



2018 HOUSTON ASTROS

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2018 HOUSTON ASTROS SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

HOUSTON ASTROS (6-2) VS. NEW YORK METS (SS) (2-4-1)

RHP GERRIT COLE (1-0, 0.00) VS. RHP ROBERT GSELLMAN (1-0, 0.00)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018 • FITTEAM BALLPARK OF THE PALM BEACHES • WEST PALM BEACH, FL • 6:05 P.M. ET • AT+T SPORTSNET SW • KBME 790 AM

ASTROS SPRING TRAINING ROSTER

PITCHERS (22 + 8)

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|----|---------------------|-----|
| 66 | Rogelio Armenteros | RHP |
| 52 | Buddy Boshers | LHP |
| 45 | Gerrit Cole | RHP |
| 47 | Chris Devenski | RHP |
| 82 | Jacob Dorris* | RHP |
| 70 | Riley Ferrell* | RHP |
| 53 | Ken Giles | RHP |
| 26 | Anthony Gose | LHP |
| 64 | Reymin Guduan | LHP |
| 61 | Jandel Gustave | RHP |
| 36 | Will Harris | RHP |
| 68 | Mike Hauschild* | RHP |
| 51 | James Hoyt | RHP |
| 60 | Dallas Keuchel | LHP |
| 58 | Francis Martes | RHP |
| 43 | Lance McCullers Jr. | RHP |
| 69 | Brendan McCurry* | RHP |
| 31 | Collin McHugh | RHP |
| 50 | Charlie Morton | RHP |
| 63 | David Paulino | RHP |
| 41 | Brad Peacock | RHP |
| 83 | Cionel Pérez | LHP |
| 71 | Matt Ramsey* | LHP |
| 62 | Brady Rodgers | RHP |
| 30 | Héctor Rondón | RHP |
| 29 | Tony Sipp | LHP |
| 38 | Joe Smith | RHP |
| 67 | Trent Thornton* | RHP |
| 72 | Framber Valdez* | LHP |
| 35 | Justin Verlander | RHP |

CATCHERS (3+3)

| | |
|----|-----------------|
| 44 | Tim Federowicz* |
| 11 | Evan Gattis |
| 16 | Brian McCann |
| 80 | Jamie Ritchie* |
| 12 | Max Stassi |
| 77 | Garrett Stubbs* |

INFIELDERS (9+3)

| | |
|----|-----------------|
| 27 | Jose Altuve |
| 2 | Alex Bregman |
| 99 | Randy César* |
| 1 | Carlos Correa |
| 28 | J.D. Davis |
| 9 | Marwin Gonzalez |
| 10 | Yuli Gurriel |
| 18 | Tony Kemp |
| 76 | Jack Mayfield* |
| 23 | AJ Reed |
| 81 | Nick Tanielu* |
| 13 | Tyler White |

OUTFIELDERS (4+5)

| | |
|----|-------------------|
| 78 | Drew Ferguson* |
| 21 | Derek Fisher |
| 75 | Alejandro Garcia* |
| 74 | Jon Kemmer* |
| 6 | Jake Marisnick |
| 22 | Josh Reddick |
| 4 | George Springer |
| 73 | Myles Straw* |
| 79 | Kyle Tucker* |

* - NON-ROSTER INVITEE

TONIGHT'S GAME: The 2017 World Series Champion Houston Astros will play the 3rd of 4 consecutive home games as they host the split-squad New York Mets tonight at 6:05 p.m. ET...**RHP Gerrit Cole** (1-0) will make his 2nd start of the Spring, and will take on **RHP Robert Gsellman** (1-0) and the Metropolitanans...this marks the 3rd time this Spring that the Astros will play the Mets...the 2 clubs will play each other a total of 7 times this Spring.

ASTROS PITCHERS: Following **RHP Gerrit Cole** on the mound today for Houston will be **RHP Chris Devenski**, **RHP Ken Giles**, **RHP Will Harris**, **RHP Mike Hauschild**, **RHP Brendan McCurry**, **RHP Trent Thornton** and **RHP Matt Ramsey**.

SINGLE GAME TICKETS: Astros 2018 single game tickets for the entire season went on sale to the general public yesterday morning...season tickets, group tickets and suite rentals, which provide fans with the best value for the biggest games, are now available and selling out quickly, so fans are encouraged to purchase tickets early...tickets can be purchased online at www.astros.com/tickets or by phone, toll free, at **1-877-9ASTROS (1-877-927-8767)**.

STOKING THE FIRE: **RHP Gerrit Cole** is making his 2nd start of the Spring today...made his Spring and Astros debut on Sunday at Jupiter against the Cardinals...fired 2.0 hitless innings, striking out 2...was acquired by Houston in a Jan. 13 trade with the Pirates in exchange for **RHP Michael Feliz**, **RHP Joe Musgrove**, **IF Colin Moran** and **OF Jason Martin**...the 27-year-old was 12-12 with a 4.26 ERA (96ER/203IP) in 2017...his 203.0 IP ranked 3rd in the NL...the best season of his young career came in 2015 when he was 19-8 with a 2.60 ERA (60ER/208IP), finishing 4th in the voting for the NL Cy Young Award while also earning his first All-Star selection...was the first overall selection in the 2011 June Draft.

WHERE TO WATCH: **AT&T SportsNet Southwest** will broadcast tonight's game live in Houston with **Todd Kalas** and **Geoff Blum** on the call...AT&T SportsNet Southwest will broadcast a total of 10 Astros Spring Training games this year, with 5 games remaining: March 2 vs. NYM, March 3 at WSH, March 5 vs. MIA, March 18 vs. ATL, March 19 vs. NYM...additionally, ESPN will carry the Astros March 21 game vs. the Nationals...MLB Network will also air a number of Astros games live and on tape delay (see schedule on page 2).

ON THE AIRWAVES: Today's game will be aired live on KBME SportsTalk 790 AM with **Robert Ford** and **Steve Sparks** on the call...the game can also be heard live on MLB.com, SiriusXM and on the MLB At-Bat App...**RADIO IN WPB:** On Saturdays and Sundays, Astros Spring Training games can be heard live in West Palm Beach on 93.3 FM WAVE.

YESTERDAY'S WIN: The Astros took down the Red Sox at home yesterday, 10-5...Houston scored 5 runs in the 6th inning to put the game out of reach...**OF Kyle Tucker** (1x2, HR, 3RBI) hit a 3-run blast in that 6th inning, marking his 3rd home run in 5 Spring Training contests this year...**RF Derek Fisher** (1x2, RBI) walked and ripped an RBI-triple...**RHP Charlie Morton** (0ER/2IP) was strong in his Spring Training debut...**1B-2B Tyler White** (1x2, 2RBI) drove in a pair.

KYLE BALLGAME: Top prospect **OF Kyle Tucker** connected for his 3rd home run of the Spring yesterday and is now batting .385 (5x13) with 8 RBI in 5 Spring games...he currently ranks T-2nd among all Major League players this Spring in both home runs and RBI...the 21-year-old is the youngest player in Astros camp and is coming off a season where he was named the **Astros Minor League Player of the Year** after hitting .274 (127x464) with 33 doubles, 5 triples, 25 HR, 90 RBI, 21 steals and an .874 OPS combined between Double A and High A.

COLLEGE CLASSIC: The 18th annual **Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic** is in full swing today at Minute Maid Park in Houston and will continue through Sunday (March 2-4)...the tournament is being televised by **AT&T SportsNet Southwest** and streamed on MLB.com and the AT&T SportsNet app...this year's slate includes Kentucky (#7), Vanderbilt (#12), Mississippi State (#21), Houston (#24), the University of Louisiana and Sam Houston State (rankings per D1Baseball.com).

BAGGY IN CAMP: Hall of Fame first baseman and Astros legend **Jeff Bagwell** is in Astros Spring Training camp through tomorrow...fellow Hall of Famer and Astros executive advisor **Nolan Ryan** will be in camp from March 17-20...additional Astros alumni will be visiting camp throughout the Spring.

| UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES EASTERN) | | | | |
|--|------|--------------|---|------------------------|
| DATE | TIME | OPPONENT | PITCHERS | RADIO/TELEVISION |
| Sat., March 3 | 1:05 | Washington | RHP Justin Verlander (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Stephen Strasburg (NR, --) | KBME/AT&T SportsNet SW |
| Sun., March 4 | 1:05 | at St. Louis | RHP Brad Peacock (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Michael Wacha (0-0, 0.00) | KBME/MLB Network |
| Mon., March 5 | 1:05 | Miami | LHP Dallas Keuchel (NR, --) vs. RHP Elieser Hernandez (0-0, 3.60) | KBME/AT&T SportsNet SW |

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS 2017 | AL CHAMPIONS 2017 | NL CHAMPIONS 2005

AL WEST CHAMPIONS 2017 | AL WILD CARD 2015 | NL WILD CARD 2004, 2005 | NL CENTRAL CHAMPIONS 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001 | NL WEST CHAMPIONS 1980, 1986

WHO'S HOT?: 2B Jose Altuve (.500, 3x6, RBI), **OF George Springer** (.500, 4x8, RBI), **C Max Stassi** (.375, 3x8, 2HR, 5RBI) and **IF J.D. Davis** (.385, 5x13, 2HR, 4RBI) have all had strong starts to the Spring...**RHP Rogelio Armenteros** (1.80 ERA) ranks 2nd in the Majors in strikeouts this Spring with 8.

ASTROLINE HITS WEST PALM: The Astros offseason radio program, **Astroline** presented by **Karbach Brewing Co.**, will have its next broadcast in West Palm Beach at **Duffy's Sports Grill** of Clematis (225 N Clematis St.) on Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. ET (6 p.m. CT)...2017 All-Star **RHP Chris Devenski** was the guest of last night's Astroline...Astroline airs on the Astros Radio Network, the Astros flagship station KBME SportsTalk 790 AM and can be streamed online at Astros.com/Astroline...there are 3 shows remaining in West Palm Beach (March 5, 14, 21).

PITCHER DAY-BY-DAYS:

ROGELIO ARMENTEROS

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/23 vs. WSH | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 2/27 at NYM (H1) | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |

BUDDY BOSHERS

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/23 vs. WSH | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2/25 at STL | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2/28 vs. MIN (L) | 0.1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

GERRIT COLE

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/25 at STL (W1) | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

CHRIS DEVENSKI

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/27 at NYM | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

JACOB DORRIS

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/23 vs. WSH (W1) | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2/25 at STL | 1.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 3/1 vs. BOS | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

RILEY FERRELL

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|--------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/24 vs. ATL | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2/26 at MIA | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 3/1 vs. BOS | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

KEN GILES

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|--------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/26 vs. NYM | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

REYMIN GUDUAN

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/23 vs. WSH (H1) | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 2/25 at STL | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 3/1 vs. BOS (W1) | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

WILL HARRIS

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/26 at MIA | 0.1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

MIKE HAUSCHILD

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/23 vs. WSH (S1) | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2/26 vs. NYM (BS1) | 1.1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

JAMES HOYT

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/26 at MIA | 1.2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 3/1 vs. BOS | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

LANCE MCCULLERS, JR.

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|--------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/28 vs. MIN | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

FRANCIS MARTES

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/26 at MIA (L1) | 1.1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

BRENDAN MCCURRY

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/24 vs. ATL (H1) | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2/26 vs. NYM (BS1, W1) | 1.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

COLLIN MCHUGH

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/24 vs. ATL (W1) | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 3/1 vs. BOS (BS1) | 1.2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |

CHARLIE MORTON

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 3/1 vs. BOS | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

DAVID PAULINO

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/24 vs. ATL (H1) | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2/28 vs. MIN | 2.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

BRAD PEACOCK

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/27 at NYM (W1) | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

CIONEL PEREZ

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|--------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/24 vs. ATL | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2/27 at NYM | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MATT RAMSEY

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/23 vs. WSH (BS1) | 0.2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 2/25 at STL | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2/28 vs. MIN | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

HECTOR RONDON

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|--------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/26 vs. NYM | 0.2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |

TONY SIPP

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/26 vs. NYM (H1) | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 3/1 vs. BOS | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

JOE SMITH

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|--------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/28 vs. MIN | 1.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

TRENT THORNTON

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/23 vs. WSH (H1) | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 2/26 at MIA | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

FRAMBER VALDEZ

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/24 vs. ATL (H1) | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2/28 vs. MIN | 2.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

JUSTIN VERLANDER

| Date/Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K |
|--------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2/26 vs. NYM | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

2018 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | FINAL | ASTROS POR | OPPONENT POR | SAVE |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Friday^ | February 23 | Washington | W. PALM BEACH | W, 3-2 | Dorris (1-0) | Dragmire (0-1) | Hauschild (1) |
| Saturday^&# | February 24 | Atlanta | W. PALM BEACH | W, 6-1 | McHugh (1-0) | Newcomb (0-1) | none |
| Sunday^# | February 25 | St. Louis | Jupiter | W, 7-3 | Cole (1-0) | Mikolas (0-1) | none |
| Monday&@ | February 26 | New York (NL) | W. PALM BEACH | W, 8-7 | McCurry (1-0) | Bashlor (1-1) | none |
| Monday# | February 26 | Miami | Jupiter | L 0-11 | Martes (0-1) | Ureña (1-0) | none |
| Tuesday@ | February 27 | New York (NL) | Port St. Lucie | W, 8-2 | Peacock (1-0) | Matz (0-1) | none |
| Wednesday&@ | February 28 | Minnesota (ss) | W. PALM BEACH | L, 2-4 | Boshers (0-1) | Romero (1-0) | Littell (2) |
| Thursday&@ | March 1 | Boston | W. PALM BEACH | W, 10-5 | Guduan (1-0) | Smith (0-1) | none |
| Friday^ | March 2 | New York (NL) (ss) | W. PALM BEACH | 6:05 pm | | | |
| Saturday^ | March 3 | Washington | W. PALM BEACH | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Sunday#^ | March 4 | St. Louis | Jupiter | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Monday&@ | March 5 | Miami | W. PALM BEACH | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Tuesday# | March 6 | Washington | W. Palm Beach | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Tuesday@ | March 6 | New York (NL) | Port St. Lucie | 1:10 pm | | | |
| Wednesday@ | March 7 | Miami | W. PALM BEACH | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Thursday@ | March 8 | Atlanta | Kissimmee | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Friday^ | March 9 | St. Louis | W. PALM BEACH | 6:05 pm | | | |
| Saturday^ | March 10 | Washington | W. PALM BEACH | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Sunday^ | March 11 | New York (NL) | Port St. Lucie | 1:10 pm | | | |
| Monday | March 12 | No Game Scheduled | | | | | |
| Tuesday@ | March 13 | New York (NL) (ss) | Port St. Lucie | 1:10 pm | | | |
| Wednesday@ | March 14 | St. Louis | W. PALM BEACH | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Thursday@ | March 15 | Washington | W. Palm Beach | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Friday^ | March 16 | New York (AL) | Tampa | 6:35 pm | | | |
| Saturday^ | March 17 | Miami | Jupiter | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Sunday&^ | March 18 | Atlanta | W. PALM BEACH | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Monday&@ | March 19 | New York (NL) | W. PALM BEACH | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Tuesday | March 20 | No Game Scheduled | | | | | |
| Wednesday\$@ | March 21 | Washington | W. Palm Beach | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Thursday@ | March 22 | Miami | W. PALM BEACH | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Friday@ | March 23 | Minnesota | Fort Myers | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Friday | March 23 | Washington | W. Palm Beach | 6:05 pm | | | |
| Saturday#^ | March 24 | Boston | Fort Myers | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Sunday^ | March 25 | Miami (ss) | Jupiter | 1:05 pm | | | |
| Monday^ | March 26 | Milwaukee | Minute Maid Park | 7:10 pm | | | |
| Tuesday | March 27 | Milwaukee | Minute Maid Park | 1:10 pm | | | |

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