



2021 HOUSTON ASTROS

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OPENING DAY 2021: HOUSTON ASTROS AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS

RHP ZACK GREINKE (3-3, 4.03 IN '20) VS. RHP CHRIS BASSITT (5-2, 2.29 IN '20)

Monday, April 1, 2021 • Oakland Coliseum • Oakland, CA • 9:07 p.m. CT • ESPN • AT&T SportsNet SW • SportsTalk 790 AM

GAME #1	ROAD #1
ABOUT THE RECORD	
Overall Record:	0-0
Home Record:	0-0
--with Roof Open:	0-0
--with Roof Closed:	0-0
--with Roof Open/Closed:	0-0
Home Record:	0-0
Current Streak:	--
Last Homestand:	0-0
Current Road Trip:	--
Last 5 Games:	0-0
Last 10 Games:	0-0
Series Record (prior to current series):	0-0-0
Sweeps:	0-0
When Scoring 4 or More Runs:	0-0
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs:	0-0
Shutouts:	0-0
In One-Run Games:	0-0
In Two-Run Games:	0-0
vs. Left-Handed Starters:	0-0
vs. Right-Handed Starters:	0-0
During the Day:	0-0
At Night:	0-0
When Scoring First:	0-0
Opponent Scores First:	0-0
Outhit Opponent:	0-0
Outhit by Opponent:	0-0
Equal Hits:	0-0
When Hitting Home Run:	0-0
No Home Runs:	0-0
Walkoff Home Runs:	0-0
Come-from-Behind Wins:	0
Largest Comeback:	--
Losses After Leading:	0
Last At-Bat Wins:	0
Largest Blown Lead:	--
Extra-Inning Games:	0-0
Different Batting Orders:	--
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 0-0 Tied: 0-0 Trail: 0-0	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 0-0 Tied: 0-0 Trail: 0-0	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 0-0 Tied: 0-0 Trail: 0-0	
ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (2020):	
Overall:	3-7
At Minute Maid Park:	2-0
At Oakland Coliseum:	1-7
ASTROS VS. A'S (ALL-TIME):	
Overall:	74-75
Record in Houston:	39-33
Record in Seattle:	35-42

THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY APRIL 1

1997 - Larry Dierker, who served as an Astros broadcaster from 1979-96, wins his debut as Astros manager, 2-1, over the Braves in the Astrodome...Dierker would manage the Astros for five seasons (1997-2001), winning 435 games, which ranks third in Astros managerial history.

OPENING DAY: The Houston Astros franchise, which has made four straight trips to the American League Championship Series, will open their 60th season of baseball tonight with an Opening Day matchup against the A's in Oakland...this marks Houston's first Opening Day game vs. Oakland in franchise history.

ROAD STARTS: Tonight marks the 18th time in franchise history for the Astros to open the season on the road...they are 8-9 thus far when they open on the road and 31-28 all-time in season openers.

EIGHT STRAIGHT: The Astros have won a club record eight straight games on Opening Day (2013-20), which is the longest Opening Day streak in the Majors since the Orioles also had an eight-game streak from 2011-18...per Elias, since 1900, only four clubs have won nine straight season openers, the Mariners (2007-15), Reds (1983-91), Mets (1975-83) and St. Louis Browns (1937-45).

OPENING DAY VETERAN: RHP Zack Greinke is making his fifth career Opening Day start, also doing so for the Royals (2010) and D-backs (2016-17, 2019)... tonight, the 17-year Major League veteran can do something he's never done before, win on Opening Day, as he checks in with a lifetime 0-1 record and an 8.20 ERA (17ER/18.2IP) in his Opening Day starts.

THE OPENING DAY ROSTER: The Astros have set their Opening Day roster, which includes 13 pitchers and 13 position players...four players on the club are making their first appearance on an Opening Day roster: DH Yordan Alvarez, RHP Brandon Bielak, RHP Luis Garcia, IF Robel Garcia, OF Chas McCormick and RHP José Urquidy.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: The Astros finalized their roster by optioning LHP Kent Emanuel, RHP Jake Odorizzi, C Garret Stubbs and IF Abraham Toro...Stubbs and Toro remain with the club as part of the Taxi Squad.

THE TAXI SQUAD: The Astros five-man Taxi Squad for this road trip consists of RHP Ralph Garza Jr., RHP Nivaldo Rodriguez, RHP Peter Solomon, C Garrett Stubbs and IF Abraham Toro.

AT THE HELM: Tonight marks the 24th Opening Day as a manager for Astros skipper Dusty Baker and his second at the helm in Houston...Baker, now the only manager in MLB history to take five different teams to the Postseason, enters the season ranking 15th all time in managerial wins (1,892), immediately trailing HOFer Bill McKechnie (1,896) on that all-time list.

IN THE BOX: Tonight is also the second Opening Day for the Astros under General Manager James Click, who was named the 13th GM in club history in February of 2020...Click and his staff had an eventful 2020 campaign, as the crew built an ALCS roster, which sustained 20 different players spending time on the IL, including season ending injuries from RHP Justin Verlander and DH Yordan Alvarez.

GO ASTROS DAY: The Astros are celebrating Go Astros Day back in Houston today with various promotions throughout the city, including retail opportunities, surprise visits by Orbit and the Shooting Stars and a Happy Hour at Karbach Brewing Company... additionally, the City of Houston will light up City Hall and the city's airports and bridges in Astros colors.

TODAY'S VIDEO CONFERENCES: The Astros will make Dusty Baker (approx. 6:30 p.m. CT) and Astros players available via video conference before (approx. 5:45-6:45 p.m. CT) and immediately after tonight'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: 929 3263 2917
- Password: 038888
- Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92932632917?pwd=bGpVZGpYSmoyTHUxV3J1M0FzcWFoUT09>

V'S THE A'S: The Astros and A's will renew their rivalry tonight in the first of a scheduled 19 matchups between the two club's this season...the A's got the best of the Astros in the 2020 regular season, taking eight of the 10 matchups, but Houston answered the bell in the Postseason, dispatching the A's in four games in the ALDS, played in Dodger Stadium...if there was an MVP awarded for the series, it would have gone to SS Carlos Correa, who hit .500 (7x14) with three homers and 11 RBI in the four contests.

YES WAY JOSE!: 2B Jose Altuve is making his 10th career Opening Day start (2012-21), making him just the fourth player in franchise history to start double-digit Opening Day games, joining 1B Jeff Bagwell (15 starts), 2B Craig Biggio (14 starts) and OF Jose Cruz (11 starts)...Altuve is a career .294 (10x34) hitter on Opening Day.

AIR YORDAN: DH Yordan Alvarez, the 2019 Rookie of the Year, returns to the field tonight after a COVID diagnosis and a series of knee injuries limited him to just two games played in 2020...he underwent surgery on both of his knees in August of 2020 and will be back on the field tonight for his first Opening Day start.

EXHIBITION SEASON OVER: The Astros completed their exhibition season with a 6-14-4 record in Grapefruit League play...the Astros got strong Springs from SS Carlos Correa (.308, 12x39), RF Michael Brantley (11 RBI) and CF Myles Straw (.310, 13x42).

CREDENTIAL DEADLINE: The deadline to apply for credentials for the Astros Home Opener on April 8 vs. OAK is Monday at 7 p.m. CT...credentials can be applied for at credentials.mlb.com...due to spacing limitations, the Astros will be very limited on the number of credentials issued each game.

ASTROS EN ESPAÑOL: Tonight's Astros Spanish radio broadcast, featuring Francisco Romero and Alex Treviño, can be heard exclusively on the MLB App...the Astros will announce their on-air Spanish radio partner in the coming weeks.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PITCHERS	TELEVISION
Friday, April 2	8:40	at Oakland	RHP Cristian Javier (5-2, 3.48 in '20) vs. LHP Jesús Luzardo (3-2, 4.12 in '20)	AT&T SportsNet SW
Saturday, April 3	3:07	at Oakland	RHP Lance McCullers Jr. (3-3, 3.93 in '20) vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet SW
Sunday, April 4	3:07	at Oakland	RHP José Urquidy (1-1, 2.73 in '20) vs. TBA	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.

ASTROS: OAK SERIES (4/1-4): --- (0x0)
OPPONENTS: OAK SERIES (4/1-4): --- (0x0)

SPRING TRAINING: .223 (166x744)
SPRING TRAINING: .249 (188x755)

27 IF JOSE ALTUVE .219, 5HR, 18 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• the 30-year old and **2019 ALCS MVP** is coming off his 10th Major League season.
• this marks his 10th consecutive season on the Astros Opening Day roster...tonight will be his 10th career start at 2nd base on OD, which will be the second-most in club history, behind only **Craig Biggio** (14).
• becomes the fourth Astros player to make 10 or more Opening Day starts, joining **Jeff Bagwell** (15) and **Craig Biggio** (14) and **Jose Cruz** (11).
• has hit .294 (10x34) with 8 runs, 2 doubles, 1 HR and 6 RBI in 9 career OD starts...went 1x5 with an RBI on OD in 2020 vs. SEA...has also recorded an RBI in his last 3 OD starts.
• hit .212 (11x52) with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs and 5 RBI in Spring Training.

44 OF YORDAN ALVAREZ .250, 1 HR, 4 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• the **2019 AL ROY** is making his first career Opening Day roster.
• played in just two Major League games in 2021, going 2x8 with a homer and four RBI.
• underwent arthroscopic surgery on both of his knees on Aug. 26, 2020...a slight tear of the patellar tendon was repaired in his right knee, while his left knee received a routine cleanup...missed the remainder of the season.
• in 89 career games in the Majors, spanning the 2019-20 seasons, has hit .312 (100x321) with 26 doubles, 28 homers, 82 RBI and a 1.064 OPS (.410 OBP/.654 SLG).
• was named the 2019 American League Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year...became the third player in Astros history to win the award, joining first baseman **Jeff Bagwell**, who won the National League award in 1991, and shortstop **Carlos Correa**, who won the American League award in 2015.
• batted .172 (5x29) with a homer, 2 doubles and 5 RBI in Spring Training.

23 OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY .300, 5 HR, 22 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• 33-year-old and 4-time **All-Star** (2014, 2017-19) is entering his third season with Houston after he re-signed a 2-year deal with Astros this offseason.
• ranked 9th in the AL in batting average for the 2020 season.
• this marks his 10th-career Opening Day roster...has made 9 career Opening Day starts (7 in LF, 2 in CF)...went 2x3 with a 3-run home run in his last OD start in 2020 vs. SEA.
• has recorded a home run in his two Opening Days with the Astros...has recorded a hit in all but 1 of his 9 career Opening Day appearances, batting .333 (12x36) with 7 RBI.
• batted .255 (12x47) with 1 homer and 11 RBI in Spring Training.

2 IF ALEX BREGMAN .242, 6 HR, 22 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• 27-year-old tied the longest season-opening on-base streak in club history in 2020 (25 games), a mark previously reached by **Jordan Schafer** (2012) and **Denis Menke** (1969).
• this marks his 5th-career Opening Day roster...has started at 3B on each of the Astros last 4 Opening Day games.
• in 2020, reached 100 homers faster than all but three players in Astros history: **Lance Berkman** (452g), **George Springer** (483g) and **Glenn Davis** (514g) (source: Elias).
• hit .250 (5x20) with 2 home runs and 3 RBI in Spring Training.

18 C JASON CASTRO .188, 2 HR, 9 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• Started on Opening Day for the Angels in 2020 (July 24 at OAK) for the ninth-consecutive season...joined **Yadier Molina** as the only MLB catchers to start on Opening Day in every season from 2012-20.
• makes his 10th appearance on an Opening Day roster.
• signed a two-year deal with the Astros this offseason...marks his second stint with the organization (2008-16)...was selected by the Astros in 1st round (10th overall) in the June 2008 MLB Draft.
• ranks 10th among active MLB catchers in games caught (803g).

1 IF CARLOS CORREA .264, 5 HR, 25 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• 26-year-old recorded the best defensive season of his career in 2020, finishing as 1 of the 3 finalists for a Rawlings Gold Glove Award.
• led all MLB shortstops in fielding percentage (.995)...led AL shortstops in defensive runs saved (8) while ranking second in double plays (35)...made 1 error in 212 total chances.
• is on the Opening Day roster for the 6th consecutive season...has driven in a run in all 4 of his Opening Day starts...homered on Opening Day 2017 and Opening Day 2016...has hit .308 (4x13) with 6 RBI in his 4 OD games.
• batted .308 (12x39) with 2 doubles, 1 homer and 2 RBI in Spring Training.

16 IF ALEDMYS DÍAZ .241, 3 HR, 6 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• the 30-year-old is entering his third season with Houston after he was acquired from Toronto via trade in exchange for **RHP Trent Thornton** during the 2018 offseason.
• is on an Opening Day roster for the 5th time in his career (also 2017-18, 2019-21)...has started on Opening Day in last 4 seasons.
• batted .250 (5x20) with 2 doubles, 2 RBI and 5 walks in Spring Training.

9 IF ROBEL GARCÍA ---, 0 HR, 0 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• the 28-year old is making his first career Opening Day roster.
• claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL) on Feb. 27, 2021.
• did not appear in a game during the 2020 pandemic shortened season...made his Major League debut in 2019 with the Cubs, batting .208 (15x72) with 2 doubles, 2 triples, 5 homers, 11 RBI and a .500 slugging percentage in 31 games.
• possesses dual citizenship between the Dominican Republic and Italy.

10 IF YULI GURRIEL .232, 6 HR, 22 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• the 37-year old became the first Cuban-born player in Astros history to reach 300 career RBI, which he accomplished on Sept 12, 2020 at LAD...became the 25th Cuban-born player in MLB history to reach this mark.
• this marks his 4th appearance on the Astros Opening Day roster...also has 4 starts on Opening Day (2017, 2019-2021), batting .182 (2x11) with a double.
• batted .179 (12x39) with 1 HR and 4 RBI in Spring Training.

15 C MARTÍN MALDONADO .215, 6 HR, 24 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• the **2017 Rawlings Gold Glove** award winner is making his 9th Opening Day roster in his career...it's his second Opening Day with Houston after being signed to a two-year deal during the 2019 offseason.
• recorded a career-best .350 OBP across 47 games in the pandemic-shortened season.
• led AL catchers in walks (27) while ranking second in RBI (24) and fifth in OPS (.727) in 2020.
• started 46 of Houston's 50 games, leading all MLB catchers in starts...was four starts ahead of the second-place finisher, **Yadier Molina** (42).
• hit .375 (12x32) with runners in scoring position, the seventh-best mark in the AL.
• batted .259 (7x27) with a .429 OBP in Spring Training.

6 OF CHAS MCCORMICK ---, 0 HR, 0 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• the 25-year-old is making his first career Opening Day roster.
• was added to the Astros 40-man roster prior to the 2020 Postseason...was active for both the Wild Card Series and ALDS, but did not make an appearance.
• was drafted by Houston in the 21st round of the June 2017 MLB Draft out of Millersville.

3 OF MYLES STRAW .207, 0 HR, 8 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• the 26-year-old is on his second career Opening Day roster (2020-21).
• in 2020, spent his first full season in the Majors, hitting .207 (17x82) with 4 doubles, 8 RBI and 6 stolen bases...appeared in 28 games...started 19 games in CF and appeared in 1 game at SS.
• was drafted by Houston in the 12th round of the June 2015 Draft out of the St. Johns River Junior College.
• batted .310 (13x42) with 3 doubles, 1 triple and 3 stolen bases in Spring Training.

30 OF KYLE TUCKER .268, 9 HR, 42 RBI*

Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• 24-year old led the Astros in hits (56), triples (6), RBI, stolen bases (8), total bases (107) and extra-base hits (40) in 2020.
• is making his second career appearance on an Opening Day roster (2020-21).
• was named a finalist among left fielders for the AL Gold Glove Award...tied for the AL lead in Defensive Runs Saved by left fielders with 3.
• was selected by the Astros in the 1st round (5th overall) in the June 2015 MLB Draft.
• batted .262 (11x42) with 4 doubles and 5 RBI in Spring Training.

* - 2020 STATISTICS

ASTROS HITTERS VS. UPCOMING STARTERS

ASTROS VS. BASSITT

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.263	19	5	1	2	0	1
Alvarez	.200	5	1	1	2	0	3
Brantley	.273	22	6	0	1	1	2
Bregman	.286	14	4	0	2	1	2
Castro	.231	13	3	0	1	1	6
Correa	.400	10	4	0	1	4	1
Diaz	.333	3	1	0	0	0	1
Gurriel	.368	19	7	0	3	0	2
Maldonado	.200	5	1	0	0	3	1
Straw	.500	6	3	0	0	0	0
Tucker	.200	10	2	1	4	0	2

ASTROS VS. LUZARDO (TOMORROW)

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.250	4	1	0	0	0	1
Alvarez	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brantley	.167	6	1	0	0	1	1
Bregman	.000	3	0	0	0	1	0
Correa	.200	5	1	0	0	0	2
Diaz	.000	5	0	0	0	0	2
Gurriel	.600	5	3	2	3	0	1
Maldonado	.167	6	1	1	1	0	3
Straw	.000	3	0	0	0	0	2
Tucker	.000	5	0	0	0	0	1

ASTROS HITTERS VS. LHP (2020)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.167	48	8
Alvarez	.400	5	2
Brantley	.231	52	12
Bregman	.319	47	15
Castro	.167	18	3
Correa	.279	61	17
Diaz	.200	20	4
Garcia	-	-	-
Gurriel	.290	62	18
Maldonado	.279	43	12
McCormick	-	-	-
Straw	.033	30	1
Tucker	.217	69	15

ASTROS HITTERS VS. RHP (2020)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.236	144	34
Alvarez	.000	3	0
Brantley	.331	118	39
Bregman	.208	106	22
Castro	.194	62	12
Correa	.257	140	36
Diaz	.263	38	10
Garcia	-	-	-
Gurriel	.208	149	31
Maldonado	.185	92	17
McCormick	-	-	-
Straw	.308	52	16
Tucker	.293	140	41

ASTROS HITTERS VS. LHP (CAREER)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.331	1349	447
Alvarez	.311	119	37
Brantley	.275	1503	413
Bregman	.323	586	189
Castro	.195	663	129
Correa	.289	588	170
Diaz	.233	360	84
Garcia	.111	18	2
Gurriel	.273	568	155
Maldonado	.233	635	148
McCormick	-	-	-
Straw	.172	64	11
Tucker	.252	107	27

ASTROS HITTERS VS. RHP (CAREER)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.304	3828	1163
Alvarez	.312	202	63
Brantley	.307	3297	1012
Bregman	.267	1472	393
Castro	.242	2091	505
Correa	.271	1681	456
Diaz	.287	1020	293
Garcia	.241	54	13
Gurriel	.292	1403	410
Maldonado	.213	1600	340
McCormick	-	-	-
Straw	.281	135	38
Tucker	.240	233	56

ASTROS HITTERS VS. MARINERS PITCHERS

ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (2020):

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.278	36	10	2	5
Brantley	.315	54	17	3	7
Bregman	.222	36	8	1	4
Castro	.192	26	5	2	4
Correa	.283	46	13	3	12
Diaz	.217	23	5	1	2
Gurriel	.160	50	8	2	6
Maldonado	.125	32	4	1	1
Straw	.200	15	3	0	0
Tucker	.245	53	13	1	9

ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (CAREER):

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.322	537	173	14	52
Alvarez	.275	40	11	5	7
Brantley	.299	311	93	6	29
Bregman	.299	221	66	12	51
Castro	.229	236	54	10	24
Correa	.234	286	67	10	48
Diaz	.175	57	10	3	10
Gurriel	.282	238	67	7	35
Maldonado	.248	129	32	8	14
Straw	.206	34	7	0	1
Tucker	.179	56	10	1	7

CATCHING STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PLAYER	CS/ATT	%	PO	PB	RECORD	ERA
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maldonado	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitchers	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

MULTI-HIT GAMES

	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	CAREER-HIGH
Altuve	-	-	-	-	-	4 (30x) - 7/13/19 at TEX
Alvarez	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2x) - 9/22/19 vs. LAA
Brantley	-	-	-	-	-	4 (15x) - 8/14/19 at CWS
Bregman	-	-	-	-	-	4 (3x) - 9/2/19 at MIL
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	4 - 6/13/17 vs. SEA
Correa	-	-	-	-	-	4 (7x) - 3/31/18 at TEX
Diaz	-	-	-	-	-	5 - 4/23/16 at SD
Garcia	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 7/4/19 at PIT
Gurriel	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4x) - 8/10/19 at BAL
Maldonado	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2x) - 5/31/15 vs. ARI
McCormick	-	-	-	-	-	-
Straw	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3x) - 9/26/19 at LAA
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	4 (3x) - 9/22/20 at COL

MULTI-RBI GAMES

	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	CAREER-HIGH
Altuve	-	-	-	-	-	6 - 7/24/16 vs. LAA
Alvarez	-	-	-	-	-	7 - 8/10/19 at BAL
Brantley	-	-	-	-	-	5 - 7/7/13 vs. DET
Bregman	-	-	-	-	-	5 (2x) - 5/12/19 vs. TEX
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	4 (8x) - 5/2/19 vs. HOU
Correa	-	-	-	-	-	5 (2x) - 7/27/19 at STL
Diaz	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4x) - 5/11/19 vs. TEX
Garcia	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 9/27/19 at STL
Gurriel	-	-	-	-	-	8 - 8/7/19 vs. COL
Maldonado	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4x) - 6/24/18 vs. TOR
McCormick	-	-	-	-	-	-
Straw	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2x) - 8/24/20 vs. LAA
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2x) - 8/19/20 at COL

RUNS BY INNING

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
ASTROS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPPONENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECORD BY DAY

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECORD BY MONTH

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
-	-	-	-	-	-

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	GAMES
Verlander	right elbow surgery	2/27		0 (0-0)
Báez	COVID-19	3/8		0 (0-0)
James	left hip surgery	3/29		0 (0-0)
Pruitt	right elbow surgery	3/29		0 (0-0)
Scrubb	right shoulder soreness	3/29		0 (0-0)
Valdez	left index finger fracture	3/29		0 (0-0)

STARTS BY LINEUP/POSITION

BY BATTING ORDER:

- 1: -
- 2: -
- 3: -
- 4: -
- 5: -
- 6: -
- 7: -
- 8: -
- 9: -

BY DEFENSIVE POSITION:

- C: -
- 1B: -
- 2B: -
- SS: -
- 3B: -
- LF: -
- CF: -
- RF: -
- DH: -

2021 HOUSTON ASTROS BULLPEN REPORT

2021	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	When Bullpen Allows Runs: 0-0 When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 0-0 When No Relievers Are Used: 0-0	
Starters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Relievers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PITCHER	LAST APP. (IP,H,R,ER,BB,K)					PITCHES	1B/RET.	RI/SC	SV/OPP	TEAM REC. (IN RELIEF APPS.)
66-Bryan Abreu										
64-Brandon Bielak										
60-Enoli Paredes										
55-Ryan Pressly										
58-Brooks Raley										
38-Joe Smith										
45-Ryne Stanek										
62-Blake Taylor										
2021 BULLPEN TOTALS										

66 RHP BRYAN ABREU 0-0-0, 2.70 ERA, 4G*

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 23-year-old has made his first-career Opening Day roster.
- struck out 9 and walked 2 batters, going 1-1 with a 4.35 ERA (5ER/10.1IP) in 4 Spring Training games (3 starts).
- made just 4 relief appearances during the 2020 campaign...walked 7 and struck out 3 over 12.0 innings pitched.
- made his MLB debut in 2019 with an impressive 7-game showing that culminated with an appearance on the club's ALCS roster...struck out 13 batters in 8.2 innings pitched during his 7-game showing with Houston.

64 RHP BRANDON BIELAK 3-3-0, 6.75 ERA, 12G/6GS*

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 24-year-old has made his first-career Opening Day roster.
- during the 2021 Spring Training season, went 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (8ER/16IP), with 4 walks and 14 strikeouts.
- made his MLB debut in 2020, pitching out of the bullpen and starting rotation... went 3-3 with a 6.75 ERA (24ER/32IP) in 12 games (6 starts).
- as a reliever, went 2-1 with a 6.10 ERA (7ER/10.1IP) in 6 games.
- over his first 5 career outings, went 3-0 with a 1.69 ERA (4ER/21.1IP), 11 walks, 15 strikeouts and 13 hits allowed (.178 opponent batting average).

60 RHP ENOLI PAREDES 3-3-0, 3.05 ERA, 22G*

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 25-year-old has made his 2nd-consecutive Opening Day roster.
- this Spring, went 0-1 with a 3.38 ERA (2ER/5.1IP), 5 walks and 7 strikeouts in 5 appearances.
- made his MLB debut in 2020 with an electric 22-game showing...pitched himself into a high leverage role and was a key member of Houston's bullpen during their postseason run...was scoreless in 5 of his 6 playoff games.
- held left-handed hitters to a .143 (6x42) batting average in 2020 with just 1 extra-base hit (triple) and a .408 OPS (.217 OBP/.190 SLG).

55 RHP RYAN PRESSLY 1-3-12, 3.43 ERA, 23G*

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 32-year-old has made his 7th-career Opening Day roster.
- struck out 4 and gave up just 1 hit in 2 scoreless appearances this Spring.
- spent the 2020 season as the Astros closer, recording a career-high 12 saves, which ranked T-3rd in the AL...pitched in 7 postseason games, capturing 4 saves with a 2.45 ERA (2ER/7.1IP), 1 walk and 8 strikeouts...was scoreless in 6 of his 7 outings.
- successfully converted 11 of his last 13 save chances of the season in 2020, spanning his final 18 games...posted a 2.08 ERA (4ER/17.1IP) with 4 walks and 25 strikeouts in that span.

58 LHP BROOKS RALEY 0-1-1, 3.94 ERA, 17G*

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 32-year-old has made his 2nd-consecutive Opening Day roster and his first with Houston...made the Reds Opening Day roster in 2020 before being acquired by on Aug. 9 in exchange for a player to be named later (RHP Fredy Medina).
- posted a 1.59 ERA (1ER/5.2IP) this Spring, striking out 6 with 3 walks.
- In 17 games for Houston in 2020, went 0-1 with 1 save, a 3.94 ERA (7ER/16IP), 4 walks and 21 strikeouts...stranded 12 of his 13 inherited runners (92.3%) with Houston, the 5th-best inherited runners scored percentage in the AL.
- held left-handed hitters to a .121 batting average (4x33) between his 21 total appearances with Houston and Cincinnati...held lefties 4x31 (.129) with Houston... allowed just one extra-base hit to a left-handed hitter all season (homer).
- gave up an exit velocity of 81.7 mph, per Statcast, which marked the 2nd-best average exit velocity among all MLB pitchers, behind only Alex Claudio (81.7 mph)...posted MLB's 4th-best hardhit ball rate (21.3%), behind Kenley Jansen (14%), Sam Selman (20%) and Andre Scrubb (20.8%).

38 RHP JOE SMITH NR, --- ERA, 0G*

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 37-year-old is making his 12th appearance on an Opening Day roster, and his first since 2018...opted out of the 2020 season, and missed 2019 Opening Day due to his recovery from left Achilles tendon surgery.
- made 5 Spring Training appearances, posting a 3.86 ERA (2ER/4.2IP) with 5 strikeouts.
- in 2019, finished the season with a 1.80 ERA (5ER/25.0IP), the lowest of his career for a single season, and a 0.96 WHIP...held right-handed hitters to a .196 (11x56) batting average...was scoreless in 8 of his 10 postseason appearances, recording a 3.12 ERA with two holds...held lefties 1x9 (.111) in the postseason.

45 RHP RYNE STANEK 0-0-0, 7.20 ERA, 9G*

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 29-year-old is making his 3rd-career Opening Day roster.
- pitched in 4 games this Spring, posting a 2.25 ERA (1ER/4IP) with 6 strikeouts.
- signed with the Astros this offseason as a free agent.
- made just 9 regular season appearances for the Marlins in 2020, posting a 7.20 ERA (8ER/10IP) with 11 strikeouts in 10.0 innings...held right-handed hitters to a .194 (6x31) opponent batting average...missed time from Aug. 4-Sept. 4 with COVID-19.
- made his postseason debut in 2020, pitching in 2 NLDS games for the Marlins, striking out 3 in 2.0 scoreless innings.

62 LHP BLAKE TAYLOR 2-1-1, 2.18 ERA, 22G*

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 25-year-old has made his 2nd career (and consecutive) Opening Day roster.
- made 4 appearances this Spring, going 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (2ER/4IP), 2 walks and 6 strikeouts.
- made his MLB debut with Houston in 2020 and became an important member of Houston's bullpen...among AL rookie relievers, ranked 9th in appearances, 6th in ERA and 7th in opponent average (.173)...posted MLB's 6th-best average exit velocity on batted balls (83 mph).
- was equally effective against both right-handed and left-handed hitters in 2020... held lefties to a .532 OPS and a .171 (6x35) batting average...held righties to a .598 OPS and a .175 (7x40) batting average.
- went 1-0 with a 1.59 ERA (1ER/5.2IP) and 4 strikeouts in 8 postseason games in 2020.

VS. OAK	2020						2021						CAREER				
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER		G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER		G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER
Abreu	-	-	-	-	-	Abreu	-	-	-	-	Abreu	2	0-0-0	0.00	3.0	0	
Bielak	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Bielak	-	-	-	-	Bielak	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	
Garcia	1	0-0-0	0.00	5.0	0	Garcia	-	-	-	-	Garcia	1	0-0-0	0.00	5.0	0	
Greinke	3	1-1-0	3.71	17.0	7	Greinke	-	-	-	-	Greinke	21	9-3-0	2.92	111.0	36	
Javier	2	0-2-0	7.88	8.0	7	Javier	-	-	-	-	Javier	2	0-2-0	7.88	8.0	7	
McCullers Jr.	1	1-0-0	1.50	6.0	1	McCullers Jr.	-	-	-	-	McCullers Jr.	9	5-2-0	4.04	49.0	22	
Paredes	3	1-0-0	0.00	3.2	0	Paredes	-	-	-	-	Paredes	3	1-0-0	0.00	3.2	0	
Pressly	5	0-1-3	1.93	4.2	1	Pressly	-	-	-	-	Pressly	25	0-1-3	3.65	24.2	10	
Raley	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.2	0	Raley	-	-	-	-	Raley	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.2	0	
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	Smith	-	-	-	-	Smith	55	1-2-0	3.42	50.0	19	
Stanek	-	-	-	-	-	Stanek	-	-	-	-	Stanek	8	1-1-0	4.50	10.0	5	
Taylor	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Taylor	-	-	-	-	Taylor	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	
Urquidy	1	0-1-0	3.00	6.0	2	Urquidy	-	-	-	-	Urquidy	2	0-1-0	2.45	11.0	3	

2021 HOUSTON ASTROS HIGH/LOW

GENERAL

Longest Winning Streak
 Longest Winning Streak, Home
 Longest Winning Streak, Road
 Most Consecutive Losses
 Most Consecutive Losses, Home
 Most Consecutive Losses, Road
 Longest Game, Time
 Shortest Game, Time
 Longest Game, Innings
 Best Homestand, Percentage
 Worst Homestand, Percentage
 Best Road Trip, Percentage
 Worst Road Trip, Percentage
 Most Runners Left on Base
 Double Plays Turned
 Opponent Double Plays Turned
 Most Errors
 Largest Margin of Victory
 Largest Margin of Defeat
 Biggest Comeback to Win
 Most Games Over .500
 Biggest Lead Lost to Lose
 Highest Attendance, Home
 Highest Attendance, Road

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game
 Fewest Runs, Game
 Most Runs, Inning
 Most Hits, Game
 Most Hits, Inning
 Fewest Hits, Game
 Most Doubles, Game
 Most Triples, Game
 Most Homers, Game
 Most Consecutive Games, Homer
 Most Consecutive Games, No Homer
 Most Extra-Base Hits, Game
 Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game
 Most Total Bases, Game
 Most Walks, Game
 Fewest Walks, Game
 Most Strikeouts, Game
 Fewest Strikeouts, Game
 Most Stolen Bases, Game
 Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game
 Longest Scoreless Inning Streak

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game
 Most Runs, Game
 Most Hits, Game
 Most Consecutive Hits (in ABs)
 Most Doubles, Game
 Most Triples, Game
 Most Home Runs, Game
 Most RBI, Game
 Most Walks, Game
 Most Strikeouts, Game
 Most Stolen Bases, Game
 Longest Hitting Streak

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game
 Most Runs, Game
 Fewest Hits, Game
 Most Hits, Game
 Fewest Walks, Game
 Most Walks, Game
 Most Strikeouts, Game
 Longest Scoreless Inning Streak

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak
 Longest Losing Streak
 Most Innings Pitched, Starter
 Most Innings Pitched, Relief
 Fewest Hits, Complete Game
 Fewest Walks, Complete Game
 Most Walks, Game
 Most Strikeouts, Game
 Most Strikeouts, Inning
 Most Hit By Pitch, Game
 Longest Scoreless Inning Streak

ATTENDANCE

Home:
 Home Average:
 Road:
 Road Average:

ASTROS HOME RUNS

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

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT/PITCHER	AB SINCE LAST	TEAM REC.*
Altuve	9/27/20	@TEX/Diaz	1	0-0
Alvarez	8/14/20	SEA/Cortes	7	0-0
Brantley	9/22/20	SEA/Sadler	16	0-0
Bregman	9/25/20	@TEX/King	8	0-0
Castro	8/11/20	OAK/Fiers	51	0-0
Correa	9/27/20	@TEX/Benjamin	0	0-0
Diaz	9/27/20	@TEX/Hernandez	0	0-0
Garcia	9/27/19	@STL/Helsley	3	0-0
Gurriel	9/9/20	@OAK/Luzardo	52	0-0
Maldonado	9/22/20	@SEA/Brennan	4	0-0
McCormick	-	-	-	0-0
Straw	9/29/18	@BAL/Ramirez	194	0-0
Tucker	9/17/20	TEX/Lyles	37	0-0

ASTROS HR CHART	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS	TOTAL
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-

MULTI-HOMER GAMES:

2020 GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER

2020 OPPONENT GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER

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

NO.-DATE-OPP.	SCORE	GAME-WINNING PLAY

ASTROS EJECTIONS

DATE	PERSONNEL	UMPIRE	SITUATION

REPLAY REVIEWS (0)

Date/Opp. (Inn.)	Play	Challenger	Result	Time

HOUSTON ASTROS 2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Game	Opponent	W-L /Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Astros POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance (*-denotes sellout)	Home Attendance
7/19	94	CLE									
7/20	95	CLE									
7/21	96	CLE									
7/23	97	TEX									
7/24	98	TEX									
7/25	99	TEX									
7/26	100	@SEA									
7/27	101	@SEA									
7/28	102	@SEA									
7/30	103	@SF									
7/31	104	@SF									
8/1	105	@SF									
8/3	106	@LAD									
8/4	107	@LAD									
8/5	108	MIN									
8/6	109	MIN									
8/7	110	MIN									
8/8	111	MIN									
8/10	112	COL									
8/11	113	COL									
8/13	114	@LAA									
8/14	115	@LAA									
8/15	116	@LAA									
8/16	117	@KC									
8/17	118	@KC									
8/18	119	@KC									
8/19	120	@KC									
8/20	121	SEA									
8/21	122	SEA									
8/22	123	SEA									
8/23	124	KC									
8/24	125	KC									
8/25	126	KC									
8/27	127	@TEX									
8/28	128	@TEX									
8/29	129	@TEX									
8/30	130	@SEA									
8/31	131	@SEA									
9/1	132	@SEA									
9/3	133	@SD									
9/4	134	@SD									
9/5	135	@SD									
9/6	136	SEA									
9/7	137	SEA									
9/8	138	SEA									
9/10	139	LAA									
9/11	140	LAA									
9/12	141	LAA									
9/13	142	@TEX									
9/14	143	@TEX									
9/15	144	@TEX									
9/16	145	@TEX									
9/17	146	ARI									
9/18	147	ARI									
9/19	148	ARI									
9/20	149	@LAA									
9/21	150	@LAA									
9/22	151	@LAA									
9/23	152	@LAA									
9/24	153	@OAK									
9/25	154	@OAK									
9/26	156	@OAK									
9/28	157	TB									
9/29	158	TB									
9/30	159	TB									
10/1	160	OAK									
10/2	161	OAK									
10/3	162	OAK									

2021 ASTROS TRANSACTIONS

TRANSACTIONS: 4/1: Placed RHP Josh James, RHP Austin Pruitt, RHP Andre Scrubb and LHP Framber Valdez on the 10-day Injured List (retro 3/29)...3/8: Placed RHP Pedro Báez on the 10-day Injured List...2/27: Placed RHP Justin Verlander on the 60-day Injured List.