



# 2014 HOUSTON ASTROS MEDIA INFORMATION

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## Houston Astros (5-12) at Oakland Athletics (11-5)

LHP Brett Oberholtzer (0-3, 3.50) vs. LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0, 1.40)

Saturday, April 19, 2014 • O.co Coliseum • Oakland, CA • 3:05 PM CT • CSN Houston

<b>GAME #18..... ROAD #8</b>	
<b>ABOUT THE RECORD</b>	
Overall Record:.....	5-12
Home Record:.....	3-7
--with Roof Open:.....	1-3
--with Roof Closed:.....	2-4
Road Record:.....	2-5
Current Streak:.....	Lost 5
Last Homestand:.....	0-3
Current Road Trip:.....	0-1
Last 5 Games:.....	0-5
Last 10 Games:.....	2-8
Series Record:.....	1-4-0
Sweeps:.....	0-1
When Scoring 4 or More Runs:..	4-1
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs:1-11	
Shutouts:.....	0-2
In One-Run Games:.....	1-2
In Two-Run Games:.....	2-3
vs. Left-Handed Starters:.....	1-4
vs. Right-Handed Starters:.....	4-8
During the Day:.....	1-2
At Night:.....	4-10
When Scoring First:.....	4-2
Opponent Scores First:.....	1-10
Outhit Opponent:.....	1-1
Outhit by Opponent:.....	3-9
Equal Hits:.....	1-2
When Hitting Home Run:.....	5-4
No Home Runs:.....	0-8
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:.....	14
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 5-1.....Tied: 0-1...Trail: 0-10	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 5-0.....Tied: 0-2...Trail: 0-10	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 5-0.....Tied: 0-2...Trail: 0-10	
<b>2014 Record vs. Athletics:</b>	
Overall in 2014:.....	0-1
At Minute Maid Park:.....	0-0
At O.co Coliseum:.....	0-1
<b>All-Time vs. Athletics:</b>	
Overall:.....	5-21
Record in Houston:.....	2-10
Record in Oakland:.....	3-11

### THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY: April 19

**1980** - J.R. Richard throws a one-hit shutout against the Dodgers in Los Angeles...Richard strikes out 12 batters in what was an Astros 2-0 victory...Cesar Cedeño (1x4) and Jose Cruz (1x4, RBI) record the only hits of the game for Houston.

**1992** - The Astros tie a franchise record by walking just one batter in an extra innings shutout...starter Butch Henry kept the Padres scoreless over 9.0 innings, but the game went to extras as the Astros were also kept off the board...in the 11th inning, pinch hitter Pete Incaviglia records an RBI-single to propel Houston to the victory.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Today's game marks the second 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).

**TODAY'S GAME:** LHP Brett Oberholtzer (0-3) will make his fourth start of the season as he goes up against the A's and LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0)...will mark Oberholtzer's second career start opposite Oakland as he faced the club on 9/7/13 at the Coliseum and took the loss despite giving up just one run in 6.0 innings.

**OBIE-WON:** With last Sunday's start at TEX (7IP, 1ER), today's starter LHP Brett Oberholtzer has now posted a 2.51 ERA (23ER/82.1IP) in 13 starts since joining the Astros rotation on July 31 of last year...he currently ranks first in the AL in ERA over that span among southpaws (min. 80 IP) and second among all pitchers to Yu Darvish (2.43).

#### Lowest ERA by AL LHP's (since 7/31/13):

Player	ERA
Brett Oberholtzer (HOU)	2.51
Jon Lester (BOS)	2.61
Martin Perez (TEX)	2.83

**I GOT FIVE ON IT:** Oberholtzer has lasted 5.0 or more innings in each of his first 13 career Major League starts...that streak ranks second in franchise history to RHP Mark Lemongello, who went 5.0+ innings in each of his first 14 Major League starts from 1976-77...Oberholtzer's streak is the longest by a left-handed pitcher in franchise history.

**OB AND DK:** In addition to going at least 5.0 innings in his first 13 starts, Oberholtzer has allowed four or fewer earned runs in each of those outings...the last Astros pitcher to begin his career by doing so was RHP Darryl Kile, who had a 14-start streak in 1991.

**LAST NIGHT'S RECAP:** Despite tying a season high with 10 hits, the Astros were defeated by the A's last night, 11-3...RHP Jarred Cosart (1-2) lasted just 0.1 of an inning, allowing 7 runs...2B Jose Altuve (2x5), CF Dexter Fowler (2x4, RBI), RF George Springer (2x5, RBI) and SS Jonathan Villar (2x4) all had multi-hit games...Springer recorded his first career RBI, stolen base and multi-hit game.

**WELCOME TO THE SHOW:** After getting selected from Triple A on Wednesday, OF George Springer has hit in each of his first three Major League games...the last Astro to record hits in his first three MLB contests was Jimmy Paredes in 2011...the last Houston player to go more than three games was Jose Altuve, who recorded hits in his first seven Major League games after debuting in 2011.

**STANDING TALL:** 2B Jose Altuve has not made an error in his last 52 games and 246 total chances (last error was on 8/16/13 at LAA)...since 7/9/13, he has made just one error in 80 games and 375 TC for a .997 fielding percentage, which is tops in the Majors in that span among second basemen.

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

**STEADY UP THE MIDDLE:** Among qualifying players, 2B Jose Altuve and SS Jonathan Villar are the only second base-shortstop combo in the Majors this season that has not committed an error (156 combined total chances).

**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.

**CHARTING THE HITS:** Jose Altuve currently ranks second among American League second basemen in hits.

#### Most hits among AL second basemen:

Player	Hits
Ian Kinsler (DET)	20
Jose Altuve (HOU)	19
Robinson Cano (SEA)	16
Dustin Pedroia (BOS)	16

**GOING BACK TO CALI:** The Astros are 5-21 all-time vs. the A's...they were 4-15 vs. Oakland in 2013 (3-7 at O.co Coliseum).

**CLOSE CALLS:** Six of the Astros last eight 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 fourth in the AL in homers with 18...they are 5-4 in games that they homer in this season, and 0-8 when they do not homer.

**THROWING SOME LEATHER:** As a club, the Astros rank second in the Majors in fielding percentage with a .991 mark (6 E, 674 TC).

#### Highest fielding percentage in the Majors:

Team	FLD %
Baltimore	.995
Houston	.991
New York (NL)	.990

**GROUND CONTROL:** The Astros pitching staff ranks first in the AL and second in the Majors in ground ball to fly ball ratio with a 1.95 mark...Jarred Cosart (2.43), 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).

**ULTIMATE WAR-RIOR:** Despite receiving his first loss of the year Thursday 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).

**LAST NIGHT IN THE MINORS:** At Triple A Oklahoma City, 1B Jon Singleton (3x5, HR, 2RBI) and C Max Stassi (2x5, HR, 2RBI) each homered...Singleton has six homers on the season which ranks tied for first in the Pacific Coast League...he ranks second in slugging (.762) to Dodgers prospect Joc Pederson (.800)...last year's second round pick, RHP Andrew Thurman, struck out eight and walked one over 4.1 innings of one-run ball at Class A Quad Cities.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)				
Date	Time	Opponent	Pitchers	Television
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

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# TODAY'S ASTROS STARTER: 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
<b>vs. OAK</b>	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2013/Career:	0-1	1.50	1	1	6.0	7	1	1	0	5

**CAREER MLB SPLITS:**  
 Home: 2-4, 3.30 ERA, 8G/6GS, 16ER/43.2IP  
 Away: 2-4, 2.54 ERA, 8G/7GS, 13ER/46IP  
 O.Co Coliseum: 0-1, 1.50 ERA, 1G/GS, 1ER/6IP  
 Day: 2-3, 2.21 ERA, 6G/5GS, 9ER/36.2IP  
 Night: 2-5, 3.40 ERA, 10G/8GS, 20ER/53IP  
 Longest Winning Streak: 2 (2x), last, 8/18-9/1/13  
 Longest Losing Streak: 7, 9/7/13-current

Career Complete Games: 2  
 Career Shutouts: 1  
 Last CG: 9/20/13 at CLE  
 Last SHO: 9/1/13 vs. SEA

<b>CAREER MLB GAME-HIGHS:</b>	<b>2014 GAME-HIGHS:</b>
Strikeouts: 7, 4/13/14 at TEX	7, 4/13 at TEX
Walks: 3 (2x), last, 4/8/14 at TOR	3, 4/8 at TOR
Hits: 8, 8/26/13 at CWS	5 (2x), last, 4/13 at TEX
Earned Runs: 4 (2x), last, 9/14/13 vs. LAA	3 (2x), last, 4/8 at TOR
Innings Pitched: 9.0, 9/1/13 vs. SEA	7.0, 4/13 at TEX
Low-Hit CG: 4 (2x), last, 9/20/13 at CLE	---

**2014 SPLITS:**  
 Home: 0-1, 4.76 ERA, 1G/GS, 3ER/5.2IP  
 Away: 0-2, 2.92 ERA, 2G/GS, 4ER/12.1IP  
 Day: 0-1, 1.29 ERA, 1G/GS, 1ER/7IP  
 Night: 0-2, 4.91 ERA, 2G/GS, 6ER/11IP  
 Longest Winning Streak: ---  
 Longest Losing Streak: 3, 4/3-current

**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 OBIE:** 24-year-old southpaw was named the Astros No. 3 starter this Spring...today will be his 4th start of the season and his 3rd consecutive on the road...is looking to snap a 7-game losing streak, which dates back 7 starts to 9/7/13.

- 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 allowed 4 or fewer earned runs in each of his 1st 13 career MLB starts...the last Astros pitcher to begin his career by doing so was **RHP Darryl Kile**, who had a 14-start streak in 1991... **RHP J.R. Richard** also had a 14-game run to begin his career from 9/5/71-8/20/73...**RHP Chris Zachary** owns the franchise record with a 25-game run to begin his career (1963-67).
- has lasted 5.0 or more innings in each of his first 13 career ML starts...that streak ranks second 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 named the Astros Pitcher of the Year by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA...posted a 4-5 record and a 2.76 ERA (22ER/71.2IP) in 13 games (10 starts) in his rookie season of 2013.

- as a starter, posted a 4-5 record and a 2.24 ERA (16ER/64.1IP)...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).

**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.

- allowed 2 walks or less in each of his first 8 Major League starts (7/31-9/14), which tied a franchise record.

**ROOKIE RANKS:** his 3.46 strikeout to walk ratio in 2013 ranked 4th all-time in franchise history by a rookie for a single season (min. 50.0 IP).

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

**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... the only run allowed came on a solo homer by OF Yoenis Cespedes...Houston lost that game, 2-1.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** was acquired by the Astros on 7/31/11 from Atlanta as part of the return in the Michael Bourn trade... was originally an eighth round selection by the Braves in the 2008 draft out of Seminole CC (FL).

OBERHOLTZER VS. ATHLETICS (Career)												
Date	Result	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR			
9/7/13	at OAK	L 1-2	L 1	6.0	7	1	1	0	5	1		
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	-	2.0	3	1	1	0	2	0	-	
3/7	@WSH	L 5-8	L 1	2.0	5	6	5	0	1	2	-	
3/22	STL	L 2-5	L 2	5.0	8	5	5	2	3	1	-	
2014 REGULAR SEASON DAY BY DAYS												
Date	OPP	Result	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP	
4/3	NYN	L 2-4	L 1	5.2	5	3	3	1	5	0	91	
4/8	at TOR	L 2-5	L 2	5.1	3	3	3	3	3	1	92	
4/13	at TEX	L 0-1	L 3	7.0	5	1	1	0	7	0	89	

## TOMORROW'S STARTER at OAK — RHP BRAD PEACOCK

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>2014:</b>	0-1	7.45	4	0	9.2	12	8	8	8	11
<b>Career:</b>	7-7	4.89	25	16	105.0	97	60	57	51	92
<b>vs. OAK</b>	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2013/Career:	1-1	4.02	3	3	15.2	12	7	7	7	21

**LAST APPEARANCE - 4/16 vs. KC (in relief):** made his 4th appearance of the season in relief on Wed. vs. KC...allowed 2 runs on 2 hits in 0.2 of an inning in the Astros 6-4 loss.

**ABOUT PEACOCK:** will be making his 1st turn in the rotation tomorrow ater beginning the year in the bullpen...is taking the rotation spot of the DFA'd RHP Lucas Harrell

- was 1 of 4 pitchers vying for the final 2 spots in the rotation this Spring, along with LHP Dallas Keuchel, RHP Jerome Williams and Harrell.
- in his 4 relief appearances this year, reached a maximum of 3.1 innings and 63 pitches both coming on 4/3 vs. NYY (1ER/3.1IP)...since then, his appearances have been 3.0 IP, 2.2 IP and 0.2 of an inning last Wednesday.

**FOR STARTERS:** has been much more effective as a starter in his career, posting a 7-6 record and a 4.38 ERA (42ER/86.1IP) in 16 games.

- finished his 2013 campaign in the rotation by posting a 4-3 record and a 3.64 ERA (22ER/54.1IP) in his final 9 starts... those starts all came after a return from a 2-month stint in the minors.

**THIS SPRING:** had 4 appearances during Spring Training and gave up 6 runs in 8.1 innings (6.48 ERA) with 8 strikeouts and 2 walks...aside from his first outing of the Spring (5ER/1IP), posted a 1.23 ERA over his final 3 games (1ER/7.1IP).

**IN 2013:** began the 2013 season as the Astros No. 4 starter but was moved to the bullpen and optioned to Triple A twice before sticking in the Majors at the beginning of August.

- during his final stint at Triple A Oklahoma City (June 13-July 29), saw solid results, going 5-0 with a 1.88 ERA (12ER/57.1IP) over 10 outings (nine starts)...moved back into the Astros rotation after getting recalled on Aug. 4.

**vs. OAK:** is starting against his former club for the 4th time in his career tomorrow...lasted just 4.1 innings in his 1st 2 starts opposite the A's last year before earning a win on 9/5/13 at OAK (2ER/7IP).

2014 Houston Astros Starting Pitchers												
Pitcher	Last Start	Result	Streak	GS	Run Avg.	Run Supp	P/GS	SB/CS	Team Record	GS after L	Tm. W-L after L	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	2	1-1	3
Cosart	4/18 at OAK (0,1,3,7,7,4,0)	L 3-11	L 2	4	3.44	85	0/0	2-2	2	2	1-1	1
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: OAK SERIES (4/18-20): .270 (10x37)  
OPPONENTS: OAK SERIES (4/18-20): .303 (10x33)

LAST HOMESTAND (4/15-17): .183 (19x104)  
LAST HOMESTAND (4/15-17): .264 (29x110)

## **27 IF Jose Altuve** .284, 0 HR, 6 RBI

Last Gm: 2x5 KC Series: .231, 3x13 Last Road Trip: .320, 8x25, 2RBI  
Current Stk.: 3, .333, 5x15, 4/16 Long Streak: 3 (3x), .333, 5x15, 4/16-current  
• 2x5 with a run scored last night in his 1st start of the season in the leadoff spot...is leading the club in hits (17) and is tied for the lead in RBI (6)...has reached base safely in 15 of his 17 games this season...has hit in the cleanup spot in the order in 10 total games in 2014.  
• ranks T-4th in the AL with 6 stolen bases...is 2nd among all AL second basemen in hits and ranks T-3rd in total bases (23) and 6th in RBI.  
• ranks 2nd among Major League 2nd basemen (1st in the AL) in total chances (88) and has yet to commit an error this season...is 1 of 9 everyday MLB second basemen without an error this season and has the most total chances among all of those 9 players.  
• is a career .326 (85x261) 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** .118, 0 HR, 2 RBI

Last Gm: 0x4, RBI KC Series: 0x7 Last Road Trip: .143, 3x21, RBI  
Current Stk.: 0x14 Long Streak: 2, .429, 3x7, 4/7-8  
• 0x4 with an RBI sac-fly last night...leads the club with 8 walks this season...4 of his 6 hits this year have been doubles.  
• dating back to last season, has gone 22 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** .216, 3 HR, 6 RBI

Last Gm: 1x4 KC Series: .333, 4x12, HR, 2RBI Last Road Trip: .188, 3x16, HR, RBI  
Current Stk.: 4, .313, 5x16, 4/15 Long Streak: 4, .313, 5x16, 4/15-current  
• 1x4 with a double and a walk last night...owns a tie 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 6 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** .190, 2 HR, 4 RBI

Last Gm: 0x4 KC Series: .250, 3x12 Last Road Trip: .273, 6x22, 2RBI  
Current Stk.: 0x5 Long Streak: 7, .308, 8x26, 4/10-17  
• 0x4 last night, halting his career-high hitting streak at 7 games...ranks T-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** .212, 1 HR, 3 RBI

Last Gm: 2x4, RBI KC Series: .071, 1x14 Last Road Trip: .091, 2x22  
Current Stk.: 1, .500, 2x4, 4/18 Long Streak: 3, .500, 6x12, 4/1-3  
• 2x4 with a run scored, an RBI and a walk last night...since returning from a stomach virus on 4/8, has gone 5x40...went 6x12 in his 1st 3 games of the season.  
• has reached base safely in 8 of his 12 starts this season and has hit in 7-of-12...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** .226, 2 HR, 3 RBI

Last Gm: 0x1 as PH-1B KC Series: 0x4 Last Road Trip: .286, 2x7  
Current Stk.: 0x7 Long Streak: 4, .358, 5x14, 4/6-13  
• 0x1 with a walk last night...pinch hit for Krauss in the 7th inning (fly out) and remained in the game at first base...has started each of the club's 1st 5 games against left-handed starters...against lefties, is a career .282 (109x386) 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** .208, 1 HR, 1 RBI

Last Gm: 1x4 KC Series: 0x5 Last Road Trip: .200, 1x5  
Current Stk.: 1, .250, 1x4, 4/18 Long Streak: 3, .375, 3x8, 4/1-6  
• 1x4 in a start in LF last night...was not originally in the lineup but was moved in after Presley was scratched with flu-like symptoms...has reached base safely via hit or walk in 7 of his 8 games with a PA this season.  
• has started all 5 games against left-handed starters this season...has a .389 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** .143, 1 HR, 2 RBI

Last Gm: 0x2 KC Series: .250, 2x8, HR, 2RBI Last Road Trip: .250, 3x12  
Current Stk.: 0x7 Long Streak: 2, .429, 3x7, 4/9-10  
• 0x2 with a walk last night...has hit .238 (5x21) with a double, a homer and 2 RBI in his last 6 games after starting the season on an 0x15 run.  
• has made 9 starts this season, 7 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: DNP 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  
• was in the starting lineup last night but was scratched before the game due to flu-like symptoms...had a sac fly and snapped an 0x19 with an 8th-inning single Thursday night vs. KC.  
• 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** .286, 0 HR, 1 RBI

Last Gm: 2x5, RBI KC Series: .222, 2x9 Last Road Trip: ---  
Current Stk.: 3, .286, 4x14, 4/16 Long Streak: 3, .286, 4x14, 4/16-current  
• 2x5 with his first career RBI and his first career stolen base last night...marked his first career multi-hit game...has hit in each of his first 3 games to start his career...the last Astros player to record hits in each of his first 3 MLB games was Jimmy Paredes in 2011.  
• 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...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).  
• 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** .184, 2 HR, 5 RBI

Last Gm: 2x4 KC Series: 0x4 Last Road Trip: .050, 1x20, HR, 3RBI  
Current Stk.: 1, .500, 2x4, 4/18 Long Streak: 5, .313, 5x16, 4/3-7  
• 2x4 with a run scored last night, snapping 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 4th in assists (49)...has not committed an error in his 68 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. KAZMIR							
	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 vs. CHAVEZ (tomorrow)							
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.250	4	1	0	0	0	1
Carter	.000	3	0	0	0	1	1
Castro	.333	3	1	0	0	0	1
Corporan	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dominguez	.333	3	1	0	0	0	2
Fowler	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoes	.500	2	1	0	0	0	0
Villar	.000	1	0	0	0	0	1

Astros Hitters vs. LHP (2014)			
Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.471	17	8
Carter	.235	17	4
Castro	.071	14	1
Corporan	.222	9	2
Dominguez	.222	18	4
Fowler	.250	8	2
Gonzalez	.400	5	2
Guzman	.211	19	4
Hoes	.214	14	3
Krauss	.000	1	0
Presley	.250	4	1
Springer	.500	2	1
Villar	.222	18	4

Astros Hitters vs. RHP (2014)			
Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.220	50	11
Carter	.059	34	2
Castro	.270	37	10
Corporan	.167	12	2
Dominguez	.175	40	7
Fowler	.205	44	9
Gonzalez	.143	7	1
Guzman	.250	12	3
Hoes	.200	10	2
Krauss	.147	34	5
Presley	.135	37	5
Springer	.250	12	3
Villar	.161	31	5

Astros Hitters vs. LHP (Career)			
Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.327	407	133
Carter	.220	291	64
Castro	.171	210	36
Corporan	.282	147	37
Dominguez	.249	213	53
Fowler	.294	703	207
Gonzalez	.172	93	16
Guzman	.282	386	109
Hoes	.250	72	18
Krauss	.125	16	2
Presley	.264	182	48
Springer	.500	2	1
Villar	.243	74	18

Astros Hitters vs. RHP (Career)			
Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.269	1083	291
Carter	.211	598	126
Castro	.276	728	201
Corporan	.205	298	61
Dominguez	.242	542	131
Fowler	.257	1597	410
Gonzalez	.244	328	80
Guzman	.238	487	116
Hoes	.285	123	35
Krauss	.203	153	31
Presley	.256	628	161
Springer	.250	12	3
Villar	.227	185	42

### RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Astros	10	4	3	6	10	5	7	2	0	1	48
Opp.	17	6	7	5	14	6	15	4	8	3	85

### Record by Days

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
0-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-3	1-1	1-1

### Record by Months

April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
5-12	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		17 (5-12)
White	Tommy John surgery	3/21		17 (5-12)
Wojciechowski	right lat strain	3/21		17 (5-12)

### STARTS BY LINEUP/POSITION

#### 2014 Starting Lineups

##### By Batting Order:

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

##### By Defensive Position:

- C: Castro (4-7), Corporan (1-5)
- 1B: Krauss (2-5), Guzman (2-4), Carter (1-3)
- 2B: Altuve (5-12)
- SS: Villar (5-10), Gonzalez (0-2)
- 3B: Dominguez (5-11), Gonzalez (0-1)
- LF: Grossman (5-6), Guzman (0-2), Hoes (0-2), Krauss (0-1), Presley (0-1)
- CF: Fowler (4-8), Presley (1-2), Grossman (0-2)
- RF: Presley (3-4), Hoes (2-4), Springer (0-3), Grossman (0-1)
- DH: Carter (3-8), Castro (1-2), Krauss (1-1), Dominguez (0-1)

### CATCHING STATS

CATCHERS STATISTICS		Team			
Player	CS/ATT %	PO	PB	Record	ERA
Castro	3/15 .200	0	0	4-7	4.28 (46ER/96.2IP)
Corporan	1/3 .333	0	0	1-5	5.59 (36ER/58IP)
Pitchers	0/0 ---	2			
TOTAL	4/18 .222	2	0	5-12	4.77 (82ER/154.2IP)

### 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 (2014):						
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
Altuve	.400	5	2	0	0	
Carter	.000	4	0	0	1	
Castro	.250	4	1	0	0	
Dominguez	.000	4	0	0	0	
Fowler	.500	4	2	0	1	
Guzman	.000	1	0	0	0	
Hoes	.250	4	1	0	0	
Krauss	.000	2	0	0	0	
Springer	.400	5	2	0	1	
Villar	.500	4	2	0	0	

  

ASTROS vs. ATHLETICS (Career):						
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
Altuve	.321	84	27	1	9	
Carter	.129	70	9	1	8	
Castro	.300	60	18	3	8	
Corporan	.333	18	6	1	4	
Dominguez	.183	71	13	4	8	
Fowler	.143	21	3	0	1	
Gonzalez	.190	21	4	0	2	
Guzman	.000	7	0	0	0	
Hoes	.368	19	7	0	0	
Krauss	.211	19	4	0	0	
Presley	.286	28	8	0	3	
Springer	.400	5	2	0	1	
Villar	.333	45	15	0	1	

Multi-Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total	Career-High
Altuve	5	1	-	-	6	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	4	-	-	-	4	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	-	-	-	1	2 - 4/18/14 at OAK
Villar	1	-	-	-	1	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

## 2014 HOUSTON ASTROS BULLPEN REPORT

2014	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	When Bullpen Allows Runs: 5-9	
<b>Starters</b>	4-10-0	4.53	93.1	83	49	47	37-2	64	When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 0-3	
<b>Relievers</b>	1-2-4	5.14	61.1	66	36	35	32-4	53	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	4/18 at OAK (1.1,1,0,0,1)					20	6/4	4/2	0/1	3-3
45-Anthony Bass	4/17 vs. KC (3,0,0,0,1)					29	6/5	5/1	2/2	3-3
56-Paul Clemens	4/18 at OAK (4.1,5,3,3,2,1)					76	2/1	0/0	0/0	0-2
35-Josh Fields	4/18 at OAK (1.1,0,0,0,1,1)					20	7/4	3/1	1/1	2-5
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	4/18 at OAK (0.2,1,1,1,2,1)					27	1/0	0/0	0/0	0-1
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>44/26</b>	<b>26/7</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>5-12</b>

### 37 RHP Matt Albers 0-0-0, 1.13 ERA, 6G

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

- pitched 1.1 scoreless innings of relief last night...5 of his 6 outings this year have been scoreless.
- 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 2.67 ERA (39ER/131.1IP) and a .230 opponent's batting average in 125 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  
 OAK Series: --- Last Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/3IP), 1G

- pitched 3.0 perfect innings of relief Thursday 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, 3.68 ERA, 2G

Last Win: none in '14 Save: none in '14 Loss: none in '14 Blown SV: none in '14  
 OAK Series: 0-0-0, 6.23 (3ER/4.1IP), 1G Last Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/3IP), 1G

- pitched 4.1 innings of relief last night, allowing 3 runs on 5 hits and 2 walks (2 homers)...threw 76 pitches in the outing...entered the game with 1 out in the 1st inning with Houston down 7-0...marked the 2nd-longest relief outing of his career, as he went 5.1 shutout innings of relief on 4/15/13 at OAK.
- both of his relief appearances this season have lasted longer than 3.0 innings...17 of his 32 career relief appearances have been over 1.0 inning.
- was originally recalled from Triple A OKC last 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, 2.57 ERA, 7G

Last Win: none in '14 Save: 4/2 vs. NYY Loss: none in '14 Blown SV: none in '14  
 OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1.1IP), 1G Last Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/2IP), 2G

- went 1.1 hitless innings of relief last night, striking out 1 with 1 walk... has tossed 3 straight scoreless outings...dating back to last season, has not been scored upon in 12 of his last 13 outings (since 9/13/13).
- is 6-for-7 in save opportunities for his career...in his last 22 games dating back to 8/12/13, is 5-for-5 in save opportunities and owns a 1.90 ERA (5ER/23.2IP) and 24 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  
 OAK Series: --- Last Homestand: ---

- has been fighting flu like symptoms and hasn't pitched since 4/11 at TEX...in that outing, threw a scoreless 8th inning of relief, 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 (475).
- 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 (674g/683.2IP)...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, 13.50 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '14 Save: none in '14 Loss: none in '14 Blown SV: none in '14  
 OAK Series: 0-0-0, 13.50 (1ER/0.2IP), 1G Last Homestand: ---

- made his 2014 debut last night, allowing 1 run on 1 hit and 2 walks in 0.2 of an inning...struck out 1...had his contract selected from Triple A OKC Thursday.
- has made 4 appearances for the Triple A 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  
 OAK Series: --- Last Homestand: 0-1-0, 9.00 (2ER/3IP), 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	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	0	Albers	19	1-0-0	2.11	21.1	5
Bass	-	-	-	-	-	Bass	-	-	-	-	-	Bass	1	0-1-0	11.81	5.1	7
Clemens	2	0-0-0	1.17	7.2	1	Clemens	1	0-0-0	6.23	4.1	3	Clemens	3	0-0-0	3.00	12.0	4
Cosart	2	0-0-0	0.69	13.0	1	Cosart	1	0-1-0	189.00	0.1	7	Cosart	3	0-1-0	5.40	13.1	8
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	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	0	Fields	4	1-0-2	0.00	4.2	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	1	0-0-0	13.50	0.2	1	Valdes	1	0-0-0	13.50	0.2	1
Williams	5	0-2-0	4.26	19.0	9	Williams	-	-	-	-	-	Williams	13	3-5-0	4.07	69.2	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 .....	5, 4/13-current
Most Consecutive Losses, Home .....	4, 4/7-current
Most Consecutive Losses, Road .....	2 (2x), last, 4/13-current
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 (3x), last, 4/18 at OAK
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 (2x), last, 4/18 at OAK
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 (13x), last, Carter, 4/18 at OAK
Most Stolen Bases, Game .....	1 (10x), last, Springer, 4/18 at OAK
Longest Hitting Streak .....	7 games, Dominguez, 4/10-17

### TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game .....	1 (3x), last, 4/13 at TEX
Most Runs, Game .....	11 (2x), last, 4/18 at OAK
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 .....	10, 4/18 at OAK
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 .....	4.1, Clemens, 4/18 at OAK
Fewest Hits, Complete Game .....	
Fewest Walks, Complete Game .....	
Most Walks, Game .....	4 (3x), last, Cosart, 4/18 at OAK
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: .....	178,129
Road Average: .....	25,447/7 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	129	0-0
Carter	9/22/13	@CLE/Kluber	73	0-0
Castro	4/17/14	KC/Guthrie	11	2-1
Corporan	4/15/14	KC/Ventura	1	0-2
Dominguez	4/6/14	LAA/Weaver	42	2-0
Fowler	4/2/14	NY/Kuroda	47	1-0
Gonzalez	6/5/13	BAL/Garcia	79	0-0
Guzman	4/6/14	LAA/Weaver	17	2-0
Hoes	4/1/14	NY/Sabathia	23	1-0
Krauss	4/16/14	KC/Guthrie	7	0-1
Presley	4/9/14	@TOR/Morrow	20	1-1
Springer	-	-	14	0-0
Villar	4/10/14	@TOR/Dickey	19	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	NY/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.