



ASTROS SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

YULI GURRIEL - 10





YULI GURRIEL

10

Bats/Throws: Right/Right

Born: 6/9/84 in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba

Opening Day Age: 31

Contract Status: Signed through 2020

Acquired: Signed to a Major League contract on July 16, 2016.

Height/Weight: 6-0/190

Resides: Los Angeles, CA

ML Service: 0.000

IF

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- The slugging infielder is making his Major League debut in 2016 after spending parts of 15 seasons playing in Cuba's Serie Nacional for Sancti Spiritus (2001-13) and Industriales (2014-15)...he also played the latter part of the 2014 season in the Japan Central League with Yokohama.
- Between both foreign leagues, Gurriel is a career .335 hitter (1585x4735) with 250 homers, 1,018 RBI, 121 stolen bases and a .997 OPS (.417 OBP/.580 SLG)...over the course of his career, Gurriel has seen the most time at third base, but has also appeared at second base and has seen limited action at shortstop and in the outfield.
- Prior to being signed by the Astros, last played in 2015 with Industriales in Cuba's Serie Nacional...batted .500 (87x174) with 20 doubles, 15 homers, 51 RBI and a 1.463 OPS (.589 OBP/.874 SLG) on the season.
- Was named the MVP of the Cuban Serie Nacional in 2005 and 2006, while playing for Sancti Spiritus.

MINOR LEAGUES:

2016: Batted .250 (14x56) in 15 games across four levels prior to his promotion to the Astros...spent time with Rookie Level GCL Astros, Class A Advanced Lancaster JetHawks, Double A Corpus Christi Hooks and Triple A Fresno Grizzlies...recorded four doubles, two homers and 14 RBI in his time in the minors...appeared at third base (7 games) and left field (1 game)...after signing as a free agent on July, reported to the Gulf Coast League Astros for his first professional assignment...played in two games and recorded two hits (1 double) in seven at-bats before he was promoted to Class A Advanced Lancaster...played in four games with the JetHawks, batting .429 (6x14) with two doubles, a homer and nine RBI...was promoted to Double A Corpus Christi on Aug. 8...played in five games with the Hooks, recording two hits in 17 at bats, and recorded his first professional walk...was assigned to the Triple A Fresno Grizzlies on Aug. 16...in his debut with the Grizzlies on Aug. 16, went 3x4 with a double, homer, two runs scored and two RBI...ended up just playing four games with Fresno before being called up to Houston on Aug. 21...**2001-2015:** Played 15 seasons in Cuba's Serie Nacional for Sancti Spiritus and Industriales...following the 2014 CNS season, was granted permission to play in Japan for the Yokohama DeNA BayStars.



NOTES

- Is the son of Cuban Serie Nacional star, Lourdes Gurriel who also managed Yulieski during his career in Cuba...is the brother of Lourdes Gurriel Jr. and Yunieski Gurriel, who both played in the Serie Nacional...Lourdes Jr. became a free agent in 2016.
- Internationally, he played for the Cuban National Team, which won the gold medal in the 2004 Olympics and the silver in the 2008 Olympics...he also represented Cuba in the 2006, 2009 and 2013 World Baseball Classics...was named to the 2006 World Baseball Classic All-Tournament Team...also played with the Cuban National Team in the Baseball World Cup, International Cup, Pan American Games and Central American and Caribbean Games.
- Became the first major Cuban player signed to a Major League contract under Jeff Luhnow's tenure.
- Is the eighth Cuban-born player (4th position player) to play in the Majors with Houston...also: OF Roman Mejias (1962); LHP Mike Cuellar (1965-68); RHP Aurelio Monteagudo (1966); IF Marty Martinez (1969-71); OF Sandy Valdespino (1969); RHP Oscar Zamora (1978); LHP Raul Valdes (2014).
- Was signed by Houston as a free agent on July 16, 2016...is signed to a 5-year deal that runs through the 2020 season.

2016 HOUSTON ASTROS

YULIESKI GURRIEL

Year	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	SF	SH	HB	E	
2001	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.300		353	59	106	26	5	7	50	8	33	7	6	.320	.462	5	4	6		
2002	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.291		333	57	97	20	4	16	65	45	41	12	3	.379	.520	4	0	3		
2003	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.358		215	49	77	14	7	9	42	19	25	7	3	.419	.614	5	0	2		
2004	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.341		370	80	126	16	7	23	86	29	47	11	1	.398	.608	6	0	0		
2005	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.291	89	326	42	95	13	6	9	60	23	24	1	5	.345	.451	5	2	3	17	
2006	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.345	88	348	65	120	28	0	13	46	50	23	12	5	.441	.537	11	0	1	5	
2007	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.302	79	295	68	89	14	1	22	71	48	20	3	0	.407	.580	9	0	7	17	
2008	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.399	84	328	77	131	22	7	22	90	48	23	11	5	.472	.710	1	0	4	6	
2009	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.363	89	344	90	125	17	2	30	105	54	29	5	4	.455	.686	6	0	3	6	
2010	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.339	87	327	74	111	21	2	20	81	48	17	3	0	.436	.599	11	0	4	20	
2011	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.324	89	321	58	104	18	0	22	85	61	34	14	4	.434	.586	7	0	7	14	
2012	Sancti Spiritus (CNS)	.325	79	280	51	91	18	3	8	52	44	20	8	5	.423	.496	6	0	3	18	
2013	Industriales (CNS)	.313	81	297	63	93	21	3	16	69	54	31	10	8	.425	.566	6	1	3		
2014	Yokohama (JPCL)	.305	62	239	46	73	22	0	11	30	15	40	3	0	.349	.536	2	0	2	7	
2014	Industriales (CNS)	.343	49	175	40	60	18	1	7	35	27	18	11	2	.432	.577	2	0	2		
2015	Industriales (CNS)	.500	49	174	55	87	20	0	15	51	38	3	3	0	.589	.874	7	0	5	10	
2016	GCL Astros (R)	.286	2	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286	.429	0	0	0	0	
	Lancaster (A)	.429	4	14	2	6	2	0	1	9	0	3	0	0	.375	.786	2	0	0	0	
	Corpus Christi (AA)	.118	5	17	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	.158	.118	1	0	0	1	
	Fresno (AAA)	.222	4	18	3	4	1	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	.263	.444	0	0	0	0	
FOREIGN (15 SEASONS)			.335	925	4725	974	1585	308	48	250	1018	611	428	121	51	.417	.580	93	7	55	
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS			.250	15	56	5	14	4	0	2	14	2	15	0	0	.262	.429	3	0	0	2

GURRIEL CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Houston as a free agent on July 16, 2016.