



2020 HOUSTON ASTROS

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HOUSTON ASTROS (2-0) VS. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-2)

DIVISION SERIES, GAME 3: RHP JOSÉ URQUIDY (0-0, 2.08) VS. LHP JESÚS LUZARDO (0-1, 8.10)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 2020 • DODGER STADIUM • LOS ANGELES, CA • 2:35 P.M. CT • TBS • SPORTSTALK 790 • LA RANCHERA 850 AM

ABOUT THE ASTROS RECORD	
Overall Record:	4-0
Home Record:	-
Road Record:	2-0
Neutral Site Record:	2-0
Current Streak:	Won 4
Last 5 Games:	4-0
Last 10 Games:	4-0
Series Record:	1-0
Sweeps:	1-0
When Scoring 4 or More Runs:	3-0
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs:	1-0
Shutouts:	-
In One-Run Games:	-
In Two-Run Games:	1-0
vs. Left-Handed Starters:	1-0
vs. Right-Handed Starters:	3-0
During the Day:	4-0
At Night:	-
When Scoring First:	1-0
Opponent Scores First:	3-0
Outhit Opponent:	3-0
Outhit by Opponent:	-
Equal Hits:	1-0
When Hitting Home Run:	3-0
No Home Runs:	1-0
Walkoff Home Runs:	-
Come-from-Behind Wins:	3
Largest Comeback:	3
Losses After Leading:	-
Last At-Bat Wins:	1
Largest Blown Lead:	-
Extra-Inning Games:	-
Different Batting Orders:	2
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 2-0	Tied: 1-0
Trail: 1-0	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 3-0	Tied: 1-0
Trail: 0-0	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 3-0	Tied: 1-0
Trail: 0-0	
ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (2020 REG.):	
Overall:	3-7
At Minute Maid Park:	2-0
At the Coliseum:	1-7
ASTROS VS. A'S (REG.+POST.):	
Overall:	76-75
Record in Houston:	39-33
Record in Oakland:	35-42
Record at neutral site:	2-0
ASTROS IN DS (ALL-TIME):	
Overall:	23-24
Record in Houston:	14-8
Record on road:	7-16
Record at neutral site:	2-0
ASTROS IN POSTSEASON (ALL-TIME):	
Overall:	53-57
Record in Houston:	29-24
Record on road:	22-33
Record at neutral site:	2-0

THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY
OCT. 7
1981 - The Astros take a 2-0 lead in the NLDS vs. the Dodgers with a 1-0 win in the Astrodome...RHP Joe Niekro starts for Houston, going 8.0 scoreless...the game remains tied at 0-0 into the 11th before PH Denny Walling singles home 2B Phil Garner with two outs in the inning for a walkoff win.

TODAY'S GAME 3: The Astros and A's will continue their American League Division Series today at Dodger Stadium with Houston on the brink of advancing to the AL Championship Series for the fourth consecutive season...the Astros are no strangers to clinches at Dodger Stadium, having won Game 7 of the 2017 World Series at the venue.

ON THE BRINK: With a win today, the Astros would advance to their fourth straight ALCS, becoming the third team in AL history (since 1969) to accomplish this feat...the others were the 1998-2001 Yankees and the 1971-75 A's (five straight)...the last NL team to make four straight NLCS was the 2011-14 Cardinals.

FOUR STRAIGHT: The Astros have won all four of their postseason games, giving them their second-longest postseason win streak in club history...the 2017-18 Astros won five straight, Game 7 of the 2017 World Series and their first four games of the 2018 playoffs.

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: This is the Astros 14th appearance in the postseason in club history in what is the 59th year of the franchise that began in 1962...this appearance gives Houston four straight years in the playoffs, the first time they've done so in franchise history...only the Yankees and Dodgers have also played in the last four postseasons...Houston has also made the postseason in five of the last six years.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: This group of Astros has won a postseason series in four straight seasons (2017-20), leading all Major League teams in postseason games (48) and postseason wins (29) in that time frame...in both categories, the Astros top the Dodgers (39g, 23 wins) and Yankees (31g, 17 wins).

IN THE DS: The Astros have played in 11 Division Series in their history, winning five...since 2004, the Astros have won five of their last six Division Series.

DÉJÀ VU: Including this series, the Astros have started their last four ALDS with two consecutive wins...the Astros ended up dispatching the Red Sox in four games in 2017, the Indians in three games in 2018, and the Rays in five games last season...the Astros have just two postseason sweeps in their club history, the 2018 ALDS vs. CLE and this year's Wild Card Series vs. MIN.

AT THE HELM: Astros Manager Dusty Baker is the first manager in MLB history to take five different teams to the postseason, the Giants (1997, 2000, 2002), Cubs (2003), Reds (2010, 2012-13), Nationals (2016-17) and Astros (2020)...Baker's all-time record in the postseason is now 27-32.

THE ROAD GOES ON: Dating back to Sept. 21, the Astros have played 11 consecutive games away from Minute Maid Park, as this ongoing trip has taken them from Houston to Seattle to Arlington to Minneapolis and to Los Angeles...should the Astros advance to the ALCS, that series would start on Sunday and would be played in San Diego at Petco Park vs. the winner of the Rays and Yankees series.

TODAY'S VIDEO CONFERENCES: The Astros will make Dusty Baker (11:15a CT) and select players available via Zoom before today's game (approx. 11:15a-12p CT)...Baker and select Astros players will also be made available postgame...Zoom info below:

- Meeting ID: 961 1345 1320
- Password: 764789
- Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96113451320?pwd=a0psOEt-POGNYQlgvK1U5YjFmWIB0dz09>

TODAY'S STARTERS: The Astros will start RHP José Urquidy today, who started Game 2 of the Wild Card Series at MIN, tossing 4.1 innings and allowing one earned run...Urquidy will get his second look at the A's this season, also starting against them on Sept. 10 at OAK (2ER/6IP)...Urquidy will be opposed by LHP Jesús Luzardo, who lasted 3.1 innings in his Game 1 start for the A's in their Wild Card Series...Luzardo was tough on the Astros this season, going 1-0 with a 2.84 ERA (4ER/12.2IP) in two starts, both in Oakland.

YES WAY JOSÉ!: RHP José Urquidy has been nails in the postseason in his brief career, posting a 1-0 record and a 1.26 ERA (2ER/14.1IP) in five games (two starts)...he had his biggest postseason moment in Game 4 of the 2019 World Series at WSH, earning the win after tossing 5.0 shutout frames, allowing just two hits with no walks and four strikeouts.

YESTERDAY'S WIN: The Astros took a commanding 2-0 lead in this ALDS yesterday with a 5-2 win over the A's at Dodger Stadium...LHP Framber Valdez continued his breakout season with a 7.0 strong innings, allowing just two runs on five hits en route to the win...CF George Springer stayed hot, going 2x4 with two homers and three RBI for his second career multi-homer game in the postseason...C Martín Maldonado tacked on another run with a solo shot.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG: OF George Springer has gone 6x9 with a double, two HR and four RBI this series...other notes on the Astros outfielder:

- Springer has played in six postseason games at Dodger Stadium in his career, hitting .500 (13x26) with three doubles, five homers and nine RBI...he's recorded an RBI in five straight postseason games at the venue.
- Springer's five postseason homers at Dodger Stadium rank tied for second all-time, trailing only Reggie Jackson and his six postseason homers at the venue.
- Springer's 17 career postseason homers rank tied for seventh all-time...he surpassed Babe Ruth (15HR) yesterday and is now just one homer from tying Reggie Jackson (18 HR) and Mickey Mantle (18 HR) for fifth on MLB's all-time list.

PEACOCK UNDERGOES SURGERY: RHP Brad Peacock, a postseason staple for the Astros in his career, underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder yesterday...Peacock, who began the season on the injured list, was limited to just three appearances in 2020 due to shoulder soreness.

BIAGINI CLEARS WAIVERS: RHP Joe Biagini, who was DFA'd on Sept. 29, has cleared waivers and been outrighted to Triple A Round Rock...Biagini can now accept the assignment or elect free agency.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)					
DATE	SERIES	TIME	OPPONENT	PITCHERS	TELEVISION
Thursday, Oct. 8	ALDS, Game 4 (if nec.)	2:35	Oakland	TBA vs. TBA	TBS

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TODAY'S ALDS GAME 3 STARTING PITCHER: RHP JOSÉ URQUIDY

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020:	1-1	2.73	5	5	29.2	22	9	9	8	17
CAREER:	3-2	3.44	14	12	70.2	60	27	27	15	57
vs. OAK	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020:	0-1	3.00	1	1	6.0	2	2	2	3	1
CAREER:	0-1	2.45	2	2	11.0	3	3	3	4	11
POSTSEASON	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020:	0-0	2.08	1	1	4.1	2	1	1	2	3
CAREER:	1-0	1.26	5	2	14.1	11	2	2	4	15

Career Complete Games: none
Career Shutouts: none
CAREER POSTSEASON GAME-HIGHS:
Strikeouts: 5, 2019 ALCS Game 6 vs. NYY
Walks: 2, 2020 WC Series Game 2 at MIN
Hits: 3 (2x), last, 2019 ALCS Game 6 vs. NYY
Earned Runs: 1 (2x), last, 2020 WCS Game 2 at MIN
Innings Pitched: 5.0, 2019 WS Game 4 at WSH
Low-Hit CG: ---

CAREER POSTSEASON SPLITS:
Home: 0-0, 2.70 ERA, 2G/0GS, 1ER/3.1IP
Away: 1-0, 0.82 ERA, 3G/2GS, 1ER/11IP
Day: 0-0, 2.08 ERA, 1G/GS, 1ER/4.1IP
Night: 1-0, 0.90 ERA, 4G/1GS, 1ER/10IP
Longest Winning Streak: 1, 2019 WS Game 4-current
Longest Losing Streak: ---

CAREER REGULAR SEASON SPLITS:
Dodger Stadium: ---

2020 REGULAR SEASON SPLITS:
Home: 1-0, 2.08 ERA, 2G/GS, 3ER/13IP
Away: 0-1, 3.24 ERA, 3G/GS, 6ER/16.2IP
Day: 0-1, 3.00 ERA, 1G/GS, 2ER/6.0IP
Night: 1-0, 2.55 ERA, 3G/GS, 5ER/17.2IP
Longest Winning Streak: 1, 9/15-current
Longest Losing Streak: 1, 9/10

LAST START - WC SERIES GAME 2 at MIN: gave up 1 run on 2 hits and 2 walks over 4.1 innings in Houston's series-clinching, 3-1 win over the Twins at Target Field in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series...struck out 3... was his 2nd-career postseason start.

- became the 3rd Mexican-born pitcher in MLB history to start a game that clinched a postseason series victory for his ballclub...the only others to do it: **Yovani Gallardo**, who started the Brewers 2011 NLDS Game 5 win over the D-backs, and **Fernando Valenzuela**, who started the Dodgers 1981 NLCS Game 5 victory over the Expos.

TODAY'S START: name is pronounced "urr-KEE-dee"...is set to make his 3rd-career postseason start, and 6th-career postseason appearance.

- with today's start, will become the first Mexican-born pitcher in MLB history to start multiple potential series clinching games in the postseason.
- the 25-year-old is the 2nd-youngest pitcher in Astros franchise history to start a potential series clinching game...only **Lance McCullers Jr.** did so at a younger age, as he started Game 4 of the 2015 ALDS vs. KC at 22 years old, and Game 7 of the 2017 World Series at LAD at 24 years old.

POSTSEASON PERFORMER: has allowed just 2 runs in 14.1 career post-season innings pitched (1.26 ERA).

- allowed just 1 run in 10.0 postseason innings across 4 games during the 2019 playoffs (0.90 ERA).
- started Game 4 of the 2019 World Series at Nationals Park and led Houston to an 8-1 win with 5.0 scoreless frames...gave up just 2 hits with no walks and 4 strikeouts.
- became the 3rd Mexican-born pitcher to earn a win in the World Series, joining **LHP Fernando Valenzuela** (1981) and **RHP Aurelio Lopez** (1984).
- became the seventh rookie starter to post a scoreless start in the World Series in a 50-year span, joining **RHP Walker Buehler** (2018), **RHP Yordano Ventura** (2014), **LHP Madison Bumgarner** (2010), **RHP Les Straker** (1987) and **RHP Gary Gentry** (1969).

2020 SEASON: began the 2020 campaign on the Injured List due to a positive test for COVID-19...was away from Major League club during all of 2020 Summer Camp.

- was activated from the Injured List on Sept. 5 and went on to post a 2.73 ERA (9ER/29.2IP) across 5 starts.
- held the opposition to 2 runs-or-fewer in each of his 5 starts this season... ended the season with 4 consecutive quality starts, the longest quality start streak of his career.
- ranked 7th in the AL in September ERA (2.73) and 7th in September WHIP (1.01).

RIGHT ON LEFT: gave up just 1 extra-base hit to left-handed hitters in 63 batters faced, while allowing a .136 (8x59) batting average and .377 OPS.

- among pitchers with 60 batters faced, posted the 3rd-best opponent OPS against left-handed hitters among all MLB pitchers (.377), behind only **Mike Mayers** (.310) and **Devin Williams** (.348).
- in his career, has held lefties to a .161 (22x137) average and .464 OPS.

QUITE A RUN: over his last 9 Major League starts (including the post-season), dating back to Sept. 11, 2019, has gone 3-1 with a 1.98 ERA (11ER/50IP) with a .171 opponent batting average (30x175).

URQUIDY IN THE POSTSEASON (CAREER)

DATE	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2019 ALDS (4) at TB*	L 1-4	-	1.2	3	0	0	1	3	0
2019 ALCS (6) vs. NYY*	W 6-4	-	2.2	3	1	1	1	5	1
2019 WS (4) at WSH	W 8-1	W 1	5.0	2	0	0	0	4	0
2019 WS (7) vs. WSH*	L 2-6	-	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
2020 WCS (2) at MIN	W 3-1	-	4.1	2	1	1	2	3	0

* - indicates relief appearance

URQUIDY VS. OAKLAND CAREER)

DATE	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
9/11/19	OAK	L 3-5	-	5.0	1	1	1	10	1
9/10/20	at OAK	L 1-3	L 1	6.0	4	2	2	3	1

	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO		AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Canha	.250	4	1	0	0	2	Laureano	.000	3	0	0	2	1
Chapman	.000	2	0	0	0	2	Murphy	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Davis	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Olson	.250	4	1	1	1	2
Grossman	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Pinder	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Heim	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Semien	.250	4	1	1	1	0
Stella	.000	6	0	0	0	0							

2020 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAYS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
9/5	at LAA	L 6-7	-	3.2	4	2	2	3	2	0	63
9/10	at OAK	L 1-3	L 1	6.0	4	2	2	3	1	1	88
9/15	TEX	W 4-1	W 1	7.0	3	1	1	0	7	0	90
9/20	ARI	W 3-2	-	6.0	6	2	2	2	2	1	90
9/25	at TEX	L 4-5	-	7.0	7	2	2	0	5	2	98
SEPTEMBER		1-1		29.2	22	9	9	8	17	4	429

2020 HOUSTON ASTROS POSTSEASON STARTING PITCHERS											
PITCHER	LAST START	RESULT	STREAK	GS	RUN SUPP. AVG.	P/GS	SB/CS	TEAM RECORD	GS AFTER L	TM. W-L AFTER L	TM. W-L DURING QS
Valdez	ALDS (2) at OAK (7,5,2,2,1,4)	W 5-2	W 1	1	6.43	103	0/0	1-0	-	-	1-0
McCullers Jr.	ALDS (1) at OAK (4,8,5,4,1,5)	W 10-5	-	1	6.75	75	0/0	1-0	-	-	-
Urquidy	WCS (2) at MIN (4,1,2,1,1,2,3)	W 3-1	-	1	2.08	76	0/0	1-0	-	-	-
Greinke	WCS (1) at MIN (4,2,1,1,3,1)	W 4-1	-	1	0.00	79	1/0	1-0	-	-	-

ASTROS:	2020 ALDS: .306 (22x72)	2020 WC: .194 (13x67)	2020 POSTSEASON: .252 (35x139)
OPPONENTS:	2020 ALDS: .226 (14x62)	2020 WC: .119 (7x59)	2020 POSTSEASON: .174 (21x121)

27 IF JOSE ALTUVE **.143 (2x14), 0 HR, 3 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .214, 6x28, 2RBI **DS Career:** .308, 24x78, 7HR, 14RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: 0x7 **Postseason Career:** .281, 62x221, 13HR, 32RBI

- went 2x4 with 2 RBI and a run scored in Game 1 of the ALDS.
- is making his 5th appearance in the postseason (2015, 2017-20)...has played in 54 games in the postseason, is tied for the most in club history with **Carlos Correa** and **George Springer**.
- was named the **2019 ALCS MVP**, batted .348 (8x23) with 1 double, 2 home runs, 3 RBI and 4 walks...smacked a 2-run walk-off home run off **RHP Aroldis Chapman** to send the Astros to the World Series.
- also rates among the Astros career postseason leaders in hits (T-1st, 62), homers (3rd, 13), RBI (3rd, 32) and OPS (4th, .847).
- recorded 25 hits during the 2019 postseason, the most by an Astros player in a single postseason in franchise history...fell one hit shy of the MLB record of 26 set by **Pablo Sandoval** in 2014.
- since the 2017 postseason, has more postseason homers (13) than all but one Major League player: **George Springer** (16)...has hit .297 (58x195) with 10 doubles, 13 HR, 30 RBI and a .913 OPS (.364 OBP/.549 SLG) since the 2017 postseason.

23 OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY **.250 (4x16), 0 HR, 3 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .273, 12x44, 1HR, 3RBI **DS Career:** .184, 9x49, 1HR, 3RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .286, 2x7, 2RBI **Postseason Career:** .252, 28x111, 1HR, 7RBI

- went 1x4 with a double and a run scored in Game 2 of the ALDS.
- is making his 5th trip to the postseason (2013, 2017-20)...played in the 2013 AL Wild Card Game with Cleveland (4-0 loss to Tampa), went to the ALDS with Cleveland in 2017 and 2018 and was a part of the Astros 2019 AL Championship team.
- ranked 9th in the AL in batting average and finished 8th in the AL in batting w/ RISP (.359, 14x39).

2 IF ALEX BREGMAN **.214 (3x14), 1 HR, 1 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .143, 4x28, HR, 3RBI **DS Career:** .333, 17x51, 6HR, 10RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .143, 1x7 **Postseason Career:** .230, 40x174, 11HR, 28RBI

- went 2x4 with a solo home run in Game 1 of the ALDS.
- has driven in the Astros first run of the ALDS in 3 of the last 4 seasons, hitting solo homers in Game 1 of the ALDS in 2017 (**Sale**), Game 1 of the ALDS in 2018 (**Kluber**) and Game 1 of the ALDS in 2020 (**Bassitt**).
- has homered 11 times in 48 career postseason games, with 10 of his homers coming against current-or-former All-Stars: **Chris Sale** (2HR), **Corey Kluber**, **Trevor Bauer**, **Kenley Jansen**, **Clayton Kershaw**, **Blake Snell**, **Stephen Strasburg** (2HR) and **Fernando Rodney**.
- set a MLB postseason record by notching 19 postseason games in his career where he recorded an RBI, before turning 26-years old, surpassing **Albert Pujols** (17 games).

1 IF CARLOS CORREA **.429 (6x14), 3 HR, 6 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .225, 9x40, 2HR, 6RBI **DS Career:** .243, 18x74, 7HR, 19RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .500, 3x6, HR, RBI **Postseason Career:** .260, 54x208, 14HR, 39RBI

- went 0x3 with an RBI in Game 2 of the ALDS.
- went 3x5 with 2 home runs and 5 RBI in Game 1 of the ALDS...became the first MLB shortstop to record 2 multi-homers game in the postseason...recorded his 6th career postseason 3+ RBI game, which is the most by a shortstop in MLB history.
- is in the postseason for the 5th time in his career (2015, 2017-20)...has played in 53 postseason games, is tied for the most in club history with **Jose Altuve** and **George Springer**.
- his 14 home runs and 39 RBI in the postseason are the 2nd-most by a shortstop in MLB history, behind only **Derek Jeter** (20 HR, 61 RBI)
- ranks 2nd in Astros history in postseason homers (14) behind only **George Springer** (17)...has 39 RBI in the postseason, the most in Astros franchise history.
- his 11 HR, 32 RBI and 22 extra-base hits in his postseason career is the most postseason homers, RBI and XBH by a player prior to turning 26 years old in MLB history...the previous record holder in HR and RBI was **Albert Pujols** (10 HR, 29 RBI), and in XBH was **Pujols** and **Chipper Jones** (18).

16 IF ALEDMYS DÍAZ **.000, 0 HR, 0 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .211, 4x19 **DS Career:** 0x4
2020 WC vs. MIN: DNP **Postseason Career:** 0x10

- went 0x1 as pinch-hitter in Game 1 of the ALDS.
- 30-year-old is on a postseason roster for the second time in his career (2019-2020).
- started 16 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 29, making 3 starts at 3B, 9 at 2B, 1 at DH, 2 at 1B and 1 at LF.

13 C DUSTIN GARNEAU **---, 0 HR, 0 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): 0x8 **DS Career:** ---
2020 WC vs. MIN: DNP **Postseason Career:** ---

- 33-year old is making his first career postseason roster...batting .158 (6x38) with 1 triple, 1 home run and 4 RBI in his first season in Houston.

10 IF YULI GURRIEL **.133 (2x15), 0 HR, 1 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .190, 8x42, 2HR, 6RBI **DS Career:** .333, 18x54, 5RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .125, 1x8 **Postseason Career:** .257, 48x187, 5HR, 25RBI

- went 1x3 with an RBI sac-fly in Game 1 of the ALDS.
- is in the playoffs for the 4th-straight season (2017-20)...has started 45 postseason games at 1B and 1 at DH...has the most postseason starts at 1B in club history...ranks 2nd in club history in postseason doubles (12) behind **George Springer** (15).
- has played in 48 career postseason games with the Astros is T-4th in franchise history with **Alex Bregman**, behind only **Jose Altuve**, **Carlos Correa** and **George Springer**, who've all appeared in 54 games.

15 C MARTÍN MALDONADO **.200 (3x15), 1 HR, 1 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .154, 4x26, HR, RBI **DS Career:** .238, 5x21, 2HR, 3RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .143, 1x7 **Postseason Career:** .204, 11x54, 3HR, 4RBI

- went 1x3 with a solo home run in Game 2 of the ALDS.
- is in the postseason for the 3rd time in his career (2018-20)...started in 6 of Houston's 18 postseason games in 2019.
- ranked 1st among AL catchers in the AL in walks (27), 2nd in RBI (24), 5th in OPS (.727) this season...16 of his 24 RBI have come at home.
- started 46 of Houston's 60 games this year...is the 8th Astros catcher (16th time) to start 46 of the club's first 60 games of a season, and the first since **Brad Ausmus** started 46 of 60 in 2007.

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

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): --- **DS Career:** ---
2020 WC vs. MIN: DNP **Postseason Career:** ---

- 25-year old is making first career appearance on a postseason roster as well as his first Major League roster appearance.
- spent the entire 2020 season at the Astros Alternate Training Site...was on the Astros Taxi Squad on numerous road trips.
- spent the 2019 season between Double A Corpus Christi (53g) and Triple A Round Rock (57g), batted .269 (99x368) with 6 doubles, 6 triples, 14 homers, 66 RBI and a .818 OPS (.386 OBP/.432 SLG).
- was drafted by the Astros in 21st round of the June 2017 MLB Draft.

22 OF JOSH REDDICK **.133 (2x15), 0 HR, 0 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .257, 9x35, HR, RBI **DS Career:** .239, 22x92, 2HR, 7RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .125, 1x8 **Postseason Career:** .203, 42x207, 4HR, 12RBI

- went 1x3 with a run scored in Game 2 of the ALDS.
- marks the 8th postseason of his career, and 5th consecutive (also 2012-14, 2016-20)...has played in 44 of Houston's 48 postseason games since 2017...his 65 career postseason games are the most on the Astros.

4 OF GEORGE SPRINGER **.389 (7x18), 2 HR, 5 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .389, 14x36, 4HR, 8RBI **DS Career:** .325, 26x80, 7HR, 11RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .111, 1x9, RBI **Postseason Career:** .281, 62x221, 17HR, 33RBI

- went 2x4 with 2 home runs and 3 RBI...became the 7th Astros player to record a multi-homer game in the postseason, last, **Carlos Correa** in Game 1 of the 2020 ALDS.
- has recorded 17 career postseason home runs which is T-7th in MLB history in with **David Ortiz**, **Nelson Cruz** and **Jim Thome**...has recorded 5 career postseason home runs at Dodgers which is the 2nd most in the venue's postseason history behind **Reggie Jackson** (6)...his 15 homers in the postseason as a leadoff hitter are the most in MLB history.
- went 4x5 with a double, RBI and a run scored in Game 1 of the ALDS...became the 6th Astros player to record 4-or-more hits in a postseason game, last, **Marwin Gonzalez** in Game 2 of the 2018 ALDS.
- is the franchise leader in home runs (17) and doubles (15) in the postseason, also ranks 2nd in walks (29) and T-1st in hits (62).
- in 25 games in September, batted .316 (31x98) with 2 doubles, 2 triples, 9 home runs, 15 RBI, 9 walks and a 1.033 OPS (.380 OBP / .653 SLG)...his 9 home runs ranked T-2nd most in the AL behind only **Jose Ramirez**.

3 OF MYLES STRAW **---, 0 HR, 0 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .200, 3x15 **DS Career:** 0x0
2020 WC vs. MIN: DNP **Postseason Career:** 0x0

- is on the Astros postseason roster for the 3rd straight season...didn't appear in a game in the 2019 postseason...was on the club's ALDS roster in 2018, appearing in 2 games as a pinch-runner...did not make the Astros ALCS roster in 2018.
- appeared in 28 games...started 19 games in CF and has appeared in 1 game at SS.

11 C GARRETT STUBBS **---, 0 HR, 0 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): 0x1 **DS Career:** --
2020 WC vs. MIN: DNP **Postseason Career:** ---

- 27-year old is making first career appearance on a postseason roster.
- appeared in 14 games and made 1 start at C.

31 IF ABRAHAM TORO **---, 0 HR, 0 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .167, 1x6 **DS Career:** --
2020 WC vs. MIN: --- **Postseason Career:** ---

- 23-year old is making first career appearance on a postseason roster.
- spent his first full season in the Majors, batted .149 (13x87) with 2 doubles, 3 home runs and 9 RBI.

30 OF KYLE TUCKER **.353 (6x17), 0 HR, 2 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .200, 9x45, HR, 7RBI **DS Career:** .231, 3x13, 2RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .375, 3x8, 2RBI **Postseason Career:** .276, 8x29, 2RBI

- went 1x4 in Game 2 of the ALDS.
- 23-year-old is on a postseason roster for the 2nd time in his career (2019-20).
- appeared in 9 games during the 2019 postseason, batted .167 (2x12) with 3 walks and a stolen base.
- ranked 1st in the AL in triples (6), T-6th in RBI, T-6th in extra-base hits (27) and T-7th in stolen bases (8) in 2020.
- in his last 39 regular season games, he batted .309 (42x136) with 7 doubles, 5 triples, 8 home runs, 33 RBI and a .981 OPS (.371 OBP / .610 SLG).

HOUSTON ASTROS POSTSEASON BULLPEN REPORT

2020	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO		
Starters	1-0-0	3.72	19.1	17	9	8	7-0	13	When bullpen allows runs: 0-0	
Relievers	3-0-2	0.00	16.2	4	0	0	6-0	16	When bullpen does not allow a run: 4-0	
									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.)
39-Josh James	9/22 at SEA (1,0,0,0,0,2)					18	-	-	-	-
53-Cristian Javier	10/5 at OAK (1,0,0,0,1,2)-H1					25	2/1	0/0	0/0	2-0
77-Luis Garcia	9/27 at TEX (0,1,0,0,0,0)					5	-	-	-	-
60-Enoli Paredes	10/6 at OAK (1,0,0,0,0,1)-H2					10	2/2	0/0	0/0	2-0
55-Ryan Pressly	10/6 at OAK (1,1,0,0,0,0)-S2					19	3/2	0/0	2/2	3-0
58-Brooks Raley	9/30 at MIN (0,2,1,0,0,1,1)					14	1/0	1/1	0/0	1-0
70-Andre Scrubb	9/26 at TEX (1,4,2,2,0,1)					25	-	-	-	-
67-Cy Sneed	9/26 at TEX (1,0,0,0,0,2)					11	-	-	-	-
62-Blake Taylor	10/5 at OAK (1,0,0,0,0,0)-W1					10	1/1	1/1	0/0	1-0
2020 BULLPEN TOTALS							10/6	2/2	2/2	4-0

39 RHP JOSH JAMES

1-0-0, 7.27 ERA, 13G/2GS*

Last Win: 9/12 at LAD **Save:** none in '20 **Loss:** none in '20 **Blown SV:** 9/9 at OAK
OAK Series: --- **Postseason Career:** 2-1, 6.35 (8ER/11.1IP), 11G

- was on the club's Wild Card Series roster but did not make an appearance... in his last outing, worked a scoreless 9th inning on 9/22 at SEA, recording 2 strikeouts...placed on the IL on on Sept. 25 to end the season.
- was scoreless in seven of his last nine relief outings, to close out the season, posting a 1-0 record and a 1.93 ERA (2ER/9.1IP) and 10 strikeouts.
- gave up just one walk over his final five outings to end the year (6IP)...gave up 16 walks over his first 11.1 innings, spanning eight games (two starts).

53 RHP CRISTIAN JAVIER

1-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 2G

Last Win: 9/30 at MIN **Save:** none in '20 **Loss:** 9/7 at OAK **Blown SV:** none in '20
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G **Postseason Career:** 1-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/4IP), 2G

- tossed a scoreless 8th inning on Monday, picking up a hold, working around a leadoff walk with 2 strikeouts...was his 2nd appearance this postseason.
- worked 3.0 scoreless innings in relief in the Wild Card Series clincher last Wednesday at MIN...struck out 2, walked 2 and did not allow a hit (54 pitches).
- 23-year old made his MLB debut in 2020, making 10 starts and 2 relief apps.
- allowed just 36 hits in his 54.1 innings pitched in 2020, good for a .188 opponent batting average (36x192)...led all AL rookies and ranked fourth among AL pitchers in opponent batting average (min. 150 batters faced), behind only **Shane Bieber** (.167), **Kenta Maeda** (.168) and **Lucas Giolito** (.184).
- led all AL rookies in ERA (min. 150 batters faced) and opponent average, ranked tied for second in starts, fourth in innings pitched and third in strikeouts (54).

77 RHP LUIS GARCIA

0-1-0, 2.92 ERA, 5G/1GS*

Last Win: none in '20 **Save:** none in '20 **Loss:** 9/18 vs. ARI **Blown SV:** none in '20
OAK Series: --- **Postseason Career:** ---

- was not on the Astros Wild Card Series roster...last pitched on 9/27 at TEX, tossing 0.1 of a scoreless inning in what was his 5th MLB appearance.
- 23-year old made his Major League debut with the Astros this season after never appearing in a game above the Class A+ level prior to 2020...was added to the Astros Player Pool for the season, but was not an invite to MLB Spring Training.
- made his first-career start on Sept. 9 at OAK, and tossed 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing just one hit with two walks and four strikeouts.

60 RHP ENOLI PAREDES

0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 2G

Last Win: 9/19 vs. ARI **Save:** none in '20 **Loss:** 9/25 at TEX **Blown SV:** 9/25 at TEX
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/3IP), 2G **Postseason Career:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/3IP), 2G

- worked a scoreless 8th inning yesterday for his second straight hold...also tossed 2.0 scoreless innings on Monday in what was his 1st career postseason app...fanned 2 and needed only 21 pitches to navigate the 2.0 frames.
- 24-year old made his Major League debut with the Astros, showcasing his electric stuff in 22 appearances out of the bullpen...struck out 20 batters in 20.2 innings...was scoreless in 16 of his 21 games pitched.
- held left-handed hitters to a .143 (6x42) opponent batting average with just one extra-base hit (triple) and a .408 OPS (.217 OBP/.190 SLG).

55 RHP RYAN PRESSLY

0-0-2, 0.00 ERA, 3G

Last Win: 8/16 vs. SEA **Save:** 10/6 at OAK **Loss:** 9/16 vs. TEX **Blown SV:** 9/25 at TEX
OAK Series: 0-0-1, 0.00 (0ER/2IP), 2G **Postseason Career:** 1-0-2, 5.27 (8ER/13.2IP), 18G

- picked up his 2nd save of the postseason yesterday with a scoreless 9th...worked around a leadoff single by inducing a game-ending double play...also pitched on Monday, tossing 1.0 scoreless inning on just 7 pitches...picked up his 1st career postseason save last Wednesday in the Astros Wild Card Series clincher.
- 31-year old stepped into the closer's role and notched a career-high 12 regular season saves over 23 games...ranked tied for third in the AL in saves.
- including the postseason, has successfully converted 13 of his last 15 save chances of the season, spanning his last 21 games...has posted a 1.77 ERA (4ER/20.1IP) with four walks and 28 strikeouts in those appearances.

58 LHP BROOKS RALEY

0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '20 **Save:** 9/17 vs. TEX **Loss:** 9/4 at LAA **Blown SV:** none in '20
OAK Series: --- **Postseason Career:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/0.2IP), 1G

- in his last outing, faced 3 batters in the Astros Wild Card series clincher on Wednesday at MIN...walked a hitter, recorded 1 strikeout and allowed a double in 0.2 of a scoreless inning.
- was acquired by Houston from Cincinnati for a player to be named later or cash considerations on Aug. 9
- held lefties to a .121 batting average (4x33) between his 21 total appearances with Houston and Cincinnati...held lefties 4x31 (.129) with Houston, which marked the 11th-lowest opponent batting average vs. left-handed hitters among AL relievers (.133)...allowed just one extra-base hit to a left-handed hitter all season (homer).

70 RHP ANDRE SCRUBB

1-0-1, 1.90 ERA, 20G*

Last Win: 8/19 vs. COL **Save:** 7/31 vs. LAA **Loss:** none in '20 **Blown SV:** none in '20
OAK Series: --- **Postseason Career:** ---

- was on the club's Wild Card Series roster but did not make an appearance...last pitched on 9/26 at TEX, allowing 2 runs on 4 hits in 1.0 inning tossing 25 pitches...marked his 1st appearance to allow more than 1 run (20 career appearances)...was scoreless in 16-of-20 appearances during the season.
- stranded 13-of-15 inherited runners...ranked sixth in the AL in lowest inherited runners scored percentage (13.3%).
- his curveball averaged 9.9 inches of vertical movement, per Statcast, which ranked as the fifth-most in the Majors for any curveball...the only pitchers to generate more vertical drop on their curveballs were: **Trevor Bauer** (11.1 in), **Garrett Richards** (10.7 in), **Alex Reyes** (10.7 in) and **Seth Lugo** (10.4 in).

67 RHP CY SNEED

0-3-0, 5.71 ERA, 18G*

Last Win: none in '20 **Save:** none in '20 **Loss:** 8/11 vs. SF **Blown SV:** 8/7 at OAK
OAK Series: --- **Postseason Career:** ---

- was on the club's Wild Card Series roster but did not make an appearance...in his last outing, worked a perfect 9th inning on 9/26 at TEX.
- 27-year-old made his first-career Opening Day roster and spent the entire season with Houston...pitched in a career-high 18 games.
- struck out 15 batters over his final 12 games of the season (11.1IP).

62 LHP BLAKE TAYLOR

1-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: 10/5 at OAK **Save:** 8/17 vs. COL **Loss:** 9/1 vs. TEX **Blown SV:** 8/6 at ARI
OAK Series: 1-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G **Postseason Career:** 1-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- tossed 1.0 scoreless inning on Monday and picked up the win in relief...marked his 1st career postseason appearance.
- 25-year-old made his MLB debut with Houston and quickly became an important member of Houston's bullpen.
- was equally effective against both right-handed and left-handed hitters...held lefties to a .532 OPS and a .171 (6x35) batting average...held righties to a .598 OPS and a .175 (7x40) batting average.
- posted MLB's sixth-best average exit velocity on batted balls (83 mph).

* - 2020 regular season stats

	2020 REGULAR SEASON						2020 POSTSEASON						REGULAR SEASON CAREER				
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER		G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER		G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER
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
James	2	0-0-0	10.80	1.2	2	James	-	-	-	-	-	James	8	1-1-0	7.45	9.2	8
Javier	2	0-2-0	7.88	8.0	7	Javier	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Javier	2	0-2-0	7.88	8.0	7
McCullers Jr.	1	1-0-0	1.50	6.0	1	McCullers Jr.	1	0-0-0	9.00	4.0	4	McCullers Jr.	9	5-2-0	4.04	49.0	22
Paredes	3	1-0-0	0.00	3.2	0	Paredes	2	0-0-0	0.00	3.0	0	Paredes	3	1-0-0	0.00	3.2	0
Pressly	5	0-1-3	1.93	4.2	1	Pressly	2	0-0-1	0.00	2.0	0	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
Scrubb	4	0-0-0	4.15	4.1	2	Scrubb	-	-	-	-	-	Scrubb	4	0-0-0	4.15	4.1	2
Sneed	2	0-1-0	21.60	1.2	4	Sneed	-	-	-	-	-	Sneed	4	0-2-0	16.20	5.0	9
Taylor	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Taylor	1	1-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	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
Valdez	1	0-1-0	1.29	7.0	1	Valdez	1	1-0-0	2.57	7.0	2	Valdez	3	0-1-0	2.25	12.0	3