



HOUSTON ASTROS (2-1) VS. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (1-2)

DIVISION SERIES, GAME 4: RHP ZACK GREINKE (0-0, 2.25) VS. RHP FRANKIE MONTAS (1-0, 4.50)

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ABOUT THE ASTROS RECORD

Overall Record:	4-1
Home Record:	-
Road Record:	2-0
Neutral Site Record:	2-1
Current Streak:	Lost 1
Last 5 Games:	4-1
Last 10 Games:	4-1
Series Record:	1-0
Sweeps:	1-0
When Scoring 4 or More Runs:	3-1
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs:	1-0
Shutouts:	-
In One-Run Games:	-
In Two-Run Games:	1-1
vs. Left-Handed Starters:	1-1
vs. Right-Handed Starters:	3-0
During the Day:	4-1
At Night:	-
When Scoring First:	1-0
Opponent Scores First:	3-1
Outhit Opponent:	3-0
Outhit by Opponent:	0-1
Equal Hits:	1-0
When Hitting Home Run:	3-1
No Home Runs:	1-0
Walkoff Home Runs:	-
Come-from-Behind Wins:	3
Largest Comeback:	3
Losses After Leading:	1
Last At-Bat Wins:	1
Largest Blown Lead:	3
Extra-Inning Games:	-
Different Batting Orders:	3
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 2-1	Tied: 1-0
Trail: 1-0	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 3-0	Tied: 1-1
Trail: 0-0	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 3-0	Tied: 1-0
Trail: 0-1	
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:	76-76
Record in Houston:	39-33
Record in Oakland:	35-42
Record at neutral site:	2-1
ASTROS IN DS (ALL-TIME):	
Overall:	23-25
Record in Houston:	14-8
Record on road:	7-16
Record at neutral site:	2-1
ASTROS IN POSTSEASON (ALL-TIME):	
Overall:	53-58
Record in Houston:	29-24
Record on road:	22-33
Record at neutral site:	2-1

THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY

OCT. 8

1986 - RHP Mike Scott tosses a shutout in the Astros 1-0 win over the Mets at the Dome in Game 1 of the NLCS...Scott dominates the series, recording two complete games, while allowing one run in 18.0 innings...the Mets win the series in six, much to the dismay of Astros fans, as Scott was scheduled to pitch Game 7.

TODAY'S GAME 4: The Astros and A's will continue the ALDS today at Dodger Stadium with Houston still 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 were the 2011-14 Cardinals.

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 (49) and postseason wins (29) in that time frame...in both categories, the Astros top the Dodgers (40g, 24 wins) and Yankees (32g, 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...including this series, the Astros have started their last four ALDS with 2-0 leads...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.

AT THE HELM: Dusty Baker is the first manager in MLB history to take five different teams to the post-season, the Giants (1997, 2000, 2002), Cubs (2003), Reds (2010, 2012-13), Nationals (2016-17) and Astros (2020)...Baker, who's 27-33 all-time in the postseason, has managed two teams into the Championship Series, the Giants in 2002 and the Cubs in 2003.

ABOUT GAME 3: The Astros had their four-game winning streak snapped yesterday in a topsy-turvy contest with the A's, eventually losing 9-7 in Los Angeles...trailing 4-2 early, the Astros posted a five-run 5th to go ahead 7-4 but the bullpen was unable to hold the three-run lead as Oakland battled back to score five unanswered over their final four frames...**3B Chad Pinder** was the hero for Oakland, going 3x4 with a homer and four RBI...on the Astros side, **2B Jose Altuve** broke out with a 3x5 day, while **DH Aledmys Diaz** hit a two-run homer for his first career postseason hit.

HOMER HAPPY: This series has been all about the home run, with Houston connecting for eight in the three games and Oakland countering with 10...despite being out-homered the Astros have outscored the A's 22-16 and have hit .302 in the series, compared to Oakland's .258 average...entering today, both clubs have posted a .916 OPS in the series.

TODAY'S VIDEO CONFERENCES: The Astros will make **Dusty Baker**, **2B Jose Altuve** (11:45a 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: 983 5535 9117
- Password: 059446
- Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98355359117?pwd=UjRmVdNbVlrelZWNEI3dHdCWTF1dz09>

TODAY'S STARTERS: RHP **Zack Greinke** will start for the Astros today in what will be his second start of the postseason, also Game 1 of the Wild Card Series at MIN (1ER/4IP)...this will be Greinke's fourth start of the season against the A's, going 1-1 with a 3.71 ERA (7ER/17IP) in the previous three appearances...the A's will counter with RHP **Frankie Montas**, who pitched once in the A's Wild Card Series vs. CWS (1ER/2IP)... Montas has faced Houston three times in 2020, posting a 2-1 record and a 4.11 ERA (7ER/15.1IP).

17 IN 17: The 2020 season has been the year of the young pitcher for the Astros, as evidenced by the club's use of a franchise-record 15 rookie pitchers on the season...17-year veteran RHP **Zack Greinke** breaks that mold, coming in with the second-most postseason experience among pitchers still active in the playoffs... Greinke has 17 career postseason starts, trailing only LHP **Clayton Kershaw** (27) and ranking immediately ahead of RHP **Gerrit Cole** (12) in that category.

SPRING IN THE FALL: OF **George Springer** ranks tied for seventh in MLB history in postseason homers with 17, along with **Nelson Cruz**, **David Ortiz** and **Jim Thome**...he's also just one homer shy of tying **Reggie Jackson** and **Mickey Mantle** for fifth on that list...five of Springer's postseason homers have been hit at Dodger Stadium, which ranks tied for second all-time in the venue's history, trailing only Jackson's six.

SEÑOR CLUTCH: SS **Carlos Correa** is hitting .438 (7x16) and leads the club in homers (3) and RBI (7) this postseason...he's upped his career postseason RBI total to 40, which is the most a player has ever posted prior to turning 27...prior to Correa, **Albert Pujols** owned that distinction with 35 RBI...Correa's 40 RBI also are the most in club postseason history, ranking immediately ahead of **2B Jose Altuve** (33) and **OF George Springer** (33) in that category.

VS. THE A'S: The Astros and A's are seeing each other for the first time in their postseason histories in what is a neutral site series at Dodger Stadium...Houston went just 3-7 against Oakland in the 2020 regular season, posting a 2-0 record at home at Minute Maid Park and a 1-7 record at the Coliseum.

THE ROAD GOES ON: Dating back to Sept. 21, the Astros have played 12 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.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

DATE	SERIES	TIME	OPPONENT	PITCHERS	TELEVISION
Friday, Oct. 9	ALDS, Game 5 (if nec.)	2:35	at Oakland	TBA vs. TBA	TBS

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TODAY'S ASTROS ALDS GAME 4 STARTING PITCHER: RHP ZACK GREINKE

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020:	3-3	4.03	12	12	67.0	67	30	30	9	67
CAREER:	208-126	3.37	500	459	2939.0	2728	1181	1100	676	2689
	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
vs. OAK	9-3	2.92	21	17	111.0	103	40	36	36	97
CAREER:	9-3	2.92	21	17	111.0	103	40	36	36	97
	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
POSTSEASON	0-0	2.25	1	1	4.0	2	1	1	3	1
2020:	0-0	2.25	1	1	4.0	2	1	1	3	1
CAREER:	3-6	4.13	17	17	96.0	86	47	44	28	85

Career Complete Games: 16
Career Shutouts: 5
POSTSEASON CAREER GAME-HIGHS:
Strikeouts: 10, 2013 NLCS (1) at STL
Walks: 5, 2017 NLDS (3) vs. LAD
Hits: 8, 2011 NLDS (2) vs. ARI
Earned Runs: 6 (2x), last, 2019 ALDS (3) at TB
Innings Pitched: 8.0, 2013 NLCS (1) at STL
Low-Hit CG: ---

Last CG: 4/19/17 at SD
Last SHO: 6/7/16 vs. TB
2020 GAME-HIGHS:
9 (2x), last, 9/18 vs. ARI
2 (2x), last, 8/23 at SD
8 (2x), last, 9/23 at SEA
5, 9/13 at LAD
8.0, 8/18 vs. COL

CAREER POSTSEASON SPLITS:
Home: 3-3, 4.37 ERA, 10G/GS, 29ER/59.2IP
Away: 0-3, 3.72 ERA, 7G/GS, 15ER/36.1IP
Day: 2-1, 6.66 ERA, 5G/GS, 19ER/25.2IP
Night: 1-5, 3.20 ERA, 12G/GS, 25ER/70.1IP
Longest Winning Streak: 2, 2013-15 playoffs
Longest Losing Streak: 4, 2015 NLDS Game 5-current

CAREER SPLITS AT DODGER STADIUM:
Regular Season: 30-10, 2.61 ERA, 54G/GS, 103ER/354.2IP
Postseason: 2-1, 2.28 ERA, 4G/GS, 7ER/27.2IP

2020 SPLITS:
Home: 3-0, 3.48 ERA, 6G/GS, 13ER/33.2IP
Away: 0-3, 4.59 ERA, 6G/GS, 17ER/33.1IP
Day: 2-2, 4.23 ERA, 8G/GS, 21ER/44.2IP
Night: 1-1, 3.63 ERA, 4G/GS, 9ER/22.1IP
vs. OAK: 1-1, 3.71 ERA, 3G/GS, 7ER/17IP

LAST START - Wild Card Game 1 at MIN: did not factor into the decision in Houston's 4-1 win at Target Field in Game 1 of the Wild Card Series against the Twins...tossed 4.0 innings, giving up 1 run on 2 hits and 3 walks...struck out 1 batter.

- was his 5th-career Game 1 start of a postseason series.
- POSTSEASON ZACK:** the 6-time All-Star is making his 18th-career postseason start today, with a chance to lead Houston to their 4th-consecutive ALCS berth.
- his 17 career postseason starts are the 2nd-most among active pitchers on current 2020 postseason rosters, behind only **Clayton Kershaw** (26).
- today marks his 5th-career start in a potential postseason series-clinching game, and his first since Game 7 of the 2019 World Series vs. WSH... rose to the occasion in that start of his career, tossing 6.1 innings of 2-run ball while allowing just 2 hits...held the Nats scoreless over the first 6.0 innings of the game before giving up both of his runs in the 7th.
- tallied 5 assists while fielding his position in 2019 WS Game 7, the most assists by a pitcher in a single World Series game since **Greg Maddux** recorded 5 assists in Game 2 of the 1996 World Series.

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN': the former Dodger has made 58 starts in his career at Dodger Stadium combined between the regular season and postseason, going 32-11 with a 2.59 ERA (110ER/382.1IP) and 367 strikeouts in those contests.

- at 32-11, owns the 2nd-best winning percentage (.744) in the venue's history, behind only **Sandy Koufax** (59-16, .787, min. 15 decisions).
- last pitched at the venue on Sept. 13 at LAD (5ER/5IP).
- in his 4 career postseason starts at Dodger Stadium, spanning the 2013-15 postseasons, his teams have gone 3-1 while he has posted a 2.28 ERA (7ER/27.2IP) and 28 strikeouts...all 4 of those starts were quality starts.
- last pitched in the postseason at Dodger Stadium in Game 5 of the 2015 NLDS vs. NYM (3ER/6.2IP), a 3-2 Mets win.

vs. OAK: faced the A's twice during the 2020 regular season, a 6-3 win on Aug. 29 in Houston (3ER/5IP) and a 4-2 loss on Sept. 8 in Oakland (4ER/6IP).

2020 SEASON: pitched in what was his 17th Major League season.

- reached 500 career Major League games, and 459 career starts...has made more starts in the Majors than any active MLB pitcher.
- moved inside the top-25 pitchers in MLB history in career strikeouts, increasing his career total to 2,689...moved past **David Cone** (2,668) to get inside the top-25.
- ranked 2nd among American League pitchers in Fangraphs WAR (2.1), trailing only **Shane Bieber** (3.2).
- also in the AL, ranked 2nd in walks per 9.0 innings (1.21), 3rd in strikeout to walk ratio (7.44), tied for 4th in HR/9.0 innings (0.81), 10th in WHIP (1.13) and tied for 10th in innings pitched (67IP).

IN COMMAND: posted a career-low 3.3% walk rate, as he walked just 9 batters in 67.0 innings pitched and 273 batters faced.

- walked 2 batters-or-fewer in all 12 of his starts.
- posted a 3.3% walk rate and a 24.5% strikeout rate...became the 2nd pitcher in MLB history to post a walk rate below 4% and a strikeout rate above 20% at age 36-or-older, joining **Curt Schilling**, who did so during his age 37 and 39 seasons in 2004 and 2006.

GREINKE IN THE POSTSEASON (CAREER)

DATE	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2011 NLDS (2) vs. ARI	W 9-4	-	5.0	8	4	4	0	7	3
2011 NLCS (1) vs. STL	W 9-6	W 1	6.0	8	6	6	2	6	1
2011 NLCS (5) at STL	L 1-7	L 1	5.2	7	5	2	2	0	0
2013 NLDS (2) at ATL	L 3-4	L 2	6.0	4	2	2	0	3	0
2013 NLCS (1) at STL	L 2-3	-	8.0	4	2	2	1	10	0
2013 NLCS (5) vs. STL	W 6-4	W 2	7.0	6	2	2	1	4	0
2014 NLDS (2) vs. STL	W 3-2	-	7.0	2	0	0	2	7	0
2015 NLDS (2) vs. NYM	W 5-2	W 3	7.0	5	2	2	0	8	2
2015 NLDS (5) vs. NYM	L 2-3	L 3	6.2	6	3	3	1	9	1
2017 WC Game vs. COL	W 11-8	-	3.2	6	4	4	1	1	0
2017 NLDS (3) vs. LAD	L 1-3	L 4	5.0	4	3	3	5	4	2
2019 ALDS (3) at TB	L 3-10	L 5	3.2	5	6	6	1	5	3
2019 ALCS (1) vs. NYY	L 0-7	L 6	6.0	7	3	3	0	6	2
2019 ALCS (4) at NYY	W 8-3	-	4.1	3	1	1	4	5	0
2019 WS (3) at WSH	W 4-1	-	4.2	7	1	1	3	6	0
2019 WS (7) vs. WSH	L 2-6	-	6.1	2	2	2	2	3	1
2020 WC (1) at MIN	W 4-1	-	4.0	2	1	1	3	1	0

* - indicates relief appearance

GREINKE VS. ATHLETICS (SINCE 2012)

DATE	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
8/8/12	at OAK	L 8-9	-	5.0	6	4	4	5	3
9/4/12	at OAK	W 6-1	W 6	7.0	4	1	1	2	4
5/27/18	at OAK	L 1-2	L 2	6.0	6	2	2	3	5
8/18/19	at OAK	W 4-1	W 7	7.0	4	1	1	3	6
9/9/19	OAK	W 15-0	W 8	6.0	2	0	0	0	5
8/7/20	at OAK	L 2-3	-	6.0	5	0	0	1	5
8/29/20	OAK	W 6-3	W 9	5.0	6	3	3	0	6
9/8/20	at OAK	L 2-4	L 3	6.0	7	4	4	1	6

	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO		AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Canha	.000	12	0	0	0	4	Laureano	.556	9	5	1	0	2
Davis	.455	11	5	2	1	2	Murphy	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Grossman	.182	11	2	0	1	2	Olson	.143	14	2	0	1	6
Heim	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Pinder	.333	9	3	0	1	1
Kemp	.167	6	1	0	1	2	Piscotty	.250	12	3	0	0	1
La Stella	.125	8	1	0	2	0	Semien	.308	13	4	1	1	1
Lamb	.222	9	2	0	0	2							

2020 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAYS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
7/26	SEA	L 6-7	-	3.1	4	3	3	2	2	0	58
8/1	at LAA	L 4-5 (10)	-	5.2	3	2	2	0	4	0	83
8/7	at OAK	L 2-3 (13)	-	6.0	5	0	0	1	5	0	84
8/12	SF	W 5-1	W 1	6.1	7	1	1	1	7	0	94
8/18	COL	W 2-1 (11)	-	8.0	3	0	0	0	7	0	97
8/23	at SD	L 3-5	-	6.0	4	3	3	2	4	0	106
8/29	OAK	W 6-3	W 2	5.0	6	3	3	0	6	2	96
9/3	TEX	W 8-4	W 3	6.0	6	3	3	1	9	0	104
9/8	at OAK (1)	L 2-4 (7)	L 1	6.0	7	4	4	1	6	1	92
9/13	at LAD	L 1-8	L 2	5.0	8	5	5	0	3	2	65
9/18	ARI	L 3-6	-	5.0	6	3	3	0	9	1	89
9/23	at SEA	L 2-3	L 3	4.2	8	3	3	1	5	0	92
JULY		0-0	8.10 ERA	3.1	4	3	3	2	2	0	58
AUGUST		2-0	2.19 ERA	37.0	28	9	9	4	33	2	560
SEPTEMBER		1-3	6.08 ERA	26.2	35	18	18	3	32	4	442

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	QS	TM. W-L DURING QS
Urquidy	ALDS (3) vs. OAK (4.1,5,4,4,1,3)	L 7-9	-	2	3.12	78	0/0	1-1	-	-	-	-
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	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	-	-	-	-
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: .302 (32x106)	2020 WC: .194 (13x67)	2020 POSTSEASON: .260 (45x173)
OPPONENTS:	2020 ALDS: .258 (25x97)	2020 WC: .119 (7x59)	2020 POSTSEASON: .174 (32x156)

27 IF JOSE ALTUVE **.263 (5x19), 1 HR, 4 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .273, 9x33, HR, 3RBI **DS Career:** .325, 27x83, 8HR, 15RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: 0x7 **Postseason Career:** .288, 65x226, 14HR, 33RBI

- went 3x5 with a solo home run in Game 3 of the ALDS... marked his furthest hit home run of the season, previous longest was 437ft on Aug 4 at ARI against **Madison Bumgarner**...recorded his 7th career 3+ hit game in the postseason, which is T-5th most in AL postseason history...it is also the most in Astros postseason franchise history.
- also rates among the Astros career postseason leaders in hits (1st, 65), homers (T-2nd, 14), RBI (T-2nd, 33) and OPS (4th, .867).
- 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 (14) than all but one Major League player: **George Springer** (16)...has hit .305 (61x1200) with 10 doubles, 14 HR, 31 RBI and a .934 OPS (.369 OBP/.565 SLG) since the 2017 postseason.

23 OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY **.286 (6x21), 0 HR, 4 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .286, 14x49, 1HR, 4RBI **DS Career:** .204, 11x54, 1HR, 4RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .286, 2x7, 2RBI **Postseason Career:** .259, 30x116, 1HR, 8RBI

- went 2x5 with an RBI and 2 runs scored in Game 3 of the ALDS... has recorded a hit in all 3 games of the ALDS.
- is making his 5th trip to the postseason (2013, 2017-20)...
- ranked 9th in the AL in batting average and finished 8th in the AL in batting w/ RISP (.359, 14x39).

2 IF ALEX BREGMAN **.278 (5x18), 1 HR, 2 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .188, 6x32, HR, 4RBI **DS Career:** .345, 19x55, 6HR, 11RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .143, 1x7 **Postseason Career:** .236, 42x178, 11HR, 29RBI

- went 2x4 with an RBI and a run scored in Game 3 of the ALDS...ranks 4th in club history in postseason RBI with 29.
- 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 49 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 **.438 (7x16), 3 HR, 7 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .238, 10x42, 2HR, 7RBI **DS Career:** .250, 19x76, 7HR, 20RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .500, 3x6, HR, RBI **Postseason Career:** .262, 55x210, 14HR, 40RBI

- went 1x2 with 2 walks and an RBI... notched his 40th RBI in his postseason career, which is tied with **Mickey Mantle** for 15th on the all-time list.
- 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 40 RBI in the postseason are the 2nd-most by a shortstop in MLB history, behind only **Derek Jeter** (20 HR, 61 RBI)
- ranks T-2nd in Astros history in postseason homers (14) behind only **George Springer** (17)...has 40 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 **.200 (1x5), 1 HR, 2 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .217, 5x23, HR, 2RBI **DS Career:** .125, 1x8, HR, 2RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: DNP **Postseason Career:** .071, 1x14, HR, RBI

- went 1x4 with a 2-run home run in Game 3 of the ALDS to record his first career postseason hit in his first career postseason start.
- 30-year-old is on a postseason roster for the second time in his career (2019-2020).

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

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

- made his first postseason appearance at catcher in the 9th inning of Game 3 of the ALDS.
- 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 **.111 (2x18), 0 HR, 1 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .178, 8x45, 2HR, 6RBI **DS Career:** .316, 18x57, 5RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .125, 1x8 **Postseason Career:** .253, 48x190, 5HR, 25RBI

- went 0x3 with a walk and a run scored in Game 3 of the ALDS.
- is in the playoffs for the 4th-straight season (2017-20)...has started 46 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 49 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 55 games.

15 C MARTÍN MALDONADO **.167 (3x18), 1 HR, 1 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .138, 4x29, HR, RBI **DS Career:** .208, 5x24, 2HR, 3RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .143, 1x7 **Postseason Career:** .193, 11x57, 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 **.125 (2x16), 0 HR, 0 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .250, 9x36, HR, RBI **DS Career:** .237, 22x93, 2HR, 7RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .125, 1x8 **Postseason Career:** .202, 42x208, 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 45 of Houston's 48 postseason games since 2017...his 66 career postseason games are the most on the Astros.

4 OF GEORGE SPRINGER **.318 (7x22), 2 HR, 5 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .350, 14x40, 4HR, 8RBI **DS Career:** .310, 26x84, 7HR, 11RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .111, 1x9, RBI **Postseason Career:** .276, 62x225, 17HR, 33RBI

- went 2x4 with 2 home runs and 3 RBI in Game 2 of the ALDS...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 2nd 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 **.350 (7x20), 0 HR, 3 RBI**

2020 vs. OAK (Reg+ALDS): .208, 10x48, HR, 8RBI **DS Career:** .250, 4x16, 3RBI
2020 WC vs. MIN: .375, 3x8, 2RBI **Postseason Career:** .281, 9x32, 3RBI

- went 1x3 with an RBI in Game 3 of the ALDS...has recorded a hit in all 5 Astros postseason games.
- 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	When bullpen allows runs: 0-1 When bullpen does not allow a run: 4-0 When no relievers are used: 0-0	
Starters	1-0-0	4.56	23.2	22	13	12	8-0	16		
Relievers	3-1-2	2.11	21.1	10	5	5	11-0	20		
PITCHER	LAST APP. (IP,H,R,ER,BB,K)					PITCHES	1B/RET.	RI/SC	SV/OPP	TEAM REC. (IN RELIEF APPS.)
39-Josh James	10/7 vs. OAK (1,3,3,3,1,0)-BS1					24	1/0	0/0	0/1	0-1
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	10/7 vs. OAK (2,1,2,2,2,2)-L1					38	2/1	1/1	0/0	1-1
70-Andre Scrubb	10/7 vs. OAK (1,1,0,0,0,2)					16	1/1	0/0	0/0	0-1
67-Cy Sneed	9/26 at TEX (1,0,0,0,0,2)					11	-	-	-	-
62-Blake Taylor	10/7 vs. OAK (0,2,1,0,0,2,0)					19	2/1	1/1	0/0	1-1
2020 BULLPEN TOTALS							14/8	2/2	2/3	4-1

39 RHP JOSH JAMES

0-0-0, 27.00 ERA, 1G

- Last Win:** 9/12 at LAD **Save:** none in '20 **Loss:** none in '20 **Blown SV:** 10/7 vs. OAK
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 27.00 (3ER/1IP), 1G **Postseason Career:** 2-1-0, 8.03 (11ER/12.1IP), 12G
- made his first appearance of the 2020 postseason yesterday and was handed the blown save after allowing 3 runs in 1.0 inning...tossed a scoreless 6th inning before coming back out for the 7th...allowed 3 hits, including a 3-run homer to Pinder before exiting the frame.
 - yesterday marked his 1st appearance in over 2 weeks (since 9/22 at SEA).
 - was scoreless in seven of his last nine relief outings to close out the regular 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 on Tuesday 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 on Tuesday 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...picked up his 1st career postseason save in the Astros Wild Card Series clincher at MIN.
 - 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

0-1-0, 6.75 ERA, 2G

- Last Win:** none in '20 **Save:** 9/17 vs. TEX **Loss:** 10/7 vs. OAK **Blown SV:** none in '20
OAK Series: 0-1-0, 9.00 (2ER/2IP), 1G **Postseason Career:** 0-1-0, 6.75 (2ER/2.2IP), 2G
- tossed 2.0 innings yesterday, allowing 2 runs, and was handed the loss...tossed 38 pitches in the outing.
 - 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

0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

- Last Win:** 8/19 vs. COL **Save:** 7/31 vs. LAA **Loss:** none in '20 **Blown SV:** none in '20
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G **Postseason Career:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G
- made his postseason debut yesterday tossing 1.0 scoreless inning with 2 strikeouts on 16 pitches.
 - in the regular season, stranded 13-of-15 inherited runners...ranked sixth in the AL in lowest inherited runners scored percentage (13.3%)...was scoreless in 16-of-20 appearances overall.
 - 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, 2G

- 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/1.2IP), 2G **Postseason Career:** 1-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1.2IP), 2G
- worked 0.2 of a scoreless inning yesterday working around a hit and 2 walks...picked up the win in Game 1 of this series by tossing 1.0 scoreless inning.
 - 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	1	0-0-0	27.00	1.0	3	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	1	0-1-0	9.00	2.0	2	Raley	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.2	0
Scrubb	4	0-0-0	4.15	4.1	2	Scrubb	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	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	2	1-0-0	0.00	1.2	0	Taylor	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0
Urquidy	1	0-1-0	3.00	6.0	2	Urquidy	1	0-0-0	8.31	4.1	4	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