



2015 HOUSTON ASTROS MEDIA INFORMATION



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Houston Astros (8-7) at Oakland Athletics (8-9)

LHP Dallas Keuchel (2-0, 0.90) vs. LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0, 1.33)

Friday, April 24, 2015 • O.co Coliseum • Oakland, CA • 9:10 PM CT • ROOT SPORTS (Alt.) • KTRH Radio

GAME #16.....	ROAD #7
ABOUT THE RECORD	
Overall Record:.....	8-7
Home Record:.....	4-5
--with Roof Open:.....	2-1
--with Roof Closed:.....	2-2
--with Roof Open/Closed:.....	0-2
Road Record:.....	4-2
Current Streak:.....	Lost 1
Last Homestand:.....	3-3
Current Road Trip:.....	2-1
Last 5 Games:.....	4-1
Last 10 Games:.....	6-4
Series Record (before current series):.....	3-2-0
Sweeps:.....	0-0
When Scoring 4 or More Runs:.....	7-0
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs:.....	1-7
Shutouts:.....	2-2
In One-Run Games:.....	1-1
In Two-Run Games:.....	3-1
vs. Left-Handed Starters:.....	3-2
vs. Right-Handed Starters:.....	5-5
During the Day:.....	3-1
At Night:.....	5-6
When Scoring First:.....	7-0
Opponent Scores First:.....	1-7
Outhit Opponent:.....	4-4
Outhit by Opponent:.....	2-3
Equal Hits:.....	2-0
When Hitting Home Run:.....	6-5
No Home Runs:.....	2-2
Walkoff Home Runs:.....	0-0
Come-from-Behind Wins:.....	2
Largest Comeback:.....	2
Losses After Leading:.....	
Last At-Bat Wins:.....	1
Largest Blown Lead:.....	
Extra-Inning Games:.....	1-0
Different Batting Orders:.....	14
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 6-0.....Tied: 1-0.....Trail: 1-7	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 6-0.....Tied: 1-1.....Trail: 1-6	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 7-0.....Tied: 1-0.....Trail: 0-7	
Astros vs. Athletics (2015):	
Overall:.....	1-2
At Minute Maid Park:.....	1-2
At O.co Coliseum:.....	0-0
Astros vs. Athletics (All-Time):	
Overall:.....	14-33
Record in Houston:.....	8-17
Record in Oakland:.....	6-16

THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY:
April 24
1965 - Bob Aspromonte is the 1st to set off the Astrodome scoreboard's home run display for its intended purpose during a 5-0 shutout of the Pirates.

ASTROS MILESTONE TRACKER:
Luke Gregerson:..... 8 apps. shy of 450
R. Hernandez:..... 5 strikeouts shy of 800
Jed Lowrie:..... 1 double shy of 150
3 runs shy of 300
Pat Neshek:..... 6 strikeouts shy of 300

TONIGHT'S GAME: The Astros and Athletics will open up this 3-game series tonight at the O.co Coliseum with a 9:10 p.m. CT first pitch... the Astros will send **LHP Dallas Keuchel** (2-0) to the mound in a matchup of lefties opposite Houston native **LHP Scott Kazmir** (2-0) and the A's...Keuchel did not pitch in the Astros and A's series in mid-April, while Kazmir (1ER/6IP) earned a win on April 13.

BEST START SINCE 2007: With an 8-7 record thru 15 games, the Astros are off to their best start since the 2007 club went 9-6 to open up their season...with a win tonight, a 9-7 mark would also match their best start since 2007.

WINNING WAYS: The Astros have won 3 of their first 5 series on the young season, including 2 straight and 3 of their last 4...the Astros have won 4 of their last 5 games and are 5-2 in their last 7 contests.

TONIGHT'S BROADCASTS: The Astros game tonight will be televised on the **ROOT SPORTS** Alternate channel and on **KTRH 740 AM**, due to an overlap with a Houston Rockets playoff game... the entire Astros game will be shown on the alternate channel...upon conclusion of ROOT's Rockets coverage, the remainder of the Astros game will also air on the primary channel.

THAT'S QUALITY: **LHP Dallas Keuchel** has posted 10 consecutive quality starts, dating back to Aug. 15, 2014, in which he's gone 4-1 with a 2.04 ERA (16ER/70.2IP)...this is the longest quality start streak by an Astro since **LHP Wandy Rodriguez** posted 13 straight from July 25-Sept. 28, 2010...it also ties as the longest active streak in the Majors, along with **RHP James Shields**.

STAY GOLD PONYBOY: **LHP Dallas Keuchel**, who became the first Astros pitcher to win a Gold Glove last season, has continued his defensive efforts thru 3 starts this season, recording a Major League best 10 assists to go along with 1 putout... Keuchel led the Majors in assists (47) in 2015.

WINNING STREAK SNAPPED: The Astros had their 4-game winning streak snapped on Wednesday night at SEA by a score of 3-2...the Mariners jumped out to a 3-0 lead off of Astros starter **RHP Roberto Hernandez** (0-2), a deficit that the offense couldn't overcome...**1B Chris Carter** had the big hit for Houston, a solo homer to deep center field, marking his 1st homer of the young season...**SS Jed Lowrie** had a solid night at the plate, going 3x3 with a walk and a double.

TODAY'S ROSTER MOVE: Although it was announced on Wednesday night, the Astros have officially activated **RHP Josh Fields** from the 15-day DL today...to make room for Fields on the active roster, the Astros optioned **IF Jonathan Villar** to Triple A Fresno following Wednesday's game...Fields, who was on the DL with a right groin strain, made 5 rehab apps. for Fresno, posting a 3.00 ERA (2ER/6IP).

STREAKER: **RHP Will Harris** has made 22 consecutive scoreless appearances (23.2IP), dating back to Aug. 19, 2014...this includes 6 appearances for Houston (8IP) this season...his scoreless appearance streak ranks as the 2nd-longest active streak in the Majors immediately trailing **LHP Aroldis Chapman** (23g).

HOLY HITTING STREAK, BATMAN: **2B Jose Altuve** enters tonight's game with an active 26-game hitting streak against the Athletics...during the run, which dates back to Sept. 5, 2013, Altuve has hit .369 (41x111) with a .397 OBP in those games...per Elias, this ranks as the longest hitting streak any Astros player has had against any 1 team in the history of the franchise...**Lance Berkman** held the previous record with a 21-game hitting streak against the Rockies from 2004-08.

Longest Hitting Streak vs. A's Franchise

1. Luke Appling	31g	6/17/39-9/12/40
2. David Segui	28g	6/14/98-8/24/00
T3. Jose Altuve	26g	9/5/13-current
T3. Al Simmons	26g	9/13/33-5/26/35

DIVISION SCHEDULE: Tonight marks the 13th of 15 straight games for the Astros against AL Western opponents...the Astros are 7-5 so far through this stretch...Houston will see each AL West club over this 2-week span, including 3 games with Texas (2-1), Los Angeles (2-1) and Seattle (2-1) and 6 games with Oakland (1-2)... the Astros went 35-41 in divisional games last season.

vs. OAK: The Astros and Athletics will match up a total of 19 times this season, including 10 games at the O.co Coliseum...the Astros are 1-2 against the A's this season, dropping a 3-game series at Minute Maid Park in mid April...the Astros have 4 players on their active roster that played for Oakland at some point in their career: **IF Chris Carter** (2010-12), **RHP Luke Gregerson** (2014), **IF Jed Lowrie** (2013-14) and **RHP Pat Neshek** (2012-13).

PITCH PERFECT: The Astros pitching staff has allowed just 46 earned runs thru their first 15 games this season for a 3.00 ERA (46ER/138IP)... this ranks 1st among American League pitching staffs and 3rd in the Majors...the bullpen has been particularly effective, posting a 1.94 ERA (11ER/51IP), which ranks 2nd in the AL and 3rd in the Majors...MLB rankings listed below:

Team ERA	Team Bullpen ERA
1. STL - 2.06 (29ER/126.2IP)	1. KC - 0.52 (3ER/52.1IP)
2. NYM - 2.81 (44ER/141IP)	2. STL - 1.69 (7ER/37.1IP)
3. HOU - 3.00 (46ER/138IP)	3. HOU - 1.94 (11ER/51IP)

EARLY SEASON LEADERBOARDS: Several Astros rank highly on the American League leaderboards, as **2B Jose Altuve** ranks tied for 1st in stolen bases (5), **3B Luis Valbuena** ranks tied for 2nd in home runs (5) and **RF George Springer** ranks tied for 9th in walks (9)...on the pitching side, **LHP Dallas Keuchel** ranks 3rd in ERA (0.90) and 4th in opponent's batting average (.159), while **RHP Collin McHugh** ranks tied for 1st in wins (3).

SPEED AND POWER: The Astros rank 1st in the AL in stolen bases (16) and tied for 4th in home runs (19)...in 2014, Houston finished 2nd in the AL in stolen bases (122) and 3rd in homers (163).

ODDS AND ENDS: The Astros are 6-0 in games started by **LHP Dallas Keuchel** and **RHP Collin McHugh**...the club is also 7-0 when scoring 1st and 7-0 when scoring 4 or more runs...the Astros have yet to lose a game in which they've led at any point and have used 14 different batting orders in their 15 contests...after using the same lineup in games 1-2, Houston has used 14 consecutive different batting orders.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

Date	Time	Opponent	Pitchers	Television/Radio
Sat., April 25	3:07	at Oakland	RHP Scott Feldman (1-2, 5.09) vs. RHP Kendall Graveman (1-1, 6.94)	ROOT SPORTS/KBME
Sun., April 26	3:07	at Oakland	RHP Asher Wojciechowski (0-1, 6.00) vs. LHP Drew Pomeranz (1-2, 4.24)	ROOT SPORTS/KBME

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TONIGHT'S ASTROS STARTER: DALLAS KEUCHEL

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2015:	2-0	0.90	3	3	20.0	11	2	2	9	14
Career:	23-27	4.02	79	70	459.0	475	225	205	148	321

Career Complete Games: 6
 Career Shutouts: 1

CAREER MLB GAME-HIGHS:

Strikeouts: 9 (2x), last, 9/13/13 vs. LAA
 Walks: 6, 7/31/12 at MIL
 Hits: 13, 7/4/14 at LAA
 Earned Runs: 7 (2x), last, 9/29/12 at MIL
 Innings Pitched: 9.0 (4x), last, 7/30/14 vs. OAK
 Low-Hit CG: 4 (2x), last, 7/30/14 vs. OAK

Last CG: 8/21/14 at NYY
 Last SHO: 5/13/14 vs. TEX

2015 GAME-HIGHS:

7, 4/18 vs. LAA
 3 (3x), last, 4/18 vs. LAA
 6, 4/12 at TEX
 2, 4/12 at TEX
 7.0 (2x), last, 4/12 at TEX

CAREER MLB SPLITS:

Home/MMP: 13-13, 3.54 ERA, 42G/36GS, 98ER/249IP
 Away: 10-14, 4.59 ERA, 37G/34GS, 107ER/210IP
 O.co Coliseum: 0-1, 4.85 ERA, 3G/2GS, 7ER/13IP
 Day: 7-10, 3.80 ERA, 24G/GS, 69ER/163.1IP
 Night: 16-17, 4.14 ERA, 55G/46GS, 136ER/295.2IP
 Longest Winning Streak: 4 (2x), last, 9/14/14-current
 Longest Losing Streak: 7, 7/4-8/29/12

2015 SPLITS:

Home: 2-0, 0.00 ERA, 2G/GS, 0ER/13IP
 Away: 0-0, 2.57 ERA, 1G/GS, 2ER/7IP
 Day: 0-0, 2.57 ERA, 1G/GS, 2ER/7IP
 Night: 2-0, 0.00 ERA, 2G/GS, 0ER/13IP
 Longest Winning Streak: 2, 4/6-current
 Longest Losing Streak: ---

LAST START - 4/18 vs. LAA: tossed 6.0 shutout innings, allowing 2 hits and 3 walks with 7 strikeouts...the Astros won 4-0, with Keuchel improving to 2-0 on the year.

• was his 4th straight winning decision dating back to 9/14/14, which ties for the longest winning streak in his career (also, 5/8-25/14)...the Astros have gone 8-0 in Keuchel's last 8 starts dating back to 8/26/14.

ALL ABOUT THE QUALITY: has thrown 10 consecutive quality starts dating back to 8/15/14, which is the longest streak by an Astro since **LHP Wandy Rodriguez** tossed 13 straight quality starts from 7/25-9/28/10...ties for the longest active quality start streak in the Majors with **RHP James Shields**.

• has gone 4-1 with a 2.04 ERA (16ER/70.2IP) and a .209 opponents' average over the course of the streak...that ERA ranks 3rd in the AL in that span behind **Carlos Carrasco** (1.55) and **Miguel Gonzalez** (2.00) (min. 60IP).

TOP OF THE CHARTS: ranks 3rd in the AL in ERA, 4th in opponents' batting average (.159, 11x69) and T-6th in wins this season...according to Baseball Reference, ranks T-3rd among all Major League pitchers in wins above replacement (1.2).

• his 2.74 ERA (67ER/220IP) since 2014 ranks 7th in the AL in that span, and 3rd among lefties...his 220 innings over that time rank T-2nd among AL southpaws with **Mark Buehrle**, behind only **David Price** (273IP).

GROUNDING: leads the Majors with a 10.00 groundball to flyball ratio (40GB/4FB)...has allowed just 2 extra base hits all year (both doubles) for the AL's 3rd-lowest opponents' slugging percentage (.188).

• leads all Major League pitchers in GB/FB ratio (2.72) since 2012, his debut season in the Major Leagues.

• in 2014, led the Majors in GB/FB ratio by a wide margin, as his 3.63 mark ranked directly ahead of **Tyson Ross**' 2.81 GB/FB ratio...marked the 6th-highest GB/FB ratio produced by an MLB pitcher in a single season since the stat was first tracked in 1987.

THE MIDAS TOUCH: currently leads all MLB pitchers in assists (10) and total chances (11)...became the 1st pitcher in club history to win a **Gold Glove Award** last year after leading all MLB pitchers in assists (47) and total chances (66).

OPENING DAY: made his 1st career Opening Day start this year... earned the win and out-dued the AL's reigning **Cy Young Award** winner **RHP Corey Kluber**...tossed 7.0 shutout innings, allowing 3 hits and 3 walks with 4 strikeouts.

• became the 2nd pitcher in club history to toss 7.0+ shutout IP on Opening Day, joining **Roy Oswalt** (4/3/06 vs. FLA, 8IP, 0 R).

• became the 6th different pitcher to start on Opening Day for Houston over the last 6 years, joining **Roy Oswalt** (2003-10), **Brett Myers** (2011), **Wandy Rodriguez** (2012), **Bud Norris** (2013) and **Scott Feldman** (2014).

IN 2014: was named an **AL Gold Glove** winner, the **Astros Pitcher of the Year** by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA, **AL Player of the Week** for the week of May 19-25 and was on the **Final Vote ballot** for the **2014 AL All-Star Team**...became the 1st pitcher in club history to lead his league in complete games.

vs. OAK: tonight will be his 10th career appearance (8th start) against the A's...faced the club 4 times last year, and all 4 outings were quality starts...threw a 9.0-inning complete game win vs. the A's on 7/30/14 in Houston.

• last faced Oakland on 9/7/14 at O.co Coliseum, leading the Astros to a 4-3 victory after allowing 3 runs (2 earned) on 8 hits in 6.2 innings.

KEUCHEL vs. ATHLETICS (Career)												
Date	Result	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR			
4/6/13*	OAK	L 3-6	-	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	1		
4/16/13*	at OAK	L 3-4	-	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	0		
5/26/13	OAK	L 2-6	L 1	6.0	10	6	6	1	4	1		
7/22/13	OAK	L 3-4	-	6.0	5	1	1	4	5	0		
9/6/13	at OAK	L 5-7	L 2	3.1	10	5	5	2	3	0		
4/26/14	OAK	W 7-6	-	6.1	6	3	3	2	6	0		
7/30/14	OAK	W 8-1	W 1	9.0	4	1	1	3	5	1		
8/26/14	OAK	W 4-2	-	7.0	6	2	2	3	3	0		
9/7/14	at OAK	W 4-3	-	6.2	8	3	2	1	3	1		

* - indicates relief appearance

	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO		AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Butler	.000	5	0	0	1	1	Reddick	.091	11	1	0	1	2
Fuld	.667	3	2	0	0	0	Ross	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Gentry	.167	18	3	0	1	4	Sogard	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Lawrie	.000	9	0	0	0	2	Zobrist	.250	8	2	0	2	0

2015 SPRING TRAINING DAY BY DAYS

Date	OPP	Result	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
3/7	NYN	L 4-9	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	-
3/16	ATL	T 2-2	-	3.0	3	2	2	2	0	1	68
3/21	at NYN	L 2-3	-	4.1	4	0	0	0	3	0	-
4/1	DET	W 3-2	W 1	5.2	7	1	1	1	5	0	92
TOTALS		1-0, 1.80 ERA		15.0	15	3	3	4	9	1	160+

2015 REGULAR SEASON DAY BY DAYS

Date	OPP	Result	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
4/6	CLE	W 2-0	W 1	7.0	3	0	0	3	4	0	103
4/12	at TEX	W 6-4	-	7.0	6	2	2	3	3	0	94
4/18	LAA	W 4-0	W 2	6.0	2	0	0	3	7	0	105

TOMORROW'S STARTER at OAK — RHP SCOTT FELDMAN

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2015:	1-2	5.09	3	3	17.2	21	11	10	1	8
Career:	60-70	4.49	266	163	1107.1	1144	611	552	359	680

vs. OAK W-L ERA G GS IP H R ER BB SO
2015: 0-1 12.60 1 1 5.0 10 8 7 1 0
Career: 5-9 5.85 27 18 115.1 121 78 75 55 71

LAST APP - 4/19 vs. LAA: earned his 1st win of the season after holding the Halos to 2 runs on 6 hits over 6.0 innings... the Astros won the game 4-3.

• 9 of his last 10 starts dating back to 8/20/14 have been quality starts...has gone 3-5 with a 2.75 ERA (21ER/68.2IP) in that span.

ABOUT FELDMAN: the 32-year-old veteran is in his 11th Major League season...is in the 2nd year of a 3-year contract he signed with Houston prior to the 2014 season...owns the 2nd-longest service time on the Astros roster behind only **Chad Qualls**...has tossed over 180 innings in each of the last 2 years.

IN CONTROL: has allowed just 1 walk in his 17.2 innings pitched this year, which is good for the 3rd-lowest walks per 9.0 innings ratio in the Majors (0.51), and the lowest in the American League.

• is the 1st Astro since **Wandy Rodriguez** in 2008 to start a season by tossing 5.0 innings and allowing 1 walk or less in 3 straight starts...is looking to become the 1st starter in club history to open a season with a 4-game streak of 5.0+ innings and less than 1 walk.

FELDMAN IN 2014: made 29 starts for the Astros, posting a 3.74 ERA (75ER/180.1IP) which is the lowest ERA he has produced over a full season in his entire career...received the **2014 Darryl Kile Good Guy Award** as voted by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA.

2015 Houston Astros Starting Pitchers												
Pitcher	Last Start	Result	Streak	GS	Run Avg.	P/GS	SB/CS	Team Record	GS after L	Tm. W-L after L	OS	Tm. W-L during QS
Keuchel	4/18 vs. LAA (6,2,0,0,3,7)	W 4-0	W 2	3	2.70	101	0/0	3-0	2	2-0	3	3-0
Feldman	4/19 vs. LAA (6,6,2,2,0,3)	W 4-3	W 1	3	2.55	100	0/1	1-2	-	-	2	1-1
McHugh	4/21 at SEA (7,7,3,3,2,3)	W 6-3	W 3	3	6.27	97	0/1	3-0	2	2-0	2	2-0
Hernandez	4/22 at SEA (7,6,3,3,1,2)	L 2-3	L 2	3	2.55	95	1/0	0-3	-	-	2	0-2
Wojciechowski	4/20 at SEA (4,8,4,4,2,6)	W 7-5	L 1	2	2.25	87	1/0	1-1	1	0-1	-	-
Peacock	4/14 vs. OAK (5,5,3,3,2,3)	L 0-4	L 1	1	0.00	85	0/0	0-1	1	0-1	-	-

ASTROS: SEA SERIES (4/20-22): .267 (28x105)
OPPONENTS: SEA SERIES (4/20-22): .245 (24x98)

LAST HOMESTAND (4/13-19): .233 (50x215)
LAST HOMESTAND (4/13-19): .196 (41x209)

27 IF Jose Altuve **.297, 1 HR, 8 RBI**

Last Gm: 2x5, RBI SEA Series: .214, 3x14, 4RBI Last Homestand: .458, 11x24, HR, 3RBI
Current Stk.: 2, .300, 3x10, 4/21 Long Streak: 9, .385, 15x39, 4/10-19

- 2x5 with an RBI on Wed. at SEA...had 4 RBI in the Mariners series and leads the club in that category...hit a bases-loaded, go-ahead, 3-run double on Tuesday at SEA.
- has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games at a .340 clip (18x53) with 2 doubles, 1 homer, 8 RBI and a .375 on-base percentage.
- has 19 hits thru the club's 1st 15 games this season, putting him on pace for 205 hits on the season...set a club record with 225 hits in 2014.
- is T-1st in the AL with 5 stolen bases in 6 tries...also ranks T-13th in the AL in hits (19)...is the only Astro to hit in the same spot in the batting order (1st) in every game this season...Altuve and Springer are the only 2 players on the Astros to start every game this season.
- has an active 26-game hitting streak against Oakland dating back to Sept. 5, 2013...owns a .career .347 (60x173) batting average with 10 doubles, 3 homers and 18 RBI in 41 career games against the A's.
- is hitting .500 (8x16) off lefties this season and .351 (196x598) in his career...leads all active players in batting average vs. LHP (min. 500 PA).
- the reigning **American League batting champion, 2014 AL Silver Slugger Award** winner and 2-time **All-Star** (2012, 2014) made his 4th consecutive Opening Day start on April 6 vs. CLÉ.

23 IF Chris Carter **.122, 1 HR, 2 RBI**

Last Gm: 2x4, HR, RBI SEA Series: .333, 3x9, HR, 2RBI Last Homestand: .095, 2x21
Current Stk.: 2, .429, 3x7, 4/21 Long Streak: 2, .429, 3x7, 4/21-current

- went 2x4 with a solo homer on Wed. vs. SEA, his 1st homer of the season... had started the year by going 14 games without a homer...had a similar start in 2014, going 18 games until hitting his 1st homer on 4/22/14 at SEA...his 1st homers of the season in 2014 and 2015 came on 4/22 at SEA.
- is 3x7 with a homer, 2 RBI, 2 walks and 2 runs scored over the last 2 games.
- played 3 seasons (2010-12) with the Athletics to begin his career, hitting a total of 19 homers in 106 games...had his best season in 2012, hitting 16 homers with 39 RBI in 67 games.
- has hit a combined 67 HR over the last 3 seasons (since 2013), which ranks T-6th in MLB trailing only **Chris Davis** (81), **Nelson Cruz** (75), **Edwin Encarnacion** (74), **Miguel Cabrera** (71) and **David Ortiz** (68).
- in 2014, finished tied for 2nd in the Major Leagues in home runs (37) with **Giancarlo Stanton**, behind only **Nelson Cruz** (40)...marked the most homers by an Astros player since 2006, when **Lance Berkman** hit 45.

15 C Jason Castro **.225, 1 HR, 2 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x3 SEA Series: .100, 1x10 Last Homestand: .231, 3x13, HR, RBI
Current Stk.: 0x3 Long Streak: 5, .353, 6x17, 4/8-4/14

- 0x3 with a walk on Wed. at SEA...among AL catchers, ranks T-3rd in walks (7) and 6th in OBP (.340).
- hitting .290 (9x31) with a .405 OBP vs. right-handed pitchers this season.
- has made 4 straight starts on Opening Day for the Astros, catching **LHP Dallas Keuchel** this year, **RHP Scott Feldman** in 2014, **RHP Bud Norris** in 2013 and **LHP Wandy Rodriguez** in 2012.
- has been one of the top catchers in the AL over the last 3 seasons... among all AL catchers since 2013, ranks 2nd in doubles (54), HR (30), extra-base hits (86), runs (100), hits (207) and SLG (.433), T-2nd in RBI (102), and T-3rd in walks (81).

16 C Hank Conger **.111, 1 HR, 2 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP SEA Series: 0x0 Last Homestand: 0x6
Current Stk.: 0x6 Long Streak: 1, 1.000, 1x1, 4/12

- in his last game, caught the final 2 innings on Tue. at SEA as a defensive replacement...his lone hit this year was a 2-run, go-ahead home run in the 14th inning on April 12 at TEX...it was his 3rd-career go-ahead HR.
- has made 3 starts this season behind the dish, last 4/18 vs. LAA.
- the 27-year-old switch-hitting backstop and former 1st round pick (25th overall) was acquired by the Astros this offseason from the Angels...made his 4th career appearance on an Opening Day roster this season.
- in 2014, split time at catcher with **Chris Iannetta** for the AL West Division Champion Angels...the Angels went 42-28 in his 70 starts, while the club's pitchers fashioned a 3.35 ERA in his 79 total games behind the dish.

11 OF Evan Gattis **.109, 1 HR, 1 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x4 SEA Series: .077, 1x13 Last Homestand: .227, 5x22, HR, RBI
Current Stk.: 0x9 Long Streak: 4, .313, 5x16, 4/13-17

- after reaching base safely in 6 of his 7 contests from April 13-20, has gone 0x9 over the last 2 games...1x4 with a double and a run scored on Mon. at SEA.
- started the season 0x20 with a walk and 12 strikeouts...since collecting his 1st hit on 4/13, has reached base safely in 6 of his 9 games played.
- has started 14 of the Astros 15 games at DH.
- led the Astros in AVG (.395, 15x38) and OPS (1.097) this Spring...hit 4 doubles and 2 HR with 8 RBI in his 13g...played only LF (6g) and DH (7g).

9 IF Marwin Gonzalez **.294, 1 HR, 2 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP SEA Series: .286, 2x7 Last Homestand: ---
Current Stk.: 4, .294, 5x17, 4/11 Long Streak: 4, .294, 5x17, 4/11-current

- went 1x5 with a run scored in a start at shortstop on Tue. at SEA.
- has started 2 games at SS and 2 games at 1B this season, hitting safely in all 4 games...mark his 1st career starts at 1B...prior to this season, had played just 1.0 inning at the position.
- 16 of his 17 plate appearances have come against right-handed pitching this season (.250, 4x16), although is 1x1 in his only PA against a lefty.
- played in 19 games this Spring and went 10x48 with a homer and 4 RBI... played 2B (13g), 1B (5g), SS (3g), 3B (2g) and DH (1g) this Spring.

19 OF Robbie Grossman **.174, 1 HR, 3 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP SEA Series: 0x2 Last Homestand: .133, 2x15, HR, 3RBI
Current Stk.: 0x5 Long Streak: 2, .333, 2x6, 4/17

- went 0x2 with a run scored as a pinch-hitter and left fielder on Tue. at SEA...in his pinch-hit PA, led off the inning by reaching base safely on a fielding error by **Cano**...the Astros went on to score 5 runs in the inning.
- hit a 3-run HR on Sat. night vs. LAA to stretch Houston's lead to 4-0...was his 1st homer since 8/15/14 at BOS (**Buchholz**), a span of 68 at-bats... was his 2nd career 3-run homer (also 4/12/14 at TEX off **Scheppers**).
- hitting .250 (3x12) with a .308 OBP in his 13 plate appearances vs. RHP this season.
- won a spot on the roster with a strong spring...hit .321 (17x53) with 2 doubles, 1 homer, 4 RBI and a .798 OPS in 21 games.

8 IF Jed Lowrie **.283, 3 HR, 7 RBI**

Last Gm: 3x3 SEA Series: .714, 5x7, 2RBI Last Homestand: .176, 3x17, HR, 3RBI
Current Stk.: 2, .714, 5x7, 4/21 Long Streak: 3 (2x), .364, 4x11, 4/12-4/15

- went 3x3 with a double and a walk on Wed. at SEA...has reached base safely in his last 7 plate appearances: 1B, 1B, BB, 1B, 2B, 1B, BB.
- ranks 2nd on the club in multiple categories: runs (5), doubles (2), home runs (3), RBI (7), walks (7), OBP (.389) and OPS (.911)
- last homered on 4/15 vs. OAK...leads all AL shortstop in home runs (3), slugging (.571) and OPS (.967)...has 19 home runs in 108 games in an Astros uniform (hit 16 for Houston in 2012)...ranks 8th on the club list in career homers by a shortstop, just 1 homer shy of **Orlando Miller** (20HR) for 7th place.
- played for Oakland from 2013-14 before signing with the Astros as a free agent this offseason...played in 290 games with Oakland...had his best full Major League season in 2013 with the A's, hitting .290 (175x603) with 45 doubles, 15 homers and 75 RBI.

6 OF Jake Marisnick **.350, 1 HR, 6 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x4 SEA Series: .444, 4x9, RBI Last Homestand: .250, 4x16
Current Stk.: 3, .444, 4x9, 4/20 Long Streak: 4, .333, 4x12, 4/14-4/18

- went 1x4 on Wed. at SEA...reached in all 4 of his plate appearances on Tue. at SEA, going 2x2 with a walk, a HBP and 2 runs scored.
- leads the club in batting average, OBP (.400) and OPS (.925)...is 4-for-4 in stolen base attempts this season and 18-for-22 in his career...ranks T-6th in the AL with 4 steals.
- has started 13 of the club's 15 games in center field this season...his hit 9th in every start.
- has played in 119 ML games in his career with the Marlins (2013-14) and Astros (2014-15)...was acquired at the trade deadline last year in a 6-player deal that sent **RHP Jarrod Cosart** to Miami...HOU also acquired **IF Colin Moran** (HOU's #6 prospect per MLB.com) and a 2015 Comp. Balance Round A pick in the trade.

28 OF Colby Rasmus **.243, 2 HR, 3 RBI**

Last Gm: 2x4 SEA Series: .364, 4x11, HR, RBI Last Homestand: 0x8
Current Stk.: 3, .364, 4x11, 4/20 Long Streak: 3 (2x), .364, 4x11, 4/20-current

- 2x4 with a double and a run scored on Wed. at SEA...has 6 extra-base hits on the year (3 doubles, 1 triple, 2 homers), which ties for the club lead (also, Valbuena).
- has made 11 starts this season, 9 in left field and 2 in center field...entering this season, had started only 4 career games in left field, all coming with the Cardinals in 2009.
- has collected 5 of his extra-base hits vs. RHP, but is hitting .286 (2x7) with a walk against lefties this season.
- has been one of the top power-hitting outfielders since his debut in the Majors in 2009...averaged 21 homers per year from 2012-14...his 37 HR since 2013 rank 7th among AL outfielders.

4 OF George Springer **.167, 1 HR, 4 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x4 SEA Series: .182, 2x11, RBI Last Homestand: .150, 3x20, HR, 2RBI
Current Stk.: 0x6 Long Streak: 4, .308, 4x13, 4/18-21

- 0x4 with a walk and a stolen base on Wed. at SEA...this snapped his 4-game hitting streak...has started every game in right field for Houston this season, hitting either 2nd (9g) or 3rd (6g).
- leads the club and ranks T-9th in the AL with 9 walks...has gone 4-for-4 in stolen base attempts this season, after collecting just 5 steals in 78 games last year.
- hit his 1st homer of the season last Sat. night vs. LAA...was a solo shot off **C.J. Wilson** that put the Astros on the board, 1-0...in 93 career Major League games, has hit 21 homers with 55 RBI.
- 25-year-old outfielder and Astros 2011 1st round pick (11th overall) is looking to build off a 2014 Major League campaign in which he hit 20 homers with 51 RBI in just 78 games...finished just one HR shy of tying the franchise record for HR by a rookie (**Lance Berkman**, 21 in 2000).

18 IF Luis Valbuena **.220, 5 HR, 7 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x5 SEA Series: .250, 3x12, 2HR, 3RBI Last Homestand: .286, 5x17, 2HR, 3RBI
Current Stk.: 0x8 Long Streak: 5, .333, 7x21, 4/11-4/15

- 0x5 on Wed. at SEA...went 2x3 with 2 solo homers and a sac fly, giving him 3 RBI on the night on Mon. at SEA...marked his 2nd career multi-homer game, as he also hit 2 on 6/20/09 at CHC as a member of the Indians... marked the 1st multi-homer game by an Astro this season.
- leads the club in homers and ranks T-4th in the Majors in that category... trails only **Nelson Cruz** (8) for the AL lead...also leads all Major League 3rd basemen in homers...is the 1st Astros 3rd baseman to record 5 homers in April since **Morgan Ensberg** hit 9 in April of 2006...Ensberg finished with 23 homers that season.
- has hit 4 homers over his last 6 games and has hit safely in 8 of his last 10 contests, posting a .275 (11x40) average with a double, 5 homers and 7 RBI in that time frame...began the year 0x10 in his 1st 3 games.
- ranked 6th in the Grapefruit League in average (.380, 19x50), 7th in OBP (.418) and 9th in slugging (.620)...hit 6 doubles and 2 HR with 9 RBI.
- in 2014 for Chicago (NL), set career highs in almost every offensive category while ranking inside the top 10 among MLB 3rd basemen in walks (65, 4th), doubles (33, T-5th), slugging (.435, 7th), OBP (.341, 8th) and HR (16, 9th).

2 IF Jonathan Villar **.077, 0 HR, 0 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP SEA Series: 0x0 Last Homestand: .125, 1x8
Current Stk.: 0x4 Long Streak: 1, .500, 1x2, 4/17

- optioned to Triple A Fresno following Wednesday night's game at SEA.
- went 1x13 with a steal and 2 walks on the young season.
- is 36-for-48 (75%) in stolen base attempts in his career...swiped at least 17 bases in each of the last 2 seasons, playing in no more than 87 games in each of those seasons.
- made 3 starts this season, 2 at 3rd base and 1 at shortstop...also has appeared in 2 games in center field, playing a total of 4.0 innings.
- hit .288 (15x52) this Spring with 3 2B, 3 3B, 9 RBI and a .362 OBP in 24 games...played SS (7g), 2B (5g), 3B (5g), CF (5g), LF (2g) and DH (1g).

ASTROS HITTERS vs. UPCOMING STARTERS

ASTROS vs. KAZMIR							
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.500	22	11	1	3	0	3
Carter	.357	14	5	0	3	5	1
Castro	.167	6	1	0	0	0	4
Conger	.000	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gattis	.000	3	0	0	0	0	1
Gonzalez	.333	3	1	0	0	0	1
Grossman	.286	7	2	0	0	1	3
Lowrie	.222	9	2	0	0	4	0
Marisnick	.000	5	0	0	0	1	3
Rasmus	.000	3	0	0	0	2	1
Springer	.000	7	0	0	0	1	3
Valbuena	.200	5	1	0	0	0	1

ASTROS vs. GRAVEMAN (tomorrow)							
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carter	.000	3	0	0	0	0	2
Castro	1.000	1	1	0	0	1	0
Gattis	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0
Lowrie	.500	2	1	0	0	0	0
Marisnick	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
Springer	.000	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rasmus	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0
Valbuena	.500	2	1	0	0	1	1

Astros Hitters vs. LHP (2015)			
Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.500	16	8
Carter	.231	13	3
Castro	.000	9	0
Conger	.000	6	0
Gattis	.000	11	0
Gonzalez	1.000	1	1
Grossman	.091	11	1
Lowrie	.615	13	8
Marisnick	.167	12	2
Rasmus	.286	7	2
Springer	.167	12	2
Valbuena	.111	9	1

Astros Hitters vs. RHP (2015)			
Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.229	48	11
Carter	.083	36	3
Castro	.290	31	9
Conger	.333	3	1
Gattis	.136	44	6
Gonzalez	.250	16	4
Grossman	.250	12	3
Lowrie	.152	33	5
Marisnick	.429	28	12
Rasmus	.233	30	7
Springer	.167	42	7
Valbuena	.244	41	10

Astros Hitters vs. LHP (Career)			
Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.351	558	196
Carter	.227	422	96
Castro	.195	323	63
Conger	.190	63	12
Gattis	.277	177	49
Gonzalez	.219	128	28
Grossman	.256	172	44
Lowrie	.289	734	212
Marisnick	.258	93	24
Rasmus	.214	724	155
Springer	.190	84	16
Valbuena	.231	281	65

Astros Hitters vs. RHP (Career)			
Player	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.285	1589	453
Carter	.215	972	209
Castro	.257	1069	275
Conger	.226	634	143
Gattis	.233	601	140
Gonzalez	.256	583	149
Grossman	.241	468	113
Lowrie	.248	1565	388
Marisnick	.235	277	65
Rasmus	.257	2050	526
Springer	.230	265	61
Valbuena	.229	1578	361

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Astros	4	4	6	1	7	6	7	9	3	2	49
Opp.	8	5	3	7	11	5	3	8	1	0	51

Record by Days

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

Record By Months

April	May	June	July	August	Sept/Oct.
8-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Date On	Date Off	Games
Fields	right groin strain	3/27	4/24	15 (8-7)
Peacock	right hip surgery	3/30	4/14	7 (3-4)
Oberholtzer	left index finger blister	3/31		15 (8-7)
Peacock	left intercostal strain	4/15		6 (4-2)

STARTS BY LINEUP/POSITION

2015 Starting Lineups

By Batting Order:

- 1: Altuve (8-7)
- 2: Springer (4-5), Valbuena (3-1), Grossman (1-1)
- 3: Springer (4-2), Lowrie (3-3), Valbuena (1-2)
- 4: Gattis (6-4), Carter (1-2), Valbuena (1-1)
- 5: Carter (2-2), Lowrie (3-1), Gattis (2-2), Valbuena (0-2), Castro (1-0)
- 6: Castro (4-4), Carter (1-1), Valbuena (1-1), Gonzalez (1-0), Villar (1-0), Lowrie (0-1)
- 7: Carter (2-2), Rasmus (1-2), Castro (1-1), Lowrie (1-1), Villar (1-1), Gonzalez (1-0), Grossman (1-0)
- 8: Rasmus (4-4), Conger (1-2), Gonzalez (1-1), Grossman (1-0), Castro (1-0)
- 9: Marisnick (7-6), Grossman (1-1)

ASTROS HITTERS vs. ATHLETICS

ASTROS vs. ATHLETICS (2014):					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.358	81	29	1	7
Carter	.281	64	18	7	20
Castro	.204	54	11	1	4
Conger	.091	22	2	0	1
Gattis	.300	10	3	1	2
Gonzalez	.275	40	11	2	3
Grossman	.243	37	9	1	5
Marisnick	.091	22	2	0	1
Rasmus	.000	7	0	0	0
Springer	.222	27	6	0	2

ASTROS vs. ATHLETICS (2015):					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.462	13	6	1	2
Carter	.091	11	1	0	0
Castro	.200	5	1	0	0
Conger	.000	4	0	0	0
Gattis	.250	12	3	1	1
Grossman	.000	6	0	0	0
Lowrie	.500	6	3	1	3
Marisnick	.200	10	2	0	0
Rasmus	.000	3	0	0	0
Springer	.091	11	1	0	0
Valbuena	.400	10	4	1	1

ASTROS vs. ATHLETICS (Career):					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.347	173	60	3	18
Carter	.199	141	28	8	27
Castro	.252	115	29	4	12
Conger	.133	83	11	0	6
Gattis	.273	22	6	2	3
Gonzalez	.246	61	15	2	5
Grossman	.227	66	15	1	5
Lowrie	.266	64	17	2	16
Marisnick	.125	32	4	0	1
Rasmus	.189	95	18	2	9
Springer	.184	38	7	0	2
Valbuena	.351	57	20	2	4

CATCHING STATS

Player	CATCHERS STATISTICS			TEAM	
	CS/ATT	%	PO PB	Record	ERA
Castro	2/7	.286	0 1	7-5	2.89 (34ER/106IP)
Conger	0/2	.000	0 0	1-2	3.38 (12ER/32IP)
Pitchers	0/0	---	0		
TOTAL	2/9	.222	0 1	8-7	3.00 (46ER/138IP)

Multi-Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total	Career-High
Altuve	3	2	-	-	5	4 (9x) - 9/2/14 vs. LAA
Carter	1	-	-	-	1	4 (2x) - 6/23/13 at CHC
Castro	1	-	-	-	1	4 - 5/26/13 vs. OAK
Conger	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3x) - 5/11/14 at TOR
Gattis	1	-	-	-	1	4 - 4/16/14 at PHI
Gonzalez	1	-	-	-	1	4 - 5/26/14 at KC
Grossman	1	-	-	-	1	4 - 7/9/14 at TEX
Lowrie	3	1	-	-	4	4 (5x) - 8/9/13 at TOR
Marisnick	1	1	-	-	2	4 - 8/11/14 vs. MIN
Rasmus	2	-	-	-	2	5 - 6/5/12 at CWS
Springer	-	-	-	-	-	4 - 5/26/14 at KC
Valbuena	3	-	-	-	3	3 (20x) - 8/31/14 at STL

Multi-RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total	Career-High
Altuve	-	1	-	-	1	4 (2x) - 8/17/14 at BOS
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	5 (2x) - 8/12/14 vs. MIN
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2x) - 8/28/14 vs. TEX
Conger	1	-	-	-	1	5 - 5/11/14 at TOR
Gattis	-	-	-	-	-	4 - 5/22/13 vs. MIN
Gonzalez	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2x) - 7/7/14 at TEX
Grossman	-	1	-	-	1	4 - 8/23/13 vs. TOR
Lowrie	1	1	-	-	2	4 (6x) - 9/11/13 at MIN
Marisnick	2	-	-	-	2	3 (2x) - 9/21/14 vs. SEA
Rasmus	1	-	-	-	1	6 - 6/2/11 vs. SF
Springer	-	-	-	-	-	5 - 5/24/14 at SEA
Valbuena	1	1	-	-	2	3 (21x) - 4/20/15 at SEA

2015 HOUSTON ASTROS BULLPEN REPORT

2015	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	When Bullpen Allows Runs: 3-5
Starters	6-6-0	3.62	87.0	85	40	35	26-1	61	When Bullpen Does Not Allow a Run: 5-2
Relievers	2-1-5	1.94	51.0	28	11	11	11-0	56	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.)			
45-Samuel Deduno	4/17 vs. LAA (1,1,0,0,0,0)	11	4/3	2/0	1/1	1-3			
35-Josh Fields	-	-	-	-	-	-			
44-Luke Gregerson	4/20 at SEA (1,0,0,0,1,1)-S3	16	7/6	0/0	3/3	7-0			
36-Will Harris	4/22 at SEA (0,1,0,0,0,0,0)	3	6/5	1/0	0/0	2-4			
37-Pat Neshek	4/21 at SEA (1,0,0,0,0,3)-H4	13	7/5	0/0	0/0	5-2			
50-Chad Qualls	4/21 at SEA (1,0,0,0,0,2)-S1	9	7/4	2/2	1/2	5-2			
29-Tony Sipp	4/20 at SEA (1,1,0,0,0,0,0)-W1	21	6/4	3/0	0/0	5-1			
54-Joe Thatcher	4/22 at SEA (0,2,1,0,0,0,2)	14	6/4	6/5	0/0	2-4			
2015 BULLPEN TOTALS			44/32	14/7	5/6	8-7			

45 RHP Samuel Deduno 0-0-1, 2.57 ERA, 4G

Last Win: none in '15 Save: 4/12 at TEX Loss: none in '15 Blown SV: none in '15
SEA Series: --- Last Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (1ER/2IP), 2G

- in his last outing, pitched a scoreless 9th inning on 4/17 vs. LAA, giving up 1 hit...tossed 11 pitches in the outing.
- recorded his 1st professional save on 4/12 at TEX with a scoreless 14th inning...worked around a hit, a walk and a hit batter to seal the victory.
- has allowed just 5 hits in his 7.0 innings (.208 opponents' average).
- has made 36 relief appearances in the Majors, going 0-2 with 1 save, a 3.31 ERA (26ER/70.2IP) and 69 strikeouts...in 42 career starts in the big leagues, has gone 16-17 with a 4.43 ERA (113ER/229.2IP).
- owns a 2.72 groundball to flyball ratio in his 6 seasons in the Majors (2010-15).

35 RHP Josh Fields 0-0-0, --- ERA, 0G

Last Win: none in '15 Save: none in '15 Loss: none in '15 Blown SV: none in '15
SEA Series: --- Last Homestand: ---

- was activated from the 15-day Disabled List today...was originally placed on the DL with a right groin strain he suffered during Spring Training...pitched in 5 games in a rehab assignment with Triple A Fresno, posting a 3.00 ERA (2ER/6IP) with 4 walks and 3 strikeouts...his last outing was a 2.0-inning stint on 4/20 at Las Vegas in which he didn't allow a run.
- this marks his 3rd year with the Astros after getting selected by the club with the first overall pick in the 2012 Rule 5 Draft.
- last season, led all Houston relievers with 70 strikeouts in 54.2 IP...finished 3rd on the club in appearances (54)...his 21 multi-strikeout games ranked T-10th in the AL and were the most by an Astros reliever since **Jose Valverde** had 25 in 2008...his 11.52 strikeouts per 9.0IP ratio marked the highest by a Houston reliever since **Brad Lidge** in 2007 (11.82).
- following a brief stint in the minors in 2014, was one of the AL's top relievers last year...from 5/17 thru the end of the season, went 4-3 with 2 saves, 8 holds, a 2.32 ERA (11ER/42.2IP), 10 walks, 55 strikeouts and a .208 opponents' average in 40 games.

44 RHP Luke Gregerson 0-0-3, 0.00 ERA, 7G

Last Win: none in '15 Save: 4/20 at SEA Loss: none in '15 Blown SV: none in '15
SEA Series: 0-0-1, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G Last Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (0ER/3IP), 3G

- tossed a scoreless 9th inning on Monday at SEA to earn his 3rd save of the season...marked his 3rd consecutive day to pitch for Houston.
- is the 1st Astros pitcher to record 3 saves in his 1st 13 games with Houston since **RHP Matt Lindstrom** in 2010...has been scoreless in all 7 of his appearances this season (7IP)...the only other Astros closer to begin his careers in an Astros uniform with at least a 7-game run of scoreless appearances was **RHP Doug Jones** in 1992.
- has allowed only 2 hits in his 7.0 innings...his .087 opponents' batting average ranks T-7th among AL relievers.
- leads the Majors in relief appearances since 2009 with 442...ranks 2nd among Major League relievers in innings pitched in that span (426.1) and 9th in strikeouts (418).
- made at least 70 appearances in 5 of his 6 seasons entering 2015...is 1 of 5 MLB pitchers to make at least 60 appearances in every season from 2009-14; also, **Breslow, Papelbon, Thornton, Ziegler**.

36 RHP Will Harris 1-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 6G

Last Win: 4/12 at TEX Save: none in '15 Loss: none in '15 Blown SV: none in '15
SEA Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/2.0IP), 2G Last Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- retired the only batter he faced on Wednesday at SEA...induced a lineout to center field (**Nelson Cruz**) on 3 pitches...threw 1.2 scoreless/hitless frames on Monday at SEA, walking 2 batters with 3 strikeouts (3 K's in the 6th inning).
- has made 22 straight scoreless appearances (24IP) dating back to Aug. 19 of last season...ranks as the 2nd-longest active streak in the Majors, immediately trailing **LHP Aroldis Chapman** (23g).
- has allowed just 1 hit in his 8.0 innings pitched this season for a .042 opponents' average (1x25), which leads all American League relievers...has held lefties hitless (0x16) while righties are 1x9 off him (.111).
- has made 116 appearances in his career in the Majors, posting a 6-5 record with a 3.94 ERA (47ER/107.1IP) and 116 strikeouts.

37 RHP Pat Neshek 0-0-0, 3.86 ERA, 7G

Last Win: none in '15 Save: none in '15 Loss: none in '15 Blown SV: none in '15
SEA Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G Last Homestand: 0-0-0, 2.45 (1ER/3.2IP), 3G

- tossed a scoreless 8th inning Tuesday night at SEA, striking out all 3 batters he faced (Jackson, Cano, Cruz).
- side-arming right-hander owns a career 23-11 record with 6 saves, a 2.81 ERA (90ER/288.2IP) and 294 strikeouts in 304 career appearances.
- has a career .197 opponents' average (204x1035).
- entered the 2014 season on a minor-league contract with the Cardinals...spent the entire season on the Major League roster, making 71 appearances and getting selected to his first All-Star Game...ranked 2nd in the NL with a 0.77 WHIP and was 7th with a 1.87 ERA...struck out 68 batters in his 67.1 innings.

50 RHP Chad Qualls 0-1-1, 4.05 ERA, 7G

Last Win: none in '15 Save: 4/21 at SEA Loss: 4/17 vs. LAA Blown SV: 4/12 at TEX
SEA Series: 0-0-1, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G Last Homestand: 0-1-0, 9.00 (3ER/3IP), 3G

- recorded his 1st save of the season by tossing a scoreless 9th inning Tuesday night at SEA...struck out 2 of the 3 hitters he faced and has 7 strikeouts over his last 3.0 innings pitched.
- has 10 strikeouts in his 6.2 innings pitched this season, while allowing a .174 opponents' batting average.
- ranks 8th on the club's all-time appearance list (327) behind **RHP Larry Dierker** (345), jumping 12 spots on the list in 2014.
- in 2014 with Houston, returned to the closer role for the first time since 2010 with Arizona...led all Major League relievers in walks per 9.0 innings with his mark of 0.88 (5BB/51.1IP), which was also the 2nd-lowest mark for a single season produced by an Astros reliever in club history...struck out 43 batters, which was good for the 3rd-highest strikeout-walk ratio (8.60) among ML relievers in 2014.
- since 2004, ranks 2nd in the Majors in appearances (728) and relief innings (715.1), behind only **Francisco Rodriguez** (741g/749.2IP)...ranks 5th among active pitchers in games pitched (728).

29 LHP Tony Sipp 1-0-0, 1.17 ERA, 6G

Last Win: 4/20 at SEA Save: none in '15 Loss: none in '15 Blown SV: none in '15
SEA Series: 1-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1.1IP), 1G Last Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/2.1IP), 2G

- tossed 1.1 scoreless innings Monday at SEA, retiring all 4 batters faced...earned the win, which was his first since Aug. 22 at CLE...5 of his 6 outings this year have been scoreless.
- has made at least 50 appearances in 5 straight seasons (2010-14)...is 1 of only 7 lefties in the Majors to make 50+ appearances in each of the last 5 years.
- has limited opponents to a .205 batting average (234x1139), including a .210 (116x552) mark against lefties in his career.
- was signed by the Astros as a free agent on May 2, 2014 after asking for and being granted his release from the Padres...went on to go 4-3 with 4 saves, a 3.38 ERA (19ER/50.2IP), 63 strikeouts and just 28 hits allowed for HOU...posted the 2nd-lowest opponents' average by a reliever in club history (.157) for a single season, behind **LHP Billy Wagner**'s mark of .135 set in 1999...Sipp also held lefties to just a .138 average (12x87).

54 LHP Joe Thatcher 0-0-0, 4.91 ERA, 6G

Last Win: none in '15 Save: none in '15 Loss: none in '15 Blown SV: none in '15
SEA Series: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1ER/1.2IP), 2G Last Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1.1IP), 1G

- tossed 0.2 of a scoreless inning on Wednesday night at SEA, allowing 1 hit while striking out 2...both batters he retired were right-handed hitters (**Weeks, Jackson**)...has been scoreless in 4 of his 6 outings this season.
- 3 of his 6 appearances this season have been 0.1 of an inning or less...has made 232 career appearances out of 368 total that were less than 1.0 full inning.
- in his career, has held left-handed hitters to a .233 (105x450) average.

vs. OAK	2014						2015						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER		G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER		G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER	
Deduno	3	0-0-0	6.75	9.1	7		Deduno	1	0-0-0	9.00	1.0	1	Deduno	4	0-0-0	6.97	10.1	8
Feldman	4	0-2-0	3.90	27.2	12		Feldman	1	0-1-0	12.60	5.0	7	Feldman	27	5-9-0	5.85	115.1	75
Fields	8	1-1-1	5.87	7.2	5		Fields	-	-	-	-	-	Fields	11	2-1-3	4.09	11.0	5
Gregerson	-	-	-	-	-		Gregerson	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Gregerson	2	0-0-0	6.75	1.1	1
Harris	-	-	-	-	-		Harris	-	-	-	-	-	Harris	-	-	-	-	-
Hernandez	-	-	-	-	-		Hernandez	-	-	-	-	-	Hernandez	14	5-7-0	4.84	74.1	40
Keuchel	4	1-0-0	2.48	29.0	8		Keuchel	-	-	-	-	-	Keuchel	9	1-2-0	3.75	50.1	21
McHugh	1	1-0-0	1.04	8.2	1		McHugh	1	1-0-0	1.59	5.2	1	McHugh	2	2-0-0	1.26	14.1	2
Neshek	-	-	-	-	-		Neshek	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.2	0	Neshek	8	2-0-0	0.96	9.1	1
Peacock	4	0-2-0	6.16	19.0	13		Peacock	1	0-1-0	5.40	5.0	3	Peacock	8	1-4-0	5.22	39.2	23
Qualls	7	0-4-2	27.00	4.0	12		Qualls	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Qualls	14	0-4-3	11.12	11.1	14
Sipp	6	0-0-1	9.00	5.0	5		Sipp	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	0	Sipp	23	1-0-1	3.92	20.2	9
Thatcher	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	0		Thatcher	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	0	Thatcher	5	0-1-0	5.40	3.1	2

2015 Houston Astros High/Low

GENERAL

Longest Winning Streak	4, 4/18-21
Longest Winning Streak, Home	2, 4/18-current
Longest Winning Streak, Road	2, 4/20-21
Most Consecutive Losses	2 (2x), last, 4/13-14
Most Consecutive Losses, Home	4, 4/8-14
Most Consecutive Losses, Road	1 (2x), last, 4/22-current
Longest Game, Time	4:24, 4/12 at TEX
Shortest Game, Time	2:30, 4/6 vs. CLE
Longest Game, Innings	14, 4/12 at TEX
Best Homestand, Percentage500 (3-3), 4/13-19
Worst Homestand, Percentage333 (1-2), 4/6-9
Best Road Trip, Percentage667 (2-1), 4/10-12
Worst Road Trip, Percentage667 (2-1), 4/10-12
Most Runners Left on Base	13, 4/11 at TEX
Double Plays Turned	3, 4/13 vs. OAK
Opponent Double Plays Turned	3, 4/12 at TEX
Most Errors	3, 4/11 at TEX
Largest Margin of Victory	5, 4/15 vs. OAK
Largest Margin of Defeat	7, 4/13 vs. OAK
Biggest Comeback to Win	2 runs (2x), last, 4/22 at SEA
Most Games Over .500	2, after game on 4/21
Biggest Lead Lost to Lose	
Highest Attendance, Home	43,753, 4/6 vs. CLE
Highest Attendance, Road	48,885, 4/10 at TEX

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game	7, 4/20 at SEA
Fewest Runs, Game	0 (2x), last, 4/14 vs. OAK
Most Runs, Inning	5, 4/21 at SEA (8th)
Most Hits, Game	11 (2x), last, 4/12 at TEX
Most Hits, Inning	4 (2x), last, 4/21 at SEA (8th)
Fewest Hits, Game	1, 4/9 vs. CLE
Most Doubles, Game	3, 4/20 at SEA
Most Triples, Game	1 (2x), last, 4/15 vs. OAK
Most Homers, Game	3 (3x), last, 4/20 at SEA
Most Consecutive Games, Homer	5 (2x), last, 4/15-4/20
Most Consecutive Games, No Homer	2, 4/6-8
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	6 (2x), last, 4/20 at SEA
Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game	0 (2x), last, 4/14 vs. OAK
Most Total Bases, Game	23, 4/12 at TEX
Most Walks, Game	7 (2x), last, 4/19 vs. LAA
Fewest Walks, Game	1 (2x), last, 4/20 at SEA
Most Strikeouts, Game	16, 4/9 vs. CLE
Fewest Strikeouts, Game	5, 4/17 vs. LAA
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, 4/12 at TEX
Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game	2, 4/9 vs. CLE
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	17.1 innings, 4/8-9

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game	6 (5x), multiple players, 4/12 at TEX
Most Runs, Game	2 (3x), last, Marisnick, 4/21 at SEA
Most Hits, Game	3 (4x), last, Lowrie, 4/22 at SEA
Most Consecutive Hits (in ABs)	5, Lowrie, 4/20-current
Most Doubles, Game	1 (17x), last, Rasmus/Valbuena, 4/22 at SEA
Most Triples, Game	1 (2x), last, Marisnick, 4/15 vs. OAK
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Valbuena, 4/20 at SEA
Most RBI, Game	3 (4x), last, Altuve, 4/21 at SEA
Most Walks, Game	2 (7x), last, Carter, 4/21 at SEA
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (2x), last, Gattis, 4/9 vs. CLE
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (16x), last, Springer, 4/22 at SEA
Longest Hitting Streak	9, Altuve, 4/10-4/19

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game	0 (2x), last, 4/18 vs. LAA
Most Runs, Game	8, 4/13 vs. OAK
Fewest Hits, Game	3 (2x), last, 4/18 vs. LAA
Most Hits, Game	12, 4/13 vs. OAK
Fewest Walks, Game	0 (3x), last, 4/19 vs. LAA
Most Walks, Game	7, 4/12 at TEX
Most Strikeouts, Game	13 (2x), last, 4/18 vs. LAA
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	13.2 innings, 4/17-19

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak	3, McHugh, 4/10-current
Longest Losing Streak	2 (2x), last, Hernandez, 4/11-current
Most Innings Pitched, Starter	7.0 (4x), last, Hernandez, 4/22 at SEA
Most Innings Pitched, Relief	4.0 (2x), last, Wojciechowski, 4/13 vs. OAK
Fewest Hits, Complete Game	
Fewest Walks, Complete Game	
Most Walks, Game	4, Hernandez, 4/11 at TEX
Most Strikeouts, Game	11, McHugh, 4/15 vs. OAK
Most Strikeouts, Inning	3 (7x), last, Neshek, 4/21 at SEA (8th)
Most Hit By Pitch, Game	2, Qualls, 4/12 at TEX
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	13.0, Keuchel, 4/6-12

ATTENDANCE

Home:	222,538/9 gms
Home Average:	24,726
Road:	164,828/6gms
Road Average:	27,471

ASTROS HOME RUNS

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

Player	Date	Opponent/Pitcher	AB Since Last	Team Rec. *
Altuve	4/13/15	OAK/Kazmir	36	0-1
Carter	4/22/15	@SEA/Happ	1	0-1
Castro	4/17/15	LAA/Weaver	15	0-1
Conger	4/12/15	@TEX/Verrett	6	1-0
Gattis	4/15/15	OAK/Alvarez	23	1-0
Gonzalez	4/11/15	@TEX/Gallardo	16	0-1
Grossman	4/18/15	LAA/Morin	5	1-0
Lowrie	4/15/15	OAK/Pomeranz	20	2-1
Marisnick	4/12/15	@TEX/Lewis	29	1-0
Rasmus	4/20/15	@SEA/Iwakuma	9	2-0
Springer	4/18/15	LAA/Wilson	15	1-0
Valbuena	4/20/15	@SEA/Farquhar	9	4-0
Villar	9/24/14	@TEX/Klein	88	0-0

Multi-HR Games Season Career

Player	Season	Career
Altuve	0	0
Carter	0	10
Castro	0	3
Conger	0	0
Gattis	0	3
Gonzalez	0	0
Grossman	0	0
Lowrie	0	2
Marisnick	0	0
Rasmus	0	4
Springer	0	1
Valbuena	1	2
Villar	0	0

2015 Grand Slams

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher

2015 Opponent Grand Slams

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher

2015 Inside-the-Park Home Runs

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher

2015 Opponent Inside-the-Park Home Runs

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher

2015 Leadoff Home Runs

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher

2015 Back-to-Back Home Run Combos

Players	Date	Opp./Pitcher(s)

2015 Pinch-Hit Home Runs

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher(s)

2015 Walk-Off Home Runs

Player	Date	Opp./Pitcher(s)

2015 Last At-Bat Wins (1)

No.	Date-Opp.	Score	Game-Winning Play
1.	4/12 at TEX	6-4 (14)	Conger 2-run homer in top 14

Astros Ejections

Date	Personnel	Umpire	Situation

Astros Replay Reviews (9)

Date/Opp. (Inn.)	Play	Challenger	Result	Time
1. 4/9 vs. CLE (6th)	Force out at 1B	Houston	Stands	2:22
2. 4/10 at TEX (9th)	Force out at 1B	Texas	Confirmed	1:36
3. 4/12 at TEX (14th)	No HBP	Texas	Overtuned	1:54
4. 4/13 vs. OAK (8th)	Force out at 1B	Oakland	Stands	1:40
5. 4/14 vs. OAK (6th)	Safe at 2B	Houston	Overtuned	0:55
6. 4/19 vs. LAA (1st)	Safe call at 1B	Los Angeles	Stands	2:50
7. 4/19 vs. LAA (7th)	Home run call	Crew Chief	Overtuned	1:40
8. 4/20 at SEA (1st)	Safe at 1B	Seattle	Overtuned	0:33
9. 4/21 at SEA (3rd)	Out call at HP	Houston	Overtuned	2:32

CHALLENGES: Houston has been involved in 9 total replay reviews, including 3 Astros challenges, 5 opponent challenges and 1 crew chief review. The Astros have been successful in 2 of their 3 challenges.

HOUSTON ASTROS 2015 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Game	Opponent	W-L/Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Astros POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance	Home Attendance
7/28	101	LAA									
7/29	102	LAA									
7/30	103	LAA									
7/31	104	ARI									
8/1	105	ARI									
8/2	106	ARI									
8/3	107	@ TEX									
8/4	108	@ TEX									
8/5	109	@ TEX									
8/6	110	@ OAK									
8/7	111	@ OAK									
8/8	112	@ OAK									
8/9	113	@ OAK									
8/11	114	@ SF									
8/12	115	@ SF									
8/14	116	DET									
8/15	117	DET									
8/16	118	DET									
8/17	119	TB									
8/18	120	TB									
8/19	121	TB									
8/20	122	TB									
8/21	123	LAD									
8/22	124	LAD									
8/23	125	LAD									
8/24	126	@ NYY									
8/25	127	@ NYY									
8/26	128	@ NYY									
8/28	129	@ MIN									
8/29	130	@ MIN									
8/30	131	@ MIN									
8/31	132	SEA									
9/1	133	SEA									
9/2	134	SEA									
9/4	135	MIN									
9/5	136	MIN									
9/6	137	MIN									
9/7	138	@ OAK									
9/8	139	@ OAK									
9/9	140	@ OAK									
9/11	141	@ LAA									
9/12	142	@ LAA									
9/13	143	@ LAA									
9/14	144	@ TEX									
9/15	145	@ TEX									
9/16	146	@ TEX									
9/17	147	@ TEX									
9/18	148	OAK									
9/19	149	OAK									
9/20	150	OAK									
9/21	151	LAA									
9/22	152	LAA									
9/23	153	LAA									
9/25	154	TEX									
9/26	155	TEX									
9/27	156	TEX									
9/28	157	@ SEA									
9/29	158	@ SEA									
9/30	159	@ SEA									
10/2	160	@ ARI									
10/3	161	@ ARI									
10/4	162	@ ARI									

2015 ASTROS TRANSACTIONS

TRANSACTIONS: 4/24: Activated **RHP Josh Fields** from the 15-day Disabled List...4/22: Optioned **IF Jonathan Villar** to Triple A...4/17: Placed **RHP Brad Peacock** on the 15-day Disabled List (retro to 4/15); recalled **RHP Asher Wojciechowski** from Triple A...4/14: Activated **RHP Brad Peacock** from the 15-day Disabled List...4/13: Optioned **RHP Asher Wojciechowski** to Triple A...4/8: Outrighted **OF Alex Presley** and **RHP Alex White** to Triple A...4/4: Selected **LHP Joe Thatcher** and **RHP Roberto Hernandez** to the Major League roster; designated **RHP Alex White** for assignment.