



2021 HOUSTON ASTROS

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HOUSTON ASTROS (2-0) AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-2)

RHP LANCE MCCULLERS JR. (3-3, 3.93 IN '20) VS. LHP COLE IRVIN (0-1, 17.18 IN '20)

Saturday, April 3, 2021 • Oakland Coliseum • Oakland, CA • 3:07 p.m. CT • AT&T SportsNet SW • SportsTalk 790 AM

GAME #3	ROAD #3
ABOUT THE RECORD	
Overall Record:	2-0
Home Record:	0-0
--with Roof Open:	0-0
--with Roof Closed:	0-0
--with Roof Open/Closed:	0-0
Road Record:	2-0
Current Streak:	Won 2
Last Homestand:	0-0
Current Road Trip:	2-0
Last 5 Games:	2-0
Last 10 Games:	2-0
Series Record (prior to current series):	0-0-0
Sweeps:	0-0
When Scoring 4 or More Runs:	2-0
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:	1-0
vs. Right-Handed Starters:	1-0
During the Day:	0-0
At Night:	2-0
When Scoring First:	2-0
Opponent Scores First:	0-0
Outhit Opponent:	2-0
Outhit by Opponent:	0-0
Equal Hits:	0-0
When Hitting Home Run:	2-0
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:	1
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 2-0 Tied: 0-0 Trail: 0-0	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 2-0 Tied: 0-0 Trail: 0-0	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 2-0 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:	76-75
Record in Houston:	39-33
Record in Oakland:	37-42

THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY
APRIL 3
2018 - Prior to the Astros 10-6 win over the Orioles, members of the 2017 World Series Championship team received their Championship Rings in a pregame ceremony... MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred and Astros Owner and Chairman Jim Crane were on hand as the presenters.

GAME 3: The Astros and A's will match up for Game 3 of the 2021 season today in Oakland with the Astros going for their eighth 3-0 start in club history (last accomplished in 2017)...to reach that 3-0 record, the Astros will turn to **RHP Lance McCullers Jr.**, who'll be opposed by third-year **LHP Cole Irvin**...McCullers has faced the A's 10 times in his career, including one Postseason start, but has not started at the Oakland Coliseum since 2018...he's 2-0 in three career starts all-time at the venue.

EXTENSION MENTION: RHP Lance McCullers Jr. is entering this season fresh off signing a five-year extension with the Astros that will keep him in an Astros uniform through the 2026 season...originally a first-round pick by the Astros in 2012, McCullers debuted with the club in 2015 and has gone on to post a 32-25 record in 94 games (91 starts).

V'S THE A'S: The Astros and A's have played each other 151 times in their histories, with the Astros edging the A's with a 76-75 record...Houston of course also owns the Postseason advantage against the A's, as they dispatched Oakland in four games in the 2020 ALDS, their only Postseason matchup...if there was an MVP awarded for the ALDS, it would have been **SS Carlos Correa**, who hit .500 (7x14) with three homers and 11 RBI in the four games.

AT THE HELM: Astros skipper **Dusty Baker** is commencing his second season in a Houston uniform after leading the Astros to the ALCS in 2020...Baker, now the only manager in MLB history to take five different teams to the Postseason, currently ranks 15th all time in managerial wins (1,894), just two wins behind **HoFer Bill McKechnie** (1,896) on that all-time list.

ABOUT THE ROSTER: The Astros Opening Day roster consists of 13 pitchers, 13 position players and six on the Injured List: **RHP Justin Verlander**, **RHP Pedro Báez**, **RHP Josh James**, **RHP Austin Pruitt**, **RHP Andre Scrubb** and **LHP Framber Valdez**.

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**.

LAST NIGHT'S WIN: The Astros offense led the club to a 9-5 win last night by pounding out 14 hits, including six extra-base hits and two homers...**2B Jose Altuve** led the offense, as he reached base five times and scored four runs...**3B Alex Bregman** went 2x4 with a three-run homer, while **RF Kyle Tucker** drove in three on the night.

MODERN-DAY RECORD REACHED: With Thursday's win, the Astros have won nine straight games on Opening Day (2013-21), which ties the modern Major league record, also reached by the Mariners (2007-15), Reds (1983-91), Mets (1975-83) and St. Louis Browns (1937-45)...per Elias, the only MLB team to post a longer winning streak on Opening Day was the 1887-1896 Boston Beaneaters (current Braves franchise), with a 10-game streak.

TODAY'S VIDEO CONFERENCES: The Astros will make **Dusty Baker** (approx. 1 p.m. CT) and Astros players available via video conference before (approx. 12:30-1:15 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: 921 3004 0196
- Password: 215869
- Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92130040196?pwd=eURzRSt-JMVJ1NjYdIU5VHVkRnYwQT09>

NEW LEADING MAN: 2B Jose Altuve has ascended to the leadoff spot in the Astros batting order this season following the free agent departure of **CF George Springer**, who occupied that spot for the last four years...in two games out of that spot this season, Altuve has scored an MLB-high six runs, while hitting .571 (4x7) with three walks and a .700 OBP...he tied a couple personal bests last night, reaching base five times in a game (8x) and scoring four runs (3x).

THE DOCTOR IS IN: Speaking of tying career highs, **LF Michael Brantley** posted the second three-double game of his career last night, also accomplished on May 3, 2018 vs. TOR...through two games, Brantley leads all American League players in hits (6), doubles (4) and total bases (13).

HOT STARTS: In addition to **2B Jose Altuve** and **LF Michael Brantley**, the Astros have also got strong starts from **3B Alex Bregman** (4x8, 2HR, 5RBI) and **1B Yuli Gurriel** (4x7, HR)...the top three hitters in the club's lineup, Altuve, Brantley and Bregman, have combined to score 14 of the club's 17 runs, while hitting .583 (14x24) with three homers and seven RBI.

AIR YORDAN: **DH Jordan Alvarez** has totaled 85 RBI in his first 91 career Major League games...only four players in MLB history have tallied more RBI within their first 91 career games: **Walt Dropo** (95 RBI), **Rudy York** (94), **Joe DiMaggio** (89) and **Ted Williams** (87).

SALTY VETS: The Astros pitching staff features MLB's active leader in starts (**RHP Zack Greinke**) and active leader in relief appearances (**RHP Joe Smith**)...Greinke made his 460th career start on Thursday, while Smith made his 784th career appearance last night.

ASTROS EN ESPAÑOL: Today'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.

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](https://www.mlb.com/credentials)...due to spacing limitations, the Astros will be very limited on credentials.

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).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)				
DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PITCHERS	TELEVISION
Sunday, April 4	3:07	at Oakland	RHP José Urquidy (1-1, 2.73 in '20) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (4-3, 4.50 in '20)	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): .319 (23x72)
OPPONENTS: OAK SERIES (4/1-4): .222 (14x63)

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

27 IF JOSE ALTUVE .571, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: 3x3 OAK Series: .571, 4x7 Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: 2, .571, 4x7, 4/1 Long Streak: 2, .571, 4x7, 4/1-current
• went 3x3 with 2 walks and 4 runs scored in last night's game at OAK...marked 3rd time in his career, he's scored 4 runs in a game including July 9, 2017 at TOR and June 29, 2016 at LAA.
• tied a career-high in times of base (5), marked the 8th time in his career he's done so, last, April 7, 2019 vs. OAK.
• recorded his 156th career 3+ hit game which ranks 2nd in franchise history behind **Craig Biggio** (225g).
• went 1x4 with a walk and 2 runs scored in Thurs. night's game at OAK...recorded 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 .289 (11x38) with 10 runs, 2 doubles, 1 HR and 6 RBI in 10 career OD starts.

44 OF YORDAN ALVAREZ .250, 0 HR, 3 RBI

Last Gm: 1x5 OAK Series: .333, 2x8, 3 RBI Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: 2, .250, 2x8, 4/1 Long Streak: 2, .250, 2x8, 4/1-current
• went 1x5 with a double last night at OAK.
• has recorded 85 RBI in his first 91 career MLB games, which ranks 5th in MLB history behind only **Walt Dropo** (95 RBI), **Rudy York** (94 RBI), **Joe DiMaggio** (88 RBI) and **Ted Williams** (87 RBI).
• 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.

23 OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY .667, 1 HR, 2 RBI

Last Gm: 3x5, RBI OAK Series: .667, 6x9, HR, 2 RBI Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: 2, .667, 6x9, 4/1 Long Streak: 2, .667, 6x9, 4/1
• went 3x5 with a double, RBI and a run scored last night at OAK...has recorded 6 hits in his first 2 games to start the season which T-3rd most behind only **Craig Biggio** (7 H) in 2001 and **Cesar Cedeno** (7 H) in 1973.
• has homered in all 3 of his Opening Days with the Astros, becoming the third Astros player to homer in 3 consecutive Opening Days joining **George Springer** (2017-19) and **Jeff Bagwell** (1994-96).
• 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.
• was on his 10th-career Opening Day roster...has made 10 career Opening Day starts (8 in LF, 2 in CF).

2 IF ALEX BREGMAN .500, 1 HR, 5 RBI

Last Gm: 2x4, HR, 3 RBI OAK Series: .500, 4x8, HR, 5 RBI Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: 2, .500, 4x8, 4/1 Long Streak: 2, .500, 4x8, 4/1-current
• went 2x4 with a 3-run home run and 2 run scored last night at OAK...his 5 RBI in the first 2 games are T-4th most in club history behind **Richard Hidalgo** (8 RBI) in 2001, **Daryle Ward** (6 RBI) in 2001 and **Roman Mejias** (6 RBI) in 1962.
• went 2x4 with a home run, double and 2 RBI on Thurs. night at OAK...marked his first career Opening Day home run...has batted .263 (5x19) in his career on Opening Day.
• notched his 5th-career Opening Day roster...has started at 3B on each of the Astros last 5 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).

18 C JASON CASTRO ---, 0 HR, 0 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 .125, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: 0x5 OAK Series: .125, 1x8 Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: 0x5 Long Streak: 1, .333, 1x3, 4/1
• went 1x3 with a walk Thurs. night at OAK...extends his Opening Day hitting streak to 5 seasons (2016-18, 2020-21), batting .313 (5x16) in his career on Opening Day.
• 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.
• batted .308 (12x39) with 2 doubles, 1 homer and 2 RBI in Spring Training.

16 IF ALEDMYS DÍAZ ---, 0 HR, 0 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).
• batted .250 (5x20) with 2 doubles, 2 RBI and 5 walks in Spring Training.

9 IF ROBEL GARCÍA .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: 0x0 as PR OAK Series: 0x0 Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• entered the game on Thurs. night as a pinch runner.
• the 28-year old is made 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 .571, 1 HR, 1 RBI

Last Gm: 3x3, HR, RBI OAK Series: .571, 4x7 Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: 2, .571, 4x7, 4/1 Long Streak: 2, .571, 4x7, 4/1-current
• went 3x3 with a solo home run and 2 walks last night at OAK...marked his first 3-hit game since Aug. 14, 2019 at CHW.
• marked the 2nd time in his career he's reached base 5 times in a game, other Aug. 4, 2017 vs. TOR.
• 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).
• batted .179 (12x39) with 1 HR and 4 RBI in Spring Training.

15 C MARTÍN MALDONADO .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: 0x5 OAK Series: 0x9 Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: 0x9 Long Streak: ---
• went 0x5 last night at OAK.
• the 2017 **Rawlings Gold Glove** award winner made 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 wal ks (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 .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: 0x0 DR-LF OAK Series: 0x0 Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: ---
• made his Major League debut on Thurs. night as a defensive replacement in left field.
• the 25-year-old made 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 .111, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Last Gm: 1x5 OAK Series: 1x9, .111 Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: 1, .200, 1x5, 4/2 Long Streak: 1, .200, 1x5, 4/2-current
• went 1x5 last night at OAK.
• the 26-year-old made his first Opening Day start this season and 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 .143, 0 HR, 4 RBI

Last Gm: 1x4, 3 RBI OAK Series: .143, 1x7, 3 RBI Road Trip: ---
Current Stk.: 1, .250, 1x4, 4/2 Long Streak: 1, .250, 1x4, 4/2-current
• went 1x4 with 3 RBI last night at OAK.
• made his first career Opening Day start last night at OAK.
• 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.
• made 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.

ASTROS HITTERS VS. UPCOMING STARTERS

ASTROS VS. IRVIN							
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
<i>has never faced an Astros hitter</i>							
ASTROS VS. MANAEA (TOMORROW)							
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.172	29	5	1	1	1	2
Brantley	.111	9	1	0	2	0	0
Bregman	.261	23	6	3	4	5	4
Correa	.208	24	5	0	1	6	10
Díaz	.250	4	1	0	0	0	0
Gurriel	.276	29	8	1	3	0	3
Maldonado	.500	10	5	0	3	0	1
Tucker	.333	3	1	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
Díaz	.200	20	4
García	-	-	-
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
Díaz	.263	38	10
García	-	-	-
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	.333	1353	451
Alvarez	.301	123	37
Brantley	.277	1508	417
Bregman	.324	590	191
Castro	.195	663	129
Correa	.288	593	171
Díaz	.233	360	84
García	.111	18	2
Gurriel	.275	571	157
Maldonado	.232	637	148
McCormick	-	-	-
Straw	.182	66	12
Tucker	.250	112	28

ASTROS HITTERS VS. RHP (CAREER)			
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H
Altuve	.304	3831	1163
Alvarez	.316	206	65
Brantley	.307	3301	1014
Bregman	.268	1476	395
Castro	.242	2091	505
Correa	.271	1684	456
Díaz	.287	1020	293
García	.241	54	13
Gurriel	.293	1407	412
Maldonado	.212	1607	340
McCormick	-	-	-
Straw	.268	142	38
Tucker	.238	235	56

RUNS BY INNING											
TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
ASTROS	-	-	3	3	-	2	1	2	6	-	17
OPPONENTS	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	6

RECORD BY DAY						
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-
RECORD BY MONTH						
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	
2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

STARTS BY LINEUP/POSITION

- BY BATTING ORDER:**
1: Altuve (2-0)
2: Brantley (2-0)
3: Bregman (2-0)
4: Tucker (2-0)
5: Correa (2-0)
6: Alvarez (2-0)
7: Gurriel (2-0)
8: Straw (2-0)
9: Maldonado (2-0)

ASTROS HITTERS VS. ATHLETICS 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
Díaz	.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 (2021):					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.571	7	4	0	0
Alvarez	.250	8	2	0	3
Brantley	.667	9	6	1	2
Bregman	.500	8	4	2	5
Correa	.125	8	1	0	0
García	-	0	0	0	0
Gurriel	.571	7	4	1	1
Maldonado	.000	9	0	0	0
McCormick	-	0	0	0	0
Straw	.111	9	1	0	0
Tucker	.143	7	1	0	4

ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (CAREER):					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.325	544	177	14	52
Alvarez	.271	48	13	5	10
Brantley	.309	320	99	7	31
Bregman	.306	229	70	14	56
Castro	.229	236	54	10	24
Correa	.231	294	68	10	48
Díaz	.175	57	10	3	10
García	-	0	0	0	0
Gurriel	.290	245	71	8	36
Maldonado	.232	138	32	8	14
McCormick	-	0	0	0	0
Straw	.186	43	8	0	1
Tucker	.175	63	11	1	11

CATCHING STATS						
INDIVIDUAL STATS			TEAM STATS			
PLAYER	CS/ATT	%	PO	PB	RECORD	ERA
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maldonado	0/1	.000	-	-	2-0	(6ER/18.0IP) 3.00 ERA
Pitchers	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	0/1	.000	-	-	1-0	(6ER/18.0IP) 3.00 ERA

MULTI-HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	CAREER-HIGH
Altuve	-	1	-	-	1	4 (30x) - 7/13/19 at TEX
Alvarez	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2x) - 9/22/19 vs. LAA
Brantley	-	2	-	-	2	4 (15x) - 8/14/19 at CWS
Bregman	2	-	-	-	2	4 (3x) - 9/2/19 at MIL
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	4 - 6/13/17 vs. SEA
Correa	-	-	-	-	-	4 (7x) - 3/31/18 at TEX
Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	5 - 4/23/16 at SD
García	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 7/4/19 at PIT
Gurriel	-	1	-	-	1	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 SEA

MULTI-RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	CAREER-HIGH
Altuve	-	-	-	-	-	6 - 7/24/16 vs. LAA
Alvarez	-	1	-	-	1	7 - 8/10/19 at BAL
Brantley	-	-	-	-	-	5 - 7/7/13 vs. DET
Bregman	1	1	-	-	2	5 (2x) - 5/12/19 vs. TEX
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	4 (8x) - 5/2/19 vs. HOU
Correa	-	-	-	-	-	5 (2x) - 7/27/19 at STL
Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4x) - 5/11/19 vs. TEX
García	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	1	-	-	1	4 (2x) - 8/19/20 at COL

2021 HOUSTON ASTROS BULLPEN REPORT

2021	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	When Bullpen Allows Runs: 2-0	
Starters	1-0-0	1.86	9.2	6	2	2	0-0	8	When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 0-0	
Relievers	1-0-0	3.24	8.1	8	4	3	6-0	9	When No Relievers Are Used: 0-0	
PITCHER	LAST APP. (IP,H,R,ER,BB,K)					PITCHES	1B/RET.	RI/SC	SV/OPP	TEAM REC. (IN RELIEF APPS.)
66-Bryan Abreu	4/2 at OAK (2.1,1,0,0,1,1)-W1					35	1/1	2/0	0/0	1-0
64-Brandon Bielak	-					-	-	-	-	-
48-Enoli Paredes	4/1 at OAK (1,1,1,0,2,2)-H1					32	1/0	0/0	0/0	1-0
55-Ryan Pressly	4/2 at OAK (1,1,0,0,1,1)					16	1/1	-	-	1-0
58-Brooks Raley	4/2 at OAK (0.1,1,2,2,1,0)					14	1/0	0/0	0/0	1-0
38-Joe Smith	4/2 at OAK (0.2,0,0,0,0,1)-H1					11	2/1	0/0	0/0	2-0
45-Ryne Stanek	4/1 at OAK (1,0,0,0,1,2)					20	1/1	0/0	0/0	1-0
62-Blake Taylor	4/2 at OAK (1.2,1,1,0,0)-H2					15	2/1	2/0	0/0	2-0
2021 BULLPEN TOTALS						9/5	4/0	-	2-0	

66 RHP BRYAN ABREU 1-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: 4/2 at OAK Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- earned his first-career Major League win last night with 2.1 scoreless innings of relief...struck out 1 with 1 walk and 1 hit allowed.
- 23-year-old 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 0-0-0, --- ERA, 0G

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).

48 RHP ENOLI PAREDES 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- gave up 1 unearned run on Opening Day in 1.0 inning of work...walked 2 and struck out 2 en route to his first hold of 2021.
- 25-year-old 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 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- made his season debut last night with a scoreless 9th inning.
- 32-year-old 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 0-0-0, 54.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: 0-0-0, 54.00 (2ER/0.1IP), 1G Road Trip: 0-0-0, 54.00 (2ER/0.1IP), 1G

- gave up 2 runs in 0.1 of an inning last night.
- 32-year-old 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 in 2020, 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 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 2G

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1.1IP), 2G Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1.1IP), 2G

- was scoreless for the 2nd straight game last night at OAK...struck out 1.
- Opening Day was his first Major League appearance since Sept. 29, 2019 at LAA, as he opted out of the 2020 season.
- 37-year-old made 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.
- is the active MLB leader in career appearances (784g)...ranks 56th all-time in MLB history in career appearances...is 16 appearances shy of cracking the top-50.

45 RHP RYNE STANEK 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- worked around 1 walk and 1 hit batter on Opening Day to throw a scoreless 9th inning, striking out 2.
- 29-year-old made his 3rd-career Opening Day roster in 2021.
- 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 0-0-0, 6.75 ERA, 2G

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
 OAK Series: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1ER/1.1IP), 2G Road Trip: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1ER/1.1IP), 2G

- pitched for the 2nd straight night last night and earned his 2nd hold...gave up 1 run on 2 hits over 1.0 inning of work.
- 25-year-old made his 2nd career (and consecutive) Opening Day roster this year.
- 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.

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	1	1-0-0	0.00	2.1	0	Abreu	3	1-0-0	0.00	5.1	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	1	1-0-0	0.00	6.	0	Greinke	22	10-3-0	2.77	117.0	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	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Paredes	4	1-0-0	0.00	4.2	0
Pressly	5	0-1-3	1.93	4.2	1	Pressly	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Pressly	26	0-1-3	3.51	25.2	10
Raley	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.2	0	Raley	1	0-0-0	54.00	0.1	2	Raley	2	0-0-0	9.00	2.0	2
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	Smith	2	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	0	Smith	57	1-2-0	3.33	51.1	19
Stanek	-	-	-	-	-	Stanek	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Stanek	9	1-1-0	4.09	11.0	5
Taylor	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Taylor	2	0-0-0	6.75	1.1	1	Taylor	3	0-0-0	3.86	2.1	1
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	.....2, 4/1-current
Longest Winning Streak, Home	.....
Longest Winning Streak, Road	.....2, 4/1-current
Most Consecutive Losses	.....
Most Consecutive Losses, Home	.....
Most Consecutive Losses, Road	.....
Longest Game, Time	.....3:34, 4/2 at OAK
Shortest Game, Time	.....3:28, 4/1 at OAK
Longest Game, Innings	.....
Best Homestand, Percentage	.....
Worst Homestand, Percentage	.....
Best Road Trip, Percentage	.....
Worst Road Trip, Percentage	.....
Most Runners Left on Base	.....9, 4/2 at OAK
Double Plays Turned	.....2, 4/1 at OAK
Opponent Double Plays Turned	.....2, 4/2 at OAK
Most Errors	.....
Largest Margin of Victory	.....7, 4/1 at OAK (8-1 win)
Largest Margin of Defeat	.....
Biggest Comeback to Win	.....
Most Games Over .500	.....2 (2-0), after game on 4/2
Biggest Lead Lost to Lose	.....
Highest Attendance, Home	.....
Highest Attendance, Road	.....10,436, 4/1 at OAK

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game	.....9, 4/2 at OAK
Fewest Runs, Game	.....8, 4/1 at OAK
Most Runs, Inning	.....3 (3x), last, 4/2 at OAK (9th inning)
Most Hits, Game	.....14, 4/2 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning	.....2, several times
Fewest Hits, Game	.....9, 4/1 at OAK
Most Doubles, Game	.....4, 4/2 at OAK
Most Triples, Game	.....
Most Homers, Game	.....2 (2x), last, 4/2 at OAK
Most Consecutive Games, Homer	.....2, 4/1-current
Most Consecutive Games, No Homer	.....
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	.....6, 4/2 at OAK
Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game	.....5, 4/1 at OAK
Most Total Bases, Game	.....24, 4/2 at OAK
Most Walks, Game	.....6, 4/1 at OAK
Fewest Walks, Game	.....5, 4/2 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Game	.....11, 4/2 at OAK
Fewest Strikeouts, Game	.....5, 4/1 at OAK
Most Stolen Bases, Game	.....
Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game	.....1, 4/1 at OAK
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	.....3, 4/1 at OAK (1st thru 3rd innings)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game	.....5, several players
Most Runs, Game	.....4, Altuve, 4/2 at OAK
Most Hits, Game	.....3, several players
Most Consecutive Hits (in ABs)	.....3 (3x), last, Altuve & Gurriel, 4/2-current
Most Doubles, Game	.....3, Brantley, 4/2 at OAK
Most Triples, Game	.....
Most Home Runs, Game	.....1, several players
Most RBI, Game	.....3, several players
Most Walks, Game	.....2, several players
Most Strikeouts, Game	.....3, several players
Most Stolen Bases, Game	.....
Longest Hitting Streak	.....2, several players

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game	.....1, 4/1 at OAK
Most Runs, Game	.....5, 4/2 at OAK
Fewest Hits, Game	.....6, 4/1 at OAK
Most Hits, Game	.....8, 4/2 at OAK
Fewest Walks, Game	.....3 (2x), last, 4/2 at OAK
Most Walks, Game	.....3 (2x), last, 4/2 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Game	.....10, 4/1 at OAK
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	.....6.0, 4/1 at OAK (1st thru 6th innings)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak	.....1, Greinke, 4/1-current, Abreu, 4/2-current
Longest Losing Streak	.....
Most Innings Pitched, Starter	.....6.0, Greinke, 4/1 at OAK
Most Innings Pitched, Relief	.....2.1, Abreu, 4/2 at OAK
Fewest Hits, Complete Game	.....
Fewest Walks, Complete Game	.....
Most Walks, Game	.....2, Paredes, 4/1 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Game	.....4 (2x), last, Javier, 4/2 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Inning	.....2, several players
Most Hit By Pitch, Game	.....1, several players
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	.....6.0, Greinke, 4/1-current

ATTENDANCE

Home:	.....
Home Average:	.....
Road:	.....15,882
Road Average:	.....7,941 (2 games)

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	8	0-0
Alvarez	8/14/20	SEA/Cortes	15	0-0
Brantley	4/1/21	@OAK/Kolarek	5	1-0
Bregman	4/2/21	@OAK/Luzardo	2	2-0
Castro	8/11/20	OAK/Fiers	51	0-0
Correa	9/27/20	@TEX/Benjamin	8	0-0
Diaz	9/27/20	@TEX/Hernandez	0	0-0
Garcia	9/27/19	@STL/Helsley	3	0-0
Gurriel	4/2/21	@OAK/Luzardo	1	1-0
Maldonado	9/22/20	@SEA/Brennan	13	0-0
McCormick	-	-	-	0-0
Straw	9/29/18	@BAL/Ramirez	203	0-0
Tucker	9/17/20	TEX/Lyles	44	0-0

ASTROS HR CHART	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS	TOTAL
Brantley	1	-	-	-	1
Bregman	1	-	1	-	2
Gurriel	1	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	3	-	1	-	4

MULTI-HOMER GAMES:

2021 GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER

2021 OPPONENT GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER

2021 BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUN COMBOS (1)

PLAYERS	DATE	OPP./PITCHER(S)
Brantley/Bregman	4/1	@OAK/Kolarek

2021 PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER(S)

2021 LEADOFF HOME RUNS:

2021 WALK-OFF HOME RUNS:

2021 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.