2023 SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS

# MEDIA INFORMATION

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## SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (5-9) VS. LAS VEGAS AVIATORS (5-10)

RHP Jairo Solis (0-0, 7.36) vs. RHP Drew Rucinski (0-1, 9.00)

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 • Constellation Field • Sugar Land, TX • 6:35 pm CT • Audio: ESPN 92.5 FM I Video: MiLB.TV

Game #15		Home Game #6
ABOUT THE RECORD		_
Overall Record		5-9
Home Record		1-4
Road Record		4-5
Current Streak		W1
Current Home Stand		0-0
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Last 10 Games		3-7
2023 Series Record (W	/-L-T)	1-2-0
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**TODAY'S GAMES:** Sugar Land returns to Constellation Field for the first of six games against the Las Vegas Aviators. In 2022, the Space Cowboys went 7-2 overall against Las Vegas, including 3-0 at Constellation Field.

**ABOUT SUNDAY AFTERNOON:** Grae Kessinger hit a two-out, three-run homer in the top of the fourth inning to give Sugar Land a 3-0 lead. On the mound, RHP JP France threw five hitless, scoreless frames, striking out seven. A two-RBI double by Pedro León in the seventh opened up a 5-1 Space Cowboys lead, and León added a third RBI on a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning. RHP Misael Tamarez was lifted in the ninth and RHP Enoli Paredes got the last three outs for Sugar Land.

**ROSTER MOVES:** LHP Austin Davis was activated from the Temporary Inactive list on Saturday. In a corresponding roster move, RHP Devin Conn was moved to Double-A Corpus Christi.

**ON THE MEND:** LHP Parker Mushinski made his third appearance on Major League rehab assignment on Saturday night, throwing a scoreless 1-2-3 inning in the bottom of the eighth.

**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 boast seven of the Astros Top 30 Prospects according to MLB Pipeline, even after an adjustment on Sunday 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)

**POWER UP:** After not hitting a home run in three straight games from 4/8-4/9, Sugar Land hit 9 home runs in six games against OKC, including homering in four straight from 4/11-14.

**HARD HIT:** On Saturday night, there were 17 tracked instances of batted balls with 100+mph exit velocities between the Space Cowboys and Dodgers. Sugar Land accounted for 11 of the 17 instances, but combined to go 3-for-8 with a double and three foul balls. The hardest hit ball of the night for either team was a 109 mph single by Joe Perez.

**A\* ADOLPH:** Ross Adolph went 0-for-4 on Saturday night, snapping his on-base streak at eight games. His eightgame on-base streak tied Rylan Bannon for the longest on-base streak by a Space Cowboys player this season.

MATIJEVIC MASHING: For a second time in 2023, JJ Matijevic homered twice for the Space Cowboys in their Thursday contest against the Dodgers, launching solo home runs in the second and sixth. Matijevic also homered twice on 4/5 against Round Rock in a suspended game. It was the 10th multi-homer game of Matijevic's career. The outfielder was lifted from the game on Thursday and placed on the 7-day injured list on Friday.

**GOT 'EM!:** C Korey Lee threw out Bradley Zimmer in the third inning on Thursday night. Lee has now registered five caught stealing in 12 total attempts. His five caught stealing are the most in the Pacific Coast League and tied for the second most in all of Minor League Baseball. 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%)

**RUNS LIKE A DIR-DEN:** Justin Dirden tripled in the top of the third inning on Thursday night, going home-to-third in 11.51 seconds. That's the fourth fastest home-to-third time in the Pacific Coast League this year and the 15th fastest among Triple-A and Major League players (1st - Jake McCarthy, 11.18)

**GRAE ALL DAY:** Grae Kessinger continues to get on base at a great clip for the Space Cowboys, reaching in 11 of his first 14 games with Sugar Land while recording hits in seven of 13 contests. The former second-round pick out of Ole Miss hit his first home run of the season on Sunday against OKC, a three-run blast in the second, part of a 2-for-2 day where he reached all four times to the plate.

**FORREST RANGER:** RHP Forrest Whitley impressed again in his second outing of 2023, hurling 4.0 shutout frames with seven strikeouts on Wednesday afternoon against OKC. Whitley allowed just two base runners on one hit and two walks. The righty generated 11 swings and misses from Dodger bats.

**PEREZ POWER:** Joe Perez launched his first home run of 2023 on 4/1 @ El Paso, a 424 foot three-run blast to center. The second-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. Albuquer-gue

**BIG HIT WANTED:** Through their first 14 games, the Space Cowboys are hitting .197 (26-132) with runners in scoring position, the lowest mark in the Pacific Coast League and the second lowest in Triple A (Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (.195). In their six games with the Dodgers, Sugar Land went 7-for-43 (.163) with runners in scoring position.

**SUGAR LAND TO THE SHOM:** 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	11-4	.733	-
Round Rock	9-5	.643	1.5
Albuquerque	9-6	.600	2.0
El Paso	6-9	.400	5.0
Sugar Land	5-9	.357	5.5

Date	Time	Opponent	Probable Pitcher
April 19	6:35 pm	vs. Las Vegas	RHP Jayden Murray (1-1, 4.50) / RHP Austin Hansen (0-1, 6.23) vs. RHP Luis Medina (0-0, 1.42)
April 20	6:35 pm	vs. Las Vegas	RHP Brandon Bielak (0-1, 5.06) / RHP Jimmy Endersby (0-2, 5.00) vs. RHP Mason Miller (1-0, 0.00)
April 21	7:05 pm	vs. Las Vegas	RHP Shawn Dubin (0-0, 2.45) / RHP Bryan Garcia (1-2, 7.71) vs. RHP Paul Blackburn (0-0, 6.35)
April 22	6:05 pm	vs. Las Vegas	RHP Misael Tamarez (0-0, 5.79) / RHP JP France (1-1, 3.72) vs. RHP Colton Eastman (0-2, 5.19)

#### **VS. LAS VEGAS**

#### 2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

4/18	3 vs.	LV	 			 						
4/19	9 vs.	LV	 			 						
4/20	Ovs.	LV	 			 						
4/2	1 vs.	LV	 			 						
4/22	2 vs.	LV	 			 						
4/23	3 vs.	LV	 									

0-3
4-4
1-2
153-139
123-118
30-21
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 STARTING PITCHER: RHP JAIRO SOLIS

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO
2017 (DSL)	1-1	2.73	6	4	26.1	20	12	8	8	28
2017 (GCL)	1-0	3.00	5	4	21.0	19	13	7	7	24
2017 (A-SHORT)	1-1	1.93	4	2	14.0	12	4	3	6	17
2017 (Total)	3-2	2.64	15	10	61.1	51	29	18	21	69
2018 (A)	2-5	3.55	13	11	50.2	49	23	20	32	51
2023 (AAA)	0-0	7.36	2	1	3.2	3	3	3	7	1
CAREER	5-7	3.19	30	22	115.2	103	55	41	60	121

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

#### **Career MiLB Game Highs**

**SO:** 8 - 7/3/18 @ BEL (A) **BB:** 5 - 6/16/18 vs. BUR (A)

Hits: 10 - 7/26/18 @ BUR (A)

ER: 6 - 7/26/18 @ BUR (A)

**IP:** 7.2 (7/21/17 vs. GCL CAR)

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

#### 2023 Game Highs

**SO:** 1 - 4/5 vs. RR

**BB:** 4 - 4/12 @ OKC

Hits: 2 - 4/5 vs. RR

ER: 2 - 4/12 @ OKC

**IP:** 2.2 - 4/5 vs. RR

Height: 6-4 Weight: 240

Age: 23

Acquired: Free Agent, 2016 Hometown: Puerto Cabello, VZ

#### 2023 Splits

Home: 0-0, 3.38 ERA, 1 G/1GS, 2.2 IP Away: 0-0, 18.00 ERA, 1 G/0 GS, 1.0 IP Day: 0-0, 7.36 ERA, 2 G/1 GS, 3.2 IP, 3 ER

Night: N/A

Vs. Left: .500 (2-4), 0 HR, RBI, 5 BB, 0 K Vs. Right: .111 (1-9), 0 HR, 2 BB, K

#### 2023 Advanced (AAA)

SO/9: 2.45 BB/9: 17.18

SO/BB Ratio: 1/7

**Ground Ball Percentage: 50.0%** 

WHIP: 2.73

Fielding Independent Pitching: 9.09

**LAST TIME OUT:** Solis came on in the seventh inning on Wednesday against the Dodgers. After allowing just a single in a scoreless seventh, Solis walked four straight batters and was lifted from the game. One of his inherited runners came in to score as Sugar Land picked up a 7-3 win.

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY: Made his Space Cowboys' debut on April 5, but had his outing shortened by rain in the third inning. The contest was ultimately suspended and resumed the following day.

WELCOME TO THE 'STROS: Signed as an international free agent on July 2, 2016 from Carabobo, VZ

**IN SPRING:** Made two appearances in Florida at Spring Training for the Major League team... Tossed 3.0 innings and didn't allow a hit or a run. Walked one and struck out two of the 10 total batters he faced.

**BIG LEAGUE DREAMING:** In the Space Cowboys exhibition game against the Astros at Minute Maid Park on 3/28/23, Solis came in for the Astros in relief of RHP Luis Garcia. Threw 2.2 innings, didn't allow a hit or a run but walked four and struck out two.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE: When Solis started on 4/5 vs. Round Rock, it was the first official game he pitched in since 2018... Solis missed 2019 due to Tommy John surgery, the 2020 campaign due to cancellation of the minor league season, and was shut down for the 2021 & 2022 seasons because of a pair of surgeries, including a second Tommy John procedure.

MAKING THE RANKINGS: Was ranked as the #8 prospect in the Astros' system heading into 2021.

40-MAN FOR A MINUTE: Was added to the Astros' 40-man roster on November 20, 2020 and spent over a year on the team's 40 man. Ultimately out righted off the 40-man on March 15, 2022

**FINDING DIAMONDS:** Was regarded as one of the top signings in the Astros' 2016 International Class. 2016 Astros' class also featured IF Freudis Nova & RHP Nivaldo, who both were eventually added to the Astros 40 man roster.

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

DATE	OPP	RESULT	W-L	l IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO_	<u>  HR</u>
4/5	vs RR	W, 7-3	-	2.2	2	1	1	3	1	-
4/12	@ OKC	W, 7-3	-	1.0+	1	2	2	4	0	-

#### **CAREER SOLIS (LV)**

PLAYER	AVG								
Allen, N	.400								
Bleday, J	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

#### TODAY'S SPACE COWBOYS PITCHER: RHP FORREST WHITLEY IΡ W-L **ERA** G GS Н R ER BB SO 2016 (ROK) 1-2 4.82 8 6 19 12 10 6 26 18.2 143 2017 (A, A+, AA) 5-4 2.83 23 18 98.1 78 30 29 34 2018 (AA) 0-2 3.76 8 8 26.1 15 11 11 11 34 2019 (ROK, A+, AA, 3-7 18 15 86 7.99 59.2 59 54 53 44 AAA) 13 29 29 27 45 2022 (ROK, A, AAA) 0-2 6.53 11 40.0 36 2023 1-0 1.13 2 1 8.0 2 1 1 3 11 CAREER 10-17 4.89 72 59 245.0 209 137 133 125 345

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

#### **Career Milb Game Highs**

**SO:** 11 - 8/17/17 @ TUL (AA)

**BB:** 7 - 9/10/22 @ RR (AAA)

**Hits:** 7 - 2X, last, 7/27/17 @ Down East (A+)

**ER:** 7 - 6/24/18 VS. FRI (AA)

**IP:** 6.0 - 8/17/18 @ TUL (AA)

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

#### 2023 Game Highs

**SO:** 7 - 4/12 @ OKC

**BB:** 2 - 4/12 @ OKC

Hits: 1 - 2X, last, 4/12 @ OKC

**ER:** 1 - 4/5 vs. RR

**IP:** 4.0 - 2X, last, 4/12 @ OKC

Height: 6'7 Weight: 215

Age: 25

Acquired: 1st round (17th overall), 2016 draft

High School: Alamo Heights (TX)

#### 2022 Splits (AAA)

Home: 0-2, 6.35 ERA, 7 G, 6 GS, 22.2 IP, 15 BB, 22K

Away: 0-0, 8.71ERA, 3 G, 2GS, 10.1 IP, 10BB, 14 K

Day: N/A

Night: 0-2, 7.09 ERA, 10 G, 8 GS, 33.0 IP, 25 BB, 36 K

Vs. Left: .244 (13-58), HR, 13 BB, 24 K Vs. Right: .271 (19-70), HR, 12 BB, 12 K

#### 2022 Advanced (AAA)

SO/9: 9.82

BB/9: 6.82

SO/BB Ratio: 1.44

**Ground Ball Percentage: 47.8** 

**WHIP:** 1.73

Fielding Independent Pitching: 4.92

**VERSUS VEGAS:** Making his second career appearance against Las Vegas... His only other outing came on August 27, 2022 at Las Vegas Ballpark. Threw 4.0 innings and struck out 7, allowing two runs... The Space Cowboys allowed seven runs in the bottom of the ninth to ultimately lose 15-14.

STRIKKKKKE EM OUT: Struck out 7 batters in 4.0 innings on 4/12 @ OKC, generating 11 swings and misses. It was the most strikeouts in a game for Whitley since he struck out 7 on August 27, 2022 @ RR.

**FINAL TUNE UP:** In the last exhibition game of the season for the Space Cowboys on 3/28 at Minute Maid Park, Whitley threw 3.2 innings against the Astros, allowing one run on two hits without walking a batter and striking out five. The run that was charged against Whitley's ledger scored after the right-hander had already departed the game.

IN SPRING: Made three appearances for the Astros in Spring Training, two starts. Went 0-0 with a 5.40 ERA, giving up four runs, all earned, in 6.2 innings of work. Whitley walked just one and struck out five in his three outings with the Astros.

**PROSPECT STATUS:** Whitley currently ranks as the #19 prospect in the Astros' organization according to MLB Pipeline and the #28 prospect in the system according to Baseball America.

WELCOME BACK: On June 16, 2022, Whitley threw 2.0 innings in the Florida Complex League, his first appearance since September 2, 2019 with the Corpus Christi Hooks. Whitley missed the 2021 season after having UCL reconstructive surgery (Tommy John) on his right elbow on March 17, 2021.

FAST RISER: Whitley was named a 2017 MiLB.com Organizational All-Star and advanced to Double-A Corpus Christi that season, becoming one of just five players in a 20-year span to be drafted out of high school and advance to Double-A in his first full Minor League season, joining Chad Billingsley, Zack Greinke, Clayton Kershaw and Dylan Bundy.

HONORS AND AWARDS: Was named an MiLB.Com Organizational All-Star in 2017... Selected to the MLB SiriusXM Futures Game in 2018 but did not pitch... Named an Arizona Fall League Rising Star with the Scottsdale Scorpions... Also named the AFL Pitcher of the Week on October 13, 2018.

**PATH TO HOUSTON:** Whitley was selected by the Astros with the 17th overall pick of the 2016 Draft out of Alamo Heights HS.

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

DATE	OPP	RESULT	W-L	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	VS RR	W, 5-2	W,1	4.0	1	1	1	1	4	1
4/12	@ OKC	W, 7-3	-	4.0	1	0	0	2	7	-
4/18	vs. LV									

#### WHITLEY VS. LV (CAREER)

DATE	H/R	RESULT	W-L	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
8/27/22	R	L, 14-15	-	4.0	3	2	2	1	7	-
4/18/23	Н									

#### **CAREER WHITLEY (LV)**

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	Н	2B	3B	HR	ВВ	SO
Thomas, C	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Allen, N	.500	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brooks, T	.500	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Diaz, J	.500	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

SPACE COWBOYS: SERIES: -

LAS VEGAS: SERIES: -

**SPACE COWBOYS: LAST SERIES:** .206 (41-199), 9 HR, 25 R

**LV: LAST SERIES:** .260 (54-208), 5 HR, 42 R

#### 9 OF ROSS ADOLPH .250, 1 HR, 2 RBI 12 INF RYLAN BANNON .190, 1 HR, 7 RBI

Last Gm: LV Series:

Last Series: 5-16, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, 4 K

- Hit safely in 4 of last five games, reached base safely in 8 of last 9 games.
- 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.
- In junior season at Toledo, was named First-Team All-MAC after tying the school single-season record with 15 home runs... Hit .322 with 14 doubles and 56 RBI.

Last Gm: LV Series:

**Last Series:** 4-20, HR, 4 RBI, R, BB, 7 K, SB

- Claimed off waivers from the Chicago Cubs on 12/2/22.
- Spent 2022 in the Orioles and Braves system. Appeared in 99 AAA games (Norfolk - 78, Gwinnett - 21) and five MLB games (Baltimore - 4, Atlanta - 1)
- Claimed by four different teams since being DFA'd by Baltimore in June of 2022... In order, LAD (8/8/22), Atlanta (8/16/22), Chicago (NL) (11/18/22) and Houston.
- Made Major League debut on 5/12/2022 at St. Louis, singling off LHP Steven Matz in his first Major League at bat.
- Named Triple-A East Player of the Week for Aug. 9 through 15, homering in three straight games.
- Traded from Los Angeles (NL) to Baltimore along with OF Yusniel Diaz, RHP Dean Kremer, RHP Zach Pop and IF Breyvic Valera in exchange for INF Manny Machado on 7/18/18.
- Named California League MVP in 2018.
- Recognized as an MiLB.com Org. All-Star in 2017 a
- Originally drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 8th Round of the 2017 draft out of Xavier.

#### <u>5 INF BRYAN ARIAS .400, 0 HR, 1 RBI 32 C LUKE BERRYHILL .139, 1 HR, 4 RBI</u>

Last Gm: - LV Series:
Last Series: 1-1, 2B, RBI

 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: 1-4, R, K

**Last Series:** 2-14, 2 RBI, R, BB, 7 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.

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Last Gm: 0-5, 2 K

.244, 1 HR, 4 RBI

Last Gm: 0-3, 2 BB, 2 K

Last Series: 3-20, 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, 7K

Hit safely in nine of 12 games

- 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

**Last Series:** 2-19, R, BB, 7 K, HBP, PO, CS

 Enters the season rated as the Astros No. 7 prospect by MLB Pipeline

LV Series:

- 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

#### 15 INF GRAE KESSINGER .250, 1 HR, 6 RBI

**Last Gm:** 2-2, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, BB, HBP

LV Series

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

- Reached base safely in 11 of 14 games.
- 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

13 OF PEDRO LEÓN .260, 1 HR, 4 RBI

**Lust Gm:** 1-4, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 K, SF **LV: Series:** 

Last Series: 3-19, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, R, 2 BB, 6 K, CS, SF

- 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

#### INF DIXON MACHADO .182, 1 HR, 2 RBI

Last Gm: 1-3, R, BB LV Series

Last Series: 5-18, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 3 K

- 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.

#### 31 INF JOE PEREZ .196, 1 HR, 7 RBI

Last Gm: 1-4, R, K LV Series:

Last Series: 5-21, 2B, RBI, 3 R, 5 K, GIDP

- Rated as the #14 prospect in the Astros' organization according the MLB Pipeline
- Made his Major League debut on 4/8/2022 as an emergency player, getting one at bat.
- Spent most of 2022 with Double-A Corpus, hitting .265 with 16 doubles, 6 home runs, 28 RBI and 34 runs scored in 64 games.
- Selected in the second round of the 2017 draft by the Astros out of Archbishop McCarthy HS in Southwest Ranches, FL
- Was a pitcher in high school but had injury that required Tommy John after his senior year of high school heading into the draft.

#### 20 OF BLIGH MADRIS .250, 1 HR, 2 RBI

Last Gm: 1-4, R, K LV Series:

Last Series: 6-21, HR, RBI, 3 R, 4 BB, 6 K, SB

- Hit safely in 5 of last 6 games and 6 of 8 games played.
- 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.

#### 44 OF MICHAEL SANDLE .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: 0-2, SAC, HBP

LV Series: -

Last Series: 0-2, SAC, HBP

- 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	S VS	LH	P	SPACE	COW	BOY	s vs	RH	Р
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Adolph, R	.222	9	2	0	0	Adolph, R	.261	23	6	1	2
Arias, B	.000	1	0	0	0	Arias, B	.500	4	2	0	1
Bannon, R	.200	15	3	1	5	Bannon, R	.185	27	5	0	2
Berryhill, L	.000	4	0	0	1	Berryhill, L	.167	24	4	1	3
Dirden, J	.125	16	2	0	2	Dirden, J	.265	34	9	1	1
Kessinger, G	.400	10	4	0	0	Kessinger, G	.206	34	7	1	6
Lee, K	.231	13	3	0	0	Lee, K	.250	32	8	1	4
Leon, P	.300	10	3	0	0	Leon, P	.250	40	10	1	4
Machado, D	.100	10	1	0	0	Machado, D	.206	34	7	1	2
Madris, B	.222	9	2	0	0	Madris, B	.261	23	6	1	2
Perez, J	.125	16	2	0	2	Perez, J	.233	30	7	1	5
TOTALS	.202	124	25	3	13	Sandle, M	.000	2	0	0	0
						TOTAL	.243	333	81	11	35

# Adolph, R Arias, B Bannon, R Berryhill, L Dirden, J Kessinger, G Lee, K

Leon, P Machado, D Madris, B Perez, J Sandle, M

**SPACE COWBOYS HITTING VS. LV PITCHING (2023)** 

#### SPACE COWBOYS VS. RUCINSKI (ALL-TIME)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	PA	Н	2B	3B	HR	BB	K
Machado	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

#### **CATCHING STATS**

	cERA	Innings	R (ER)	CS/ATT	%	PB	PO
Berryhill	2.86	44.0	15 (14)	1/6	16.7	0	0
Lee	6.39	74.2	57 (53)	5/12	41.7	0	0

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

#### **RUNS BY INNING**

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Х	TOTAL
OPPONENTS	3	6	7	11	3	6	12	17	5	1	72
SPACE COWBOYS	4	5	4	10	9	9	3	3	2	0	49

#### **RECORD BY DAY**

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

#### **RECORD BY MONTH**

APRIL*	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
5-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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

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

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

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

c [	Lee (9), Berryhill (5)
1B	Matijevic (4), Madris (4), Arias (3), Berryhill (2), Perez (1
2B	Bannon (5), Kessinger (4), Machado (4), Leon (1)
SS	Machado (7), Kessinger (6), Bannon (1)
3B	Bannon (6), Perez (4) Kessinger (3), Machado (1)
LF	Adolph (5), Perez (3), Costes (2), Matijevic (2), Dirden (1), Sandle (1)
CF	Dirden (8), Leon (6)
RF	Leon (5), Dirden (4), Madris (2), Perez (2) Adolph (1)
DH	Adolph (3), Madris (3), Lee (3), Perez (2), Matijevic (2), Berryhill (1)

### SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS BULLPEN REPORT

2023	W-L-S	ERA	IP	Н	ER	BB-I	SO	When Bullpen Allows Runs: 5-9
Starters	2-4-0	3.78	52.1	38	22	39-0	53	When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 0-0
Relievers	3-5-3	6.11	66.1	59	45	55-1	60	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	4/16 @ OKC - 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, K	3-3	4-0	1/1	3-1
Davis	4/16 @ OKC - 0.2 IP, H, R, ER, 2 BB, 0 K	15-6	3-0	0/0	1-2
Endersby	4/8 vs. RR (G2) - 2.0 IP, 3H, R, ER, BB, 3 K	38-22	0-0	0/1	0-2
Gage	4/15 @ OKC - 1.1 IP, 3 H, R, ER, 0 BB, 2 K	21-15	4-3	0/0	0-4
Mushinski	4/15 @ OKC - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K	13-9	0-0	0/0	1-2
Paredes	4/16 @ OKC - 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 0 K	27-15	6-13	2/2	3-1
Record	4/13 @ OKC - 1.1, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 0 K	26-12	0-0	0/0	1-3
Taylor	4/14 @ OKC - 1.0 IP. 0 H. 0 R. 2 K	10-7	1-0	0/0	2-3

40 RHP TY BUTTREY 0-1-1, 0.00 ERA, 4 G 39 LHP AUSTIN DAVIS 0-0-0, 9.00 ERA, 3 G

**Last Win:** Save: 4/5 vs. RR Loss: 4/11 @ OKC

Blown Save:

LV Series: - Last Series: 1.0 IP, 2 G, 0 H, R, 0 ER, K, BB

- 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 Red Sox out Providence HS in Charlotte, NC

## SPACE COWBOYS PITCHING VS. LV (2023)

	G	W	L	S	ERA	IP	ER
Bielak, B				Ì			
Buttrey, T							
Dubin, S							
Endersby, J							
France, J							
Gage, M							
Garcia, B							
Hansen, A							
Murray, J							
Mushinski, P							
Paredes, E							
Record, J							
Solis, J							
Tamarez, M							
Taylor, B							
Whitley, F							

Last Win: Save: Loss: Blown Save:

LV Series: Last Series: 0.2 IP, 1 H, R, ER, 2 BB

- 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.

#### 91 LHP MATT GAGE 0-0-0, 7.71 ERA, 4 G

Last Win:

Save: Loss:

Blown Save:

**LV Series:** Last Series: 3.0 IP, 4H, 1 R, 1 ER, BB, 5K

 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, 6.75 ERA, 3G

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

LV Series: Last Series: 2.0 IP, H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K

- 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.

#### 48 RHP ENOLI PAREDES 0-0-2, 0.00 ERA, 4 G

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

**LV Series: Last Series:** 3.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 2 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, 13.50 ERA, 4 G

Last Win: Save: Loss: Blown Save:

LV Series: Last Series: 2.1 IP, H, R, ER, 2 BB, 0 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 Barbara
- Had Tommy John surgery in his final season at UC-Santa Barbara in 2017.

#### 62 LHP BLAKE TAYLOR 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 5 G

Last Win: Save: Loss: Blown Save:

LV Series: Last Series: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 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.

## **SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS HIGH/LOW**

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<u>GENERAL</u>	
Longest Winning Streak	
Longest Winning Streak, Home	
Longest Winning Streak, Road	
Most Consecutive Losses	4 (4/8 - 4/11)
Most Consecutive Losses, Home	3 (4/8 - current)
Most Consecutive Losses, Road	3 (4/13- 4/15)
Longest Game, Time (9 innings)	3:08 (3/31 @ELP)
Longest Game, Time	
Shortest Game, Time (9 innings)	2:06 (4/14 @ OKC)
Best Homestand, Percentage	
Worst Homestand, Percentage	
Best Road Trip, Percentage	
Worst Road Trip, Percentage	
Most Runners Left on Base	
Double Plays Turned	
Opponent Double Plays Turned	2 (4/15 @ OKC)
Most Errors	2 (3Y last 4/13 @ OKC)
Largest Margin of Victory	
Largest Margin of Defeat	
Biggest Comeback to Win	
Most Games Over .500	
Biggest Lead Lost to Lose	
Highest Attendance, Home	
Highest Attendance, Road	9,499 (4/12 @ OKC)
TEAM BATTING	
Most Runs, Game	7 (2X, 4/12 @ OKC & 4/1 @ ELP)
Fewest Runs, Game	0 (2X, 4/9 vs. RR; 4/8 vs. RR, G1)
Most Runs, Inning	4 (5th, 4/1 @ ELP)
Most Hits, Inning	4 (2nd, 4/12 @ OKC)
Most Hits, Game	14 (4/2 @ ELP)
Fewest Hits, Game	
Most Doubles, Game	
Most Triples, Game	
Most Homers, Game	
Most Consecutive Games, Homer	
Most Consecutive Games, No Homer	
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	
Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game	
Most Total Bases, Game	•
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Most Walks, Game	
Fewest Walks, Game	
Most Strikeouts, Game	
Fewest Strikeouts, Game	
Most Stolen Bases, Game	
Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game.	3 (4/12 @ OKC)
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	18.2 (4/8 G2 - 4/11)
INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most At-Bats, Game	5 (16X, last, Lee, 4/16 @ OKC)
Most Runs, Game	3 (Matijevic, 4/5 vs. RR)
Most Hits, Game	
Most Doubles, Game	
Most Triples, Game	
Most Home Runs, Game2 (2X,	
Most RBIs, Game 3 (5X,	
Most Walks, Game	
Most Strikeouts, Game	
Most Stolen Bases, Game	
Longest Hitting Streak5G (	Nessinger, Dirden & Leon; 3/31-4/5)
TEAM PITCHING	
Fewest Runs, Game	
Most Runs, Game	14 (3/31 @ ELP)
Fewest Hits, Game	2 (4/16 @ OKC)
Most Hits, Game	
Fewest Walks, Game	
Most Walks, Game	
Most Strikeouts, Game	
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	
5	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Longest Winning Streak	
Longest Losing Streak	
Most Innings Pitched, Starter 5.0 (4X, last, France, 4/16 @ OKC)	
Most Innings Pitched, Relief 5.0 (Murray, 4/1 @ ELP)	
Fewest Hits, Complete Game	
Fewest Walks, Complete Game	
Most Walks, Game 8 (Tamarez, 4/11@ OKC)	
Most Strikeouts, Game 7 (2X, France, 4/16 @ OKC; Whitley, 4/12 @ OKC)	
Most Hit By Pitch, Game	
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak8.2 (Dubin, 4/2 - 4/15)	
ATTENDANCE	
Home15,317	
Home Average	
Road59,216	
<b>Road Average</b>	

<b>SPACE COWBOYS HR CHART</b>	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS	TOTAL
Adolph	-	1	-	-	1
Bannon	-	-	1	-	1
Berryhill		1			1
Dirden	1	-	-	-	1
Kessinger	-	-	1	-	1
Lee	1				1
Leon	1	-	-	-	1
Machado	-	1	-	-	1
Madris	1	-	-	-	1
Matijevic	4	-	-	-	4
Perez			1		1
TOTALS	8	3	3	-	14

#### MULTI-HR GAMES:

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

#### 2023 GRAND SLAMS

#### 2023 OPP. GRAND SLAMS

DI AVED	DATE	PITCHER	
PLAYER	DATE	PIICHER	PLAYER

PLAYER	DATE	PITCHER

#### 2023 BACK-TO-BACK HR COMBOS

PLAYERS	DATE	OPP./PITCHER

#### **LEADOFF HRs:**

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	PLAYER TO	
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		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

#### **PROMOTED TO HOUSTON**

\*MLB DEBUT

PLAYER	DATES	REASON

## 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	