

2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS

# MEDIA INFORMATION

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# SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (8-17) @ RENO ACES (14-11)

RHP Jayden Murray (2-2, 5.79) vs. RHP Bryce Jarvis (0-0, 1.80)

Sunday, April 30, 2023 • Greater Nevada Field • Reno, NV • 3:05 pm CT • Audio: ESPN 92.5 FM | Video: MiLB.TV

Game #26		Road Game #15	
ABOUT THE RECORD			
Overall Record		8-	17
Home Record		3	-8
Road Record			
Current Streak			<b>L</b> 4
Current Road Trip		]·	-4
Last Home Stand		5.	-4
Last 5 Games		l	-4
Last 10 Games		3	-7
2023 Series Record (W	'-L-T)	]-4	-0
Sweeps	-		
When Scoring 4 or Ma	re Runs	7	-5
When Scoring 3 or Feu			
Shutouts			
In One-Run Games		2	-3
In Two-Run Games		0	-3
Vs. Left-Handed Start	ers	].	-4
Vs. Right-Handed Start			
During the Day			
At Night			
When Scoring First			
Opponent Scores First		3-	10
When Hitting Home Ru	n	6·	-7
No Home Runs		2	-9
Walk Offs			)-[
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Largest Comeback			
Losses After Leading.			
Largest Blown Lead	4 (2	X, 4/29 @ RNO; 4/19 vs. L	V)
Extra-Inning Games			
After Six Innings:			
<b>Lead</b> : 6-3	<b>Tied</b> : 0-5	Trailing: 2-9	
After Seven Innings			
Lead: 7-3	<b>Tied</b> : 0-2	Trailing: 1-10	
After Eight Innings		-	
Lead: 8-1	<b>Tied</b> : 0-0	Trailing: 0-14	
SPACE COWBOYS V	S. RENO (202	-	
Overall: 1-4	•	-	
At Constellation Field:	0-0		
At Greater Nevada Field			

**TODAY'S GAMES:** Sugar Land concludes their only series in Reno against the Aces on Sunday afternoon. Reno has claimed the series by winning four of the first five contests.

**ABOUT SATURDAY NIGHT:** The Space Cowboys scored four in the first on a two-RBI single from Joe Perez and a two-RBI double from Dixon Machado, and pushed back to a 6-2 lead over Reno thanks to a solo home run by Michael Sandle. The Aces moved ahead with a four-run bottom of the fifth. Sugar Land tied the game on a single by JJ Matijevic, but a three-run homer in the seventh put Reno in front for good.

**FLOWERS FOR FRANCE:** RHP JP France was recognized as the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week on Monday 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 on Saturday night. The right-hander faced the minimum, allowing just one hit that was immediately canceled out on a double play. All told, France struck out six and generated nine swings and misses, throwing 60 pitches, 40 of them for strikes. It's the third time France has been recognized as the PCL Pitcher of the Week.

**ROSTER MOVES:** INF Rolando Espinosa promoted to Sugar Land from Fayetteville. RHP Misael Tamarez placed on the 7-Day IL retroactive to 4/29.

**HOME GROWN TALENT:** Sugar Land's roster has 13 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, even after an adjustment following C Yainer Diaz graduating from prospect status. They include C Korey Lee (#5), OF Pedro León (#6), OF Justin Dirden (#7), RHP Misael Tamarez (#11), 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 Sunday afternoon. Brantley is returning from right-shoulder surgery in August.

**404 - PAGE NOT FOUND:** On Thursday and Friday night, the Space Cowboys committed 7 total errors, 4 on Thursday night and 3 on Friday night. Prior to that, in their first 22 games, Sugar Land had committed just 9 errors, the fewest in the Pacific Coast League and tied for the third fewest in Minor League Baseball.

**THREE TO'S AND A FIELD GOAL:** Sugar Land allowed 24 runs on Thursday night against the Reno Aces, the most runs allowed in a single game in Space Cowboys franchise history. The previous high was 16 runs given up May 25, 2022 in a 16-8 loss to EI Paso at Southwest University Park. Offensively, Sugar Land has scored 24 runs in a game once their time as the Triple-A affiliate of the Astros, topping EI Paso 24-15 on June 20, 2021.

**MADRIS MAGIG:** Bligh Madris is currently on a 16-game on-base streak for Sugar Land (.276/.417, 16-58, 14 BB), the longest of the year for any Space Cowboys' player. His on-base streak is tied for the fifth longest streak in the Pacific Coast League this season (Michael Stefanic - 24)

**GOT 'EM!:** C Korey Lee threw out Ali Sanchez in the second inning on Friday night. Lee has now registered 8 caught stealing in 21 total attempts. His 8 caught stealing are the most in the Pacific Coast League. So far this season, Lee has three of the four highest velocity throws among Triple-A and Major League catchers, with a max throw of 90.8 mph, the fastest throw of any catcher in 2023. 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 19 of his first 24 games with Sugar Land while recording hits in 13 of 24 contests. The former second-round pick out of Ole Miss has worked 19 walks this year, tied for the sixth most in the Pacific Coast League, and leads Sugar Land with a .417 on-base percentage

**HARD CONTACT:** So far this season, there have been nine batted balls over 110 mph by Space Cowboys hitters. Pedro León has accounted for four of them, including the hardest hit ball on 4/16 @ OKC, a 113.7 mph double. Coincidentally, just two of the 110 mphhits has gone for a home run (Korey Lee, 110.2 mph on 4/1 @ ELP & Michael Sandle, 100.3 mph on 4/29 @ RNO)

**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 have gone 6-for-32 (.188) in the three games since.

**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
Oklahoma City	19-6	.760	-
Round Rock	17-8	.680	2.0
Albuquerque	12-14	.462	7.5
El Paso	11-15	.423	8.5
Sugar Land	8-17	.320	11.0

# **Upcoming Probable Pitchers**

**OFF DAY** 

5/1		
5/2	7:35 pm CT	Sugar Land - RHP Bradon Bielak

Sugar Land - RHP Shawn Dubin/RHP Bryan Garcia

5/3

7:05 pm CT

- Albuquerque RHP Peter Lambert
- @ Albuquerque RHP Phillips Valdez

# **VS. RENO**

#### 2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

4/25 @	Reno	 W.	12-6
4/26 @	Reno	 Ľ,	4-13
4/27 @	Reno	 L.	2-24
4/28 @	Reno	 Ĺ	3-6
4/29 @	Reno	 L,	8-11
4/30 @	Reno	 	

Uniforms - White	0-5
Uniforms - Grey	5-7
Uniforms - Vice Blue	2-3
Uniforms - Dulces	1-2
All-Time Triple-A Record	156-147
All-Time PCL (East)	123-118
All-Time PCL (West)	33-29
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 Jayden Murray (2-2, 5.79)

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	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)	2-2	5.79	5	2	18.2	25	14	12	10	20
CAREER (Milb)	19-12	3.01	60	53	263.0	204	109	88	69	262

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 - 4/19/23 vs. LV (AAA)

ER: 5 - 3X, last, 4/19/23 vs. LV

**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:** 3 - 2X, 4/25 @ RNO & 4/13 @ OKC

Hits: 9 - 4/19 vs. LV

**ER:** 5 - 4/19 vs LV

**IP:** 5.0 - 4/1 @ ELP

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:** 2-0, 3.86 ERA, 3G/1GS, 11.2 IP, 5 ER

Day: N/A

**Night:** 2-2, 5.79 ERA, 5 G/2GS, 12 ER, 18.2 IP **Vs. Left:** .344 (11-32), HR, 7 RBI, 4 BB, 8 K **Vs. Right:** .298 (14-47), 2 HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB, 12 K

## 2023 Advanced (AAA)

**SO/9:** 9.64

**BB/9:** 4.82

SO/BB Ratio: 2.00

**Ground Ball Percentage: 44.8%** 

**WHIP:** 1.88

Fielding Independent Pitching: 5.74

**LAST TIME OUT:** Spun 3.2 innings and allowed just one run on Tuesday night, picking up the win against Reno. Murray struck out five.

**AGAINST RENO:** Today will be Murray's second appearance of his career against the Aces.

**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.

# <u>2023 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAYS (AAA)</u>

DATE	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
4/13	@ OKC	L, 5-12	-	3.0	4	4	3	3	5	1
4/19	vs. LV	L, 5-10	L	3.0	9	6	5	1	4	-
4/25	@ RN0	W, 12-6	W	3.2	5	1	1	3	5	-

### **CAREER MURRAY VS. RENO**

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	Н	2B	3B	HR	ВВ	so
Barrosa, J	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miroglio, Do	.333	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Beer, S	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Canzone, D	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Castillo, D	.500	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Evans, P	.500	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fletcher, D	1.000	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Hager, J	.500	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Higgins, P	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, B	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0

#### TODAY'S SPACE COWBOYS PITCHER: RHP Austin Hansen (0-1, 5.74) **ERA** G GS ER BB SO Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 Age: 26

2018 (A-Short)	2-3	1.76	14	2	30.2	14	7	6	13	45
2019 (A/A+)	7-3	2.11	23	14	94.0	52	26	22	50	128
2021 (AAA)	0-2	7.36	9	6	25.2	23	21	21	23	27
2023 (AAA)	0-1	5.74	5	3	15.2	21	10	10	9	12
CAREER (Milb)	9-9	3.22	50	24	162.0	107	63	58	93	210
vs. Reno										
2023	0-0	2.25	1	1	4.0	3	1	1	2	2
Career	0-0	2 25	1	1	4.0	3	1	1	2	2

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

### **Career MiLB Game Highs**

**SO:** 11 - 4/9/19 @ CLI **BB:** 5 - 7/23/21 @ OKC

Hits: 8 - 4/13/23 @ OKC

ER: 5 - 4X, last, 4/13/23 @ OKC

**IP:** 7.0 - 5/6/19 vs. LAN

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

#### 2023 Game Highs

**SO:** 4 - 4/19 vs. LV **BB:** 3 - 3/31 @ ELP Hits: 8 - 4/13 @ OKC ER: 5 - 4/13 @ OKC

IP: 4.0 - 4/25 @ Reno

Acquired: 8th Round of the 2018 Draft

College: Oklahoma

# 2023 Splits (AAA)

Home: 0-0, 5.06 ERA, 2 G, 5.1 IP, 3 ER

Away: 0-1, 6.10 ERA, 3G/3GS, 10.1 IP, 7 ER

Day: N/A

Night: 0-1, 5.74 ERA, 5G/3GS, 15.2 IP, 10 ER Vs. Left: .333 (10-30), 4 HR, 9 RBI, 5 BB, 7 K Vs. Right: .333 (11-33), HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 5 K

### 2023 Advanced (AAA)

SO/9: 6.89 **BB/9**: 5.17

**SO/BB Ratio:** 1.33

**Ground Ball Percentage: 39.2** 

**WHIP:** 1.91

Fielding Independent Pitching: 8.55

**BACK IN THE SADDLE:** On Opening Night, Hansen started for the Space Cowboys and went 3.1 innings... It was his first appearance since August 5, 2021 at Round Rock... The righty missed the entire 2022 season while recovering from Tommy John Surgery

AGAINST RENO: Hansen is making his second career appearance against Reno

**IN SPRING:** Appeared three times for the Astros in Spring Training in West Palm. all three in relief... Went 0-0, 4.76 ERA, allowing three runs in 5.2 innings pitched with four walks and five strikeouts... All three of his outings were over 1.0 IP (1.2, 1.1, 2.2)... In his final outing of Spring Training, spun 2.2 scoreless innings, giving up two hits and two walks while striking out two.

**DOUBLE DIGITS:** Hansen recorded his two 10+ strikeouts in a game during the 2019 season... The first came in his first start of 2019 when Hansen struck out a career-best 11 batters in 5.0 scoreless innings on April 9... He then struck out 10 hitters on May 6, 2019 @ Lansing, giving up just one hit and two walks across a career-best 7.0 frames.

**HEY NOW. YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR:** The righty was named a New-York Penn League Midseason All-Star in 2018 before earning a Midwest League Midseason All-Star nod in 2019.

VALLEYCATS STRIKE: Hansen had an impressive professional debut with the then Class-A Short Season Tri-City ValleyCats, posting a 1.76 ERA with 45 strikeouts in 14 appearances, all but two in relief, spanning 30.2 innings.

TO THE 'STROS: Drafted in the 8th round of the 2018 draft by the Astros out of the University of Oklahoma.

**BOOMER SOONER:** Pitched collegiately at Oklahoma for three years (2016-2018)... Went 9-4 with nine saves and a 3.38 ERA in 98.2 innings while in Norman... Was named All-Big 12 First Team his Junior Year in 2018

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DATE	OPP	RESULT	W-L	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	S0	HR
3/31	@ ELP	L, 3-14	-	3.1	2	1	1	3	2	1
4/8	vs. RR	L, 0-4	-	2.1	2	0	0	2	1	-
4/13	@ OKC	L, 5-12	L,1	3.0	8	5	5	2	3	2
4/19	vs LV	L, 5-10	-	3.0	6	3	3	0	4	2
4/25	@ RNO	W, 12-6	-	4.0	3	1	1	2	2	-

### **CAREER HANSEN VS. RENO**

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	н	2B	3B	HR	ВВ	so
Hager, J	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kennedy, B	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Beer, S	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Canzone, D	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Castillo, D	.500	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, P	.500	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, D	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higgins, P	.500	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miroglio, Do	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

**SPACE COWBOYS: SERIES:** .254 (44-173), 29 R, 2 HR

RENO: SERIES: .368 (67-182), 60 R, 6 HR

**SPACE COWBOYS: LAST SERIES:** .194 (36-186), 25 R, 6 HR

**RENO: LAST SERIES: .296 (58-196), 33 R, 4 HR** 

#### 5 INF **BRYAN ARIAS** .400. 0 HR. 1 RBI **OF** JUSTIN DIRDEN .192. 1 HR. 4 RBI 22

Last Gm: -Reno Series: -Last Gm: 0-4, SAC, 2 K Reno Series: 2-13, 2B, R, 3 BB, 5 K, SAC

#### 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 .184, 1 HR, 6 RBI

Last Gm: 1-4, R, 2 K Reno Series: 2-11, 3B, RBI, 3R, 2BB, 6K

Last Series: 3-10, 2B, 3B, RBI, R, BB, 6 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.
- 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.

Last Series: 2-15, RBI, R, BB, 7 K, HBP, SB

- 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

#### 21 OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY .182, 0 HR, 2 RBI 38 INF ROLANDO ESPINOSA .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: -Reno Series: 1-10, 2 RBI, 2 BB, K Last Gm: Reno Series: -

Last Series: 1-1. BB

- 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.

- Promoted to Sugar Land on 4/30
- Named the Florida Complex League Player of the Month for August in 2022... Hit .348 with a double, 4 home runs, 15 RBI, 15 walks, 16 runs scored and stole 12 bases in 14 attempts.
- In August of 2022 in the FCL, ranked 1st in OBP (.508), Slg % (.630), OPS (1.138), Walks, Runs (16) & Stolen Bases (12), tied for first in total bases (29), 2nd in Avg., HR and RBI
- Finished 2022 with the Space Cowboys, making his Triple-A debut on 9/16 vs. SL... Went 1-4, R.
- Played at three levels in 2022, played 45 games for the Astros Orange (FCL), 8 games for Fayetteville (A), 3 games for Corpus Christi (AA) and 5 games for Sugar Land (AAA)
- Signed by the Astros on August 21, 2017
- Native of Ciego de Avila, Cuba.

# 15 INF GRAE KESSINGER .250, 2 HR, 10 RBI 13 OF PEDRO LEÓN

Last Gm: 0-4, RBI, K, SF

Reno Series: 5-18, 2B, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, 7 K, SF, GIDP

Last Series: 2-10, HR, RBI, 5 R, 6 BB, 3 K, HBP, GIDP, SAC

- League Leader: T-6th in PCL in BB (19)
- Reached base safely in 19 of 24 games (.417 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

**Last Gm:** - **Reno Series:** 0-5, R, 2 BB, 2 K

Last Series: 6-24, 2 2B, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 R, 4BB, 5K, 2SB

 Hit safely in 7 of last 11 games and reached base safely in 12 of last 13

.241, 2 HR, 9 RBI

- 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

# <u>11 C KOREY LEE .258, 1 HR, 12 RBI</u>

**Last Gm:** 1-4, R, BB, 2 K **Reno Series:** 8-22, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB, 5 K

Last Series: 4-22, 3 RBI, 6 K, SB, CS

- 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

# 2 INF DIXON MACHADO .220, 2 HR, 8 RBI

**Last Gm:** 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI, R, BB, K **Reno Series:** 5-17, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 3 R, 5 BB, 3 K, 2 GIDP

Last Series: 5-21, HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, 5 K, 2 GIDP

- Has doubled in three straight games.
- Reached base safely in all five games @ Reno.
- 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 lowa 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: Reno Series:

#### Last Series: -

- 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

# <u>20 OF BLIGH MADRIS .261, 1 HR, 6 RBI 31 INF JOE PEREZ .205, 2 HR, 12 RBI</u>

Last Gm: 1-4, 2B, RBI, 2 R, BB

Reno Series: 4-18, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 4 R, 7 BB, 4 K, SB, 2 CS

**Last Gm:** 2-4, 2 RBI, R, BB, K, SB **Reno Series:** 5-20, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, 5 K, SB

Last Series: 6-19, 2 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, 3 K, 3 SB

- Has reached base safely in 16 straight games (.276/.417, 16-58, 14 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:** 2-17, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, 6 K, HBP

- 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>23 INF JJ MATIJEVIC .258, 4 HR, 11 RBI</u>

**Last Gm:** 2-5, RBI, R, GIDP **Reno Series:** 6-24, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 4 R, 4 K, GIDP

Last Series: 1-12, 3B, 2 RBI, R, K, GIDP

- 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, 4 RBI

**Last Gm:** 1-2, HR, RBI, R, BB, K, HBP **Reno Series:** 2-6, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB, 3 K, SF, GIDP

 $\textbf{Last Series:} \ \, 1\text{-}15, \, \mathsf{HR}, \, \mathsf{3} \, \mathsf{RBI}, \, \mathsf{3} \, \mathsf{R}, \, \mathsf{3} \, \mathsf{BB}, \, \mathsf{6} \, \, \mathsf{K}$ 

- 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	COW	BOY:	<u>s vs</u>	LH	P	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	5	0	0	1	Berryhill, L	.205	44	9	1	5
Brantley, M	.250	4	1	0	2	Brantley, M	.143	7	1	0	0
Dirden, J	.143	21	3	0	2	Dirden, J	.211	57	12	1	2
Kessinger, G	.385	13	5	0	0	Kessinger, G	.220	59	13	2	10
Lee, K	.167	18	3	0	0	Lee, K	.282	71	20	1	12
León, P	.333	12	4	1	1	León, P	.224	67	15	1	8
Machado, D	.133	15	2	0	1	Machado, D	.239	67	16	2	7
Madris, B	.375	16	6	0	3	Madris, B	.226	53	12	1	4
Matijevic, J	.214	14	3	2	3	Matijevic, J	.269	52	14	2	8
Perez, J	.136	22	3	0	2	Perez, J	.230	61	14	2	10
Sandle, M	.000	2	0	0	0	Sandle, M	.143	21	3	2	5
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Total	.208	173	36	4	20	TOTAL	.233	643	150	18	80

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

	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Berryhill, L	.182	11	2	0	1
Brantley, M	.100	10	1	0	2
Dirden, J	.154	13	2	0	0
Kessinger, G	.278	18	5	0	3
Lee, K	.364	22	8	0	5
León, P	.000	5	0	0	0
Machado, D	.294	17	5	0	4
Madris, B	.222	18	4	0	3
Matijevic, J	.250	24	6	0	3
Perez, J	.300	20	6	0	4
Sandle, M	.333	6	2	1	2
Total	.254	173	44	2	28

# SPACE COWBOYS VS. BRYCE JARVIS (ALL-TIME)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K
Kessinger, G	.250	8	10	2	0	0	0	2	2
Berryhill, L	.333	3	8	1	0	0	0	5	0
Lee, K	.375	8	8	3	0	1	1	0	0
Perez, J	.250	8	8	2	1	0	0	0	2
McKenna, A	.000	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	4
León, P	.000	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dirden, J	.333	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	1
Brantley, M	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madris, B	.500	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Arias, B	.000	2	2	0	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	6.83	135.2	117 (103)	7/20	35.0	7	0

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

# **RUNS BY INNING**

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
OPPONENTS	11	20	15	21	15	12	21	35	11	1	162
SPACE COWBOYS	11	16	8	15	12	14	11	6	10	0	103

# **RECORD BY DAY**

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

# **RECORD BY MONTH**

APR	IL* MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUS	T SEPT.
8-1	7 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

### **STARTS BY BATTING ORDER**

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

### **STARTS BY DEFENSIVE POSITION**

c [	Lee (16), Berryhill (9)
1B	Matijevic (10), Madris (8), Arias (3), Berryhill (3), Perez (1)
2B	Kessinger (8), Machado (7), Leon (6), Bannon (5)
SS	Machado (13), Kessinger (11), Bannon (1)
3B	Perez (13), Bannon (6), Kessinger (4), Machado (2)
LF	Adolph (7), Sandle (5), Perez (4), Brantley (3), Matijevic (3), Costes (2), Dirden (1)
CF	Dirden (14), Leon (10), Sandle (1)
RF[	Leon (5), Dirden (6), Adolph (6), Madris (6), Perez (2)
DH	Lee (6), Adolph (5), Madris (5), Matijevic (3), Perez (2), Berryhill (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: 6-17
Starters	2-8-0	5.24	91.0	82	53	62-0	85	When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 2-0
Relievers	6-9-3	6.82	122.2	131	93	91-1	115	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.)
Buttrey	4/25 @ RNO - 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R	6-3	7-2	1/2	4-3
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	4/28 @ RNO - 1.0+ IP, 4 H, 4 R, 4 ER, BB, K	34-19	6-3	3/4	4-4
Record	4/29 @ RNO - 0.2 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB	23-10	3-1	0/0	1-7
Ruppenthal	4/27 @ RNO - 1.0 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, K	40-22	0-0	0/0	0-1
Taylor	4/29 @ RNO - 1.2 IP, 2 H, R, ER, BB, 0 K	29-18	4-3	0/0	3-7

39 *LHP* 

#### 40 RHP TY BUTTREY

Save: 4/5 vs. RR

0-1-1, 1.93 ERA, 7 G

Loss: 4/11 @ OKC

**AUSTIN DAVIS** Last Win: Save: Loss: Blown Save:

Blown Save: 4/18 vs. LV Reno Series: 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R

Last Win:

Last Series: 1.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R, ER, BB, 2 K

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
- 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 Red Sox out Providence HS in Charlotte, NC

Reno Series: 2.0 IP, H, 5 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, K

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

0-0-0, 9.00 ERA, 6 G

- 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.

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

	G	W	L	S	ERA	IP	ER
Bielak, B	1	0	0	0	4.50	4.0	2
Davis, A	1	0	0	0	9.00	2.0	2
Dubin, S	1	0	0	0	54.00	0.2	4
Endersby, J	2	0	2	0	27.00	3.0	9
France, J	1	0	0	0	1.93	4.2	1
Gage, M	2	0	0	0	0.00	2.2	0
Garcia, B	1	0	1	0	27.00	1.2	5
Gomez, C	1	0	0	0	0.00	1.0	0
Hansen, A	1	0	0	0	2.25	4.0	1
Murray, J	1	1	0	0	2.45	3.2	1
Paredes, E	2	0	1	0	40.50	2.0	9
Record, J	2	0	0	0	9.00	2.0	2
Ruppenthal, M	1	0	0	0	45.00	1.0	5
Taylor, B	3	0	0	0	13.50	4.0	6
Whitley, F	1	0	0	0	10.38	4.1	5

# 91 LHP MATT GAGE 0-0-0, 5.00 ERA, 8 G

Last Win:

Save:

Loss:

Blown Save:

Reno Series: 2.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 3 K

Last Series: 1.2 IP, H, R, ER, 2 BB, 2 K

- Claimed off waivers by Astros from Toronto Blue Jays on 2/13/23
- Has pitched for 4 Pacific Coast League teams (Space Cowboys, Sacramento River Cats, Las Vegas and Reno)
- Pitched in 11 games for the Toronto Blue Jays in 2022...
   Went 0-1, 1.38 ERA, 13.0 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 6 BB, 12 K
- Made Major League debut on 6/6/22 with Blue Jays
- Worked 10 consecutive scoreless outings to begin his year at Triple-A Buffalo in 2022.
- Has pitched in six different organizations (Giants, Mets, Rockies, D-Backs, Blue Jays and Astros)
- Signed by Toronto to a Minor League Contract on 11/29/21
- Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks on 2/9/21.
- Pitched for Eastern Reyes del Tigre in the Constellation Energy League in 2020, making 11 apperances (3 starts) with a 3.07 ERA.... The Constellation Energy League was a four-team league played exclusively at the Space Cowboys home ballpark, Constellation Field.
- Signed by the Rockies prior to the 2019 season but was released before the regular season and instead pitched for Mazatlan in the Mexican League.
- Drafted in the 10th round of the 2014 draft by the San Francisco Giants out of Siena.

# 67 LHP PARKER MUSHINSKI 1-0, 4.91 ERA, 4G

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

Reno Series:

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

Blown Save:

 Sent to the Space Cowboys on Major League rehab on 4/8/23.

- 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 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: Save:

Loss: Blown Save:

Reno Series:  $1.0 \, \text{IP}, \, 0 \, \text{H}, \, 0 \, \text{R}$ 

- Last Series:
- With Corpus Christi in 2023: (0-1, 6.75 ERA), 7 G, 1-2 SV, 8.0 IP, 10 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 3 HR, 3 BB, 4 K

Promoted to Sugar Land on 4/28

- 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.
- From Ontario, Canada.

# 48 RHP ENOLI PAREDES 0-1-3, 8.68 ERA, 8 G

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

Blown Save: 4/28 @ RNO

Reno Series: 2.0 IP, 9 H, 9 R, 9 ER, 3 BB, 2K Last Series: 3.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB, 5 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** 0-0-0, 8.38 ERA, 8 G 62 *LHP* **BLAKE TAYLOR** 0-1-0, 6.52 ERA, 10 G

Last Win: Blown Save: Save: Loss:

Reno Series: 2.0 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 2 K Last Series: 2.0 IP, H, 0 R, 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
- 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:

Reno Series: 4.0 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 2 BB, 2 K Last Series: 1.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R, ER

- Reinstated from the IL on 4/11 and optioned to Sugar Land
- Mad 19 games with Houston in 2022, going 1-1 with a 3.94 ERA.
- Made Astros Opening Day Roster in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- Has made 12 postseason appearances with the Astros, going 1-0, 2.00 ERA... 4 app. in 2021 & 8 app. in 2020.
- Acquired along with OF Kenedy Corona from the Mets in exchange for OF Jake Marisnick on 12/5/19
- Originally drafted by the Pirates in the 2nd round of the 2013 draft.

#### **35 MATT RUPPENTHAL** 0-0-0, 45.00 ERA, 1 G

Last Win: Blown Save: Save: Loss:

Last Series: Reno 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	COME
GENERAL	0 (4/1 0)	INDIVID
Longest Winning Streak Longest Winning Streak, Home		Longest \
	2 (2X, 4/16-4/24; 4/1 - 4/2)	Longest I
Most Consecutive Losses		Most Inni
Most Consecutive Losses, Home		Fewest H
Most Consecutive Losses, Road		Fewest W
Longest Game, Time (9 innings)		Most Wa
Longest Game, Time		Most Str
	2:06 (4/14 @ OKC)	Most Hit
		Longest
	20% (4/4 -4/9 vs. RR) 66 %(3/31 - 4/2 @ ELP)	ATTEND
	40% (4/9-16 @ OKC)	Home
	14 (4/5 vs. RR)	Home Av
	3 (4/1 @ ELP)	Road
Opponent Double Plays Turned	2 (2X; 4/18 vs. LV; 4/15 @ OKC)	Road Ave
	4 (4/27 @ RNO)	
		SPACE
		SPACE
	9,499 (4/12 @ OKC)	
TEAM BATTING	,	
Most Runs, Game	12 (4/25 @ RNO)	
Fewest Runs, Game	0 (2X, 4/9 vs. RR; 4/8 vs. RR, G1)	
	7 (2nd, 4/18 vs. LV)	
	5 (9th, 4/25 @ RNO)	
	14 (4/2 @ ELP)	MULTI-
		MULII- Matijevic -
· ·		Matijevic -
	3 (2X, 4/22 vs. LV; 4/13 @ OKC) 4 (4/11-4/14)	
	······4 (4/11-4/14)	
	5 (3X, last, 4/25 @ RNO)	
	0 (4/8 vs. RR, G2)	2023 GR
	21 (4/2 @ ELP)	PLAYER
	11 (4/25 @ RNO)	
Fewest Walks, Game		
	13 (2X, 4/21 vs. LV; 4/13 @ OKC)	
	5 (4/8 vs. RR, G1)	2023 BAC
	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)	
NOIVIDUAL BATTING	6 (Matijavia 4/25 @ DNO)	
Most At-Bats, Game Most Runs, Game		LEADOFF Pedro Leor
Most Hits, Game		Pearo Leor
Most Doubles, Game		
Most Triples, Game		2023 WA
Most Home Runs, Game2 (2X,		NO.
Most RBIs, Game		
	3 (3X, last, Madris, 4/25 @ RNO)	
	4 (Dirden, 4/19 vs. LV)	
	1 (13X, last, Madris, 4/25 @ RNO)	
Longest Hitting Streak5G (	(5X, most recent, Madris, 4/20-4/26)	
TEAM PITCHING		0000 0-
Fewest Runs, Game		2023 SP
Most Runs, Game		DATE
Fewest Hits, Game		4/11 @ OKC
Most Hits, Game		
Fewest Walks, Game		
The state of the s	14 (4/11 @ OKC)	
Most Strikeouts, Game Longest Scoreless Inning Streak		
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	o.u IP (4/8-4/9)	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
Longest Winning Streak
Longest Losing Streak
Most Innings Pitched, Starter5.0 (6X, last, Dubin, 4/21 vs. LV)
Most Innings Pitched, Relief5.0 (2x, last; France, 4/22 vs. LV)
Fewest Hits, Complete Game
Fewest Walks, Complete Game
Most Walks, Game
<b>Most Strikeouts, Game</b>
Most Hit By Pitch, Game 2 (2X, Whitley, 4/23 vs. LV; Whitley, 4/5 vs. RR)
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak10.2 IP (France, 4/11-4/28)
ATTENDANCE
Home
Home Average 3,724
Road
Road Average 5,607

<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

#### MULTI-HR GAMES:

Matijevic - 4/5/23 vs. RR (2 HR) Matijevic - 4/13/23 @ OKC (2 HR)

PITCHER

## 2023 GRAND SLAMS

# 2023 OPP. GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	PITCHER			_
			PLAYER	DATE	
					_

### 2023 BACK-TO-BACK HR COMBOS

PLAYERS	DATE	OPP./PITCHER		

LEADOFF HRs:	Date	Pitcher
Pedro Leon	4/21 vs. LV	RHP Hogan Harris

**2023 WALK-OFF WINS** 

NO.	DATE/OPP.	SCORE	GAME-WINNING PLAY

#### **2023 SPACE COWBOYS EJECTIONS**

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

# 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	TO	FROM
1	3/31	ADD	LHP	Blake Taylor	Sugar Land	Houston (ML Rehab)
2	4/4	ADD	INF	JJ Matijevic	Sugar Land	Houston
3	4/4	ADD	OF	Bligh Madris	Sugar Land	Houston
4	4/5	DEL	OF	Marty Costes	IL	Sugar Land
5	4/8	ADD	LHP	Parker Mushinski	Sugar Land	Houston (ML Rehab)
6	4/10	ADD	RHP	Devin Conn	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
7	4/10	DEL	LHP	Austin Davis	Temp. Inactive	Sugar Land
8	4/11	ADD	LHP	Blake Taylor	Sugar Land	Houston
9	4/14	ADD	OF	Michael Sandle	Sugar Land	Asheville
10	4/14	DEL	INF	JJ Matijevic	IL	Sugar Land
11	4/15	ADD	LHP	Austin Davis	Sugar Land	Temp. Inactive
12	4/15	DEL	RHP	Devin Conn	Corpus Christi	Sugar Land
13	4/18	DEL	INF	Rylan Bannon	HOUSTON	Sugar Land
14	4/20	DEL	RHP	Jairo Solis	IL	Sugar Land
15	4/21	ADD	INF	JJ Matijevic	Sugar Land	IL
16	4/23	ADD	OF	Michael Brantley	Sugar Land	Houston (ML Rehab)
17	4/26	DEL	RHP	Ty Buttrey	IL	Sugar Land
18	4/27	ADD	RHP	Matt Ruppenthal	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
19	4/28	ADD	RHP	Cesar Gomez	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
20	4/29	ADD	OF	Alex McKenna	Sugar Land	Corpus Christi
21	4/29	DEL	OF	Ross Adolph	IL	Sugar Land
22	4/29	DEL	RHP	Misael Tamarez	IL	Sugar Land
23	4/30	ADD	INF	Rolando Espinosa	Sugar Land	Fayetteville

# **PROMOTED TO HOUSTON**

\*MLB DEBUT

PLAYER	DATES	REASON		
Rylan Bannon	4/18	IL - Chas McCormick 10		
		Day		

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

Date	Opponent	W-L/SCORE	Record	Position	Space Cowboys POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance	Home Attendance
3/31	@ ELP	L, 3-14	0-1	T-3rd	Endersby (L, 0-1)	Kerr (W, 1-0)	-	8,904	-
4/1	@ ELP	W, 7-3	1-1	T-1st	Murray (W, 1-0)	Espinoza (L, 0-1)	-	8,163	
4/2	@ ELP	W, 4-3	2-1	1st	Garcia (W, 1-0)	Teheran (L, 0-1)	Paredes (1)	7,120	
4/4	vs. RR	L, 3-6	2-2	T-3rd	France (L, 0-1)	King (W, 1-0)	Barnes (1)	3,835	3,835
4/5	vs. RR	W, 5-2	3-2	2nd	Whitley (W, 1-0)	Winn (L, 0-1)	Buttrey (1)	2,014	5,849
4/8	vs. RR (G1)	L, 0-4 (7)	3-3	-	Murray (L, 1-1)	Bradford (W, 2-0)	-	-	
4/8	vs. RR (G2)	L, 2-3	3-4	4th	Endersby (L, 0-2)	Littell (W, 1-0)	Latz (1)	4,652	10,501
4/9	vs. RR	L, 0-6	3-5	5th	Garcia (L, 1-1)	Leone (W, 1-0)	-	4,816	15, 317
4/11	@ OKC	L, 3-4 (10)	3-6	5th	Buttrey (L, 0-1)	Robertson (2-0)	-	3,856	
4/12	@ OKC	W, 7-3	4-6	4th	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	