



2018 HOUSTON ASTROS MEDIA INFORMATION

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HOUSTON ASTROS (17-10) VS. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (14-12)

RHP LANCE McCOLLERS JR. (3-1, 4.57) VS. RHP DANIEL MENGDEN (2-2, 3.86)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 • MINUTE MAID PARK • HOUSTON, TX • 6:10 P.M. CT • AT&T SPORTSNET SW • KBME 790 AM • LA RANCHERA 850 AM

GAME #28	HOME #14
ABOUT THE RECORD	
Overall Record:.....	17-10
Home Record:.....	7-6
--with Roof Open:.....	3-4
--with Roof Closed:.....	4-2
--with Roof Open/Closed:.....	0-0
Road Record:.....	10-4
Current Streak:.....	Lost 1
Current Homestand:.....	1-3
Last Road Trip:.....	6-1
Last 5 Games:.....	2-3
Last 10 Games:.....	7-3
Series Record (prior to current series):.....	5-3-0
Sweeps:.....	2-0
When Scoring 4 or More Runs:.....	13-3
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs:.....	4-7
Shutouts:.....	2-1
In One-Run Games:.....	3-4
In Two-Run Games:.....	1-2
vs. Left-Handed Starters:.....	6-4
vs. Right-Handed Starters:.....	11-6
During the Day:.....	8-2
At Night:.....	9-8
When Scoring First:.....	12-4
Opponent Scores First:.....	5-6
Outhit Opponent:.....	13-2
Outhit by Opponent:.....	2-7
Equal Hits:.....	2-1
When Hitting Home Run:.....	12-4
No Home Runs:.....	5-6
Walkoff Home Runs:.....	0-1
Come-from-Behind Wins:.....	5
Largest Comeback:.....	1
Losses After Leading:.....	5
Last At-Bat Wins:.....	2
Largest Blown Lead:.....	5
Extra-Inning Games:.....	1-2
Different Batting Orders:.....	24
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 14-2..... Tied: 3-0..... Trail: 0-8	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 15-1..... Tied: 2-0..... Trail: 0-9	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 16-0..... Tied: 1-2..... Trail: 0-8	
ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (2018):	
Overall:.....	0-1
At Minute Maid Park:.....	0-1
At Oakland Coliseum:.....	0-0
ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (ALL-TIME):	
Overall:.....	48-54
Record in Houston:.....	26-25
Record in Oakland:.....	22-29

TODAY'S MEDIA AVAILABILITY

The Astros clubhouse will be open from 2:10-3 p.m....manager AJ Hinch will be available in the Astros dugout at approx. 3 p.m.

THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY - APRIL 28

1965 - In a 12-9 win over the Mets, New York broadcaster Lindsay Nelson calls the game from the gondola at the top of the Astrodome, located 208 feet above second base. Bob Aspromonte has 3 RBI and Claude Raymond hurls 3.0 perfect innings with 6 K's to earn the save.

TONIGHT'S GAME: The defending World Series Champion Houston Astros host the Oakland A's tonight in Game #2 of this 3-game set at Minute Maid Park... **RHP Lance McCullers Jr.** (3-1) will take on A's RHP Daniel Mengden (2-2)...this marks the 1st series of the season between the Astros and the A's.

SIR LANCE: Tonight will be **RHP Lance McCullers Jr.**'s 6th start of the season and the 5th of his career vs. OAK...**ONE MULLIGAN:** McCullers has had one poor outing this season, allowing 8 ER on 4/11 at MIN...in his other 4 starts, he is 3-0 with a 2.28 ERA (6ER/23.1IP)...in 27.0 IP overall, he has tallied 37 K's and ranks 4th in the AL in SO/9IP ratio (12.33).

SEE-SAW BATTLE: The Astros-A's series has seen significant momentum shifts, both recently and historically... in 2017, the Astros were 12-7 vs. OAK...through the 1st 14 games of the 2017 season, HOU was 12-2 vs. the A's...however, since 8/20/17, OAK has won the last 6 games...when the two clubs began playing each other, HOU was 13-31 vs. the A's between 2002-2014, with a 6-16 mark in OAK...since 2015, HOU is 35-23 vs. the A's, with a 16-13 record in OAK.

HOME COOKIN: Tonight is the 5th game of a 10-game homestand for the Astros (1-3 thus far)...they were 1-2 vs. LAA in what was the 1st series of this 'stand...after this 3-game set vs. OAK, HOU will host the Yankees for 4 games next week (Mon-Thu).

RECENT STROS: The Astros have won 7 of their last 10 games...they recently enjoyed a season-long 6-game win streak, 4/17-22...it was their longest streak since winning 6 straight from Sept. 14-20, 2017...also, the recent 6-game streak is the Astros longest road winning streak of 2018, and their longest since a 6-game streak from Sept. 14-29, 2017.

OUT OF THE BLOCKS: At 17-10, the Astros own the 2nd-best record in the AL, behind BOS (19-6)...it is HOU's best record after 27 games since posting a club record 18-9 mark in 2015.

LAST NIGHT'S RECAP: The Astros were defeated by the A's in last night's series opener, 8-1...**LHP Dallas Keuchel** (1-4) took the loss (7 IP, 6 ER)...the game was tied at 1-1 through 5.0 frames before OAK struck for 2 runs in the 6th and then three more in the 7th to take a 6-1 lead...they would add two more in the 8th...offensively, the Astros were limited to just 5 hits, all singles...**Carlos Correa** singled home the Astros lone run, extending his hit streak to 11 games in the process.

STRETCH OF DOMINANCE: Since joining the Astros rotation on 9/5/2017, **RHP Justin Verlander** is 9-0 in his 11 regular season starts with a 1.22 ERA (10ER/73.2IP), allowing just 38 hits while punching out 91 batters...in that span, he has posted a .151 opp. avg. and a WHIP of 0.69...*in that span, he leads all ML pitchers in wins, ERA, WHIP and opp. avg.*

BAGGY IN THE BOOTH: Tonight, Astros Hall of Famer **Jeff Bagwell** will join the AT&T SportsNet SW broadcast crew in the booth for the first time in 2018...Bagwell is scheduled to appear monthly on the Astros telecasts throughout the season...in 2017, Bagwell became the 2nd player in history to enter the Baseball Hall of Fame as member of the Houston Astros, joining longtime teammate **Craig Biggio**

CARLOS CALIENTE: Since 4/16, **Carlos Correa** has hit safely in 11 straight games (longest active streak in MLB) at a sizzling .436 clip (17x39) with 2 HR, 8 RBI and a 1.187 OPS...he ranks 3rd in the AL in batting in that span...**ROAD KILLER:** Correa also leads the Majors in road batting with a .462 clip (24x52) with 5 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI and a 1.246 OPS...his teammate **Jose Altuve** is 2nd in road batting (.397).

Highest AL BA - since 4/16	Highest Road BA - MLB
1. M. Machado - .444	1. C. Correa - .462
2. D. Robertson - .438	2. J. Altuve - .397
3. C. Correa - .436	3. E. Escobar - .395

PITCHER OF THE MONTH?: **RHP Justin Verlander** is a solid candidate for the AL Pitcher of the Month for March/April...he currently is T-1st in the AL in wins (4), is 2nd strikeouts (48), opp. avg. (.151) and WHIP (0.73) and 3rd in ERA (1.36).

THROW THAT LEATHER: The Astros have played 8 consecutive games without an error and currently rank T-2nd in the Majors in fielding pct. with a .992 clip...the club's last error was on 4/18 at SEA (G. Cole)...*additionally, an Astros position player has not made an error in the last 17 games (last was 4/8/18 vs. SD, A. Bregman)...HOU has just 1 error in the last 17 games.*

TOP FIELDING CLUBS - MLB

1. Boston - .993
2. Houston - .992
2. Colorado - .992

IN THE DAYTIME: The Astros have gone 8-2 in their 10 day games this season, giving them the best winning percentage in day games in the AL (.800).

PITCHING IN: The Astros have posted a Major League-best 2.63 ERA in 26 games (71ER/242.2IP)...their starters have combined to post a 2.54 ERA (43ER/162.2IP), which is also tops in the Majors...

TEAM ERA (MLB)

1. HOU: 2.63
2. ARI: 2.92
2. BOS: 2.94

STARTERS ERA (MLB)

1. HOU: 2.54
2. BOS: 2.83
3. CLE: 2.92

FOR STARTERS: Astros starting pitchers have 2 of the top 3 ERA's in the AL...additionally, **RHP Gerrit Cole** also leads the AL in strikeouts.

AL LEADERS, ERA

1. Sean Manaea - 1.03
2. Gerrit Cole - 1.29
3. Justin Verlander - 1.36

AL LEADERS, STRIKEOUTS

1. Gerrit Cole - 49
2. Justin Verlander - 48
3. Corey Kluber - 47

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PITCHERS	TELEVISION
Sunday, April 29	1:10	Oakland	RHP Gerrit Cole (2-1, 1.29) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (1-0, 2.25)	AT&T Sportsnet SW
Monday, April 30	7:10	New York (AL)	RHP Charlie Morton (3-0, 1.86) vs. RHP Sonny Gray (1-1, 7.71)	AT&T Sportsnet SW
Tuesday, May 1	7:10	New York (AL)	RHP Justin Verlander (4-0, 1.36) vs. LHP Jordan Montgomery (2-0, 3.76)	AT&T Sportsnet SW
Wednesday, May 2	7:10	New York (AL)	LHP Dallas Keuchel (1-4, 4.00) vs. RHP Luis Severino (4-1, 2.61)	AT&T Sportsnet SW
Thursday, May 3	1:10	New York (AL)	RHP Lance McCullers Jr. (3-1, 4.67) vs. RHP Masahiro Tanaka (3-2, 4.97)	AT&T Sportsnet SW

All Astros games are broadcast in English on SportsTalk 790 AM in Houston, the flagship station of the Astros Radio Network. La Ranchera, 850 AM, is the flagship of the club's Spanish Radio Network.

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS 2017 | AL CHAMPIONS 2017 | NL CHAMPIONS 2005

AL WEST CHAMPIONS 2017 | AL WILD CARD 2015 | NL WILD CARD 2004, 2005 | NL CENTRAL CHAMPIONS 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001 | NL WEST CHAMPIONS 1980, 1986

TONIGHT'S ASTROS STARTER: RHP LANCE MCCULLERS JR.

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018:	3-1	4.67	5	5	27.0	27	15	14	12	37
CAREER:	22-17	3.68	63	63	352.1	327	154	144	140	404
	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
VS. OAK										
2017:	0-0	10.38	1	1	4.1	8	5	5	1	6
CAREER:	1-1	4.95	4	4	20.0	26	11	11	11	26

Career Complete Games: 1
 Career Shutouts: 0
CAREER MLB GAME-HIGHS:
 Strikeouts: 11 (2x), last, 4/17/18 at SEA
 Walks: 6 (2x), last, 4/11/18 at MIN
 Hits: 9 (2x), last, 7/23/17 at BAL
 Earned Runs: 8, 4/11/18 at MIN
 Innings Pitched: 9.0, 6/3/15 vs. BAL
 Low-Hit CG: 4, 6/3/15 vs. BAL

Last CG: 6/3/15 vs. BAL
 Last SHO: none

CAREER MLB SPLITS:
 Home/MMP: 13-5, 2.42 ERA, 30G/GS, 48ER/178.1IP
 Away: 9-12, 4.97 ERA, 33G/GS, 96ER/174IP
 Day: 10-6, 4.08 ERA, 25G/GS, 63ER/139IP
 Night: 12-11, 3.42 ERA, 38G/GS, 81ER/213.1IP
 Longest winning streak: 5, 5/12-6/24/17
 Longest losing streak: 4, 8/3-9/22/15

2018 SPLITS:
 Home: 0-1, 3.60 ERA, 1G/GS, 2ER/5IP
 Away: 3-0, 4.91 ERA, 4G/GS, 12ER/22IP
 Day: 2-0, 6.60 ERA, 3G/GS, 11ER/15IP
 Night: 1-1, 2.25 ERA, 2G/GS, 3ER/12IP
 Longest winning streak: 2, 4/17-current
 Longest losing streak: 1, 4/6

LAST START - 4/22 AT CWS: picked up his 2nd straight win, this time by limiting the White Sox to 1 run in 6.0 innings...scattered 8 hits, 1 walk and a HBP and fanned only 3 in the outing.

THE DARK KNIGHT: 2017 All-Star is in his 4th Major League campaign...known for his elite strikeout rate, McCullers has not disappointed this season, posting 37 strikeouts thru his first 5 starts and 27 innings.

- ranks 4th in the AL with his 12.33 strikeouts per 9 IP ratio, and is 2nd on the team, trailing **Gerrit Cole** (12.60).

IT'S ELECTRIC: owns a career 10.32 strikeouts per 9.0 innings ratio (404SO/352.1IP), which ranks 4th in the AL since his debut season of 2015 (min. 325IP)...trails only strikeout artists **Chris Sale** (11.30), **Chris Archer** (10.71) and **Danny Salazar** (10.60).

- has 10 career double-digit strikeout games and is the 4th pitcher in club history to record 10 double-digit strikeout games prior to turning 25 years old...also **Don Wilson** (16), **Larry Dierker** (10) and **Tom Griffin** (9).

SNAP DRAGON: no starting pitcher in the Majors has thrown his curveball at a higher rate than McCullers since pitch data was first tracked in 2007...44.3% of all pitches he has thrown in his career have been curves.

- the pitch has averaged 85.2 miles per hour over his career, the hardest curveball thrown by a starter since 2007...is averaging 87.7 mph on his curveball this season, up from 86.0 mph in 2017, with both numbers leading all Major League pitchers.
- recorded 108 strikeouts via the curve in 2017, which led all American League pitchers.
- notably threw 24 straight curveballs to finish off Game 7 of the 2017 ALCS vs. NYY...was his 1st career save, and was the 7th save of at least 4.0 innings in MLB postseason history...became the 1st pitcher in MLB history to record at least 6 strikeouts in a postseason save.

GROUND AND POUND: has become one of the game's elite groundball pitchers... posted a 4.00 groundball to flyball ratio in 2017, which ranked 2nd in the Majors behind LHP Dallas Keuchel (4.41) (min. 100IP).

- has improved his groundball rate in every season of his young career: 47.4% in 2015, 57.3% in 2016, 61.9% in 2017 and 63.6% this season.
- is the only pitcher in the last 30 years to hold a career strikeouts per 9.0 innings ratio above 10, and a career groundball to flyball ratio above 2.5.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE: is making just his 2nd start of the season at Minute Maid Park, where he has been dominant in his career.

- among pitchers with at least 175.0 innings pitched at MMP, McCullers has posted the lowest career ERA (2.42), immediately ahead of **Roger Clemens** (2.55) and **Roy Oswalt** (2.92).

VS OAK: has faced the Athletics just 4 times in his career, including 1 start last season on 4/15 in Oakland...did not factor into the decision in the Astros 10-6 win after allowing 5 runs on 8 hits in 4.1 innings...trailing 5-0 thru 5.0 innings, the Astros came back to win that game 10-6.

IN 2017: posted career-best marks in walk rate (7.8%) and groundball rate (61.9) in the 2017 regular season.

- took his game to another level in the postseason, going 1-0 with 1 save, a 2.61 ERA (6ER/20.2IP) and 19 strikeouts in 5 games (3 starts).

MCCULLERS JR. VS. ATHLETICS (CAREER)												
DATE	OPP	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP	
5/18/15	OAK	L 1-2	-	4.2	3	1	1	3	5	0		
6/5/16	OAK	W 5-2	W 1	7.0	8	2	2	3	9	0		
7/9/16	OAK	L 2-3	L 1	4.0	7	3	3	4	6	1		
4/15/17	at OAK	W 10-6	-	4.1	8	5	5	1	6	2		
2018 SPRING TRAINING DAY BY DAYS												
DATE	OPP	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP	
2/28	MIN	L 2-4	-	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	27	
3/5	MIA	W 5-3	-	2.2	1	0	0	2	2	0	-	
3/11	at NYM	W 5-2	W 1	3.2	4	1	1	1	5	1	-	
3/16	at NYY	W 2-0	W 2	4.1	1	0	0	1	5	0	-	
3/21	at WSH	W 8-3	W 3	5.1	2	0	0	2	6	0	73	
3/26	MIL	W 5-2	-	3.0	3	2	2	0	3	0	50	
SPRING TOTALS		1.29 ERA	3-0	21.0	13	3	3	6	24	1	-	
2018 DAY BY DAYS												
DATE	OPP	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP	
3/31	at TEX	W 9-3	W 1	5.1	4	2	2	1	10	1	91	
4/6	SD	L 1-4	L 1	5.0	7	3	2	3	7	0	91	
4/11	at MIN	L 8-9	-	3.2	7	8	8	6	6	1	95	
4/17	at SEA	W 4-1	W 2	7.0	1	1	1	1	11	1	102	
4/22	at CWS	W 7-1	W 3	6.0	8	1	1	1	3	0	96	

TOMORROW'S STARTER VS. OAK — RHP GERRIT COLE

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018:	2-1	1.29	5	5	35.0	19	6	5	8	49
CAREER:	61-43	3.40	132	132	817.1	768	333	309	211	783
	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
VS. OAK										
2017:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER:	0-1	2.57	1	1	7.0	5	2	2	2	4

LAST START - 4/23 VS. LAA: was handed his 1st loss of the season on Monday after allowing 2 runs on 4 hits in 7.0 innings in the Astros 2-0 loss to the Angels...retired the first 13 batters he faced, losing his perfect game bid with one out in the 5th inning...had gone 7.0 consecutive hitless innings dating back to his previous start.

ABOUT COLE: six-year veteran starter was acquired by the Astros this offseason on Jan. 13, 2018, from the Pirates in exchange for **RHP Michael Feliz**, **OF Jason Martin**, **IF Colin Moran** and **RHP Joe Musgrove**...former #1 overall selection by Pittsburgh in 2011, was the Pirates 2017 Opening Day starter.

DEALING SEVENS: is the 2nd pitcher in club history to throw at least 7.0 innings while allowing 2 runs or fewer in each of his first 5 starts of a season, joining **LHP Dallas Keuchel** who did so in his first 6 starts of the 2017 season...is the only pitcher in club history to start his career with the Astros with 5 starts like this...also marks the first time in his career he has had a 5-start streak of 7.0+ innings with 2 runs or fewer.

2018 HOUSTON ASTROS STARTING PITCHERS											
PITCHER	LAST START	RESULT	STREAK	GS	RUN SUPP	TEAM RECORD	GS AFTER L	TM. W-L AFTER L	QS	TM. W-L DURING QS	
Verlander	4/25 vs. LAA (7,4,2,2,0,9)	W 5-2	W 4	6	5.22 99	1/1	5-1	2	1-1	5	4-1
Keuchel	4/27 vs. OAK (7,7,6,6,0,3)	L 1-8	L 1	6	3.75 99	0/0	2-4	1	0-1	3	1-2
McCullers Jr.	4/22 at CWS (6,8,1,1,1,3)	W 7-1	W 2	5	6.00 95	0/1	3-2	3	2-1	2	2-0
Cole	4/23 vs. LAA (7,4,2,2,2,8)	L 0-2	L 1	5	4.11 100	4/0	4-1	2	2-0	5	4-1
Morton	4/24 vs. LAA (4,5,4,4,5,2)	L 7-8	W 3	5	6.52 92	2/0	3-2	1	0-1	4	3-1

ASTROS: OPPONENTS:	OAK SERIES (4/27-29): .156 (5x32) OAK SERIES (4/27-29): .278 (10x36)	HOMESTAND (4/23-5/3): .238 (31x130) HOMESTAND (4/23-5/3): .200 (26x130)
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27 IF JOSE ALTUVE **.330, 1 HR, 11 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x4 LAA Series: .250, 3x12, HR, RBI Homestand: .250, 4x16, HR, RBI
 Current Stk.: 2, .286, 2x7, 4/25 Long Streak: 8, .438, 14x32, 3/30-4/7

- singled last night in what was his 500th career game at Minute Maid Park...is the 4th player in the history of the venue to reach 500 career games...also **Lance Berkman** (779), **Craig Biggio** (590) and **Brad Aasmus** (501).
- hit his first homer of the season Wed. vs. LAA...was his 1st regular season homer since Sept. 19, 2017 vs. CWS, a span of 35 games (longest homerless streak since 47 games from May 23-July 19, 2014)...his HR went 441 feet, marking the longest HR at Minute Maid Park this season and the 2nd-longest by an Astro regardless of the venue (**Springer**, 455-foot HR on April 16 at SEA).
- ranks 3rd in the Majors in hits (35) behind **Manny Machado** (36) and **Jed Lowrie** (38)...leads the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.500, 9x18).
- played in his 1,000th career game on April 17 at SEA, becoming the 20th player in club history to reach 1,000 games with the Astros...currently ranks 9th in Astros history in hits (1,285) and is 6 hits shy of tying **Jimmy Wynn** for 8th (1,291).
- recorded 1,272 career hits within his first 1,000 games, the 2nd-most by a foreign-born player in MLB history behind only **Ichiro Suzuki** and his 1,414 hits.
- only 25 players in Major League history recorded more hits within their first 1,000 games than Altuve, and 18 of the 25 are Hall of Famers...recorded more hits within his first 1,000 games than **Hank Aaron** (1,264), **Ted Williams** (1,251), **Tris Speaker** (1,247), **Pete Rose** (1,231), **Rod Carew** (1,226) and **Babe Ruth** (1,114) did in their first 1,000 games, among others.
- 2017 AL MVP signed the longest contract in franchise history on March 19, a 7-year deal that will keep him in Houston through the 2024 season.

2 IF ALEX BREGMAN **.255, 1 HR, 10 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x3 LAA Series: .250, 3x12, 4RBI Homestand: .200, 3x15, 4RBI
 Current Stk.: 0x5 Long Streak: 5, .381, 8x21, 4/17-22

- walked last night...hit a bases-clearing, 3-run double on Wed. vs. LAA to put Houston out ahead, 3-0...marked a season-high in RBI...was his first multi-RBI game since Sept. 29, 2017 at BOS, when he also drove in 3.
- has hit in 7 of his last 9 games at .333 (12x36) with 4 doubles, 6 RBI, 5 walks and a .859 OPS (.415 OBP/.444 SLG).
- leads the club with 15 walks (T-9th in the AL) against 14 strikeouts.
- batting .409 (9x22) with runners in scoring position, which ranks 9th in the AL.
- has started 26 of the Astros 27 games at third base.

1 IF CARLOS CORREA **.337, 4 HR, 20 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x4, RBI LAA Series: .273, 3x11 Homestand: .267, 4x15, RBI
 Current Stk.: 11, .436, 17x39, 4/16 Long Streak: 11, .436, 17x39, 4/16-current

- hit an RBI single off LHP **Sean Manaea** last night, extending his hitting streak to 11 games...it's the longest streak by an Astros player this season and is the longest active streak in the Majors...has hit .436 with 3 doubles, 2 HR, 8 RBI and 9 walks (.520 OBP) during his streak...marks his 5th career hitting streak of at least 10 games...last was a career-high 15-game hitting streak from June 20-July 7, 2017.
- in the AL, ranks T-6th in doubles (8), 5th in batting average (.337), 8th in hits (31), T-6th in RBI (20), 9th in runs (19) and 10th in OPS (.954).
- recorded his first multi-HR game of the season on April 20 at CWS, hitting a 2-run HR, a solo HR and a single in a 3-hit game...was the 7th multi-HR game of his career (last, Sept. 27, 2017 at TEX)...became the 2nd shortstop in MLB history to have 7 multi-HR games prior to turning 24 years old (also **Alex Rodriguez**, 10)...is the only player in Astros history with 7 multi-HR games prior to turning 24, regardless of position (previous record was 4 by **Cesar Cedeño**).
- leads the Majors in road batting average (.440, 24x52), road OBP (.516) and road OPS (1.246)...has hit 5 doubles and 3 HR with 12 RBI in 14 road games.

21 OF DEREK FISHER **.178, 1 HR, 5 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP LAA Series: .500, 3x6, HR, 2RBI Homestand: .500, 3x6, HR, 2RBI
 Current Stk.: 2, .500, 3x6, 4/24 Long Streak: 2 (2x), last, .500, 3x6, 4/24-current

- singled in a start in LF on Wed. vs. LAA...hit a 2-run homer off RHP **Shohei Ohtani** on Tuesday...at 425 feet, the longest HR hit off Ohtani this year...was Fisher's first homer since Sept. 17, 2017 vs. SEA.
- has made 12 starts in LF, 2 in CF and 1 in RF in 2018.
- the Astros are 7-1 when he scores this season...has entered as a pinch-runner in 3 games this year, and has scored all 3 times...became the 2nd player in club history to score 3 times as a pinch-runner within the club's first 18 games of a season, joining **Glen Barker** (2001).
- joined **Justin Maxwell** (2013) as the only players in club history to record 2 triples within the Astros first 5 games of a season.

11 C EVAN GATTIS **.211, 1 HR, 8 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x3 LAA Series: 0x4 Homestand: .143, 1x7
 Current Stk.: 1, .333, 1x3, 4/27 Long Streak: 4, .375, 6x16, 3/30-4/3

- singled last night...Mon. night was the 600th game of his MLB career.
- hit his 1st HR of the season on Sun. at CWS, a 2-run shot off LHP **Héctor Santiago**...was his 1st regular season HR since Sept. 24, 2017, a span of 25 games (longest homerless streak off his career, previously 19 games in 2013)...did hit a monumental HR off LHP **CC Sabathia** in the 2017 postseason in Game 7 of the ALCS vs. NYY...the 19-game homerless streak to start the year was also his longest (previously 12 games to start the 2016 season).
- caught the final 2.0 innings on April 20 vs. CWS, his 1st appearance of the season at catcher...caught 49 games last year (47 starts) but has made all of his starts at DH this season (19).

9 IF MARWIN GONZALEZ **.224, 1 HR, 13 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP LAA Series: .400, 4x10, 2RBI Homestand: .400, 4x10, 2RBI
 Current Stk.: 0x3 Long Streak: 4, .438, 7x16, 4/21-24

- went 0x3 on Wed. in a start at 1B...drew 2 walks and hit 2 RBI singles Tues. night...Wednesday's game snapped a 7-game streak where he reached base safely...hit .370 (10x27) with 2 doubles, 8 RBI and a .452 OBP during his run.
- has recorded multiple RBI in 4 of his last 8 games.
- in 2018, has started 12 games at 1B, 9 in LF, 1 at 2B, 1 at SS and 1 at 3B...in his MLB career (all with HOU), has made appearances at SS (256g), 3B (92g), 1B (178g), 2B (81), LF (94g), CF (1g) and RF (1g).

10 IF YULI GURRIEL **.239, 1 HR, 5 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x4 LAA Series: .222, 2x9 Homestand: .154, 2x13
 Current Stk.: 0x8 Long Streak: 6, .320, 8x25, 4/17-24

- has gone hitless in back-to-back games after posting a 6-game hitting streak...last night snapped his 8-game on-base streak and career-long 3-game walk streak.
- has been productive in his 12 games since his activation from the DL on April 13 (left hand surgery), posting 4 doubles, a HR and 5 RBI.
- began the season on the Restricted List and was placed on the DL on April 3...had a 5-game rehab stint at Double A Corpus Christi in which he hit .429 (9x21) with 4 doubles and 3 RBI...had 4 multi-hit games.
- the 2017 season was his 1st-full Major League season...batted .299 with 43 doubles, 18 homers, 75 RBI and an .817 OPS...posted the 5th-lowest strikeout rate in MLB (11%), as he struck out in just 62 of 564 plate appearances.
- played in just one Spring Training game this year (Feb. 24 vs. ATL)...went 1x2 with a solo homer...underwent successful hand surgery on Feb. 28.

6 OF JAKE MARISNICK **.133, 3 HR, 6 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x3 LAA Series: .333, 1x3, HR, RBI Homestand: .167, 1x6, HR, RBI
 Current Stk.: 0x3 Long Streak: 2 (2x), .250, 2x8, 4/9-10

- entered Wednesday's game in the 7th inning in CF and homered in his only at-bat...was his 3rd HR of the season but his 1st in April...homered in consecutive games to start the season, both on the road (3/29 & 3/31 at TEX)...included a HR off LHP **Cole Hamels** on Opening Day (2nd career OD start).
- has 13 starts this season, all in CF.

16 C BRIAN MCCANN **.283, 2 HR, 7 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x4 LAA Series: .200, 1x5, HR, 2RBI Homestand: .111, 1x9, HR, 2RBI
 Current Stk.: 0x5 Long Streak: 3 (2x), last, .571, 4x7, 4/17-20

- hit a go-ahead 2-run HR off LHP **Jose Alvarez** Tues. night vs. LAA...was his 1st XBH against a lefty this season, and his 1st HR against a lefty since June 16, 2017 vs. BOS (**Drew Pomeranz**)...is hitting .316 (6x19) vs. LHP's this season.
- leads AL catchers in batting (.283), OBP (.415) and OPS (.849).
- ranks 10th in Major League Baseball history in putouts by a catcher with 11,015...surpassed **Mike Piazza** (10,870) on Opening Day and now immediately trails 9th-place **Tony Pena** (11,212).

22 OF JOSH REDDICK **.250, 6 HR, 15 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x3 LAA Series: .222, 2x9 Homestand: .250, 3x12
 Current Stk.: 1, .333, 1x3, 4/27 Long Streak: 4, .538, 7x13, 4/2-6

- singled last night and has reached in all 11 of his home starts, batting .368 (14x38) with 3 HR, 7 RBI and a .455 OBP...led the AL in home batting average in 2017 with a .344 mark.
- had a monster game last Sat. at CWS, hitting his 2nd grand slam of the season and also a solo homer...became the 1st player in franchise history to hit 2 slams in the month of April (other was April 3 vs. BAL)...also became the 1st Astros player to hit 2 slams in a single calendar month since **Jeff Bagwell** hit 2 in May of 2001...now has 7 career grand slams.
- his multi-HR night was his 2nd of the season (other: April 3 vs. BAL) and 8th of his career...became the 1st AL player to record multiple games with at least 2HR and 5RBI thru the first 22 games of a season since **Manny Ramirez** and **Alex Rodriguez** did so in 2005.
- hit .388 (19x49) with 8 extra-base hits and 11 RBI in 16 games vs. OAK in 2017.

4 OF GEORGE SPRINGER **.248, 4 HR, 16 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x4 LAA Series: .308, 4x13 Homestand: .294, 5x17
 Current Stk.: 1, .250, 1x4, 4/27 Long Streak: 7, .367, 11x30, 4/18-24

- went 1x4 and scored the Astros only run of the game last night.
- ranks T-6th in the AL in doubles (8) and 8th in runs (20).
- hit an RBI sac-fly on April 17 at SEA in what was his 500th career game...his 103 career HR marked the 2nd-most in franchise history through a player's first 500 games, behind **Lance Berkman** (107).
- 3 leadoff HR are tied for the MLB lead with **Mookie Betts**, while his 20 leadoff homers since the start of the 2016 season are tops in the game...ranks 2nd in club history in leadoff HR with 21, behind **Craig Biggio** (53), and ranks T-20th all-time in American League history with **Ray Durham**...his 9 leadoff HR in 2017 were a single-season club record (T-4th in AL history).

12 C MAX STASSI **.270, 2 HR, 7 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP LAA Series: 0x4 Homestand: 0x4
 Current Stk.: 0x4 Long Streak: 4, .455, 5x11, 3/30-4/4

- started on Wed. vs. LAA and caught RHP **Justin Verlander** (2ER/7IP) for the first time.
- has reached base safely in 8 of his 10 starts...became the first Astros catcher to reach safely in each of his first 6 starts of a season since **J.R. Towles** did so in his first 11 starts of the 2011 season.

ASTROS VS. UPCOMING STARTERS

ASTROS VS. MENGDEN

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.417	12	5	1	3	0	1
Bregman	.500	2	1	0	0	1	0
Correa	.556	9	5	1	5	3	0
Gattis	.200	5	1	1	2	0	1
Gonzalez	.286	7	2	0	1	2	2
Gurriel	.167	6	1	0	0	0	1
Marisnick	.333	3	1	0	1	0	0
McCann	.000	1	0	0	0	1	1
Reddick	.333	3	1	0	1	0	1
Springer	.125	8	1	0	1	1	4

ASTROS VS. CAHILL (TOMORROW)

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bregman	.000	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gattis	.500	2	1	1	1	0	0
Gonzalez	.250	4	1	0	1	0	0
Gurriel	1.000	1	1	1	1	0	0
Marisnick	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCann	.375	8	3	2	3	1	0
Reddick	.286	7	2	0	0	0	1
Springer	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0

ASTROS HITTERS VS. ATHLETICS

ASTROS VS. A'S (2017):

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.371	70	26	4	9
Bregman	.358	53	19	2	9
Correa	.274	62	17	3	12
Fisher	.071	14	1	1	1
Gattis	.324	37	12	0	8
Gonzalez	.226	53	12	3	10
Gurriel	.302	53	16	2	6
Marisnick	.306	36	11	2	7
McCann	.333	39	13	0	9
Reddick	.388	49	19	2	11
Springer	.261	69	18	5	11
Stassi	.200	5	1	0	0

ASTROS VS. A'S (2018):

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.250	4	1	0	0
Bregman	.000	3	0	0	0
Correa	.250	4	1	0	1
Gattis	.333	3	1	0	0
Gurriel	.000	4	0	0	0
Marisnick	.000	3	0	0	0
McCann	.000	4	0	0	0
Reddick	.333	3	1	0	0
Springer	.250	4	1	0	0

ASTROS VS. A'S (CAREER):

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.332	389	129	10	36
Bregman	.313	67	21	2	12
Correa	.269	171	46	6	37
Fisher	.071	14	1	1	1
Gattis	.289	173	50	13	40
Gonzalez	.244	205	50	7	24
Gurriel	.241	79	19	2	7
Marisnick	.250	136	34	4	18
McCann	.281	121	34	4	19
Reddick	.355	62	22	2	12
Springer	.229	231	53	8	25
Stassi	.385	13	5	1	1

ASTROS HITTERS VS. LHP (2018)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.250	28	7
Bregman	.219	32	7
Correa	.357	28	10
Fisher	.333	6	2
Gattis	.219	32	7
Gonzalez	.233	30	7
Gurriel	.200	20	4
Marisnick	.129	31	4
McCann	.316	19	6
Reddick	.200	25	5
Springer	.273	33	9
Stassi	.429	14	6

ASTROS HITTERS VS. RHP (2018)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.359	78	28
Bregman	.271	70	19
Correa	.328	64	21
Fisher	.154	39	6
Gattis	.205	44	9
Gonzalez	.218	55	12
Gurriel	.269	26	7
Marisnick	.138	29	4
McCann	.265	34	9
Reddick	.275	51	14
Springer	.237	76	18
Stassi	.174	23	4

ASTROS HITTERS VS. LHP (CAREER)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.343	1057	363
Bregman	.296	230	68
Correa	.293	392	115
Fisher	.257	35	9
Gattis	.264	639	169
Gonzalez	.253	586	148
Gurriel	.240	208	50
Marisnick	.230	457	105
McCann	.257	1633	420
Reddick	.228	846	193
Springer	.275	541	149
Stassi	.279	43	12

ASTROS HITTERS VS. RHP (CAREER)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.307	3000	922
Bregman	.269	629	169
Correa	.290	1086	315
Fisher	.192	156	30
Gattis	.244	1473	360
Gonzalez	.271	1476	400
Gurriel	.308	497	153
Marisnick	.221	789	174
McCann	.268	4021	1076
Reddick	.277	2365	655
Springer	.261	1443	376
Stassi	.247	73	18

RUNS BY INNING

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
ASTROS	11	12	5	19	19	19	27	7	8	1	128
OPPONENTS	8	4	5	13	6	9	14	11	4	3	77

RECORD BY DAY

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
2-2	2-2	3-1	2-0	2-3	3-1	3-1

RECORD BY MONTH

MAR./APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT/OCT.
17-10	-	-	-	-	-

DISABLED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	GAMES
Hoyt	left oblique strain	3/26	4/7	8 (6-2)
Gurriel	left hand surgery	4/3	4/13	8 (5-3)
Sipp	right oblique strain	4/8	4/18	9 (4-5)
Gustave	right elbow surgery	3/26		27 (17-10)
Rodgers	right elbow surgery	3/26		27 (17-10)

CATCHING STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PLAYER	CS/ATT	%	PO	PB	RECORD	ERA
Gattis	0/0	-	-	-	0.00 (0ER/2IP)	
McCann	1/9	.111	1	11-5	2.43 (40ER/148IP)	
Stassi	0/2	.000	1	6-4	3.01 (31ER/92.2IP)	
Pitchers	1/1	-	2	-	-	
TOTAL	2/12	.167	2	2	17-9	2.63 (71ER/242.2IP)

MULTI-HIT GAMES

	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	CAREER-HIGH
Altuve	5	2	1	-	8	4 (25x) - 3/31/18 at TEX
Bregman	6	-	1	-	7	4 - 4/11/18 at MIN
Correa	8	1	1	-	10	4 (7x) - 3/31/18 at TEX
Fisher	2	-	-	-	2	3 - 7/31/17 vs. TB
Gattis	2	1	-	-	3	4 (5x) - 5/31/17 at MIN
Gonzalez	5	-	-	-	5	4 (3x) - 9/25/17 at TEX
Gurriel	3	-	-	-	3	4 - 7/21/17 at BAL
Marisnick	-	-	-	-	-	4 - 8/11/14 vs. MIN
McCann	5	-	-	-	5	4 (13x) - 6/7/17 at KC
Reddick	5	1	-	-	6	4 (6x) - 7/2/16 vs. PIT
Springer	6	1	-	-	7	5 - 6/10/15 at CWS
Stassi	2	-	-	-	2	2 (7x) - 4/19/18 at SEA

MULTI-RBI GAMES

	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	CAREER-HIGH
Altuve	-	-	1	-	1	6 - 7/24/16 vs. LAA
Bregman	-	1	-	-	1	4 - 5/14/17 at NYY
Correa	3	2	-	-	5	5 - 7/9/17 at TOR
Fisher	2	-	-	-	2	2 (7x) - 4/25/18 vs. LAA
Gattis	2	1	-	-	3	4 (8x) - 7/9/17 at TOR
Gurriel	-	1	-	-	1	4 (3x) - 7/4/17 at ATL
Gonzalez	5	-	-	-	5	5 - 5/2/17 vs. TEX
Marisnick	1	-	-	-	1	5 - 7/31/17 vs. TB
McCann	2	-	-	-	2	5 (7x) - 8/17/15 vs. MIN
Reddick	1	-	-	2	3	6 (2x) - 4/3/18 vs. BAL
Springer	2	-	1	-	3	5 (5x) - 7/7/17 at TOR
Stassi	-	1	-	-	1	3 - 4/8/18 vs. SD

STARTS BY LINEUP/POSITION

BY BATTING ORDER:

- 1: Springer (17-10)
- 2: Bregman (10-6), Altuve (7-3), Reddick (0-1)
- 3: Altuve (10-7), Correa (7-3)
- 4: Correa (9-7), Reddick (6-1), Gurriel (1-2), Gattis (1-0)
- 5: Gurriel (5-3), Reddick (4-4), Bregman (3-3), Gonzalez (5-0)
- 6: Gonzalez (7-4), Gattis (3-2), Bregman (3-1), Reddick (2-1), McCann (1-1), Stassi (1-0), Gurriel (0-1)
- 7: Gattis (7-4), Gonzalez (2-3), McCann (3-2), Davis (2-0), Marisnick (2-0), Reddick (1-0), Stassi (0-1)
- 8: McCann (6-3), Stassi (5-1), Davis (1-2), Gonzalez (2-1), Marisnick (2-0), Gattis (1-1), Fisher (0-1), Reddick (0-1)
- 9: Fisher (10-4), Marisnick (5-4), Stassi (0-2), McCann (1-0), Gattis (1-0)

BY DEFENSIVE POSITION:

- C: McCann (11-6), Stassi (6-4)
- 1B: Gonzalez (9-3), Gurriel (5-5), Davis (3-2)
- 2B: Altuve (17-10)
- SS: Correa (16-10), Gonzalez (1-0)
- 3B: Bregman (16-10), Gonzalez (1-0)
- LF: Fisher (8-4), Gonzalez (5-4), Reddick (4-2)
- CF: Marisnick (9-4), Springer (7-5), Fisher (1-1)
- RF: Reddick (9-7), Springer (7-3), Fisher (1-0)
- DH: Gattis (13-7), Springer (3-1), Gurriel (1-1), Altuve (0-1)

2018 HOUSTON ASTROS BULLPEN REPORT

2018	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	WHEN BULLPEN ALLOWS RUNS: 6-8	
STARTERS	13-6-0	2.54	166.2	123	52	47	51-0	197	WHEN BULLPEN DOES NOT ALLOW RUNS: 11-1	
RELIEVERS	4-4-5	2.84	76.0	58	25	24	20-1	83	WHEN NO RELIEVERS ARE USED: 0-1	
PITCHER	LAST APP. (IP,H,R,ER,BB,K)					PITCHES	1B/RET.	RI/SC	SV/OPP	TEAM REC. (IN RELIEF APPS.)
47-Chris Devenski	4/25 vs. LAA (1,0,0,0,0,1)-H3					13	11/10	7/0	2/2	9-2
53-Ken Giles	4/25 vs. LAA (1,0,0,0,0,1)-SV2					7	10/8	1/0	2/2	7-3
36-Will Harris	4/24 vs. LAA (1,0,0,0,0,2)					14	11/9	1/0	0/0	8-3
31-Collin McHugh	4/27 vs. OAK (1,0,0,0,0,3)					13	8/7	3/0	0/0	4-4
41-Brad Peacock	4/24 vs. LAA (2,0,0,0,0,2)					30	10/9	2/0	1/2	7-3
30-Héctor Rondón	4/23 vs. LAA (1,0,0,0,1,0)					21	10/8	1/1	0/1	4-6
29-Tony Sipp	4/27 vs. OAK (0,1,0,0,0,0,0)					5	5/4	1/0	0/0	3-2
38-Joe Smith	4/27 vs. OAK (0,2,3,2,2,0,1)					19	10/8	2/0	0/1	5-5
2018 BULLPEN TOTALS							76/64	18/1	5/8	17-9

47 RHP CHRIS DEVENSKI 0-0-2, 0.82 ERA, 11G

Last Win: 4/7 vs. SD **Save:** 4/17 at SEA **Loss:** none in '18 **Blown SV:** none in '18
OAK Series: --- **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- earned his 3rd hold of the season with a scoreless 8th inning in Wed. 5-2 win vs. LAA...**was his 9th cons. scoreless app. (9.0 IP).**
- recorded his 2nd save of the season 4/17 at SEA (scoreless 9th inning).
- has been used in all situations this season, recording a win, 2 saves and 3 holds in 10 appearances...**has stranded all 7 inherited runners this season.**
- has held right-handed hitters to an .071 average (1x14)...has held the opposition hitless with runners in scoring position (0x8) and with runners on (0x13).
- 27-year old is coming off his 1st-career All-Star season...led the Majors in opponent batting average vs. left-handed hitters with a .111 mark (16x144)...was the 2nd-lowest single-season mark by any Major League pitcher since the 1974 season (the year splits were 1st tracked)...only RHP Jonathan Papelbon in 2007 posted a better mark (.104, 12x115).

53 RHP KEN GILES 0-0-2, 2.00 ERA, 10G

Last Win: none in '18 **Save:** 4/27 vs. LAA **Loss:** none in '18 **Blown SV:** none in '18
OAK Series: --- **Homestand:** 0-0-1, 0.00 (0ER/2IP), 2G

- earned 2nd SV of the season with a scoreless 9th inn. in Wed.'s 5-2 win vs. LAA...**threw 7 pitches in the outing, all for strikes...marked his 2nd career save where he did not throw a ball (source: Todd Kalas)**...the other save was a 1-pitch, 1-out save on April 30, 2017 vs. OAK.
- has not allowed a hit, run or walk in his last 6 apps. (5.1 IP).**
- recorded his 50th save as an Astro on 4/9 at MIN, tying him with **Ken Forsch** for 8th place in club history...immediately trails **Doug Jones** (62) for 7th place.
- 27-year-old was one of the top closers in the game last year, as he ranked 2nd in the AL in save percentage (89.5%) by recording 34 saves in 38 opportunities...was just 0.2 percentage points behind **RHP Craig Kimbrel** (89.7%, 35-for-39) for the AL lead...ranked T-4th in the AL in saves.

36 RHP WILL HARRIS 0-1-0, 1.74 ERA, 11G

Last Win: none in '18 **Save:** none in '18 **Loss:** 4/14 vs. TEX **Blown SV:** none in '18
OAK Series: --- **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- hurled a scoreless frame on Tues. night vs. LAA...picked up his 2nd hold of the season 4/17 at SEA, tossing a scoreless 8th inning.
- has been scoreless in each of his last 19 regular season road games (18IP), dating back to May 17, 2017...** ranks as the 5th-longest road scoreless streak in club history, and the longest since **LHP Tim Lincecum's** 24-game run in 2010.
- 33-year-old and **2016 All-Star** had another strong season in 2017, posting his 3rd consecutive season with an ERA below 3.00...is 1 of 3 AL pitchers to maintain an ERA below 3.00 in each of the last 3 seasons (min. 45IP), along with **LHP Andrew Miller** and **RHP Cody Allen**.

31 RHP COLLIN MCHUGH 0-0-0, 0.84 ERA, 8G

Last Win: none in '18 **Save:** none in '18 **Loss:** none in '18 **Blown SV:** none in '18
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/2IP), 2G

- last night, struck out all 3 batters he faced on 13 pitches...all 3 were caught looking...was his 6th consecutive scoreless appearance (8.1IP)...has tallied 16 strikeouts in those 6 outings.
- has been hitless in 4 straight games.
- transitioned to the bullpen this year and has been one of the top relievers in the American League...among AL relievers, ranks 4th in WHIP (0.66), 7th in opponent batting average (.135), 7th in strikeouts per 9.0 innings (17SO/10.2IP), T-7th in strikeouts (17) and 8th in ERA.
- has a 7-1 record in 12 career outings vs. OAK with a 2.97 ERA (22ER/66.2IP)...his 7 wins vs. OAK since 2014 are 2nd in the Majors in that span.**

41 RHP BRAD PEACOCK 1-1-1, 2.84 ERA, 10G

Last Win: none in '18 **Save:** none in '18 **Loss:** 4/11 at MIN **Blown SV:** 4/14 vs. TEX
OAK Series: --- **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/2IP), 1G

- hurled 2.0 scoreless inn. Tues. night vs. LAA...was his 2nd app. of the season hurling multiple innings...has 16 strikeouts this season and just 3 walks.
- acquired by HOU from OAK as part of a 5-player trade, 2/4/2013.
- 30-year-old was the Astros 2017 Co-Pitcher of the Year as voted by the Houston BBWAA...was dynamic as both a starter (10-2, 3.22 ERA) and reliever (3-0, 1.77 ERA)...led AL in winning percentage (.867), a new single-season franchise record.
- was one of the top strikeout pitchers in baseball last season, fanning 161 batters in 132.0 innings pitched...his 10.98 strikeouts per 9.0 innings ratio ranked 4th in the AL among pitchers with at least 130.0 innings, trailing **LHP Chris Sale** (12.93), **RHP Corey Kluber** (11.71) and **RHP Chris Archer** (11.15).
- was a postseason hero for the Astros in 2017...started Game 3 of the ALDS before making 6 relief appearances...got the save in Game 3 of the World Series (3.2IP), which was tied for the 2nd-longest hitless relief outing to finish a World Series game in MLB history...also pitched 2.0 scoreless in Game 7 of the WS.

30 RHP HÉCTOR RONDÓN 1-1-0, 1.93 ERA, 10G

Last Win: 4/3 vs. BAL **Save:** none in '18 **Loss:** 4/15 vs. TEX **Blown SV:** 4/3 vs. BAL
OAK Series: --- **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- has never faced the A's in his 5-plus seasons in the big leagues.
- threw a scoreless 8th inning Mon. night vs. LAA.
- has been scoreless in 8 of 10 outings this year.
- allowed his 1 inherited runner to score on Thu. at SEA...marked the first time this season that the Astros allowed an inherited runner to score.
- 30-year-old signed a 2-year deal with the Astros as a free agent this offseason...has been consistently one of the hardest-throwing relievers in the game...posted an average fastball velocity of 96.8 miles per hour in 2017.
- posted a career-high 10.83 strikeouts per 9.0 innings ratio in 2017, as he struck out 69 batters in 57.1 innings pitched.

29 LHP TONY SIPP 0-0-0, 6.23 ERA, 5G

Last Win: none in '18 **Save:** none in '18 **Loss:** none in '18 **Blown SV:** none in '18
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/0.1IP), 1G **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/0.1IP), 1G

- retired the only batter he faced last night (**Canha**), stranding a runner at 3rd...has made 3 outings since being activated from the 10-day DL (right oblique strain).
- 49 apps. vs. OAK are his most vs. any club.
- in 223 games as an Astro since 2014, has gone 8-10 with a 3.82 ERA (79ER/186.1IP) and 204 strikeouts.

38 RHP JOE SMITH 1-0-0, 9.72 ERA, 10G

Last Win: 4/13 vs. TEX **Save:** none in '18 **Loss:** 4/24 vs. LAA **Blown SV:** 4/24 vs. LAA
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 27.00 (2ER/0.2IP), 1G **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 32.40 (6ER/1.2IP), 2G

- gave up 2 runs on 3 hits in 0.2 of an inning last night...has given up runs in back-to-back outings after going hitless in 4 straight games.
- picked up his first win as an Astro on 4/13 vs. TEX after tossing 0.1 of an inning.
- made his 700th career appearance on 4/3 vs. BAL...ranks 3rd among active Major Leaguers in appearances behind **Fernando Rodney** (835) and **Joaquin Benoit** (764).
- 34-year-old signed a 2-year contract with the Astros this offseason as a free agent...is one of the most successful and reliable relievers in the game, posting a 2.99 ERA in his 11 ML seasons (has never posted an ERA higher than 3.83).

VS. OAK					2017					2018					CAREER				
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER				
Cole	-	-	-	-	-	Cole	-	-	-	-	Cole	1	0-1-0	2.57	7.0	2			
Devenski	6	0-1-1	4.26	6.2	3	Devenski	-	-	-	-	Devenski	12	1-2-1	2.45	22.0	6			
Giles	8	0-1-4	3.86	7.0	3	Giles	-	-	-	-	Giles	17	0-1-9	2.81	16.0	5			
Harris	6	1-0-0	3.00	6.0	3	Harris	-	-	-	-	Harris	23	2-0-2	3.98	20.1	9			
Keuchel	4	3-1-0	1.98	27.1	6	Keuchel	1	0-1-0	7.71	7.0	6	Keuchel	19	5-5-0	2.88	121.2	39		
McCullers Jr.	1	0-0-0	10.38	4.1	5	McCullers Jr.	-	-	-	-	McCullers Jr.	4	1-1-0	4.95	20.0	11			
McHugh	2	1-0-0	3.00	9.0	3	McHugh	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	McHugh	12	7-1-0	3.10	66.2	23		
Morton	2	1-1-0	4.50	12.0	6	Morton	-	-	-	-	Morton	2	1-1-0	4.50	12.0	6			
Peacock	6	2-1-0	2.31	23.1	6	Peacock	-	-	-	-	Peacock	16	3-5-0	3.97	70.1	31			
Rondón	-	-	-	-	-	Rondón	-	-	-	-	Rondón	-	-	-	-	-			
Sipp	8	0-0-0	1.69	5.1	1	Sipp	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	0	Sipp	49	2-1-1	3.16	37.0	13		
Smith	3	0-0-0	0.00	3.0	0	Smith	1	0-0-0	27.00	0.2	2	Smith	42	1-2-0	4.42	36.2	18		
Verlander	-	-	-	-	-	Verlander	-	-	-	-	Verlander	17	10-6-0	2.61	110.1	32			

2018 HOUSTON ASTROS HIGH/LOW

GENERAL

Longest Winning Streak 6, 4/17-22
 Longest Winning Streak, Home 3 (2x), last, 4/7-13
 Longest Winning Streak, Road 6, 4/17-current
 Most Consecutive Losses 3, 4/14-16
 Most Consecutive Losses, Home 4, 4/14-24
 Most Consecutive Losses, Road 3, 4/10-16
 Longest Game, Time 3:48, 4/24 vs. LAA
 Shortest Game, Time 2:21, 4/16 at SEA
 Longest Game, Innings 10 (3x), last, 4/15 vs. TEX
 Best Homestand, Percentage 5-1 (.833), 4/2-8
 Worst Homestand, Percentage 1-2 (.333), 4/14-16
 Best Road Trip, Percentage 6-1 (.857), 4/16-4/22
 Worst Road Trip, Percentage 1-2 (.333), 4/9-11
 Most Runners Left on Base 12, 4/11 at MIN
 Double Plays Turned 2, 3/30 at TEX
 Opponent Double Plays Turned 3 (3x), last, 4/21 at CWS
 Most Errors 2 (2x), last, 4/4 vs. BAL
 Largest Margin of Victory 10, 4/20 at CWS (10-0 win)
 Largest Margin of Defeat 7, 4/27 vs. OAK (8-1 loss)
 Biggest Comeback to Win 1 (4x), last, 4/17 at SEA (trailed 1-0, won 4-1)
 Most Games Over .500 9, 16-7 after game on 4/22
 Biggest Lead Lost to Lose 5, 4/14 vs. TEX (lead 5-0, lost 6-5)
 Highest Attendance, Home 42,675, 4/2 vs. BAL
 Highest Attendance, Road 47,253, 3/29 at TEX

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game 10 (3x), last, 4/21 at CWS
 Fewest Runs, Game 0, 4/23 vs. LAA
 Most Runs, Inning 6, 4/18 at SEA (7th inning)
 Most Hits, Game 14 (2x), 4/24 vs. LAA & 3/31 at TEX
 Most Hits, Inning 6 (2x), last, 4/18 at SEA (7th inning)
 Fewest Hits, Game 3 (2x), last, 4/16 at SEA
 Most Doubles, Game 6, 4/18 at SEA
 Most Triples, Game 1 (2x), last, 4/2 vs. BAL
 Most Homers, Game 3, 4/3 vs. BAL
 Most Consecutive Games, Homer 4, 4/19-22
 Most Consecutive Games, No Homer 3, 4/4-7
 Most Extra-Base Hits, Game 7, 4/20 at CWS
 Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game 0 (4x), last, 4/27 vs. OAK
 Most Total Bases, Game 24 (2x), last, 4/20 at CWS
 Most Walks, Game 7 (4x), last, 4/23 vs. LAA
 Fewest Walks, Game 1 (2x), 4/27 vs. OAK and 4/18 at SEA
 Most Strikeouts, Game 13 (2x), last, 4/9 at MIN
 Fewest Strikeouts, Game 5, 4/10 at MIN
 Most Stolen Bases, Game 2 (2x), last, 4/7 vs. SD
 Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game 3, 4/18 at SEA
 Longest Scoreless Inning Streak 15 innings, 4/6 (4th)-4/7 (9th)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game 6, Bregman, 4/11 at MIN
 Most Runs, Game 3 (3x), last, Reddick, 4/21 at CWS
 Most Hits, Game 4 (3x), last, Bregman, 4/11 at MIN
 Most Consecutive Hits (in ABs) 5, Reddick, 4/3-4 vs. BAL
 Most Doubles, Game 2 (3x), last, Springer, 4/20 at CWS
 Most Triples, Game 1 (2x), last, Fisher, 4/2 vs. BAL
 Most Home Runs, Game 2 (4x), last, Reddick, 4/21 at CWS
 Most RBI, Game 6, Reddick, 4/3 vs. BAL
 Most Walks, Game 2 (15x), last, Gonzalez, 4/24 vs. LAA
 Most Strikeouts, Game 4 (2x), last, Marisnick, 4/17 at SEA
 Most Stolen Bases, Game 1 (9x), last, Bregman, 4/19 at SEA
 Longest Hitting Streak 11, Correa (4/16-current)

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game 0 (3x), 4/7 vs. SD, 4/9 at MIN, 4/20 at CWS
 Most Runs, Game 9, 4/11 at MIN
 Fewest Hits, Game 2, 4/20 at CWS
 Most Hits, Game 13, 4/6 vs. SD
 Fewest Walks, Game 0 (2x), 4/27 vs. OAK and 4/25 vs. LAA
 Most Walks, Game 7 (2x), last, 4/11 at MIN
 Most Strikeouts, Game 17, 4/13 vs. TEX
 Longest Scoreless Inning Streak 15.0 innings, 4/7-8

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak 4, Verlander, 3/29-current
 Longest Losing Streak 3, Keuchel, 3/30-4/16
 Most Innings Pitched, Starter 8.0 (2x), last, Keuchel, 4/16 at SEA
 Most Innings Pitched, Relief 3.0, Peacock, 4/4 vs. BAL
 Fewest Hits, Complete Game 6, Keuchel, 4/16 at SEA
 Fewest Walks, Complete Game 1, Keuchel, 4/16 at SEA
 Most Walks, Game 6, McCullers, 4/11 at MIN
 Most Strikeouts, Game 14, Cole, 4/13 vs. TEX
 Most Strikeouts, Inning 3, many times by multiple players
 Most Hit By Pitch, Game 1 (7x), last, Verlander, 4/15 vs. TEX
 Longest Scoreless Inning Streak 19.0, Cole, 4/1 (2nd)-4/13 (6th)

ATTENDANCE

Home: 464,060 (13 games)
 Home Average: 35,697
 Road: 307,989 (14 games)
 Road Average: 21,999

ASTROS HOME RUNS

ASTROS LAST HOME RUNS (*-TEAM RECORD WHEN HOMERING)

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT/PITCHER	AB SINCE LAST	TEAM REC.*
Altuve	4/25/18	LAA/Tropeano	4	1-0
Bregman	4/11/18	@MIN/Hildenberger	55	0-1
Correa	4/20/18	@CWS/Fulmer	20	4-0
Fisher	4/24/18	LAA/Ohtani	4	0-1
Gattis	4/22/18	@CWS/Santiago	7	1-0
Gonzalez	4/2/18	BAL/Tillman	70	1-0
Gurriel	4/14/18	TEX/Minor	40	0-1
Marisnick	3/31/18	@TEX/Moore	3	3-0
McCann	4/17/18	LAA/Alvarez	5	1-1
Reddick	4/21/18	@CWS/Volstad	17	4-0
Springer	4/16/18	@SEA/Paxton	44	2-1
Stassi	4/19/18	@SEA/Rzepczynski	8	2-0

ASTROS HR CHART

PLAYER	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS	TOTAL
Altuve	1	-	-	-	1
Bregman	1	-	-	-	1
Correa	1	3	-	-	4
Fisher	-	1	-	-	1
Gattis	1	-	-	-	1
Gonzalez	1	-	-	-	1
Gurriel	-	-	1	-	1
Marisnick	2	1	-	-	3
McCann	-	2	-	-	2
Reddick	3	1	-	2	6
Springer	4	-	-	-	4
Stassi	1	-	1	-	2
TOTALS	15	8	2	2	27

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4): Reddick (2): 4/21 at CWS, 4/3 vs. BAL; Correa (1): 4/20 at CWS; Springer (1): 4/13 vs. TEX

2018 GRAND SLAMS (2)

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER
Reddick	4/3	BAL/Cortes Jr.
Reddick	4/21	@CWS/Giolito

2018 OPPONENT GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER
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2018 BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUN COMBOS

PLAYERS	DATE	OPP./PITCHER(S)
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2018 PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER(S)
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2018 LEADOFF HOME RUNS (3): Springer (3): 3/29 at TEX, 4/13 vs. TEX, 4/16 at SEA

2018 WALK-OFF HOME RUNS:

2018 LAST AT-BAT WINS (2):

NO.-DATE-OPP.	SCORE	GAME-WINNING PLAY
4/7 vs. SD	1-0	Bregman popup single scores Fisher in the 10th (walkoff win #1)
4/13 vs. TEX	3-2	Fisher scored on E8 in bottom 8th

ASTROS EJECTIONS (1):

DATE	PERSONNEL	UMPIRE	SITUATION
4/1 at TEX	Gonzalez	Meals	Arguing balls and strikes with HP umpire

REPLAY REVIEWS (10)

DATE/OPP. (INN.)	PLAY	CHALLENGER	RESULT	TIME
3/30 at TEX (3rd)	force at 1B	Houston	confirmed	1:20
3/30 at TEX (6th)	catch/no catch	Texas	stands	1:45
3/30 at TEX (6th)	force at 2B/runner placement	Crew Chief	stands/overtumed	2:47
3/30 at TEX (8th)	potential home run	Crew Chief	confirmed	1:15
4/7 vs. SD (10th)	tag play at 2B	Houston	overtumed	1:40
4/9 at MIN (8th)	force out at 2B	Minnesota	overtumed	1:07
4/10 at MIN (1st)	out call at 1B	Minnesota	overtumed	0:54
4/16 at SEA (5th)	force play at 1B	Houston	stands	1:15
4/17 at SEA (8th)	tag play at 1B	Seattle	stands	1:55
4/22 at CWS (3rd)	tag play at HP	Chicago	stands	
4/23 vs. LAA (9th)	tag play at 3rd	LAA	overtumed	1:10
4/24 vs. LAA (8th)	catch/no catch in RF	LAA	stands	1:29
4/27 vs. OAK (8th)	out at 1B	Oakland	overtumed	1:00

HOUSTON ASTROS 2018 DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	GAME	OPPONENT	W-L /SCORE	RECORD	POS.	GB	ASTROS POR	OPP. POR	SAVE	ATTENDANCE (*-DENOTES SELLOUT)	HOME ATTENDANCE
7/17	All-Star Game (Washington, D.C.)										
7/20	100	@LAA									
7/21	101	@LAA									
7/22	102	@LAA									
7/24	103	@COL									
7/25	104	@COL									
7/27	105	TEX									
7/28	106	TEX									
7/29	107	TEX									
7/30	108	@SEA									
7/31	109	@SEA									
8/1	110	@SEA									
8/3	111	@LAD									
8/4	112	@LAD									
8/5	113	@LAD									
8/6	114	@SF									
8/7	115	@SF									
8/9	116	SEA									
8/10	117	SEA									
8/11	118	SEA									
8/12	119	SEA									
8/14	120	COL									
8/15	121	COL									
8/17	122	@OAK									
8/18	123	@OAK									
8/19	124	@OAK									
8/20	125	@SEA									
8/21	126	@SEA									
8/22	127	@SEA									
8/24	128	@LAA									
8/25	129	@LAA									
8/26	130	@LAA									
8/27	131	OAK									
8/28	132	OAK									
8/29	133	OAK									
8/30	134	LAA									
8/31	135	LAA									
9/1	136	LAA									
9/2	137	LAA									
9/3	138	MIN									
9/4	139	MIN									
9/5	140	MIN									
9/7	141	@BOS									
9/8	142	@BOS									
9/9	143	@BOS									
9/10	144	@DET									
9/11	145	@DET									
9/12	146	@DET									
9/14	147	ARI									
9/15	148	ARI									
9/16	149	ARI									
9/17	150	SEA									
9/18	151	SEA									
9/19	152	SEA									
9/21	153	LAA									
9/22	154	LAA									
9/23	155	LAA									
9/24	156	@TOR									
9/25	157	@TOR									
9/26	158	@TOR									
9/27	159	@BAL									
9/28	160	@BAL									
9/29	161	@BAL									
9/30	162	@BAL									

2018 ASTROS TRANSACTIONS

TRANSACTIONS: 4/18: Activated LHP Tony Sipp from the 10-day DL...4/17: Optioned RHP James Hoyt to Triple A...4/13: Activated IF Yuli Gurriel from the DL...4/11: Optioned IF J.D. Davis to Triple A...4/10: Recalled RHP James Hoyt from Triple A; placed LHP Tony Sipp on the 10-day DL (retro to 4/8)...4/7: Activated RHP James Hoyt from the DL and optioned him to Triple A...4/3: Activated IF Yuli Gurriel from the restricted list and placed him on the DL...3/29: Placed IF Yuli Gurriel on the restricted list...3/28: Placed RHP Jandel Gustave on the DL (retro to 3/26); placed RHP James Hoyt on the DL (retro to 3/26); placed RHP Brady Rodgers on the DL (retro to 3/26).