9/13/22 and was claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay... Finished the season at Triple-A Durham.
- Played in 39 games for the Pirates in 2022, hit .177, 7 doubles and a homer.
- Made Major League debut on 6/20/22 with Pirates vs. Chicago Cubs... Went 3-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI, R.
- Named Pirates organizations Manny Sanguillen Teammate-of-the-Year for Triple-A Indianapolis, where he hit .267 with 25 doubles, 9 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games.
- Originally selected in the 9th round of the 2017 draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of Colorado Mesa.

Last Series: 6-24, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, 6 K, SB, GIDP

- Hit safely in 7 straight game (9-for-30, .300/.344, 22B, 6
- 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.

#### 23 INF JJ MATIJEVIC .307, 4 HR, 19 RBI

Last Gm: 5-6, 2B, 23B, 8 RBI, 2 R **ABQ Series:** 5-6, 2B, 23B, 8 RBI, 2 R

Last Series: 7-27, 22B, 3 RBI, 4 R, BB, 5 K, SB, GIDP

- League Leader: T-3rd in 3B (3), 9th in Slg % (.613)
- 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.

#### 44 OF MICHAEL SANDLE .130, 1 HR, 5 RBI

Last Gm: 0-0, HBP, R ABQ Series: 0-0, HBP, R

Last Series: 2-6, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB, 3 K, SF, GIDP

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

SPACE	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
Arias, B	.000	1	0	0	0	Arias, B	.500	4	2	0	1
Berryhill, L	.000	6	0	0	1	Berryhill, L	.196	51	10	1	5
Brantley, M	.500	6	3	0	2	Brantley, M	.250	12	3	0	1
Dirden, J	.120	25	3	0	2	Dirden, J	.207	58	12	1	2
Kessinger, G	.375	16	6	0	1	Kessinger, G	.203	64	13	2	11
Lee, K	.190	21	4	0	0	Lee, K	.286	77	22	1	14
León, P	.333	12	4	1	1	León, P	.224	67	15	1	8
Machado, D	.125	16	2	0	1	Machado, D	.233	73	17	2	7
Madris, B	.333	18	6	0	3	Madris, B	.224	58	13	1	4
Matijevic, J	.294	17	5	2	5	Matijevic, J	.310	58	18	2	14
Perez, J	.160	25	4	0	3	McKenna, A	.000	3	0	0	0
Sandle, M	.000	2	0	0	0	Perez, J	.235	68	16	2	11
						Sandle, M	.143	21	3	2	5
Total	.219	196	43	4	24						
						TOTAL	.235	694	163	18	91

## **SPACE COWBOYS VS. ABQ PITCHING (2023)**

	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Berryhill, L	.000	4	0	0	0
Brantley, M	.750	4	3	0	0
Dirden, J	.000	5	0	0	0
Kessinger, G	.250	4	1	0	2
Lee, K	.400	5	2	0	2
Machado, D	.250	4	1	0	0
Madris, B	.250	4	1	0	0
Matijevic, J	.833	6	5	0	8
Perez, J	.333	6	2	0	2
Sandle, M	.000	0	0	0	0
Total	.349	43	15	0	14

#### SPACE COWBOYS VS. PHILLIPS VALDEZ (ALL-TIME)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	Н	2B	3B	HR	BB	K
Machado, D	.111	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	3
Brantley M	1 000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

#### **CATCHING STATS**

	cERA	Innings	R (ER)	CS/ATT	%	PB	PO
Berryhill	4.96	78.0	45 (43)	1/7	14.2	0	0
Lee	6.43	152.2	125 (109)	9/22	40.9	7	0

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

#### **RUNS BY INNING**

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Х	TOTAL
OPPONENTS	12	25	16	21	15	12	21	36	11	1	170
SPACE COWBOYS	12	16	12	20	15	14	11	8	10	0	118

#### **RECORD BY DAY**

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

#### **RECORD BY MONTH**

ſ	APRIL*	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
l	8-18	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#### **STARTS BY BATTING ORDER**

1	Leon (14), Kessinger (5), Lee (4), Dirden (2), Madris (1), Bannon (1)
2	Dirden (9), Matijevic (7), Brantley (6), Bannon (2), Lee (2), Adolph (1)
3	Lee (10), Madris (8), Bannon (4), Leon (2), Kessinger (1), Matijevic (1), Perez (1)
4	Matijevic (10), Madris (7), Dirden (3), Lee (3), Perez (2), Bannon (1), Adolph (1)
5	Perez (13), Lee (5), Bannon (3), Leon (2), Dirden (2), Madris (1), Sandle (1),
6	Perez (7), Machado (5), Kessinger (5), Dirden (4), Adolph (2), Sandle (1), Costes (1), Berryhill (1), Madris (1)
7	Adolph (11), Kessinger (5), Machado (2), Madris (2), Berryhill (2), Bannon (1), Costes (1), Leon (1), Perez (1), Dirden (1)
8	Kessinger (8), Berryhill (6), Machado (5), Sandle (2), Leon (2), Adolph (2), Madris (1), Arias (1)
9	Machado (12), Berryhill (7), Sandle (3), Arias (2), Adolph (1), Kessinger (1), McKenna (1)

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

#### **STARTS BY DEFENSIVE POSITION**

C [	Lee (18), Berryhill (9)
1B[	Matijevic (12), Madris (8), Arias (3), Berryhill (3), Perez (1)
2B	Kessinger (10), Machado (7), Leon (6), Bannon (5)
SS	Machado (15), Kessinger (11), Bannon (1)
3B	Perez (15), Bannon (6), Kessinger (4), Machado (2)
LF	Adolph (7), Sandle (5), Brantley (5), Perez (4), Matijevic (3), Costes (2), Dirden (1)
CF[	Dirden (15), Leon (10), Sandle (1), McKenna (1)
RF[	Madris (8), Leon (5), Dirden (6), Adolph (6), Perez (2)
DH	Lee (6), Adolph (5), Madris (5), Berryhill (4), Matijevic (3), Perez (2), Sandle (1), Brantley (1)

## SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS BULLPEN REPORT

2023	W-L-S	ERA	IP	Н	ER	BB-I	SO	When Bullpen Allows Runs: 6-18
Starters	2-9-0	5.24	99.2	96	58	66-0	91	When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 3-0
Relievers	7-9-3	6.46	131.0	136	94	94-1	124	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.)
Conn	4/13 @ OKC - 0.2 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB	25-11	0/0	0/0	0-1
Davis	4/27 @ RNO - 2.0 IP, 1 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, K	51-25	5-0	0/0	1-5
Endersby	4/8 vs. RR (G2) - 2.0 IP, 3H, R, ER, BB, 3 K	38-22	0-0	0/1	0-2
Gage	4/28 @ RNO - 1.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, K	26-15	6-4	0/0	1-7
Gomez	4/28 @ RNO - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K	11-8	2-2	0/0	0-1
Mushinski	4/19 vs. LV - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K	13-9	0-0	0/0	1-3
Paredes	5/2 @ ABQ - 1.0 IP, H, 0 R, 0 BB, K	12-7	6-3	3/4	5-4
Record	5/2 @ ABQ - 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, BB, 3 K	31-24	3-1	0/0	2-7
Ruppenthal	5/2 @ ABQ - 2.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K	27-18	3-0	0/0	1-1
Taylor	4/29 @ RNO - 1.2 IP, 2 H, R, ER, BB, 0 K	29-18	4-3	0/0	3-7

### 40 RHP TY BUTTREY

0-1-1, 1.93 ERA, 7 G

51 RHP DEVIN CONN 0-0-0, 40.50 ERA, 1 G

Last Win: Save: Loss:

Blown Save:

Last Win: Sa

**Save:** 4/5 vs. RR

RR Loss: 4/11 @ OKC

Blown Save: 4/18 vs. LV

**ABQ Series:** 

Last Series: 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R

- Placed on the IL on 4/27
- Signed as a free agent by the Astros on 2/1/23 on a Minor League Contract.
- Spent all of 2022 with Triple-A Salt Lake... 0-0, 5.94 ERA, 2 holds and 2 saves in 3 opportunities... Threw 36.1 innings and struck out 30.
- Picked up a baseball again in December of 2021, returned to the Angels, making his first appearance on 4/16/22 in Salt Lake.
- Stepped away from baseball in March of 2021... Started a non-profit in the Virgin Islands with his wife during time away.
- Led Angels relievers with 72 appearances.
- Made his Major League debut on 8/16/2018 with the Los Angeles Angels.
- Traded to the Angels along with LHP Williams Jerez in exchange for 2B Ian Kinsler and cash considerations.
- Drafted in the 4th round of the 2012 draft by the Boston

- ABQ Series: Last Series: 
   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. ABQ (2023)**

	G	W	L	S	ERA	IP	ER
Garcia, B	1	0	0	0	4.91	3.2	2
Paredes, E	1	0	0	0	0.00	1.0	0
Record, J	1	0	0	0	0.00	2.0	0
Ruppenthal, M	1	1	0	0	0.00	2.1	0
Total	1	1	0	0	2.00	9.0	2

**39 LHP AUSTIN DAVIS** 0-0-0, 9.00 ERA, 6 G

Last Win: Save: Loss: Blown Save:

**ABQ Series:** 

Last Series: 2.0 IP, H, 5 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 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.

48 RHP ENOLI PAREDES 0-1-3, 7.84 ERA, 9 G

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

**Blown Save:** 4/28 @ RNO **ABQ Series:** 1.0 IP, H, 0 R, K

Last Series: 2.0 IP, 9 H, 9 R, 9 ER, 3 BB, 2K

- 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 62 *LHP* **BLAKE TAYLOR** 0-1-0, 6.52 ERA, 10 G *0-0-0, 6.94 ERA, 9 G* 

Last Win: Loss: Blown Save: Save:

ABQ Series: 2.0 IP, H, 0 R, BB, 3 K

Last Series: 2.0 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 2 K

- 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
- Had Tommy John surgery in his final season at UC-Santa Barbara in 2017.

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

**Loss:** 4/21 vs. LV Save:

**ABQ Series:** 

Last Series: 4.0 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 2 BB, 2 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** 1-0-0, 13.50ERA, 2 G

Last Win: 5/2 @ ABQ Save: Loss: Blown Save:

ABQ Series: 2.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K Last Series: 1.0 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 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 SPACE	COMPO12 L
GENERAL	2 (4/5 2)	INDIVIDUAL PITCH
	2 (4/1-2) 1 (3X, last, 4/22)	Longest Winning Str
	2 (2X, 4/16-4/24; 4/1 - 4/2)	Longest Losing Streamost Innings Pitche
		Most Innings Pitche
Most Consecutive Losses, Home	5 (4/8 - 4/19)	Fewest Hits, Comple
	5 (4/26-4/30)	Fewest Walks, Comp
		Most Walks, Game
	2:06 (4/14 @ OKC)	Most Strikeouts, Ga Most Hit By Pitch, G
		Longest Scoreless I
	20% (4/4 -4/9 vs. RR)	ATTENDANCE
		Home
	40% (4/9-16 @ OKC) 14 (4/5 vs. RR)	Home Average
	3 (2X, 4/30 @ RNO; 4/1 @ ELP)	Road
	2 (2X; 4/18 vs. LV; 4/15 @ OKC)	Road Average
Most Errors	4 (4/27 @ RNO)	
	11 (5/2 @ ABQ)	CDACE COMPOVE
		SPACE COWBOYS Adolph
	2 (5/2 @ ABQ) 1 (Morning of 4/8)	Bannon
		Berryhill Dirden
		Kessinge
	9,499 (4/12 @ OKC)	Lee Leon
TEAM BATTING		Machado
	14 (5/2 @ ABQ)	Madris Matijevio
	0 (2X, 4/9 vs. RR; 4/8 vs. RR, G1)	Perez
	7 (2nd, 4/18 vs. LV) 	Sandle TOTALS
	15 (5/2 @ ABQ)	TOTALS
	2 (4/8 vs. RR, G1)	<b>MULTI-HR GAMES</b>
	4 (4X, last, 5/2 @ ABQ)	Matijevic - 4/5/23 vs. RR Matijevic - 4/13/23 @ OK
	2 (5/2 @ ABQ)	Iviatijević - 4/15/25 @ OK
	3 (2X, 4/22 vs. LV; 4/13 @ OKC)	
	4 (4/11-4/14) r4 (4/23-4/27)	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6 (5/2 @ ABQ)	
	0 (3/2 @ ABQ)	2023 GRAND SLAN
	23 (5/2 @ ABQ)	PLAYER DATE
	11 (4/25 @ RNO)	
	0 (4/9 vs. RR)	
	5/2 @ ABQ; 4/21 vs. LV; 4/13 @ OKC)	2023 BACK-TO-BACK
	5 (4/8 vs. RR, G1)	PLAYERS
	2 (2X, 4/21 vs. LV; 4/20 vs. LV) 3 (2X, 4/22 vs. LV; 4/12 @ OKC)	
	18.2 (4/8 G2 - 4/11)	
INDIVIDUAL BATTING		
Most At-Bats, Game 6 (3)	(, last, Matijevic & Perez, 5/2 @ ABQ)	LEADOFF HRs: Da
	4 (Brantley, 5/2 @ ABQ)	Pedro Leon 4/
	5 (Matijevic, 5/2 @ ABQ)	
	ntley, 5/2 @ ABQ; Costes, 4/2 @ ELP)	
		2023 WALK-OFF WIN NO. DATE/OF
		NO. DATE/OF
	3 (3X, last, Madris, 4/25 @ RNO)	
	den, 5/2 @ ABQ; Dirden, 4/19 vs. LV)	
	1 (14X, last, Matijevic, 4/30 @ RNO)	
Longest Hitting Streak		
TEAM PITCHING		2022 CDACE COWE
· ·	1 (2X; 4/22 vs. LV; 4/20 vs. LV)	DATE PERSONN
	2 (4/16 @ OKC) 19 (4/27 @ RNO)	4/11 @ OKC Korey Le
	2 (4/23 vs. LV)	
,		
Most Walks, Game	14 (4/11 @ UNC)	
Most Walks, Game Most Strikeouts, Game	13 (4/11 @ URC)	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Longest Winning Streak	
Longest Losing Streak	3 (Garcia, 4/9-current)
Most Innings Pitched, Starter	5.0 (7X, last, Murray, 4/30@ RNO)
Most Innings Pitched, Relief	5.0 (2x, last; France, 4/22 vs. LV)
Fewest Hits, Complete Game	
Fewest Walks, Complete Game	
Most Walks, Game	8 (Tamarez, 4/11@ OKC)
Most Strikeouts, Game	
Most Hit By Pitch, Game 2 (2X, Whit	tley, 4/23 vs. LV; Whitley, 4/5 vs. RR)
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	10.2 IP (France, 4/11-4/28)
ATTENDANCE	
Home	40.963
Home Average	
Road	90.121
Road Average	
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<b>SPACE COWBOYS HR CHART</b>	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS	TOTAL
Adolph	2	1		-	3
Bannon	-	-	1	-	1
Berryhill		1			1
Dirden	1	-	-	-	1
Kessinger	1	-	1	-	2
Lee	1				1
Leon	2	-	-	-	2
Machado	1	1	-	-	2
Madris	1	-	-	-	1
Matijevic	4	-	_	-	4
Perez	1		1		2
Sandle	1	1	-	-	2
TOTALS	14	4	3	-	21

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(2 HR) KC (2 HR)

#### MS

PLAYER	DATE	PITCHER

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#### K HR COMBOS

PLAYERS	DATE	OPP./PITCHER

Date **Pitcher** 1/21 vs. LV RHP Hogan Harris

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NO.	DATE/OPP.	SCORE	GAME-WINNING PLAY

#### **BOYS EJECTIONS**

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

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#### **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

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5/2

5/2

5/3

ADD

DEL

DEL

ADD

DEL

ADD

DEL

INF

RHP

LHP

RHP

RHP

RHP

INF

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		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	
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Rolando Espinosa

Brandon Bielak

Matt Gage

Devin Conn

Cesar Gomez

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Sugar Land

Corpus Christi

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Houston

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Corpus Christi

Sugar Land

#### **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

# **2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS DAY-BY-DAY**

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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	
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	9-19	5th	Ruppenthal (W, 1-0)	Rogers (1-1)	-	7,001	