



2020 HOUSTON ASTROS

# MEDIA INFORMATION

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## HOUSTON ASTROS (6-7) AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS (10-4)

LHP FRAMBER VALDEZ (0-1, 2.53) VS. RHP FRANKIE MONTAS (1-1, 2.25)

Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020 • The Coliseum • Oakland, CA • 3:10 p.m. CT • AT&T SportsNet SW • SportsTalk 790 • La Ranchera 850 AM

<b>GAME #14</b>	<b>ROAD #8</b>
<b>ABOUT THE RECORD</b>	
Overall Record:	6-7
Home Record:	3-3
--with Roof Open:	0-0
--with Roof Closed:	3-3
--with Roof Open/Closed:	0-0
Road Record:	3-4
Current Streak:	Lost 3
Last Homestand:	3-3
Current Road Trip:	3-4
Last 5 Games:	2-3
Last 10 Games:	4-6
Series Record (prior to current series):	2-2-0
Sweeps:	0-1
When Scoring 4 or More Runs:	6-4
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs:	0-3
Shutouts:	0-0
In One-Run Games:	1-4
In Two-Run Games:	0-1
vs. Left-Handed Starters:	2-2
vs. Right-Handed Starters:	4-5
During the Day:	2-3
At Night:	4-4
When Scoring First:	4-4
Opponent Scores First:	2-3
Outhit Opponent:	5-2
Outhit by Opponent:	1-5
Equal Hits:	0-0
When Hitting Home Run:	5-4
No Home Runs:	1-3
Walkoff Home Runs:	0-0
Come-from-Behind Wins:	3
Largest Comeback:	3
Losses After Leading:	6
Last At-Bat Wins:	1
Largest Blown Lead:	4
Extra-Inning Games:	1-3
Different Batting Orders:	9
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 5-2 ..... Tied: 0-1 ..... Trail: 1-4	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 5-1 ..... Tied: 0-2 ..... Trail: 1-4	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 5-1 ..... Tied: 0-2 ..... Trail: 1-4	
<b>ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (2019):</b>	
Overall:	11-8
At Minute Maid Park:	6-4
At The Coliseum:	5-4
<b>ASTROS VS. A'S (ALL-TIME):</b>	
Overall:	71-69
Record in Houston:	37-33
Record in Oakland:	34-36

**THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY**  
**AUG. 8**  
**1986** - Jose Cruz celebrates his 39th birthday with his 1,000th career RBI during a 5-0 win over SD...Cruz would finish his Astros career with 942 RBI, which ranks fourth all time in franchise history.

**TODAY'S MEDIA SCHEDULE**  
Astros pregame availabilities will be from 12:15-1:30 p.m. CT.

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Astros and Athletics will continue their rivalry today for the middle of three games over the weekend between the top two teams in the AL West...today's pitching matchup features a pair of Dominican hurlers in **LHP Framber Valdez** and **RHP Frankie Montas**...Valdez is coming off a masterful relief appearance, tossing 6.1 innings, allowing just one unearned run on Sunday at LAA, an Astros 6-5 win.

**FREE COVID TESTING AT MMP:** Texas Governor **Greg Abbott** announced on Thursday that the Astros and the **Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)** have teamed up to open a free COVID-19 testing site at Minute Maid Park in Houston...the test will be distributed from Minute Maid Park's Lot C beginning today from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. seven days a week...below are the full details:

- Testing will be free to all patients as all fees are covered by the state.
- The site will feature eight drive-thru testing lanes and four walk-up testing lanes.
- The testing site will have capacity to handle up to 2,000 tests per day.
- With contact-free testing, all patients will administer their own painless, oral test swab and collection.
- Spanish-speaking staff will be available at the site.
- Patients will be notified of test results within 72-96 hours or sooner.
- No healthcare provider is required for test administration.
- Appointments can be booked online at [Texas.cura-tiveinc.com](https://www.texascurativeinc.com), but walkups will also be accommodated.

**IN THE DUGOUT:** Last week, the Astros exercised the 2021 contract options for Manager **Dusty Baker**, third base coach **Gary Pettis** and pitching coach **Brent Strom**...Baker, who managed career game number 3,500 on Opening Day, was named the 19th manager in franchise history on Jan. 29 in what is his fifth managerial position in his storied career...he currently ranks 15th all time in managerial wins with 1,869, immediately trailing Hall of Famer **Bill McKechnie** (1,896) on that all-time list.

**ABOUT LAST NIGHT:** The Astros played their fourth extra-inning game of the season last night, dropping a nail-biter by a score of 3-2 in 13 innings on a walkoff single by **SS Marcus Semien**...**RHP Zack Greinke** started for Houston and was masterful, tossing 6.0 scoreless frames before exiting at 84 pitches...rookie relievers **RHP Andre Scrubb** (1IP), **RHP Enoli Paredes** (2IP) and **RHP Humberto Castellanos** (1IP) all made scoreless appearances, with Paredes and Castellanos pitching through extra innings.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!:** The Astros have played a Major League-leading four extra-inning games this season, going 1-3 in those contests...three other teams have played in three extra-inning games: the A's (3-0), Angels (1-2) and Pirates (0-3).

**SPRINGER UPDATE:** **OF George Springer** exited Thursday's game after three at-bats with a right wrist strain, injured on a diving catch in center field...Springer did not play last night and is considered day-to-day.

**TODAY'S VIDEO CONFERENCES:** The Astros will make **Dusty Baker** and select Astros players available via video conference before (**approx. 12:15-1:30 p.m. CT**) and immediately after today's game...the video conferences will be hosted on Zoom...for access to these calls, please change your username to your first and last name when prompted.

- Meeting ID: 971 4179 6148
- Password: 093978

**I FIND THAT OFFENSIVE:** The Astros lead the Majors in runs per game (5.62), while leading the AL in runs (73) and OBP (.335)...**SS Carlos Correa** and **LF Michael Brantley** both rank within the top four in the AL in batting average, OBP and OPS...AL leaders:

AVG.	OBP	OPS
1. LeMahieu: .429	1. Correa: .471	1. Judge: 1.199
2. Brantley: .389	2. Brantley: .463	2. Correa: 1.084
3. Correa: .386	3. Stanton: .442	3. Urshela: 1.053
4. K. Lewis: .385	3. LeMahieu: .442	4. Brantley: 1.047

**UP THE CHARTS:** **OF George Springer** hit his 163rd career homer on Wednesday, which ties him with **OF Cesar Cedeño** for sixth on the Astros all time list:

**HOME RUNS IN ASTROS HISTORY**

1. Jeff Bagwell: 449	4. Jimmy Wynn: 223
2. Lance Berkman: 326	5. Glenn Davis: 166
3. Craig Biggio: 291	<b>T6. Cedeño/Springer: 163</b>

**ON BASE BREGS:** **3B Alex Bregman** has reached base safely in 45 consecutive road games and is 11 games from tying his own franchise record for this, a 56-game streak set in the 2018 season.

**PLUG AND PLAY:** Despite injuries and limited MLB experience on the Astros pitching staff, the club has combined for a 4.09 ERA (57ER/125.1IP), with the bullpen posting a 3.39 ERA (24ER/63.2IP)...the Astros 15-man pitching staff currently includes 10 rookie pitchers, with Astros rookies combining for a remarkable 2.27 ERA (17ER/67.1IP).

**TAYLOR TERRIFIC:** **LHP Blake Taylor** has begun his career with six scoreless appearances, tossing 8.2 innings and allowing just five hits with 10 strikeouts...acquired in the **OF Jake Marisnick** trade with the Mets this offseason, Taylor made the club out of camp despite spending most of his time in 2019 at Class A...in his short Astros career, Taylor remains scoreless, even when counting the seven appearances he made in Spring Training and Summer Camp (0ER/8IP).

**RECENT ROSTER MOVES:** The Astros officially signed **RHP Chase De Jong** to a minor league contract on Thursday...De Jong has joined the club in Oakland as a member of the Taxi Squad...to make room for De Jong in the Astros Player Pool, **RHP Austin Pruitt** was transferred to the 45-day IL...additionally, **OF Chas McCormick** has been added to the club's Taxi Squad, joining De Jong, **RHP Bryan Abreu**, **IF Jack Mayfield** and **C Michael Papierski** in the five-man group.

**HOMESTAND CREDENTIALS:** The deadline to apply for credentials for Monday's game at Minute Maid Park between the Astros and Giants is 1 p.m. CT tomorrow...apply at [credentials.mlb.com](https://credentials.mlb.com).

<b>UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)</b>					
DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PITCHERS	TELEVISION	
Sunday, Aug. 9	3:10	at Oakland	RHP Cristian Javier (1-0, 1.42) vs. LHP Jesús Luzardo (0-0, 2.31)	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.

# TODAY'S ASTROS STARTER: LHP FRAMBER VALDEZ

	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
<b>2020:</b>	0-1	2.53	2	1	10.2	9	4	3	2	10
<b>CAREER:</b>	8-9	4.41	36	14	118.1	105	65	58	70	112
<b>vs. OAK</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
<b>2019:</b>	0-0	3.60	2	0	5.0	5	2	2	1	3
<b>CAREER:</b>	0-0	3.60	2	0	5.0	5	2	2	1	3

**Career Complete Games:** none  
**Career Shutouts:** none  
**CAREER MLB GAME-HIGHS:**  
**Strikeouts:** 9, 9/23/18 vs. LAA  
**Walks:** 6, 9/6/19 vs. SEA  
**Hits:** 9, 8/31/19 at TOR  
**Earned Runs:** 6 (2x), last, 8/31/19 at TOR  
**Innings Pitched:** 7.0, 6/8/19 vs. BAL  
**Low-Hit CG:** -

**Last CG:** none  
**Last SHO:** none  
**2020 GAME-HIGHS:**  
**Strikeouts:** 8, 8/2 at LAA  
**Walks:** 1 (2x), last, 8/2 at LAA  
**Hits:** 5, 8/2 at LAA  
**Earned Runs:** 3, 7/28 vs. LAD  
**Innings Pitched:** 6.1, 8/2 at LAA  
**Low-Hit CG:** -

**CAREER MLB SPLITS:**  
**Home/MMP:** 5-3, 3.61 ERA, 19G/9GS, 27ER/67.1IP  
**Away:** 3-6, 5.47 ERA, 17G/5GS, 31ER/51IP  
**Oakland Coliseum:** ---  
**Day:** 4-2, 3.19 ERA, 15G/5GS, 19ER/53.2IP  
**Night:** 4-7, 5.43 ERA, 21G/9GS, 39ER/64.2IP  
**Longest Winning Streak:** 2 (3x), last, 6/3-15/19  
**Longest Losing Streak:** 4, 6/20-7/15/19

**2020 SPLITS:**  
**Home:** 0-1, 6.23 ERA, 1G/GS, 3ER/4.1IP  
**Away:** 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G/0GS, 0ER/6.1IP  
**Day:** 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G/0GS, 0ER/6.1IP  
**Night:** 0-1, 6.23 ERA, 1G/GS, 3ER/4.1IP  
**Longest Winning Streak:** ---  
**Longest Losing Streak:** 1, 8/2-current

**LAST OUTING - 8/2 at LAA:** tossed 6.1 innings of relief, allowing 1 unearned run in Houston's 6-5 extra innings victory...entered the game in the 4th inning and pitched into the 10th inning...scattered 5 hits and 1 walk, striking out 8 batters on 86 pitches.

- was the longest relief appearance by an Astros pitcher since **Shane Reynolds** tossed 7.0 innings of relief on July 17, 1994 at PIT...was the longest relief outing by an Astros left-hander since **Jim Crawford** tossed 8.1 innings of relief on Aug. 8, 1975 vs. PIT.

**LAST START - 7/28 vs. LAD:** gave up 3 runs on 4 hits in 4.1 innings pitched in Houston's 5-2 defeat to the Dodgers...walked 1 with 2 strikeouts on 59 pitches.

**ABOUT FRAMBER:** 26-year-old left-hander is set to make his 2nd start of the season today, and the 15th start of his career.

- made the Astros Opening Day roster for the 2nd-consecutive season this year...made the 2019 Opening Day roster as a member of the bullpen...ended up making 18 relief appearances and 8 starts across 4 Major League stints in 2019, with his first start of the season coming on June 8 vs. BAL.

**vs. OAK:** today marks his first-career start against the A's, and his first-career appearance at Oakland Coliseum.

- will face the A's for the 3rd time in his career...last pitched against the club on Sept. 10, 2019 in Houston...tossed 4.0 innings of 2-run ball in relief.

**THIS SPRING:** in 4 outings (3 starts) this Spring Training, posted a 3.48 ERA (4ER/10.1IP) with 4 walks and 11 strikeouts.

**IN THE ROTATION:** has pitched extensively out of both the bullpen and in the starting rotation for Houston over the last 2 seasons.

- in 14 career MLB starts, has gone 4-6 with a 5.32 ERA (38ER/64.1IP) and 61 strikeouts.
- found success as a starting pitcher at Triple A Round Rock in 2019, going 5-2 with a 3.35 ERA (15ER/40.1IP), 17 walks, 63 strikeouts and a .193 opponent batting average.

**GROUNDBALL ARTIST:** entered the season with a 64.9% groundball rate, which ranked as the 3rd-best mark among MLB pitchers with at least 100.0 innings pitched over the 2018-19 seasons, trailing only **Zack Britton** (75.8%) and **TJ McFarland** (65%).

**LEFT ON LEFT:** has held left-handed hitters to a .177 batting average (20x113) and a .584 OPS (.345 OBP/.239 SLG) in his MLB career.

**HOW HE GOT HERE:** was signed by the Astros as an older prospect out of the Dominican Republic on March 18, 2015...signed when he was 21 years old and made it to Houston in less than 4 years.

- was a Texas League Midseason All-Star in 2018 before making his MLB debut with Houston in September of 2018.
- made his MLB debut on Aug. 21, 2018 at SEA, tossing 4.1 strong innings of relief...the Astros started **RHP Brad Peacock**, who went 1.2 innings before giving way to Valdez, who gave up 2 hits, 1 walk and 1 unearned run with 4 strikeouts.
- became the 5th pitcher in club history to throw 4.1+ relief innings in a Major League debut, and just the 2nd to do so while recording a win, joining **RHP Don Wilson** (6.0 innings on Sept. 29, 1966 at CIN).

VALDEZ VS. A'S (CAREER)										
DATE	OPP	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6/19*	OAK	W 6-0	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/10/19*	OAK	L 7-21	-	4.0	4	2	2	1	3	0

\* - indicates relief appearance

2020 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAYS											
DATE	OPP	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
7/28	LAD	L 2-5	L 1	4.1	4	3	3	1	2	0	59
8/2	at LAA	W 6-5 (10)	-	6.1	5	1	0	1	8	0	86

\* - indicates relief appearance

	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO		AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Barreto	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Laureano	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Canha	.667	3	2	0	0	1	Murphy	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Davis	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Pinder	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Grossman	.000	4	0	0	1	0							

## TOMORROW'S STARTER AT OAK - RHP CRISTIAN JAVIER

	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
<b>2020:</b>	1-0	1.42	3	2	12.2	7	2	2	2	11
<b>CAREER:</b>	1-0	1.42	3	2	12.2	7	2	2	2	11
<b>vs. OAK</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
<b>2020:</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER:</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**LAST START - 8/4 at ARI:** pitched Houston to an 8-2 victory at Chase Field, capturing his first-career Major League win...tossed 6.0 innings of 1-run ball, giving up 4 hits and 1 walk with 2 strikeouts.

**EL REPTIL:** is set to make his 3rd-career start (4th appearance) tomorrow afternoon.

- made his MLB debut in relief on July 25 vs. SEA (0ER/1IP).
- in his 2 starts, has gone 1-0 with a 1.54 ERA (2ER/11.2IP), 2 walks and 10 strikeouts...has given up just 6 hits in his 2 starts for a .150 (6x40) opponent batting average.

2020 HOUSTON ASTROS STARTING PITCHERS											
PITCHER	LAST START	RESULT	STREAK	GS	AVG.	P/GS	SB/CS	TEAM RECORD	GS AFTER L	TM. W-L AFTER L	TM. W-L DURING QS
McCullers Jr.	8/5 at ARI (3.2,7.8,8,0,1)	L 7-14	L 1	3	11.20	81	0/0	2-1	1	1-0	1
Greinke	8/7 at OAK (6.0,5.0,0,1,5)	L 2-3 (13)	-	3	1.20	75	0/0	0-3	1	0-1	1
Javier	8/4 at ARI (6.0,4,1,1,1,2)	W 8-2	W 1	2	6.94	81	0/0	1-1	1	0-1	1
James	8/2 at LAA (3,1,4,4,6,4)	W 6-5 (11)	-	2	9.00	74	2/0	2-0	2	2-0	-
Bielak	8/6 at ARI (5.0,2,0,0,3,1)	L 4-5	-	1	3.60	82	0/0	0-1	1	0-1	-
Valdez	7/28 vs. LAD (4.1,4,3,2,1,2)	L 2-5	L 1	1	4.15	59	0/0	0-1	-	-	-
Verlander	7/24 vs. SEA (6.0,3,2,2,1,7)	W 8-2	W 1	1	10.50	73	0/0	1-0	-	-	1

**ASTROS:** **OAK SERIES (8/7-9):** .156 (7x45)  
**OPPONENTS:** **OAK SERIES (8/7-9):** .222 (10x45)

**ROAD TRIP (7/31-8/9):** .250 (67x268)  
**ROAD TRIP (7/31-8/9):** .260 (67x258)

**27 IF JOSE ALTUVE** **.190, 3 HR, 7 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x6 ARI Series: .286, 4x14, 2HR, 2RBI Road Trip: .200, 7x35, 2HR, 4RBI  
Current Stk.: 2, .400, 4x10, 7/24 Long Streak: 2, .280, 2x7, 7/24-7/26  
• went 1x6 last night at OAK...went 3x4 with a home run, double, 3 runs scored and a stolen base Thurs. night at ARI...marked his 153rd career 3+ hit game, which is 2nd in Astros franchise history behind only **Craig Biggio** (225).  
• notched his 5,000th career at-bat on July 28 vs. LAD, becoming the 7th Astros player to reach this milestone, joining **Craig Biggio**, **Jeff Bagwell**, **Jose Cruz**, **Cesar Cedeño**, **Lance Berkman** and **Jimmy Wynn**.  
• recorded his 300th career double on July 27 vs. SEA, becoming the 6th Astros player to record 300 doubles, joining **Craig Biggio**, **Jeff Bagwell**, **Lance Berkman**, **Cesar Cedeño** and **Jose Cruz**.

**23 OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY** **.341, 1 HR, 6 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x5 ARI Series: 0x4 Road Trip: .222, 4x18  
Current Stk.: 0x9 Long Streak: 7, .407, 11x27, 7/24-31  
• went 0x5 last night at OAK...went 3x4 with a double, walk and a run scored on Sun. at LAA...was his 5th multi-hit game of the season, and his 3 hits were a season-high.  
• ranks 6th in the AL in batting (.389) ranks T-6th in the AL in OBP (.426).. T-4th in multi-hit games (5) and T-8th in doubles (4).  
• has started 10 of Houston's 13 games: 4 in LF and 6 at DH...prior to Thurs. night, hit safely in all 8 of his starts...the last Astros to hit safely in each of their first 8 starts of a season were **J.D. Martinez** (8g), **Brian Bixler** (9g) and **Scott Moore** (9g) in 2012.  
• opened up the season with a 4-game RBI-streak, the longest season-opening RBI streak of his career.

**2 IF ALEX BREGMAN** **.228 3 HR, 10 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x6, RBI ARI Series: .308, 4x13, HR, 2 RBI Road Trip: .265, 9x34, 2 HR, 5 RBI  
Current Stk.: 7, .265, 9x34, 7/31 Long Streak: 7, .265, 9x34, 7/31-current  
• went 1x6 with an RBI double last night to extend his hitting streak to a season-high 7 games...has reached base safely in all 13 games this season.  
• enters today's game on an active 45-game road on-base streak that dates back to June 22, 2019...has hit .356 (58x163) with 19 doubles, 13 homers, 38 RBI and a 1.204 OPS (.488 OBP/.716 SLG) during the streak...is the 2nd-longest streak of his career, behind a 56-game road on-base streak set in 2018.  
• notched 50 career RBI against Oakland, which is his most against a single opponent.  
• hit the 100th homer of his career on July 27 vs. SEA...became the 18th player in club history to reach 100 career homers...only 3 players in Astros history reached the century mark in homers in fewer games than Bregman's 521 games (per Elias): **Lance Berkman** (452g), **George Springer** (483g), **Glenn Davis** (514g).  
• has had just 11 plate appearances against LHP's this year (3x9, 2 BB)...last season, hit .350 (57x163) with a 1.186 OPS (.443 OBP/.742 SLG) against LHP's, the 3rd-best OPS vs. LHP's in all of MLB.

**1 IF CARLOS CORREA** **.375, 2 HR, 6 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x4 ARI Series: .545, 6x11, HR, RBI Road Trip: .346, 9x26, HR, RBI  
Current Stk.: 5, .471, 8x17, 8/2 Long Streak: 7, .385, 10x26, 7/24-31  
• went 1x4 last night at OAK...went 3x3 with 2 walks, 2 runs scored and a solo homer off **Madison Bumgarner** Tues. night...was his 2nd 3-hit game of the season (also July 28 vs. LAD)...marked the first game that he reached in at least 5 plate appearances since Sept. 28, 2017 at BOS.  
• leads the AL in OBP (.464)...ranks T-2nd in the AL in batting (.375) and 5th in OPS (1.048) and T-5th in hits (18).  
• has reached base in 26 of his 56 plate appearances to open up the season (.464 OBP, 13 singles, 4 doubles, 2 HR, 7 walks, 1 HBP).  
• has posted the best hard-hit ball rate of his career (45.5%).  
• has started 12 of Houston's 13 games at SS.  
• began the season with a 7-game hitting streak...was the longest season-opening hitting streak of his career...prior to **Correa** and **Brantley** this year, the last Astro to hit safely in each of the club's first 7 games of a season was **J.D. Martinez** in 2012.

**13 C DUSTIN GARNEAU** **.333, 0 HR, 2 RBI**

Last Gm: DNP ARI Series: --- Road Trip: .500, 1x2, RBI  
Current Stk.: 1, .500, 1x2, 8/2 Long Streak: 1 (2x), last, .500, 1x2, 8/2-current  
• went 1x2 with a walk and an RBI on Sun. at LAA in what was his 2nd start of the season...has started both of **Josh James'** starts...has appeared in 4 total games.  
• recorded his first-career triple in his first plate appearance as an Astro on July 27 vs. SEA.  
• made his 2nd-career Opening Day this year...signed a 1-year contract with Houston as a free agent this offseason.

**10 IF YULI GURRIEL** **.231, 2 HR, 5 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x6 ARI Series: .250, 3x12, HR, 2 RBI Road Trip: .258, 8x31, HR, 3 RBI  
Current Stk.: 0x8 Long Streak: 7, .333, 10x30, 7/29-8/7  
• went 0x6 last night snapping his season long 7-game hitting streak.  
• prior to last night, was on current 9-game hitting streak vs. OAK dating back to 2019...recorded a hit in 14 of his 15 games vs. OAK in 2019, batting .421 (24x57) with 2 home runs and 10 RBI.  
• made his 3rd-career Opening Day start this year (also 2017, 2019)...became the 4th-oldest player to start at 1B on Opening Day in Astros history (36 years, 45 days), behind **Pete Runnels** (1964), **Jeff Bagwell** (2005) and current Astros broadcasting maven **Geoff Blum** (2010).

**15 C MARTÍN MALDONADO** **.207, 0 HR, 7 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x2 ARI Series: 0x6, RBI Road Trip: .100, 1x10, RBI  
Current Stk.: 0x8 Long Streak: 3, .455, 5x11, 7/24-7/28  
• went 0x2 with 2 walks and a run scored last night at OAK...has 9 walks in his last 6 games.  
• has started 11 of Houston's 13 games this year...became the first Astros catcher to start 7 of the first 8 games of a season since **Pudge Rodriguez** in 2009 (7 starts).  
• posted 6 RBI over the Astros first 3 games of the season, becoming the first MLB catcher with 6+ RBI over the first 3 games of a single season since **Brian McCann** in 2007 (6 RBI).  
• set a club record for RBI by a catcher over the first 3 games of a single season (6RBI)...topped the previous record of 4 RBI, which was posted by **Hal Smith** in 1962, the franchise's inaugural season, and **Brad Ausmus** in 2002.

**22 OF JOSH REDDICK** **.255, 1 HR, 4 RBI**

Last Gm: 2x5 ARI Series: .200, 2x10 Road Trip: .320, 8x25, HR, 2RBI  
Current Stk.: 2, .333, 3x9, 8/6 Long Streak: 4 (2x), last, .333, 5x15, 7/31-8/4  
• went 2x5 last night at OAK...has recorded a hit in his last 6 starts, batting .333 (8x24) with a home run and 2 RBI.  
• has reached base safely in 11 of his 12 games this year (.393 OBP).  
• went 2x4 with a walk, a double, 2 runs scored and a solo homer in the 9th inning on 8/1at LAA that kicked off Houston's comeback bid...was his first game with multiple extra-base hits since Aug. 27, 2019 vs. TB (2B, 3B).

**4 OF GEORGE SPRINGER** **.182, 3 HR, 12 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x3 ARI Series: .182, 2x11, HR, 5RBI Road Trip: .304, 7x23, 2HR, 11RBI  
Current Stk.: 0x4 Long Streak: 5, .350, 7x20, 7/31-8/6  
• left Thurs. night game with a right wrist strain...walked and hit a 2-run homer Wed. night at ARI...his HR moved him into a tie with **Cesar Cedeno** for T-6th all-time in Astros history in career homers (163)...is 3 shy of tying **Glenn Davis** for 5th (166).  
• ranks 4th in the AL with 12 RBI.  
• since starting the season 1x21, has gone 7x23 (.304) with 2 homers, 11 RBI, 5 walks and a 1.028 OPS (.419 OBP/.609 SLG) over his last 6 games.  
• prior to Thurs. night, Houston's leadoff man has reached in each of his last 28 starts in road games, dating back to July 31, 2019...that is a career-long streak.  
• has reached base in his 20 games vs. OAK dating back to 2018, batting .272 (22x81) with 6 homers, 14 RBI, 15 runs and 10 walks.  
• on 8/1 at LAA, hit a 2-out, 2-run, go-ahead 9th-inning HR off **Hansel Robles**... was the 2nd go-ahead, 9th-inning homer of Springer's career (also Sept. 13, 2019 at KC).

**3 OF MYLES STRAW** **.176, 0 HR, 0 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x5 ARI Series: 0x4 Road Trip: .167, 2x12  
Current Stk.: 1, .200, 1x5, 8/7 Long Streak: 2, .286, 2x7, 7/29-31  
• went 1x5 in his start in CF last night at OAK.  
• pinch-ran and scored on Sun. at LAA...in 20 career games as a pinch-runner, has scored 13 times.  
• is 3-for-3 in stolen base attempts this year, and 13-for-14 (92.9%) in his career.

**11 C GARRETT STUBBS** **.333, 0 HR, 1 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x1 as DR-LF ARI Series: 0x1 Road Trip: .333, 1x3, RBI  
Current Stk.: 0x2 Long Streak: 1, 1.000, 1x1, 8/1  
• went 0x1 with a run scored after entering in left field last night at OAK.  
• kept the Astros rally alive on 8/1 at LAA with a 2-out single in the 9th inning... scored the tying run on Springer's 2-run homer...was his first plate appearance of the season.  
• has appeared in 3 games at catcher this season.  
• made his first career Opening Day roster in 2020.

**31 IF ABRAHAM TORO** **.150, 1 HR, 2 RBI**

Last Gm: 0x1 as PH ARI Series: .286, 2x7, HR, 2RBI Road Trip: .143, 2x14, HR, 2RBI  
Current Stk.: 0x3 Long Streak: 1, 1.000, 1x1, 7/24  
• went 0x1 as a pinch hitter last night at OAK...snapped an 0x14 streak with a 2nd-inning, RBI-single Wed. night, and followed it up with his first homer of the season...was the first-homer of his career batting right-handed.  
• was named the **2019 Astros Minor League Player of the Year**.

**30 OF KYLE TUCKER** **.217, 1 HR, 9 RBI**

Last Gm: 1x4, RBI ARI Series: .240, 3x12, HR, 3RBI Road Trip: .233, 7x30, HR, 8RBI  
Current Stk.: 1, .250, 1x4, 8/7 Long Streak: 2 (3x), last, .375, 3x8, 8/4-8/6  
• went 1x4 with an RBI double last night at OAK...went 1x3 with a walk and a 2-run HR Wed. night, his first HR of the year.  
• has started 11 of Houston's 13 games this year.  
• led the Astros offense on 7/31 at LAA with a 3-hit, 4-RBI performance...set a single-game career-high for RBI (previously 3 on Sept. 8, 2019 vs. SEA)...also stole a base and scored 2 runs...hit a 4th-inning single with an exit velo of 109.2mph, the hardest hit ball of his MLB career.  
• made his first career appearance on an Opening Day roster this year.





## 2020 HOUSTON ASTROS HIGH/LOW

### GENERAL

Longest Winning Streak	2, 7/24-25
Longest Winning Streak, Home	2, 7/24-25
Longest Winning Streak, Road	2, 8/2-4
Most Consecutive Losses	3, 8/5-current
Most Consecutive Losses, Home	2, 7/28-current
Most Consecutive Losses, Road	3, 8/5-current
Longest Game, Time	4:44, 7/29 vs. LAD
Shortest Game, Time	2:53, 7/25 vs. SEA
Longest Game, Innings	13.0 (2x), last, 8/7 at OAK
Best Homestand, Percentage	.500 (3-3), 7/24-7/29
Worst Homestand, Percentage	.500 (3-3), 7/24-7/29
Best Road Trip, Percentage	
Worst Road Trip, Percentage	
Most Runners Left on Base	15 (2x), 7/29 vs. LAD
Double Plays Turned	3, 7/31 at LAA
Opponent Double Plays Turned	2 (3x), last, 8/6 at ARI
Most Errors	2, 7/28 vs. LAD
Largest Margin of Victory	6 (2x), last, 8/4 at ARI (8-2 win)
Largest Margin of Defeat	7, 8/4 at ARI (14-7 loss)
Biggest Comeback to Win	3, 7/27 vs. SEA (down 3-0, won 8-5)
Most Games Over .500	2 (3x), last, after game on 8/4 (6-4)
Biggest Lead Lost to Lose	4, 8/5 at ARI (up 4-0, lost 14-7)
Highest Attendance, Home	0
Highest Attendance, Road	0

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game	9, 7/31 at LAA
Fewest Runs, Game	2 (3x), 8/7 at OAK
Most Runs, Inning	5, 7/24 vs. SEA (5th inning)
Most Hits, Game	12, 7/31 at LAA
Most Hits, Inning	4 (2x), last, 7/25 vs. SEA (4th inning)
Fewest Hits, Game	4, 7/28 vs. LAD
Most Doubles, Game	3 (4x), last, 7/31 vs. LAD
Most Triples, Game	1 (2x), last, 7/27 vs. SEA
Most Homers, Game	4, 8/5 at ARI
Most Consecutive Games, Homer	5, 8/1-6
Most Consecutive Games, No Homer	2, 7/29-8/1
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	6, 8/5 at ARI
Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game	1 (2x), last, 8/7 at OAK
Most Total Bases, Game	22, 8/5 at ARI
Most Walks, Game	7 (2x), last, 8/2 at LAA
Fewest Walks, Game	1, 8/6 at ARI
Most Strikeouts, Game	13, 7/29 vs. LAD
Fewest Strikeouts, Game	3, 7/25 vs. SEA
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (2x), last, 7/29 vs. LAD
Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game	2, 7/26 vs. SEA
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	9.0, 8/7 at OAK (4th thru 12th innings)

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game	6, several players
Most Runs, Game	3, Altuve, 8/6 at ARI
Most Hits, Game	3 (5x), last, Altuve, 8/6 at ARI
Most Consecutive Hits (in ABs)	4, Correa, 8/4-8/5
Most Doubles, Game	1, several players
Most Triples, Game	1 (2x), last, Garneau, 7/27 vs. SEA
Most Home Runs, Game	1, several players
Most RBI, Game	4, Tucker, 7/31 at LAA
Most Walks, Game	3 (2x), last, Maldonado, 7/31 at LAA
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Tucker, 7/29 vs. LAD
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2, Straw, 7/29 vs. LAD
Longest Hitting Streak	7 (3x), last, Gurriel, 7/29-8/5

### TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game	2 (3x), last, 8/4 at ARI
Most Runs, Game	14, 8/5 at ARI
Fewest Hits, Game	5 (2x), 7/20 vs. LAD
Most Hits, Game	16, 8/5 at ARI
Fewest Walks, Game	1, 7/24 vs. SEA
Most Walks, Game	12, 7/31 at LAA
Most Strikeouts, Game	15, 8/7 at OAK
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	9.0, 7/24-25 (5th thru 4th innings)

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak	2, Bielak, 7/27-current
Longest Losing Streak	2, Sneed, 7/29-current
Most Innings Pitched, Starter	6.0 (4x), last, Greinke, 8/7 at OAK
Most Innings Pitched, Relief	6.1, Valdez, 8/2 at LAA
Fewest Hits, Complete Game	
Fewest Walks, Complete Game	
Most Walks, Game	6, James, 8/2 at LAA
Most Strikeouts, Game	8 (2x), Valdez, 8/2 at LAA
Most Strikeouts, Inning	3, several pitchers
Most Hit By Pitch, Game	2, Abreu, 7/26 vs. SEA
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	6.0 (2x), last, Greinke, 8/7-current

### ATTENDANCE

Home:	0
Home Average:	0 (6 games)
Road:	0
Road Average:	0 (7 games)

### ASTROS HOME RUNS

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

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT/PITCHER	AB SINCE LAST	TEAM REC.*
Altuve	8/6/20	@ARI/Gallen	7	2-1
Brantley	7/24/20	SEA/Grotz	38	1-0
Bregman	8/6/20	@ARI/Crichton	6	2-1
Correa	8/4/20	@ARI/Bumgarner	14	1-1
Garneau	8/6/19	@CHC/Lester	19	0-0
Gurriel	8/5/20	@ARI/Rondon	10	1-1
Maldonado	9/11/19	OAK/Luzardo	48	0-0
Reddick	8/1/20	@LAA/Robles	18	0-1
Springer	8/5/20	@ARI/Ray	4	1-2
Straw	9/29/18	@BAL/Ramirez	129	0-0
Stubbs	-	-	39	0-0
Toro	8/5/20	@ARI/Ray	3	0-1
Tucker	8/5/20	@ARI/Ray	10	0-1

#### ASTROS HR CHART

PLAYER	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS	TOTAL
Altuve	3	-	-	-	3
Brantley	-	-	1	-	1
Bregman	1	1	1	-	3
Correa	2	-	-	-	2
Gurriel	2	-	-	-	2
Reddick	1	-	-	-	1
Springer	1	2	-	-	3
Toro	1	-	-	-	1
Tucker	-	1	-	-	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>

#### MULTI-HOMER GAMES:

#### 2020 GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER

#### 2020 OPPONENT GRAND SLAMS (1)

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER
Pujols	8/2	@LAA/James

#### 2020 BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUN COMBOS

PLAYERS	DATE	OPP./PITCHER(S)

#### 2020 PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER(S)

#### 2020 LEADOFF HOME RUNS:

#### 2020 WALK-OFF HOME RUNS:

#### 2020 LAST AT-BAT WINS (1)

NO.	DATE-OPP.	SCORE	GAME-WINNING PLAY
1.	8/2 at LAA	6-5	Bregman RBI-single in top 11th

#### ASTROS EJECTIONS

DATE	PERSONNEL	UMPIRE	SITUATION

#### REPLAY REVIEWS (6)

Date/Opp. (Inn.)	Play	Challenger	Result	Time
7/26 vs. SEA (T8)	Safe at 1B	Houston	Stands	1:05
7/26 vs. SEA (T9)	Out at 2B	Seattle	Confirmed	0:45
7/29 vs. LAD (B11)	Out at 2B	Houston	Stands	1:12
8/2 vs. LAA (T5)	Safe at 1B	Los Angeles	Overtaken	-
8/7 at OAK (B9)	Out at 1B	Oakland	Confirmed	-
8/7 at OAK (B13)	Safe at 3B	Houston	Confirmed	-

## HOUSTON ASTROS 2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Game	Opponent	W-L /Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Astros POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance (*-denotes sellout)	Home Attendance
7/24	1	SEA	W 8-2	1-0	T-1st	(1.0)	Verlander (1-0)	Gonzales (0-1)	-	0	0
7/25	2	SEA	W 7-2	2-0	1st	(1.0)	McCullers Jr. (1-0)	Walker (0-1)	-	0	0
7/26	3	SEA	L 6-7	2-1	T-1st	(1.0)	Devenski (0-1)	Altavilla (1-0)	Williams (1)	0	0
7/27	4	SEA	W 8-5	3-1	T-1st	(1.5)	Bielak (1-0)	Graveman (0-1)	Osuna (1)	0	0
7/28	5	LAD	L 2-5	3-2	T-1st	(1.0)	Valdez (0-1)	Graterol (1-1)	Jansen (1)	0	0
7/29	6	LAD	L 2-4 (13)	3-3	T-1st	(0.5)	Sneed (0-1)	Santana (1-0)	-	0	0
7/31	7	@LAA	W 9-6	4-3	1st	(0.5)	Bielak (1-0)	Andriese (0-1)	Scrubb (1)	0	
8/1	8	@LAA	L 4-5 (10)	4-4	T-1st	(0.5)	Rodriguez (0-1)	Buchter (2-0)	-	0	
8/2	9	@LAA	W 6-5 (11)	5-4	2nd	0.5	Taylor (1-0)	Barnes (0-2)	-	0	
8/4	10	@ARI	W 8-2	6-4	2nd	0.5	Javier (1-0)	Bumgarner (0-2)	-	0	
8/5	11	@ARI	L 7-14	6-5	2nd	1.5	McCullers (1-1)	Ray (1-2)	-	0	
8/6	12	@ARI	L 4-5	6-6	2nd	2.5	Pressly (0-1)	Guerra (1-0)	-	0	
8/7	13	@OAK	L 2-3 (13)	6-7	2nd	3.5	Sneed (0-2)	Wendelken (1-0)	-	0	
8/8	14	@OAK									
8/9	15	@OAK									
8/10	16	SF									
8/11	17	SF									
8/12	18	SF									
8/14	19	SEA									
8/15	20	SEA									
8/16	21	SEA									
8/17	22	COL									
8/18	23	COL									
8/19	24	@COL									
8/20	25	@COL									
8/21	26	@SD									
8/22	27	@SD									
8/23	28	@SD									
8/24	29	LAA									
8/25	30	LAA									
8/26	31	LAA									
8/27	32	LAA									
8/28	33	OAK									
8/29	34	OAK									
8/30	35	OAK									
9/1	36	TEX									
9/2	37	TEX									
9/3	38	TEX									
9/4	39	@LAA									
9/5	40	@LAA									
9/6	41	@LAA									
9/7	42	@OAK									
9/8	43	@OAK									
9/9	44	@OAK									
9/10	45	@OAK									
9/12	46	@LAD									
9/13	47	@LAD									
9/15	48	TEX									
9/16	49	TEX									
9/17	50	TEX									
9/18	51	ARI									
9/19	52	ARI									
9/20	53	ARI									
9/21	54	@SEA									
9/22	55	@SEA									
9/23	56	@SEA									
9/24	57	@TEX									
9/25	58	@TEX									
9/26	59	@TEX									
9/27	60	@TEX									

### 2020 ASTROS TRANSACTIONS

**TRANSACTIONS:** 8/6: Optioned RHP Bryan Abreu and IF Jack Mayfield; transferred RHP Austin Pruitt to the 45-day Injured List; signed RHP Chase De Jong to a minor league contract...8/2: Selected RHP Humberto Castallenos to the Major League roster; placed RHP Roberto Osuna on the 10-day Injured List...8/1: Selected RHP Carlos Sanabria to the Major League roster; placed RHP Chris Devenski on the 10-day Injured List (retro to 7/29)...7/28: Selected RHP Andre Scrubb to the Major League roster; placed RHP Joe Biagini on the 10-day Injured List (retro to 7/27)...7/27: Recalled RHP Nivaldo Rodriguez; selected RHP Brandon Bielak to the Major League roster; optioned IF Taylor Jones; placed RHP Justin Verlander on the 10-day Injured List (retro to 7/25)...7/25: Recalled IF Taylor Jones; placed IF Aledmys Díaz on the 10-day Injured List...7/23: Recalled RHP Cristian Javier, IF Jack Mayfield, RHP Enoli Paredes, C Garrett Stubbs and LHP Blake Taylor; selected RHP Brandon Bailey to the Major League roster; placed RHP Rogelio Armenteros, RHP Brad Peacock and RHP Austin Pruitt on the 10-day Injured List...7/14: Placed RHP Joe Smith on the Restricted List...7/13: Placed OF Yordan Alvarez, RHP Shawn Dubin, RHP Ralph Garza Jr., LHP Cionel Perez and RHP Jose Urquidy on the Injured List.