



# 2014 HOUSTON ASTROS MEDIA INFORMATION

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## Houston Astros (5-11) at Oakland Athletics (10-5)

RHP Jarred Cosart (1-1, 4.00) vs. RHP Sonny Gray (2-0, 0.95)

Friday, April 18, 2014 • O.co Coliseum • Oakland, CA • 9:05 PM CT • CSN Houston

GAME #17..... ROAD #1	ABOUT THE RECORD
Overall Record:.....	5-11
Home Record:.....	3-7
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--with Roof Closed:.....	2-4
Road Record:.....	2-4
Current Streak:.....	Lost 4
Last Homestand:.....	0-3
Current Road Trip:.....	0-0
Last 5 Games:.....	1-4
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Series Record:.....	1-4-0
Sweeps:.....	0-1
When Scoring 4 or More Runs:..	4-1
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs:1-10	
Shutouts:.....	0-2
In One-Run Games:.....	1-2
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During the Day:.....	1-2
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Opponent Scores First:.....	1-9
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When Hitting Home Run:.....	5-4
No Home Runs:.....	0-7
Walkoff Home Runs:.....	0-0
Come-from-Behind Wins:.....	1
Largest Comeback:.....	2
Losses After Leading:.....	3
Last At-Bat Wins:.....	1
Largest Blown Lead:.....	2 runs
Extra-Inning Games:.....	1-2
Different Batting Orders:.....	13
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 5-1.....Tied: 0-1.....Trail: 0-9	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 5-0.....Tied: 0-2.....Trail: 0-9	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 5-0.....Tied: 0-2.....Trail: 0-9	
<b>2013 Record vs. Athletics:</b>	
Overall in 2013:.....	4-15
At Minute Maid Park:.....	1-8
At O.co Coliseum:.....	3-7
<b>All-Time vs. Athletics:</b>	
Overall:.....	5-20
Record in Houston:.....	2-10
Record in Oakland:.....	3-10

**THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY:**  
**April 18**

**1998** - Sean Berry hits a walk-off solo homer in the bottom of the 9th for a 4-3 Astros win over the Expos... Craig Biggio breaks Cesar Cedeño's franchise record by scoring his 891st career run in the win.

**1966** - Houston plays the first Major League game on artificial turf in the Astrodome...Dodgers' pitcher Don Sutton earns his first career win in the 6-3 victory over the Astros.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Tonight's game marks the first of a six-game, west coast road trip for the Astros as they take on the A's in Oakland (Fri-Sun) and the Mariners in Seattle (Mon-Wed).

**ROAD WARRIORS:** The Astros are in the midst of a stretch that will see them play 12 of 15 games on the road between April 8-23...the club recently had a quick, three-game home series against the Royals that came after a six-game road trip in Toronto (1-2) and Texas (1-2).

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** RHP Jarred Cosart (1-1) will make his fourth start of the season as he goes up against the A's and RHP Sonny Gray (2-0)...Cosart has faced the Athletics twice in his career...both outings were quality starts and resulted in Astros wins...has allowed just one earned run in 13.0 total innings against the club (0.69 ERA).

**YOUNG GUNS:** Tonight's starting pitching matchup includes two of the top young pitchers in baseball...since his MLB debut on 7/12/13, Cosart (23) ranks sixth in the American League in ERA, while Gray (24) ranks fourth (min. 60IP).

**AL ERA leaders since 7/12/13:**  
1. Darvish (TEX) - 2.24      4. Gray (OAK) - 2.33  
2. Iwakuma (SEA) - 2.27      5. Sanchez (DET) - 2.34  
3. Cobb (TB) - 2.29          6. Cosart (HOU) - 2.42

**LAST NIGHT'S RECAP:** The Astros were defeated by the Royals in the series finale last night by a score of 5-1...RHP Scott Feldman (2-1) suffered his first loss of the year after allowing four earned runs in 6.0 innings...RHP Anthony Bass (0ER/3.0IP) was perfect over the final three frames of the game...RF George Springer (1x4) recorded his second career Major League hit in his second MLB game while 3B Matt Dominguez (1x3) pushed his career and team-high hitting streak to seven games.

**ULTIMATE WAR-RIOR:** Despite receiving his first loss of the year last night, RHP Scott Feldman currently ranks third among all AL players in WAR according to Baseball-Reference with a 1.2 mark...ahead of Feldman are RHP Yu Darvish (1.3) and SS Alexei Ramirez (1.2).

**START ME UP:** Astros starters have posted a combined 3.00 ERA (15ER/45IP) in their last seven games...for the season, Astros starters have posted a 3.87 ERA (40ER/93IP) in 16 games with a .233 opponents' batting average, which ranks sixth in the AL.

**STANDING TALL:** 2B Jose Altuve has not made an error in his last 51 games and 239 total chances (last error was on 8/16/13 at LAA)... since 7/9/13, he has made just one error in 79 games and 368 TC for a .997 fielding percentage, which is tops in the Majors in that span among second basemen.

**STEADY UP THE MIDDLE:** Among qualifying players, Altuve and SS Jonathan Villar are the only second base-shortstop combo in the Majors this season that has not committed an error (143 combined total chances).

**GOING BACK TO CALI:** The Astros are 5-20 all-time vs. the A's...they were 4-15 vs. Oakland in 2013 (3-7 at O.co Coliseum).

**CATCHING ON:** Since 2013, Castro Valley, CA-native and Stanford grad Jason Castro leads all MLB catchers in slugging (.515) and on-base percentage (.362)...ranks third in home runs (19) among AL catchers over that span...his OPS as a catcher is .877 since 2013.

**ROSTER MOVE:** The Astros selected LHP Raul Valdes from Triple A Oklahoma City yesterday and optioned LHP Kevin Chapman to OKC.

**DYNAMIC DUO:** Since July 12, 2013, RHP Jarred Cosart and LHP Brett Oberholtzer have a combined ERA of 2.47 (44ER/160.1IP), which is tops in the AL for teammates in that span (min. 75 IP)...Tigers RHP Anibal Sanchez and RHP Max Scherzer are second with a 2.52 ERA (60ER/214.2IP) in that span.

**THE MAGIC NUMBER FOUR:** The Astros are 4-1 when they score four or more runs this season.

**CLOSE CALLS:** Six of the Astros last seven games have been decided by two runs or less (three one-run contests)...they are 2-4 in those games.

**GOIN' DEEP:** The Astros are tied for third in the AL in homers with 18...they are 5-4 in games that they homer in this season, and 0-7 when they do not homer.

**MOST HR - AL CLUBS:**  
1. LAA - 24  
2. CWS - 20  
3. HOU - 18  
TOR - 18

**THROWING SOME LEATHER:** As a club, the Astros rank 4th in the Majors and 2nd in the AL in fielding pct. with a .991 mark (6 E, 639 TC).

**Highest fielding percentage in the AL:**  
1. Baltimore - .994  
2. Houston - .991  
3. New York - .990

**GROUND CONTROL:** The Astros pitching staff ranks first in the American League and second in the Majors in ground ball to fly ball ratio with a 2.00 mark...Jarred Cosart (2.54), Dallas Keuchel (2.29) and Scott Feldman (2.14) all rank among the AL's top 12 pitchers in GB/FB ratio... since 1987 (the year the stat was first tracked), the Astros have never had more than two starters post groundball to fly ball ratios higher than 2.00 for a full season.

**YOUNGBLOODS:** The Astros currently have the youngest roster in the Majors, averaging 27.2 years old...they are followed by MIA (27.4) and ATL (27.4).

**MINOR SUCCESS:** In 2014, the Astros minor league clubs have a combined record of 35-22 (.614), which ranks third among all organizations...the Astros combined minor league record over the past two seasons (2012-13) was tops among all organizations (were last in 2010-11)

**2014 Minor League Records**  
1. New York Mets: 37-18 (.673)  
1. Cincinnati Reds: 34-21 (.618)  
3. Houston Astros: 35-22 (.614)

**YESTERDAY IN THE MINORS:** At Double A Corpus Christi, DH Preson Tucker (2x4, HR, RBI) hit his third homer of the season...he ranks tied for third in the Texas League in homers (3) and fifth in OPS (.951).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)						
Date	Time	Opponent	Pitchers	Television		
Fri., April 18	9:05	@Oakland	RHP Jarred Cosart (1-1, 4.00) vs. RHP Sonny Gray (2-0, 0.95)	CSN Houston		
Sat., April 19	3:05	@Oakland	LHP Brett Oberholtzer (0-3, 3.50) vs. LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0, 1.40)	CSN Houston		
Sun., April 20	3:05	@Oakland	RHP Brad Peacock (0-1, 7.45) vs. RHP Jesse Chavez (0-0, 1.35)	CSN Houston		
All Astros regular-season games are broadcast in English on SportsTalk 790 AM in Houston, the flagship station of the Astros Radio Network. KLAT, 1010 AM, is the flagship of the club's Spanish Radio Network.						

# TONIGHT'S ASTROS STARTER: JARRED COSART

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>2014:</b>	1-1	4.00	3	3	18.0	13	8	8	6	15
<b>Career:</b>	2-2	2.42	13	13	78.0	59	23	21	41	48
<b>vs. OAK</b>	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>Career/2013:</b>	0-0	0.69	2	2	13.0	10	2	1	4	8

**CAREER MLB SPLITS:**  
 Home/MMP: 1-1, 4.00 ERA, 5G/GS, 12ER/27IP  
 Away: 1-1, 1.59 ERA, 8G/GS, 9ER/51IP  
 Day: 0-1, 4.50 ERA, 2G/GS, 6ER/12IP  
 Night: 2-1, 2.05 ERA, 11G/GS, 15ER/66IP  
 Longest Winning Streak: 1 (2x), last, 4/2/14  
 Longest Losing Streak: 1 (2x), last, 4/7/14-current

Career Complete Games: -  
 Career Shutouts: -

Last CG: -  
 Last SHO: -

**CAREER MLB GAME-HIGHS:**

Strikeouts: 8, 4/12/13 at TEX  
 Walks: 6, 9/9/13 at SEA  
 Hits: 7 (3x), last, 8/28/13 at CWS  
 Earned Runs: 5, 4/7/13 vs. LAA  
 Innings Pitched: 8.0, 7/12/13 at TB  
 Low-Hit CG: -

**2014 GAME-HIGHS:**

8, 4/12 at TEX  
 4, 4/7 vs. LAA  
 6, 4/12 at TEX  
 5, 4/7 vs. LAA  
 7.0, 4/12 at TEX  
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**2014 SPLITS:**

Home: 1-1, 4.09 ERA, 2G/GS, 5ER/11IP  
 Away: 0-0, 3.86 ERA, 1G/GS, 3ER/7IP  
 Day: 0-1, 7.50 ERA, 5ER/6IP  
 Night: 1-0, 2.25 ERA, 2G/GS, 3ER/12IP  
 Longest Winning Streak: 1, 4/2  
 Longest Losing Streak: 1, 4/7-current

**LAST APP - 4/12 at TEX:** tossed 7.0 frames, allowing 3 runs on 6 hits in the Astros 6-5 win in 10 innings...was in line for the victory after the 7th inning when the Astros led 5-3...ended with a no decision after the bullpen couldn't hold.

- recorded a career-high 8 strikeouts in his 7.0 innings of work... his previous MLB high was 5, set on 9/3/13 vs. MIN (4ER/4IP)... that game also marked the only other start in his career that he's posted more strikeouts than innings pitched.

**ABOUT COSART:** hard-throwing, 23-year old right-hander was named the Astros No. 2 starter this Spring, marking his first appearance on an Opening Day roster.

- has allowed just a .197 (13x66) opponent's batting average and 3 extra-base hits in his 3 starts this season...among pitchers to throw at least 15 innings this season, Cosart has allowed just 1 more extra-base hit than the league leaders (Kyle Gibson-MIN, Jake Odorizzi-TB).

**PITCHER'S DUEL:** since Cosart's MLB debut on 7/12/13, his 2.42 ERA ranks 6th in the AL (min. 75IP)...his mound opponent tonight is **RHP Sonny Gray** (2.33 ERA), who ranks 4th in the AL since that date.

**DYNAMIC DUO:** since 7/12/13, has teamed up with **LHP Brett Oberholtzer** to combine for a 2.48 ERA (44ER/160IP), which ranks as the lowest combined ERA among current AL teammates (min. 75IP for both pitchers)...the two immediately rank ahead of Anibal Sanchez and Max Scherzer in that time frame, who have posted a 2.52 ERA (60ER/214.2IP).

**THIS SPRING:** posted a 4.50 ERA (6ER/12IP) while striking out 16 and walking 5 over 4 Spring Training starts...tossed 5.0 perfect innings in his final official appearance in Spring Training on 3/19 while facing the majority of the Nationals Opening Day lineup... fanned 9 hitters in those 5.0 innings.

**IN 2013:** went 1-1 with a 1.95 ERA (13ER/60IP) in 10 starts last season en route to getting named the Astros Rookie of the Year by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA.

- from the date of his big league debut on 7/12/13 thru the end of the 2013 season, led the American League in ERA.
- led all Major League rookies in ERA and finished 4th with a .220 opponent's batting average (min. 10 starts).
- did not allow a homer in his first 44.0 MLB innings, which was the longest streak by a Houston pitcher to start their MLB career since RHP Brad Lidge went 54.1 innings from 2002-03 (Elias).

**BRINGING THE HEAT:** according to PITCHf/x, averaged 94.5 mph on his cutter in 2013, which led all Major League starters who threw at least 60.0 innings.

**vs. OAK:** has 2 quality starts in 2 tries opposite the A's in his career, which both resulted in Astros wins...tossed 6.0 scoreless innings in his last start opposite the A's on 8/14 at OAK.

- has gone 6+ innings and has not allowed more than 1 earned run in his 1st 2 starts opposite the A's...the last pitcher to do this over their 1st 3 starts against Oakland was LHP Cliff Lee from 5/28/04-5/27/05.

**I'M COMING HOME:** the League City, TX native was acquired by the Astros from the Phillies on 7/29/11 along with **1B Jon Singleton** (MLB.com's #1 overall first base prospect), **RHP Josh Zeid** (3.90 ERA in 25g w/HOU in 2013) and a PTBNL (**OF Domingo Santana** - HOU's No.8 prospect per MLB.com) in exchange for **OF Hunter Pence**.

- originally drafted by Philadelphia in the 38th round of the 2008 draft...is a 2008 graduate of Clear Creek HS (TX) and became the 4th Texas-born pitcher to make his MLB debut as a starting pitcher for the Astros (Elias)...also Troy Patton (8/25/07 vs. PIT), Butch Henry (4/9/92 vs. CIN) and Bill Greif (7/19/71 vs. PHI).

COSART VS. ATHLETICS (Career)												
Date	OPP	Result	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP	
7/23/13	OAK	W 5-4	-	7.0	7	2	1	3	4	0		
8/14/13	at OAK	W 2-1	-	6.0	3	0	0	1	4	0		
2014 SPRING TRAINING DAY BY DAYS												
Date	OPP	Result	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP	
3/2	ATL	W 7-4	W 1	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	
3/8	NYN	L 6-9	-	1.2	2	2	1	2	2	0	-	
3/14	STL	L 4-6	L 1	3.1	5	5	5	2	4	0	-	
3/19	at WSH	W 2-0	W 2	5.0	0	0	0	0	9	0	-	
<b>SPRING</b>		<b>2-1, 4.50 ERA</b>		<b>12.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	-	
2014 REGULAR SEASON DAY BY DAYS												
Date	OPP	Result	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP	
4/2	NYN	W 3-1	W 1	5.0	4	0	0	0	3	0	88	
4/7	LAA	L 1-9	L 1	6.0	3	5	5	4	4	1	99	
4/12	at TEX	W 6-5 (10)	-	7.0	6	3	3	2	8	0	113	

TOMORROW'S STARTER — LHP BRETT OBERHOLTZER										
	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>2014:</b>	0-3	3.50	3	3	18.0	13	7	7	4	15
<b>Career:</b>	4-8	2.91	16	13	89.2	79	33	29	17	60
vs. OAK	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>Career/2013:</b>	0-1	1.50	1	1	6.0	7	1	1	0	5

**LAST APP - 4/13 at TEX:** had his best start of the season, tossing 7.0 innings and allowing 1 run on 5 hits...recorded a career-high 7 strikeouts, while tossing only 89 pitches...received the loss in the Astros 1-0 defeat to the Rangers.

**ABOUT OBERHOLTZER:** 24-year-old southpaw was named the Astros No. 3 starter this Spring...tomorrow will be his 4th start of the season and his 3rd consecutive on the road.

- since joining Houston's rotation on 7/31/13, has posted a 2.51 ERA (23ER/82.1IP) in 13 starts...he currently ranks 2nd in the AL and 7th in MLB in ERA over that time frame (min. 80 IP).
- has lasted 5.0 or more innings in each of his first 13 career ML starts...that streak ranks 2nd in franchise history to RHP Mark Lemongello's streak of lasting 5.0 or more innings in his 1st 14 ML starts...Oberholtzer's streak is the longest by a LHP in franchise history.

**THIS SPRING:** went 0-2 and gave up 11 earned runs in 9.0 innings this Spring (3 apps/2 starts).

**IN 2013:** was dominant as a starter in 2013...after joining Houston's rotation on 7/31, his 2.24 ERA (16ER/64.1IP) in 10 starts ranked 2nd in the American League behind U. Jimenez (1.92).

- became the 1st Astros rookie to throw 2 complete games in the same season since Roy Oswalt in 2001 (3 CG).

**IN CONTROL:** showed excellent control during his rookie campaign with Houston...posted a 1.82 walks per 9.0 innings ratio (13BB/64.1IP) in his starts, which ranked 5th in the AL after his move to the rotation on 7/31.

**vs. OAK:** made his 1 career start against the A's on 9/7/13 at OAK and received the loss despite allowing just 1 run in 6.0 innings...Houston lost that game, 2-1.

2014 Houston Astros Starting Pitchers												
Pitcher	Last Start	Result	Streak	GS	Run Avg.	Supp P/CS	Team SB/CS	Record	GS after L	Tm. W-L after L OS	Tm. W-L during OS	
Feldman	4/17 vs. KC (6,9,5,4,1,2)	L 1-5	L 1	4	4.73	101	3/2	2-2	2	1-1	3	2-1
Cosart	4/12 at TEX (7,6,3,3,2,8)	W 6-5 (10)	L 1	3	3.50	100	0/0	2-1	1	1-0	1	1-0
Oberholtzer	4/13 at TEX (7,5,1,1,0,7)	L 0-1	L 3	3	1.50	91	0/0	0-3	1	0-1	1	0-1
Keuchel	4/16 vs. KC (6,6,2,2,1,5)	L 4-6	W 1	3	5.50	96	0/0	1-2	3	1-2	2	2-0
Harrell	4/15 vs. KC (5,5,4,4,3,4)	L 2-4	L 3	3	1.46	95	1/0	0-3	3	0-3	0	-

ASTROS: KC SERIES (4/15-17): .183 (19x104)  
OPPONENTS: KC SERIES (4/15-17): .264 (29x110)

LAST ROAD TRIP (4/8-13): .187 (37x198)  
LAST ROAD TRIP (4/8-13): .226 (45x199)

### **27 IF Jose Altuve .274, 0 HR, 6 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x4 KC Series: .231, 3x13 Last Road Trip: .320, 8x25, 2RBI  
Current Stk.: .2, .300, 3x10, 4/16 Long Streak: 3 (2x), .385, 5x13, 4/8-10

- 1x4 last night vs. KC...is leading the club in hits (17) and is tied for the lead in RBI (6)...has reached base safely in 14 of his 16 games this season...has hit in the cleanup spot in the order in 10 total games in 2014.
- ranks T-3rd in the AL with 6 stolen bases...is T-1st among all AL second basemen in hits and ranks 3rd in total bases (21) and 5th in RBI.
- ranks 3rd among Major League 2nd basemen in total chances (81) and has yet to commit an error this season...is 1 of 9 everyday MLB second baseman without an error this season and has the most total chances among all of those 9 players.
- is a career .324 (83x256) hitter during the month of April, which ranks 1st all-time in franchise history (min. 250 PA's)...Derek Bell ranks 2nd (.313, 180x415).

### **23 IF Chris Carter .128, 0 HR, 1 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x3 KC Series: 0x7 Last Road Trip: .143, 3x21, RBI  
Current Stk.: 0x10 Long Streak: 2, .429, 3x7, 4/7-8

- 0x3 with a walk and a run scored last night vs. KC...leads the club with 8 walks this season...ranks T-10th in the AL with 4 doubles on the year...4 of his 6 hits this year have been doubles.
- ranks 11th in the AL in pitches per plate appearances with 4.36...set a franchise record by seeing 4.20 pitches per plate appearance last season.
- dating back to last season, has gone 21 consecutive games without homering (since 9/23/13), the longest streak of his career...his previous-long homerless streak lasted 16 games from 10/3/10-9/28/11.
- spent the entire season with the Astros last year and led the club with 82 RBI and 29 HR, the most by an Astro since L. Berkman also hit 29 in 2008.

### **15 C Jason Castro .213, 3 HR, 6 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x4 KC Series: .333, 4x12, HR, 2RBI Last Road Trip: .188, 3x16, HR, RBI  
Current Stk.: 3, .333, 4x12, 4/15 Long Streak: 3, .333, 4x12, 4/15-current

- 1x4 last night vs. KC...hit his 3rd homer of the season on Wed. vs. KC...owns a tied for the MLB lead with 4 HBP's and ranks T-1st among AL catchers in homers...has thrown out 3 runners attempting to steal, which ranks T-3rd among AL catchers.
- since 2013, leads all Major League catchers in slugging (.515) and on-base percentage (.362), and ranks T-5th in homers (19).
- according to Baseball Prospectus, has been the 4th-best pitch framer in the AL this season behind Zunino, McCann, and Jose Molina.
- was an American League All-Star, a two-time AL Player of the Week and was named the Astros Team MVP by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA in 2013...marked his 1st MLB All-Star appearance (DNP) and became the club's first All-Star catcher since Craig Biggio in 1990...hit .276 (120x435) with 35 doubles, 18 homers and 56 RBI on the season.

### **22 C Carlos Corporan .190, 2 HR, 3 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP KC Series: .333, 1x3, HR, RBI Last Road Trip: .167, 1x6, RBI  
Current Stk.: 2, .333, 2x6, 4/13 Long Streak: 2, .333, 2x6, 4/13-current

- in his last game, went 1x3 with a solo homer Tuesday night vs. KC...has started 3 of the club's last 5 games at catcher...has gone 3x12 with 2 homers and 3 RBI in his last 4 games...has caught 1 basestealer in 3 attempts this season.
- has made 6 starts at catcher this season...has served as the club's back-up catcher over parts of the last 3 years (2011-13).
- played in a career-high 64 games last season, including 51 at catcher and 1 at DH...threw out 24.4% of runners attempting to steal (10-of-41)...hit .225 (43x191) with 5 doubles, 7 homers and 20 RBI on the season...6 of his 7 home runs were hit off left-handed pitchers.

### **30 IF Matt Dominguez .204, 2 HR, 4 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x3 KC Series: .250, 3x12 Last Road Trip: .273, 6x22, 2RBI  
Current Stk.: 7, .308, 8x26, 4/10 Long Streak: 7, .308, 8x26, 4/10-current

- 1x3 last night vs. KC, extending his hitting streak to 7 games...his previous high was 6 games set from 8/13-9/20/12...ranks 2nd on the club with 11 hits on the season.
- 4 of his 11 hits this year have gone for extra bases (2 doubles, 2 HR).
- hit .241 (131x543) with 25 doubles and ranked 2nd on the club with 21 homers in 2013...in his age 23 season, became the youngest Astros player to hit 21+ homers in a season since Cesar Cedeno hit 26 in 1974...ranked 4th in the AL in fielding percentage by a third baseman with a .963 mark.
- acquired by Houston along with a minor league pitcher from Miami in exchange for 1B Carlos Lee on 6/4/12.

### **21 OF Dexter Fowler .188, 1 HR, 2 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x4 KC Series: .071, 1x14 Last Road Trip: .091, 2x22  
Current Stk.: 0x13 Long Streak: 3, .500, 6x12, 4/1-3

- looking to snap an 0x13 run...since returning from a stomach virus on 4/8, has gone 3x36...went 6x12 in his 1st 3 games of the season.
- has reached base safely in 7 of his 11 starts this season and has hit in 6-of-11...started the year with 3 consecutive multi-hit games...the only other player in franchise history to begin his Astros career with 3 straight multi-hit games was Ken Caminiti (9/14/76-5/29/77).
- became the 1st player in franchise history with at least 2 hits and 1 run in each of his first 3 games in an Astros uniform.
- reached base 2+ times while scoring at least 1 run in each of his first 4 starts in an Astros uniform...streak ranks 2nd in franchise history to Carlos Beltran, who had a streak of 6 consecutive games after getting traded to the Astros in June of 2004.

### **9 IF Marwin Gonzalez .250, 0 HR, 0 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP KC Series: .500, 2x4 Last Road Trip: 0x1  
Current Stk.: 1, .500, 2x4, 4/16 Long Streak: 1 (2x), .500, 2x4, 4/16-current

- 2x4 with a walk on Wed. vs. KC in a start at SS...marked his first start since 4/5 vs. LAA (3B)...has 3 starts this season (1 at 3B, 2 at SS).
- spent the majority of the 2013 season in the Majors...played in 72 games, including 53 at shortstop.
- was originally a product of the Cubs minor league system before being selected by Boston in the 2011 Rule 5 draft...acquired by Houston that day in exchange for another Rule 5 draft pick

### **14 IF/OF Jesus Guzman .233, 2 HR, 3 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP KC Series: 0x4 Last Road Trip: .286, 2x7  
Current Stk.: 0x6 Long Streak: 4, .358, 5x14, 4/6-13

- 0x4 with a walk and a run scored on Wed. vs. KC...has started each of the club's 1st 5 games against left-handed starters...against lefties, is a career .283 (109x385) hitter.
- has started 8 games this season, 6 at 1B and 2 in LF.
- hit a 2-run HR in his first plate appearance as an Astro on Opening Day...the last player to homer in their 1st PA as an Astro was Rick Ankiel, who did so last Opening Day (3/31/13 vs. TEX).
- spent the entire 2013 season with the Padres and played in 126 games, hitting 9 HRs with 35 RBI...led the Majors with 14 RBI as a pinch-hitter...acquired by HOU from SD in exchange for IF Ryan Jackson on 12/18/13.

### **28 OF L.J. Hoes .200, 1 HR, 1 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP KC Series: 0x5 Last Road Trip: .200, 1x5  
Current Stk.: 0x7 Long Streak: 3, .375, 3x8, 4/1-6

- has reached base safely via hit or walk in 6 of his 7 games with a PA this season...his .333 OBP ranks T-1st on the team.
- has started all 5 games against left-handed starters this season...has a .412 OBP vs. LHP this season.
- played in 47 games with the Astros last season and hit .287 (48x167) with 14 multi-hit games...started 40 games in RF, 1 in CF and 1 at DH.
- acquired by Houston from Baltimore along with LHP Josh Hader and a 2014 comp. balance pick (A) in exchange for RHP Bud Norris and international pool space on 7/31/13...at the time of the trade, was ranked as the Orioles No. 7 prospect by MLB.com.

### **18 IF/OF Marc Krauss .152, 1 HR, 2 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x4 KC Series: .250, 2x8, HR, 2RBI Last Road Trip: .250, 3x12  
Current Stk.: 0x5 Long Streak: 2, .429, 3x7, 4/9-10

- on Wed. vs. KC, went 2x4 with a 2-run homer, his 1st of the season...marked his 1st homer since 9/15/13 vs. LAA, a span of 59 at-bats.
- has hit .263 (5x19) with a double, a homer and 2 RBI in his last 5 games after starting the season on an 0x15 run.
- has made 8 starts this season, 6 at 1B, 1 in LF and 2 at DH.
- played all over the diamond in his 52 Major League games last year, including 18 games in LF, 15 at DH, 9 in RF and 2 at 1B...led the club in pinch-hits and in pitches per plate appearance (4.55).

### **8 OF Alex Presley .146, 2 HR, 4 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x2, RBI KC Series: .200, 1x5, RBI Last Road Trip: .095, 2x21, HR, 2RBI  
Current Stk.: 1, .500, 1x2, 4/17 Long Streak: 5, .263, 5x19, 4/3-9

- had a sac fly and snapped an 0x19 with an 8th-inning single last night.
- has played all 3 outfield positions this year: 7g in RF, 3g in CF, 2g in LF.
- hit .276 (51x185) with 10 extra-base hits and 15 RBI in 57 Major League games with Pittsburgh and Minnesota last season...was part of the package that went to the Twins in the Justin Morneau trade.
- claimed by Houston off waivers from Minnesota on 3/27.

### **4 OF George Springer .222, 0 HR, 0 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x4 KC Series: .222, 2x9 Last Road Trip: ---  
Current Stk.: 2, .222, 2x9, 4/16 Long Streak: 2, .222, 2x9, 4/16-current

- 1x4 last night vs. KC...recorded a hit, a walk and a run scored in his MLB debut on Wed. vs. KC...became just the 6th Astro to put up a line like that in a Major League debut, and the 1st since James Mouton (4/4/94).
- was selected to the Major League roster from Triple A Oklahoma City on Wednesday...is regarded as one of the top prospects in the game...rated as a top-25 overall prospect by *Baseball America* (#18), ESPN.com (#19), Baseball Prospectus (#20) and MLB.com (#21).
- played in 13 games at Triple A this season, hitting .353 (18x51) with 4 doubles, 1 triple, 3 homers, 9 RBI, 4 stolen bases and a 1.106 OPS (.459 OBP/.647 SLG)...posted multi-hit games in 5 of his last 8 games and homered in each of his last 2 contests, including a grand slam in his final game in a RedHawks 11-9 win at Colorado Springs on Tuesday.
- combined to hit .303 (149x492) with 27 doubles, 37 home runs, 108 RBI and 45 stolen bases in 135 games with OKC (62g) and Double A Corpus Christi (73g) last year...was named the Astros Minor League Player of the Year, the Double A Texas League Player of the Year and Minor League Baseball's 2013 Offensive Player of the Year...became the 1st minor leaguer to reach the 30-30 plateau since Oakland's Grant Desme in 2009.

### **6 IF Jonathan Villar .156, 2 HR, 5 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x2 KC Series: 0x4 Last Road Trip: .050, 1x20, HR, 3RBI  
Current Stk.: 0x15 Long Streak: 5, .313, 5x16, 4/3-7

- 0x2 with a walk last night vs. KC...looking to snap an 0x15 run...ranks 3rd among AL shortstops in homers and T-5th in RBI.
- ranks T-1st among AL shortstops in fielding percentage (1.000) and T-3rd in assists (47)...has not committed an error in his 62 total chances this season.
- ranks T-8th in the AL with 3 stolen bases...is 3-for-4 in steal attempts after going 18-for-26 last year as a rookie.
- 22-year old has served as the club's everyday shortstop since being recalled by Houston on July 22, 2013...led all Major League rookies with 18 stolen bases, despite playing in just 57 games last season.

**ASTROS HITTERS vs. UPCOMING STARTERS**

ASTROS vs. GRAY							
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.286	7	2	0	1	0	1
Carter	.200	5	1	0	1	1	1
Corporan	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dominguez	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoes	.333	3	1	0	0	0	1
Krauss	.000	6	0	0	0	0	4
Presley	.333	6	2	0	1	0	1
Villar	.143	7	1	0	0	0	1

  

ASTROS vs. KAZMIR (tomorrow)							
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.500	6	3	0	0	0	1
Carter	.500	4	2	0	0	1	0
Corporan	.000	2	0	0	0	0	2
Dominguez	.000	4	0	0	0	1	3
Hoes	.500	2	1	0	0	1	1
Presley	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0
Villar	.333	3	1	0	0	0	1

**ASTROS HITTERS vs. ATHLETICS**

ASTROS vs. ATHLETICS (2013):					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.316	79	25	1	9
Carter	.136	66	9	1	7
Castro	.304	56	17	3	8
Corporan	.333	18	6	1	4
Dominguez	.194	67	13	4	8
Gonzalez	.190	21	4	0	2
Hoes	.400	15	6	0	0
Krauss	.235	17	4	0	0
Presley	.286	28	8	0	3
Villar	.317	41	13	0	1

  

ASTROS vs. ATHLETICS (Career):					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.316	79	25	1	9
Carter	.136	66	9	1	7
Castro	.304	56	17	3	8
Corporan	.333	18	6	1	4
Dominguez	.194	67	13	4	8
Fowler	.059	17	1	0	0
Gonzalez	.190	21	4	0	2
Guzman	.000	6	0	0	0
Hoes	.400	15	6	0	0
Krauss	.235	17	4	0	0
Presley	.286	28	8	0	3
Villar	.317	41	13	0	1

**Astros Hitters vs. LHP (2014)**

Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.500	16	8
Carter	.250	16	4
Castro	.071	14	1
Corporan	.222	9	2
Dominguez	.235	17	4
Fowler	.250	8	2
Gonzalez	.400	5	2
Guzman	.222	18	4
Hoes	.231	13	3
Krauss	.000	1	0
Presley	.250	4	1
Springer	.000	1	0
Villar	.235	17	4

**Astros Hitters vs. RHP (2014)**

Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.196	46	9
Carter	.065	31	2
Castro	.273	33	9
Corporan	.167	12	2
Dominguez	.189	37	7
Fowler	.175	40	7
Gonzalez	.143	7	1
Guzman	.250	12	3
Hoes	.143	7	1
Krauss	.156	32	5
Presley	.135	37	5
Springer	.250	8	2
Villar	.107	28	3

**Astros Hitters vs. LHP (Career)**

Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.328	406	133
Carter	.221	290	64
Castro	.171	210	36
Corporan	.282	147	37
Dominguez	.250	212	53
Fowler	.294	703	207
Gonzalez	.172	93	16
Guzman	.283	385	109
Hoes	.254	71	18
Krauss	.125	16	2
Presley	.264	182	48
Springer	.000	1	0
Villar	.247	73	18

**Astros Hitters vs. RHP (Career)**

Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.268	1079	289
Carter	.212	595	126
Castro	.276	724	200
Corporan	.205	298	61
Dominguez	.243	539	131
Fowler	.266	1593	408
Gonzalez	.244	328	80
Guzman	.238	487	116
Hoes	.283	120	34
Krauss	.205	151	31
Presley	.256	628	161
Springer	.250	8	2
Villar	.220	182	40

**RUNS BY INNING**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Astros	10	4	3	6	7	5	7	2	0	1	45
Opp.	10	5	7	5	12	6	14	4	8	3	74

**Record by Days**

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
0-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-1

**Record by Months**

April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
5-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

**DISABLED LIST**

Player	Injury	Date On	Date Off	Games
Crain	right biceps surgery	3/21		16 (5-11)
White	Tommy John surgery	3/21		16 (5-11)
Wojciechowski	right lat strain	3/21		16 (5-11)

Multi-Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total	Career-High
Altuve	4	1	-	-	5	4 (4x) - 9/2/13 vs. MIN
Carter	1	-	-	-	1	4 (2x) - 6/23/13 at CHC
Castro	2	-	-	-	2	4 - 5/26/13 vs. OAK
Corporan	-	-	-	-	-	4 - 4/29/13 at NYY
Dominguez	1	-	-	-	1	4 (2x) - 8/18/13 at LAA
Fowler	3	-	-	-	3	4 (4x) - 6/9/13 vs. SD
Gonzalez	1	-	-	-	1	3 (5x) - 4/9/13 at SEA
Guzman	1	-	-	-	1	3 (8x) - 9/28/13 at SF
Hoes	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2x) - 8/18/13 at LAA
Krauss	2	-	-	-	2	3 (2x) - 9/19/13 at CLE
Presley	-	-	-	-	-	3 (9x) - 9/1/13 at TEX
Springer	-	-	-	-	-	1 - multiple times
Villar	-	-	-	-	-	3 (5x) - 9/13/13 vs. LAA

  

Multi-RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total	Career-High
Altuve	1	-	-	-	1	4 - 4/9/13 vs. SEA
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	5 - 8/16/13 at LAA
Castro	2	-	-	-	2	4 - 7/31/13 at BAL
Corporan	-	-	-	-	-	4 - 4/29/13 at NYY
Dominguez	-	-	-	-	-	5 - 6/18/13 vs. MIL
Fowler	-	-	-	-	-	4 (3x) - 8/12/13 vs. SD
Gonzalez	-	-	-	-	-	3 (5x) - 7/29/12 vs. PIT
Guzman	1	-	-	-	1	4 (3x) - 5/11/13 at TB
Hoes	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 9/10/13 at SEA
Krauss	1	-	-	-	1	4 - 7/26/13 at TOR
Presley	1	-	-	-	1	3 (4x) - 9/4/13 at HOU
Springer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Villar	1	1	-	-	2	3 - 4/10/14 at TOR

**STARTS BY LINEUP/POSITION**

**2014 Starting Lineups**

**By Batting Order:**

- 1: Fowler (4-7), Villar (1-2), Grossman (0-1), Presley (0-1)
- 2: Grossman (3-4), Presley (2-3), Altuve (0-2), Springer (0-2)
- 3: Castro (4-6), Altuve (1-3), Guzman (0-2)
- 4: Altuve (4-6), Castro (1-2), Carter (0-1), Guzman, (0-1), Krauss (0-1)
- 5: Carter (3-7), Guzman (2-2), Dominguez (0-1), Krauss (0-1)
- 6: Krauss (3-4), Carter (1-2), Dominguez (0-2), Hoes (0-2), Corporan (1-0), Guzman (0-1)
- 7: Dominguez (5-7), Grossman (0-2), Corporan (0-1), Hoes (0-1)
- 8: Presley (2-3), Grossman (2-2), Corporan (0-4), Hoes (1-1), Dominguez (0-1)
- 9: Villar (4-7), Gonzalez (0-3), Hoes (1-1)

**By Defensive Position:**

- C: Castro (4-6), Corporan (1-5)
- 1B: Guzman (2-4), Krauss (2-4), Carter (1-3)
- 2B: Altuve (5-11)
- SS: Villar (5-9), Gonzalez (0-2)
- 3B: Dominguez (5-10), Gonzalez (0-1)
- LF: Grossman (5-6), Guzman (0-2), Hoes (0-1), Krauss (0-1), Presley (0-1)
- CF: Fowler (4-7), Presley (1-2), Grossman (0-2)
- RF: Presley (3-4), Hoes (2-4), Springer (0-2), Grossman (0-1)
- DH: Carter (3-7), Castro (1-2), Krauss (1-1), Dominguez (0-1)

**CATCHING STATS**

**CATCHERS STATISTICS**

Player	CS/ATT	%	Team			
			PO	PB	Record	ERA
Castro	3/15	.200	0	0	4-6	3.55 (35ER/88.2IP)
Corporan	1/3	.333	0	0	1-5	5.59 (36ER/58IP)
Pitchers	0/0	---	2			
TOTAL	4/18	.222	2	0	5-11	4.36 (71ER/146.2IP)

## 2014 HOUSTON ASTROS BULLPEN REPORT

2014	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	When Bullpen Allows Runs: 5-8
<b>Starters</b>	4-9-0	3.87	93.0	80	42	40	33-2	64	When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 0-3
<b>Relievers</b>	1-2-4	5.20	53.2	59	32	31	26-4	50	When No Relievers Are Used: 0-0
Pitcher	Last App. (IP,H,R,ER,BB,K)	Pitches	1B/Ret.	RI/SC	SV/OPP	Team Rec. (in relief apps.)			
37-Matt Albers	4/16 vs. KC (1.1,1,0,0,1,1)-BS1	23	5/3	4/2	0/1	3-2			
45-Anthony Bass	4/17 vs. KC (3,0,0,0,0,1)	29	6/5	5/1	2/2	3-3			
66-Kevin Chapman	4/16 vs. KC (0,0,0,0,1,0)	5	6/3	5/0	0/1	3-3			
56-Paul Clemens	4/15 vs. KC (3,2,0,0,0,1)	31	1/1	0/0	0/0	0-1			
35-Josh Fields	4/16 vs. KC (1,0,0,0,0,0)	14	6/4	0/0	1/1	2-4			
50-Chad Qualls	4/11 at TEX (1,1,0,0,1,1)	19	5/2	3/2	1/1	3-2			
44-Raul Valdes	-	-	-	-	-	-			
36-Jerome Williams	4/16 vs. KC (2,4,2,2,0,1)-L1	38	5/4	2/0	0/0	1-4			
<b>2014 BULLPEN TOTALS</b>			<b>40/25</b>	<b>23/6</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>5-11</b>			

### 37 RHP Matt Albers 0-0-0, 1.35 ERA, 5G

Last Win: none in '14 Save: none in '14 Loss: none in '14 Blown SV: 4/16 vs. KC  
 KC Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1.1IP), 1G Last Road Trip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1ER/1IP), 1G

- entered the game with the bases loaded Wed. night vs. KC and allowed a game-tying, 2-run single...went on to toss 1.1 scoreless innings.
- missed 3 games while on the paternity list from 4/8-11...is now a 1st-time father, after his wife Tara gave birth to their son Mason James on 4/8.
- has been one of the most effective relievers in the Majors since 2012, going 6-2 with a 2.70 ERA (39ER/130IP) and a .229 opponent's batting average in 124 games...made the Indians postseason roster in 2013 after making 56 regular season appearances...led all AL pitchers in groundball percentage (81.3%) during the season (min. 50 apps.).
- the 31-year-old, Houston-native signed a one-year contract with the Astros in the offseason that includes a club option for the 2015 season... is returning to the organization that drafted and developed him as he was a 23rd round pick by the Astros in the 2001 draft...he and fellow RHP Chad Qualls pitched for the Astros in the 2006 and 2007 seasons.

### 45 RHP Anthony Bass 0-0-2, 3.24 ERA, 6G

Last Win: none in '14 Save: 4/12 at TEX Loss: none in '14 Blown SV: none in '14  
 KC Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/3IP), 1G Last Road Trip: 0-0-2, 0.00 (0ER/1.2IP), 3G

- pitched 3.0 perfect innings of relief last night vs. KC, striking out 1...5 of his 6 appearances have been scoreless and has held opponents to a .188 batting average (6x32).
- in his MLB relief assignments, has gone 0-1 with 3 saves and a 3.61 ERA (39ER/97.1IP) in 63 outings.
- was acquired by Houston at the 2013 Winter Meetings...the Astros acquired Bass and a PTBNL or cash from San Diego for a PTBNL or cash... the following day, Houston completed the trade by sending LHP Patrick Schuster, who was selected with the 1st pick in the 2013 Rule 5 draft, to San Diego in exchange for cash considerations.

### 56 RHP Paul Clemens 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '14 Save: none in '14 Loss: none in '14 Blown SV: none in '14  
 KC Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/3IP), 1G Last Road Trip: ---

- made his 2014 debut on Tuesday vs. KC by tossing 3.0 scoreless innings of relief, allowing just 2 hits...tossed 31 pitches (22 strikes) in the outing.
- was originally recalled from Triple A OKC on Saturday to take the spot of Scott Feldman, who was placed on the bereavement list...Feldman was activated Wednesday, but Clemens remained with the MLB club after RHP Lucas Harrell was DFA'd.
- 26-year-old made his Major League debut with Houston in 2013 and pitched both in relief and as a starter...has 36 total MLB appearances, including 5 starts.
- pitched in 2 games at Triple A Oklahoma City this season, going 1-0 with a 1.13 ERA (1ER/8IP) and 9 strikeouts (1 walk)...threw 5.0 shutout innings with 6 strikeouts in his last start with OKC on 4/8 at New Orleans.

### 35 RHP Josh Fields 0-0-1, 3.18 ERA, 6G

Last Win: none in '14 Save: 4/2 vs. NYY Loss: none in '14 Blown SV: none in '14  
 KC Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/2IP), 2G Last Road Trip: 0-0-0, 10.80 (2ER/1.2IP), 2G

- has tossed scoreless 9th innings in each of his last 2 games...dating back to last season, has not been scored upon in 11 of his last 12 outings (since 9/13/13).
- is 6-for-7 in save opportunities for his career...in his last 21 games dating back to 8/12/13, is 5-for-5 in save opportunities and owns a 1.99 ERA (5ER/22.1IP) and 23 strikeouts.
- appeared in 41 games and converted 5-of-6 save opportunities as a rookie in 2013...allowed just a .220 (31x141) opponent's batting average and fanned 40 in his 38.0 innings.
- the former 2008 1st round pick (20th overall) was taken by Houston with the 1st overall selection in the 2012 Rule 5 Draft.

### 50 RHP Chad Qualls 0-0-1, 3.86 ERA, 5G

Last Win: none in '14 Save: 4/6 vs. LAA Loss: none in '14 Blown SV: none in '14  
 KC Series: --- Last Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/2IP), 2G

- in his last outing, threw a scoreless 8th inning of relief Friday night at TEX, allowing 1 hit and 1 strikeout with 1 intentional walk...marked his 472nd scoreless appearance since 2005...that marks the 2nd most in the Majors over that span behind Francisco Rodriguez (474).
- had a resurgent 2013 season with Miami after re-working his mechanics, posting a career-best 2.61 ERA (18ER/62IP) and the highest groundball percentage of his career (77.7%)...his GB% ranked 5th in the National League...54 of his 66 appearances were scoreless.
- since 2004, ranks 2nd in the Majors in appearances (668) and relief innings (662.0), behind only Francisco Rodriguez (673g/682.2IP)...ranks tied for first among relievers in wins (45) with Jesse Crain over that span.
- signed by Houston to a 2-year contract with a club option for 2016 during the offseason...returns to the organization that drafted and developed him, as he was a 2nd round pick by Houston in 2000.

### 44 LHP Raul Valdes 0-0-0, --- ERA, 0G

Last Win: none in '14 Save: none in '14 Loss: none in '14 Blown SV: none in '14  
 KC Series: --- Last Road Trip: ---

- had his contract selected from Triple A OKC yesterday.
- has made 4 appearances for the RedHawks this season, posting a 1-0 record and a 2.45 ERA (1ER/3.2IP)...has held all opponents to a .200 batting average (3x15), including 2x10 against lefties.
- was originally acquired by Houston via a waiver claim from PHI on 10/2/13...was the last cut in Major League camp and was designated (3/27) and outrighted (4/2) to OKC.
- has pitched in parts of 4 seasons in the Majors with NYM (2010), STL (2011), NYY (2011) and PHI (2012-13)...is 7-7 with 1 save in 95 career MLB games...held lefties to a .229 (11x48) batting average while with the Phillies last season.

### 36 RHP Jerome Williams 0-1-0, 8.00 ERA, 5G

Last Win: none in '14 Save: none in '14 Loss: 4/16 vs. KC Blown SV: none in '14  
 KC Series: 0-1-0, 9.00 (2ER/2IP), 1G Last Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1.1IP) 1G

- received the loss after allowing 2 runs in 2.0 innings Wed. night vs. KC.
- is pitching thru a strained groin, which occurred on 4/9 at TOR...has made 2 appearances since the injury (2ER/3IP).
- set new career highs in games (37), starts (25), innings (169.1) and strikeouts (107) in 2013 while with the Angels...his 9 wins marked his most since notching 10 in 2004 with San Francisco.
- from 2012-13, posted the 5th highest groundball percentage in the American League (63.6%) behind Masterson (70.7%), Porcello (69.9%), Fister (66.8%) and Felix Hernandez (63.8%).

vs. OAK	2013					2014					CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER	
Albers	2	0-0-0	4.50	2.0	1	Albers	-	-	-	-	Albers	18	1-0-0	2.25	20	5
Bass	-	-	-	-	-	Bass	-	-	-	-	Bass	1	0-1-0	11.81	5.1	7
Clemens	2	0-0-0	1.17	7.2	1	Clemens	-	-	-	-	Clemens	2	0-0-0	1.17	7.2	1
Cosart	2	0-0-0	0.69	13.0	1	Cosart	-	-	-	-	Cosart	2	0-0-0	0.69	13	1
Feldman	1	1-0-0	1.80	5.0	1	Feldman	-	-	-	-	Feldman	22	5-6-0	6.10	82.2	56
Fields	3	1-0-2	0.00	3.1	0	Fields	-	-	-	-	Fields	3	1-0-2	0.00	3.1	0
Keuchel	5	0-2-0	5.48	21.1	13	Keuchel	-	-	-	-	Keuchel	5	0-2-0	5.48	21.1	13
Oberholtzer	1	0-1-0	1.50	6.0	1	Oberholtzer	-	-	-	-	Oberholtzer	1	0-1-0	1.50	6	1
Peacock	3	1-1-0	4.02	15.2	7	Peacock	-	-	-	-	Peacock	3	1-1-0	4.02	15.2	7
Qualls	-	-	-	-	-	Qualls	-	-	-	-	Qualls	6	0-0-1	2.84	6.1	2
Valdes	-	-	-	-	-	Valdes	-	-	-	-	Valdes	-	-	-	-	-
Williams	5	0-2-0	4.26	19.0	9	Williams	-	-	-	-	Williams	13	3-5-0	4.07	59.2	27

## 2014 Houston Astros High/Low

### GENERAL

Longest Winning Streak .....	2, 4/1-2
Longest Winning Streak, Home .....	2, 4/1-2
Longest Winning Streak, Road .....	1 (2x), last, 4/12
Most Consecutive Losses .....	4, 4/13-current
Most Consecutive Losses, Home .....	4, 4/7-current
Most Consecutive Losses, Road .....	2, 4/8-9
Longest Game, Time .....	4:11, 4/11 at TEX
Shortest Game, Time .....	2:15, 4/13 at TEX
Longest Game, Innings .....	12, 4/11 at TEX
Best Homestand, Percentage .....	.429 (3-4), 4/1-7
Worst Homestand, Percentage .....	.000 (0-3), 4/15-17
Best Road Trip, Percentage .....	.333 (2-4), 4/8-13
Worst Road Trip, Percentage .....	.333 (2-4), 4/8-13
Most Runners Left on Base .....	12 (2x), last, 4/16 vs. KC
Double Plays Turned .....	2 (2x), last, 4/16 vs. KC
Opponent Double Plays Turned .....	4 (2x), last, 4/13 at TEX
Most Errors .....	2, 4/9 at TOR
Largest Margin of Victory .....	4, 4/1 vs. NYY
Largest Margin of Defeat .....	10, 4/4 vs. LAA
Biggest Comeback to Win .....	2 runs, 4/12 at TEX
Most Games Over .500 .....	2, after game on 4/2
Biggest Lead Lost to Lose .....	2, 4/16 vs. KC
Highest Attendance, Home .....	41,117, 4/1 vs. NYY
Highest Attendance, Road .....	42,577, 4/12 at TEX

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game .....	7, 4/6 vs. LAA
Fewest Runs, Game .....	0, 4/11 at TEX
Most Runs, Inning .....	5, 4/12 at TEX (4th)
Most Hits, Game .....	10, 4/16 vs. KC
Most Hits, Inning .....	4, 4/12 at TEX (4th)
Fewest Hits, Game .....	2, 4/11 at TEX
Most Doubles, Game .....	3 (2x), last, 4/8 at TOR
Most Triples, Game .....	2, 4/2 vs. NYY
Most Homers, Game .....	5, 4/6 vs. LAA
Most Consecutive Games, Homer .....	2 (4x), last, 4/15-16
Most Consecutive Games, No Homer .....	3, 4/3-5
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game .....	5 (2x), last, 4/10 at TOR
Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game .....	0 (4x), last, 4/17 vs. KC
Most Total Bases, Game .....	22, 4/6 vs. LAA
Most Walks, Game .....	7, 4/4 vs. LAA
Fewest Walks, Game .....	0, 4/6 vs. LAA
Most Strikeouts, Game .....	15, 4/4 vs. LAA
Fewest Strikeouts, Game .....	2, 4/13 at TEX
Most Stolen Bases, Game .....	2, 4/8 at TOR
Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game .....	4, 4/11 at TEX
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak .....	16.0 inn., 4/10 (9th)-4/12 (3rd)

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game .....	6 (2x), last, Fowler/Altuve, 4/16 vs. KC
Most Runs, Game .....	2 (4x), last, Grossman, 4/10 at TOR
Most Hits, Game .....	3, Altuve, 4/8 at TOR
Most Consecutive Hits (in ABs) .....	3 (2x), Altuve, 4/8 at TOR
Most Doubles, Game .....	2 (2x), last, Carter, 4/8 at TOR
Most Triples, Game .....	1 (4x), last, Castro, 4/12 at TEX
Most Home Runs, Game .....	1 (18x), last, Castro/Krauss, 4/16 vs. KC
Most RBI, Game .....	3 (2x), last, Grossman, 4/12 at TEX
Most Walks, Game .....	2 (5x), last, Carter, 4/12 at TEX
Most Strikeouts, Game .....	3 (12x), last, Fowler, 4/17 vs. KC
Most Stolen Bases, Game .....	1 (9x), last, Altuve, 4/16 vs. KC
Longest Hitting Streak .....	7 games, Dominguez, 4/10-current

### TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game .....	1 (3x), last, 4/13 at TEX
Most Runs, Game .....	11, 4/4 vs. LAA
Fewest Hits, Game .....	5 (2x), last, 4/13 at TEX
Most Hits, Game .....	15, 4/4 vs. LAA
Fewest Walks, Game .....	0, 4/13 at TEX
Most Walks, Game .....	9, 4/11 at TEX
Most Strikeouts, Game .....	11, 4/5 vs. LAA
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak .....	11.0 innings, 4/11 (1st-11th)

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak .....	2, Feldman, 4/1-6
Longest Losing Streak .....	3 (2x), last, Harrell, 4/4-current
Most Innings Pitched, Starter .....	7.0 (5x), last, Oberholtzer, 4/13 at TEX
Most Innings Pitched, Relief .....	3.2, Williams, 4/4 vs. LAA
Fewest Hits, Complete Game .....	
Fewest Walks, Complete Game .....	
Most Walks, Game .....	4 (2x), last, Feldman, 4/11 at TEX
Most Strikeouts, Game .....	8, Cosart, 4/12 at TEX
Most Strikeouts, Inning .....	3, Harrell, 4/15 vs. KC (2nd)
Most Hit By Pitch, Game .....	2 (2x), last, Feldman, 4/11 at TEX
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak .....	10.2, Feldman, 4/1-6

### ATTENDANCE

Home: .....	247,612
Home Average: .....	24,761/10 games
Road: .....	159,895
Road Average: .....	26,649/6 games

### ASTROS HOME RUNS

#### Astros Last Home Runs (\*-team record when homering)

Player	Date	Opponent/Pitcher	AB Since Last	Team Rec. *
Altuve	9/13/13	LAA/Vargas	124	0-0
Carter	9/22/13	@CLE/Kluber	69	0-0
Castro	4/17/14	KC/Guthrie	7	2-1
Corporan	4/15/14	KC/Ventura	1	0-2
Dominguez	4/6/14	LAA/Weaver	38	2-0
Fowler	4/2/14	NYY/Kuroda	43	1-0
Gonzalez	6/5/13	BAL/Garcia	79	0-0
Guzman	4/6/14	LAA/Weaver	16	2-0
Hoes	4/1/14	NYY/Sabathia	19	1-0
Krauss	4/16/14	KC/Guthrie	5	0-1
Presley	4/9/14	@TOR/Morrow	20	1-1
Springer	-	-	9	0-0
Villar	4/10/14	@TOR/Dickey	15	2-0

#### Multi-HR Games Season Career

Player	Season	Career
Altuve	0	0
Carter	0	3
Castro	0	3
Corporan	0	0
Dominguez	0	2
Fowler	0	3
Gonzalez	0	0
Guzman	0	1
Hoes	0	0
Krauss	0	0
Presley	0	0
Springer	0	0
Villar	0	0

#### 2014 Grand Slams

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher

#### 2014 Opponent Grand Slams

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher

#### 2014 Inside-the-Park Home Runs

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher

#### 2014 Opponent Inside-the-Park Home Runs

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher

#### 2014 Leadoff Home Runs

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher
Fowler	4/2	NYY/Kuroda

#### 2014 Back-to-Back Home Run Combos

Players	Date	Opp./Pitcher(s)

#### 2014 Pinch-Hit Home Runs

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher(s)

#### 2014 Walk-Off Home Runs

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher(s)

#### 2014 Last At-Bat Wins

No.	Date	Opp.	Score	Game-Winning Play

#### Astros Ejections

Date	Personnel	Umpire	Situation

#### Astros Replay Reviews

Date/Opp. (Inn.)	Play	Challenger	Result	Time
4/4 vs. NYY (9th)	Confirming the count	Umpires	Confirmed	2:20
4/8 at TOR (8th)	Out call at HP	Houston	Confirmed	1:26
4/10 at TOR (5th)	Out call at 1B	Toronto	Confirmed	1:21
4/13 at TEX (1st)	Safe call at 1B	Houston	Overturned	0:44
4/16 vs. KC (9th)	Safe call at 1B	Houston	Overturned	2:54
4/17 vs. KC (3rd)	Safe call at 1B	Kansas City	Overturned	1:25



## HOUSTON ASTROS 2014 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Game	Opponent	W-L/Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Astros POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance (*-denotes sellout)	Home Attendance
7/22	100	@ OAK									
7/23	101	@ OAK									
7/24	102	@ OAK									
7/25	103	MIA									
7/26	104	MIA									
7/27	105	MIA									
7/28	106	OAK									
7/29	107	OAK									
7/30	108	OAK									
7/31	109	TOR									
8/1	110	TOR									
8/2	111	TOR									
8/3	112	TOR									
8/5	113	@ PHI									
8/6	114	@ PHI									
8/7	115	@ PHI									
8/8	116	TEX									
8/9	117	TEX									
8/10	118	TEX									
8/11	119	MIN									
8/12	120	MIN									
8/13	121	MIN									
8/14	122	@ BOS									
8/15	123	@ BOS									
8/16	124	@ BOS									
8/17	125	@ BOS									
8/19	126	@ NYY									
8/20	127	@ NYY									
8/21	128	@ NYY									
8/22	129	@ CLE									
8/23	130	@ CLE									
8/24	131	@ CLE									
8/25	132	OAK									
8/26	133	OAK									
8/27	134	OAK									
8/28	135	TEX									
8/29	136	TEX									
8/30	137	TEX									
8/31	138	TEX									
9/2	139	LAA									
9/3	140	LAA									
9/5	141	@ OAK									
9/6	142	@ OAK									
9/7	143	@ OAK									
9/8	144	@ SEA									
9/9	145	@ SEA									
9/10	146	@ SEA									
9/12	147	@ LAA									
9/13	148	@ LAA									
9/14	149	@ LAA									
9/15	150	CLE									
9/16	151	CLE									
9/17	152	CLE									
9/18	153	CLE									
9/19	154	SEA									
9/20	155	SEA									
9/21	156	SEA									
9/22	157	@ TEX									
9/23	158	@ TEX									
9/24	159	@ TEX									
9/26	160	@ NYM									
9/27	161	@ NYM									
9/28	162	@ NYM									

### 2014 ASTROS TRANSACTIONS

**TRANSACTIONS:** 4/17: Selected **LHP Raul Valdes** from Triple A...4/16: Reinstated **RHP Scott Feldman** from the bereavement list; selected **OF George Springer** from Triple A; optioned **LHP Kevin Chapman** to Triple A; designated **RHP Lucas Harrell** for assignment...4/15: Optioned **OF Robbie Grossman** to Triple A...4/12: Placed **RHP Scott Feldman** on the bereavement list; recalled **RHP Paul Clemens** from Triple A...4/11: Reinstated **RHP Matt Albers** from the paternity list...4/10: Optioned **RHP Josh Zeid** to Triple A OKC...4/8: Placed **RHP Matt Albers** on the paternity list; recalled **RHP Josh Zeid** from Triple A...4/5: Outrighted **RHP Chia-Jen Lo** off the 40-man roster...3/30: Placed **RHP Jesse Crain**, **RHP Alex White**, and **RHP Asher Wojciechowski** on the 15-day Disabled List (backdated to 3/21)...3/27: Claimed **OF Alex Presley** off waivers from MIN; designated **LHP Raul Valdes** for assignment.