



2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS

MEDIA INFORMATION

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SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (2-2) VS. ROUND ROCK EXPRESS (2-2)

RHP Jairo Solis vs. LHP Jake Latz

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 • Constellation Field • Sugar Land, TX • 11:05 am CT • Audio: ESPN 92.5 FM | Video: MiLB.TV

Game #5	Road Game #5	
ABOUT THE RECORD		
Overall Record	2-2	
Home Record	0-1	
Road Record	2-1	
Current Streak	1-1	
Current Homestand	1-1	
Last Road Trip	2-1	
Last 5 Games	2-2	
Last 10 Games	2-2	
2023 Series Record (W-L-T)	1-0-0	
Sweeps		
When Scoring 4 or More Runs	2-0	
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs	0-2	
Shutouts	0-0	
In One-Run Games	1-0	
In Two-Run Games	0-0	
Vs. Left-Handed Starters	0-1	
Vs. Right-Handed Starters	2-1	
During the Day	1-0	
At Night	1-2	
When Scoring First	2-1	
Opponent Scores First	0-1	
When Hitting Home Run	2-0	
No Home Runs	0-2	
Walk Offs	0-0	
Come-From-Behind Wins	1-0	
Largest Comeback	1 (4/1 @ ELP)	
Losses After Leading	1	
Largest Blown Lead	2 (3/31 @ ELP)	
Extra-Inning Games	0-0	
After Six Innings:		
Lead: 2-0	Tied: 0-1	Trailing: 0-1
After Seven Innings		
Lead: 2-0	Tied: 0-0	Trailing: 0-2
After Eight Innings		
Lead: 2-0	Tied: 0-0	Trailing: 0-2
SPACE COWBOYS VS. RR (2023)		
Overall:	0-1	
At Constellation Field:	0-1	
At Dell Diamond:	0-0	

TODAY'S GAME: In a quick turnaround, the Space Cowboys and Round Rock Express continue their first series of the year with an 11:05 am first pitch. It's one of four series this season between Sugar Land and Round Rock. The Express will not return to Sugar Land until August 15-20.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: Round Rock scored two in the second on a two-RBI double from JP Martinez. The Express added on three more in the top of the third on a double, a passed ball and two wild pitches. Joe Perez ripped a two-RBI double in the fourth to bring Sugar Land within three at 5-2. A JJ Matijevic RBI single in the sixth got the Space Cowboys to a 5-3 deficit, but the Express scored another run in the seventh and a combination of three relievers kept the Space Cowboys from getting a runner in scoring position after the fifth inning.

HOST WITH THE MOST: On 3/27, the Space Cowboys hosted the Houston Astros in an exhibition game at Constellation Field. Over 7,700 fans attend the game, the largest crowd since Sugar Land became the Astros' Triple-A affiliate in 2021. Houston topped the Space Cowboys 3-1 and then defeated Sugar Land 5-1 on Tuesday night in an exhibition game at Minute Maid Park.

ROSTER MOVES: INF JJ Matijevic & OF Bligh Madris both cleared waivers on Monday and were both sent outright to Sugar Land.

ON THE MEND: After being assigned to the Space Cowboys on Major League rehab, LHP Blake Taylor pitched in each of Sugar Land's first two games, retiring all three batters that he faced.

HOME GROWN TALENT: Sugar Land's roster has 10 players drafted by the Astros, four international signings and two players signed as non-drafted free agents in the five-round 2020 MLB Draft.

PROSPECTING: The Space Cowboys boast seven of the Astros Top 30 Prospects according to MLB Pipeline.. They include C Korey Lee (#7), OF Pedro León, OF Justin Dirden (#9), RHP Misael Tamarez (#13), INF Joe Perez (#16), RHP Forrest Whitley (#21), RHP Shawn Dubin (#25),

MUST BE THE MURRAY: In his debut with the Space Cowboys on Saturday night, RHP Jayden Murray threw 5.0 innings and allowed just one run on five hits. Murray started his night by retiring the first seven batter he saw and faced the minimum through the first three innings. He picked up his first Triple-A win in a 7-3 Space Cowboys victory.

LEÓN KING: In 115 games with Sugar Land in 2022, Pedro León hit 17 home runs and stole 38 bases... León was one of just six players in Triple-A to hit at least 15 home runs and steal 30 bases, joining the likes of Yankees prospect Oswald Peraza and Mets prospect Estevan Florial.

GOT 'EM: C Korey Lee threw out Rafael Ortega in the fifth inning, Lee's second caught stealing of the year in three total attempts. 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: In his first four games in Triple-A, INF Grae Kessinger has reached base 10 of his 20 times up, including multi-hit efforts in two of four games. He is one of four Space Cowboys to hit safely in all four games so far this season. Kessinger picked up his first RBI with a single in the fifth inning on Saturday night.

PEREZ POWER: Joe Perez launched his first home run of 2023 on Saturday night, a 424 foot three-run blast to center. The 2nd round pick in 2017 has now hit two home runs at the Triple-A level, resulting in seven RBI, after Perez hit a grand slam on 9/25/22 vs. Albuquerque. Dating back to his time in Double-A Corpus, each of Perez' last four home runs have been multi-run homers, with his last solo blast coming on 8/30/22 @ SA.

BACK IN THE SADDLE: Making his first start since August 5, 2021, RHP Austin Hansen threw 3.1 innings as the Opening Night starter for the Space Cowboys on Friday night. Hansen struck out a pair and allowed just two hits and a run on 72 pitches.

ONE TO FORGET: Sugar Land allowed nine runs in the bottom of the eighth inning on Friday night as El Paso sent 12 men to the plate.

RUNS LIKE A DEER-DEN: OF Justin Dirden made a strong case to claim a spot on the Astros' Opening Day roster after an impressive Spring Training, hitting .324 with 4 doubles, 2 home runs, 4 RBI and 9 runs scored in 19 games... In just 32 games with the Space Cowboys in 2022, Dirden registered 28 RBI and delivered 12 extra-base hits... The former SEMO Redhawk was named a Texas League Postseason All-Star and Astros MLB Postseason All-Star after leading the Astros' organization in RBI (101) across two levels.

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

Team	W-L	PCT	GB
Albuquerque	3-1	.750	-
Oklahoma City	3-1	.750	-
El Paso	2-2	.500	1.0
Sugar Land	2-2	.500	1.0
Round Rock	2-2	.500	1.0

Date	Time	Opponent	Probable Pitcher
April 6	6:35 pm	vs. Round Rock	RHP Jimmy Endersby vs. RHP Cole Winn
April 7	7:05 pm	vs. Round Rock	RHP Ethan Murray vs. LHP Cody Bradford
April 8	6:05 pm	vs. Round Rock	RHP Shawn Dubin vs. RHP Kyle Cody
April 9	2:05 pm	vs. Round Rock	RHP Misael Tamarez vs. RHP Zak Kent



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VS. ROUND ROCK

2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

(Central Time)

4/4 VS. RR L, 6-3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Uniforms - White.....	0-1
Uniforms - Grey.....	2-1
Uniforms - Alt	0-0
All-Time Triple-A Record	150-132
All-Time PCL (East)	120-111
All-Time PCL (West)	30-21
All-Time Independent Record.....	601-502

SPACE COWBOYS: RR SERIES: .265 (9-34), 2B, 3 R **SPACE COWBOYS: LAST SERIES: .294 (32-109), 7 2B, 3 HR, 14 R**
OPPONENTS: RR SERIES: .206 (7-34), 4 2B, 6 R **OPPONENTS: LAST SERIES: .247 (24-97), 3 2B, 12 R**

9 OF ROSS ADOLPH .182, 0 HR, 0 RBI **12 INF RYLAN BANNON .133, 0 HR, 3 RBI**

Last Gm: 0-3, HBP, 2 K

RR Series:

Last Series: 2-8, R, 3 BB, 5 K

- Appeared in 59 games with Double-A Corpus Christi, hitting .246 with 6 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 29 RBI.
- Spent all of 2021 at Corpus Christi, playing in 65 games. Had nine doubles, three triples and 10 home runs.
- Traded from the New York Mets to the Houston Astros on January 6, 2019, along with SS Luis Santana and C Scott Manea in exchange for J.D. Davis and Cody Bohanek.
- Originally drafted in the 12th round of the 2018 draft by the Mets out of Toledo.

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

RR Series: 1-3, R, BB, K

Last Series: 1-12, 3 RBI, R, 2 BB, K, SF

- 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)
- Made Major League debut on 5/12/2022
- Originally drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 8th Round of the 2017 draft out of Xavier.

5 INF BRYAN ARIAS .333, 0 HR, 0 RBI **32 C LUKE BERRYHILL .222, 1 HR, 2 RBI**

Last Gm:

RR Series:

Last Series: 1-3, 2B, BB

- 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.

Last Gm: 0-4, BB, 3 K

ELP Series:

Last Series: 2-9, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 5 K

- Spent all but three games with Double-A Corpus Christi in 2022... Hit .256 with 18 doubles, 12 home runs, 60 RBI, 63 walks and 67 runs scored.
- Traded to the Houston Astros from the Red on January 23, 2021
- Selected in the 13th round of the 2019 draft out by the Cincinnati Reds out of South Carolina.

21 OF MARTY COSTES .429, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: - **ELP Series:** **Last Series:** 3-7, 2 2B,R, K, SB

- Was on 7-Day Injured List from May 9 to July 4 in 2022
- Collected the first hit in Space Cowboys history with a single on 4/5 vs. SAC
- Hit a combined .306 with six home runs and 49 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 101 combined games between Sugar Land and Double A Corpus Christi in 2021
- Posted the fifth-highest on-base percentage in (.419) of all MiLB players with at least 400 plate appearances in 2021
- Selected as an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star in 2021
- Was second of all Astros minor leaguers with 56 walks in 2021
- Entered '21 having hit .276 with 14 home runs and 96 RBI and a .386 OBP across three MiLB seasons
- Spent the 2021 offseason with the Cangrejeros de Santurce of, hitting .281 with a home run and 18 RBI in 19 games
- Selected by the Astros in the 22nd round of the 2018 MLB Draft from Maryland ... Also selected by the Astros in the 25th round of the 2017 MLB Draft from Maryland
- Was selected to the All-Big Ten First Team in 2017 and Big Ten All-Freshman Team in 2016

22 OF JUSTIN DIRDEN .333, 0 HR, 1 RBI

Last Gm: 2-5, K **RR Series:** 2-5, K **Last Series:** 4-13, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K

- Has hit safely in all four games in 2023
- Led Astros Organization in 2022 with 101 RBI
- Named Texas League Postseason All-Star & MLB.com Organizational All-Star for Houston in 2022
- Promoted to Sugar Land on August 9, 2022... At the time of promotion, led Texas League with a .324 average, 32 doubles and 73 RBI, was second with a .616 slugging percentage, fifth with 20 home runs and seventh with a .411 on-base percentage
- In 2022, Named the Texas League July Player of the Month and also received Texas Player of the Week honors on July 31 ... Hit .412 (35-of-85) with six home runs and 19 RBI in 22 July games
- Spent 2021 season with High A Asheville (25 G) and Low A Fayetteville (58 G) ... Hit a combined .274 (78-of-285) with 15 home runs and 58 RBI
- Signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent in June 2020 from Southeast Missouri State University
- Named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference First Team in 2018 ... Hit .340 with 16 home runs and 68 RBI
- Began collegiate career at East Carolina before transferring to Jefferson College (Jefferson City, Mo.) and then Southeast Missouri State

15 INF GRAE KESSINGER .375, 0 HR, 1 RBI

Last Gm: 1-4, R, BB, 2 K **RR Series:** 1-4, R, BB, 2 K **Last Series:** 5-12, 2B, RBI, R, 2 BB, 3 K, SB, 3 R

- Hit safely in all four games in 2023.
- 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 .375, 1 HR, 2 RBI

Last Gm: **RR Series:** 1-3, R, BB, K **Last Series:** 5-13, HR, 3 RBI, R, 2 BB, 5 K

- 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
- Enters the season rated as the Astros No. 7 prospect by MLB Pipeline
- 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 .438, 0 HR, 0 RBI**Last Gm:** 1-4, 2 K **RR Series:** 1-4, 2 K **Last Series:** 6-12, 2B, R, BB, 3K, HBP

- 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.
- Entered the season ranked as the Astros' No. 8 overall prospect by MLB Pipeline
- 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 .125, 0 HR, 0 RBI**Last Gm:** 0-4, 2 K **RR Series:** 0-4, 2 K **Last Series:** 2-12, 2B, 4 R, 2 BB, 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.

23 INF JJ MATIJEVIC .500, 0 HR, 1 RBI**Last Gm:** 1-4, 2B, 2 RBI, K **RR Series:** 1-4, 2B, 2 RBI, K **Last Series:** 1-8, HR, 3 RBI, R, BB, 3 K

- Designated for assignment on 3/30... Cleared waivers on 4/3 and sent outright to Sugar Land
- 2021 MiLB Organization All-Star with Houston
- 2019 AFL Rising Star with the Peoria Javelinas

31 INF JOE PEREZ .167, 1 HR, 5 RBI**Last Gm:** 1-4, 2B, 2 RBI, K **RR Series:** 1-4, 2B, 2 RBI, K **Last Series:** 1-8, HR, 3 RBI, R, BB, 3 K

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

SPACE COWBOYS VS LHP

SPACE COWBOYS VS RHP

SPACE COWBOYS HITTING VS. RR PITCHING (2023)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Adolph	.000	4	0	0	0
Arias					
Bannon	.200	5	1	0	1
Berryhill	.000	1	0	0	0
Costes	.000	3	0	0	0
Dirden	.250	4	1	0	1
Kessinger	1.000	2	2	0	0
Lee	.500	4	2	0	0
León	.500	4	2	0	0
Machado	.333	3	1	0	0
Matijeivic	.500	2	1	0	1
Perez	.000	3	0	0	0

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Adolph	.286	7	2	0	0
Arias	.333	3	1	0	0
Bannon	.100	10	1	0	2
Berryhill	.250	8	2	1	2
Costes	.750	4	3	0	0
Dirden	.357	14	5	0	0
Kessinger	.286	14	4	0	1
Lee	.333	12	4	1	3
León	.417	12	5	0	0
Machado	.077	13	1	0	0
Matijeivic	.500	2	1	0	0
Perez	.167	6	1	1	3

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Adolph	.000	3	0		
Arias					
Bannon	.333	3	1		
Berryhill					
Costes					
Dirden	.400	5	2		
Kessinger	.250	4	1		
Lee	.333	3	1		
León	.250	4	1		
Machado	.000	4	0		
Matijeivic	.500	4	2		1
Perez	.250	4	1		2

SPACE COWBOYS VS. LATZ (ALL-TIME)

	AVG	AB	H	HR
Matijeivic	.273	11	3	0
Costes	.250	8	2	1
Leon	.375	8	3	0
Lee	.143	7	1	0
Kessinger	.500	4	2	0
Perez	.333	3	1	0
Adolph	.000	2	0	0
Dirden	.000	2	0	0

CATCHING STATS

	CS/ATT	%	PB	PO
Berryhill	1/1	100.0	0	0
Lee	2/4	50.0	0	0

RUNS BY INNING

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
OPPONENTS	0	2	2	4	0	2	6	9	0	0	20
SPACE COWBOYS	1	2	2	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	14

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY MONTH

APRIL*	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

1	Kessinger (4)
2	Dirden (4)
3	Bannon (4)
4	Lee (3), Matijeivic (1)
5	Perez (2), Lee (1), Leon (1)
6	Perez (1), Costes (1), Berryhill (1), Machado (1)
7	Adolph (2), Costes (1), Leon (1)
8	Leon (2), Berryhill (1), Adolph (1)
9	Machado (3), Arias (1)

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

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

STARTS BY DEFENSIVE POSITION

C	Lee (3), Berryhill (1)
1B	Matijeivic (1), Perez (1), Berryhill (1), Arias (1)
2B	Kessinger (2), Bannon (1), Machado (1)
SS	Machado (3), Kessinger (1)
3B	Bannon (3), Kessinger (1)
LF	Costes (2), Adolph (1), Perez (1)
CF	Dirden (2), Leon (2)
RF	Leon (2), Dirden (2)
DH	Adolph (2), Perez (1), Lee (1)

50 RHP JAYDEN MURRAY 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 G**Last Win:** 4/1 @ ELP**Save:****Loss: Blown Save:**

ELP Series: 5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, BB, 3 K

Last Series:

- Acquired in a trade with the Tampa Bay Rays on 8/1/22
- Made six appearances after the trade with Double-A Corpus Christi... Went 0-2, 4.28 ERA, 27.1 IP, 11 BB, 26 K
- In 16 appearances, 15 starts, with Double-A Montgomery, went 8-2, 2.83 ERA.
- Made one appearance with Triple-A Durham on 7/16/22 @ Gwinnett... 4.1 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 0 BB, 8 K
- Won each of his last six starts with the Biscuits in 2022.
- Named the Southern League Pitcher of the Month in August of 2021 after winning South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Month in June of 2021 with Bowling Green
- Drafted in the 23rd round of the 2019 draft by the Tampa Bay Rays out of Dixie State University (Utah)... Dixie State is now Utah Tech University.

48 RHP ENOLI PAREDES 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 G**Last Win:****Save:** 4/2 @ ELP**Loss: Blown Save:**

ELP Series:

Last Series: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB

- 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 0-0-0, 23.14 ERA, 2 G**Last Win:****Save:****Loss:****Blown Save:**

RR Series: 2.0 IP, 0 H, BB, 2 K

Last Series: 0.1 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 2 BB

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

36 RHP JAIRO SOLIS 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 G**Last Win:****Save:****Loss:****Blown Save:**

ELP Series:

Last Series:

- Has not pitched in a regular season game since 2018
- Had surgery in April of 2021 to remove loose bodies in elbow... later underwent Tommy John surgery on 6/28/21, causing him to miss the whole 2021 and 2022 season
- Added to Astros 40-man roster in 2020 offseason after impressing at Astros instructional camp in October 2020.
- Missed the entire 2019 season while recovering from Tommy John surgery... Pitched in October of 2019 in the Dominican Republic at the Astros complex.

30 RHP MISAEL TAMAREZ 0-0-0, 9.00 ERA, 1 G**Last Win:****Save:****Loss:****Blown Save:**

RR Series: 3.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 4K

Last Series:

- Rated as the #13 prospect in the Astros' system by MLB Pipeline
- Promoted to Triple-A Sugar Land on 9/6/22... Made four starts, went 1-1, 2.50 ERA
- With Double-A Corpus Christi, made 24 appearances, 19 starts... 3-6, 4.62 ERA in 103.1 IP with 122 strikeouts
- Signed as a 19-year-old by the Astros in March of 2019 out of the Dominican Republic.

2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS TRANSACTIONS

OPENING NIGHT ROSTER

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

CATCHERS (3): Luke Berryhill, Korey Lee

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

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

PROMOTED TO HOUSTON

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PLAYER	DATES	REASON

NO.	DATE	ADD/DEL	POS	PLAYER	TO	FROM
1	3/31	ADD	LHP	Blake Taylor	Sugar Land	Houston (ML Rehab)
2	4/4	ADD	INF	JJ Matijevic	Sugar Land	Houston
3	4.4	ADD	OF	Bligh Madris	Sugar Land	Houston

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SECOND-HALF OPENING ROSTER

PITCHERS:

CATCHERS:

INFIELDERS :

OUTFIELDERS:

NO.	DATE	ADD/DEL	POS	PLAYER	TO	FROM

2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	W-L/SCORE	Record	Position	Space Cowboys POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance	Home Attendance
3/31	@ ELP	L, 3-14	0-1	T-3rd	Endersby (L, 0-1)	Kerr (W, 1-0)	-	8,904	-
4/1	@ ELP	W, 7-3	1-1	T-1st	Murray (W, 1-0)	Espinoza (L, 0-1)	-	8,163	
4/2	@ ELP	W, 4-3	2-1	1st	Garcia (W, 1-0)	Teheran (L, 0-1)	Paredes (1)	7,120	
4/4	vs. RR	L, 3-6	2-2	T-3rd	France (L, 0-1)	King (W, 1-0)	Barnes (1)	3,835	3,835